

KILIMANJARO & MERU

Marangu Route 5 Days

The classic "Coca-Cola" route and the only one with sleeping huts — the shortest, lowest-priced way to Uhuru Peak.

LENGTH	LEVEL	GROUP SIZE	FROM
5 days	Moderate	Up to 12 people	US$1,700 pp

HIGHLIGHTS

- The only route with permanent sleeping huts
- A gentle, well-made path
- Popular in the rainy season, when huts are a comfort
- The shortest climb and the lowest price
- Same way up and down — easy to follow

WHEN TO GO

Best / Good / Rainy & quiet

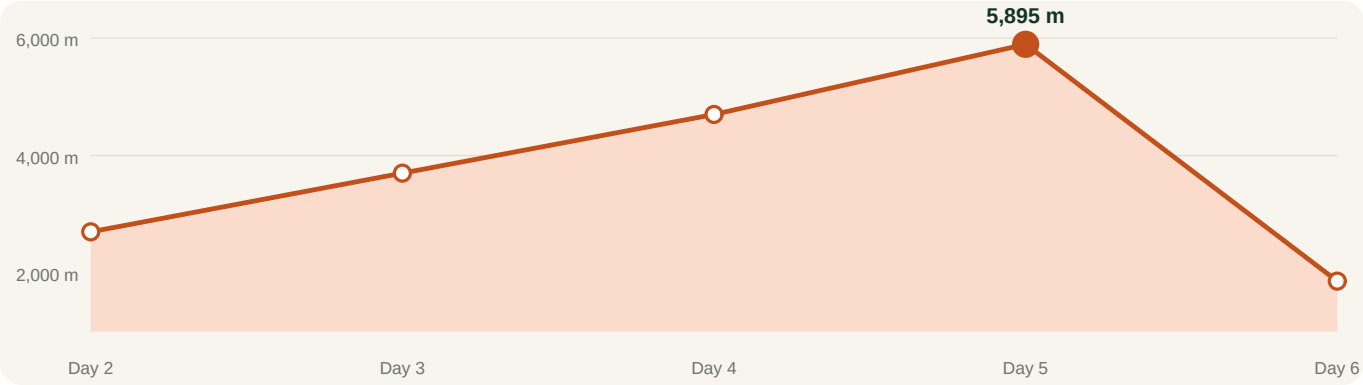
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Best	Best	Good	Rainy & quiet	Rainy & quiet	Good	Best	Best	Best	Good	Rainy & quiet	Good

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Check dates & book

Your trip day by day



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DAY 1

Arrival in Moshi

We meet you at Kilimanjaro International Airport (or pick you up anywhere in Moshi or Arusha) and drive you to Maridadi Hotel. In the evening your lead guide comes to brief you on the route, check your gear and answer every question.

Overnight: Maridadi Hotel, Moshi

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DAY 2

Marangu Gate to Mandara Hut

After the park paperwork at Marangu Gate (1,860 m) you walk up through the rainforest, where blue and colobus monkeys often watch from the trees. After a rest at Mandara Hut, a short walk takes you to the rim of Maundi Crater for your first wide view.

2,700 m · Walking: About 5 hours · 8.3 km · Overnight: Mandara Hut · Meals: B, L, D

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DAY 3

Mandara Hut to Horombo Hut

An early breakfast, then you leave the trees behind and climb into heath and moorland. Mawenzi and Kibo come into view, with the plains of the Maasai steppe far below.

3,700 m · Walking: 5–7 hours · 12.5 km · Overnight: Horombo Hut · Meals: B, L, D

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DAY 4

Horombo Hut to Kibo Hut

A long, steady day past the Last Water Point and across the Saddle, a high desert between Mawenzi and Kibo. Early dinner and an early night — you start the summit climb around midnight.

4,700 m · Walking: 6–7 hours · 9.5 km · Overnight: Kibo Hut · Meals: B, L, D

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DAY 5

Summit night: Uhuru Peak and down to Horombo

You set off around midnight by headtorch, past Hans Meyer Cave (5,220 m), to reach Gillman's Point (5,681 m) on the crater rim at sunrise. One or two more hours along the rim bring you to Uhuru Peak, 5,895 m — the roof of Africa. Back at Kibo Hut a warm meal and a rest wait, then you walk down to Horombo.

5,895 m · Walking: 12–15 hours · 22 km · Overnight: Horombo Hut · Meals: B, L, D

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DAY 6

Horombo Hut to Marangu Gate

Down through the moorland to Mandara Hut for lunch, then through the rainforest to Marangu Gate, where you collect your summit certificate. We drive you back to Maridadi Hotel for a hot shower and a well-earned celebration.

1,860 m · Walking: About 6 hours · 20.8 km · Overnight: Maridadi Hotel, Moshi · Meals: B, L

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DAY 7

Departure

Breakfast, then a private transfer to Kilimanjaro International Airport for your flight home. Not ready to leave? Add a safari or a few days on Zanzibar — we arrange it all.

Meals: B

Meals: B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner.

Prices

Any group size

US$1,700

Per person in US dollars. Everything under "Included" is in the price.
Children pay from 70% of the adult price — ask us for their exact price.

What is in the price

Included

- ✓ Two nights at Maridadi Hotel in Moshi, bed and breakfast — one night before and one night after the climb
- ✓ Airport pick-up and drop-off at Kilimanjaro International Airport
- ✓ Transport to the mountain gate and back to Moshi
- ✓ All park, camping and rescue fees, plus 18% VAT
- ✓ Professional mountain guides, cooks and porters
- ✓ Three freshly cooked meals a day on the mountain
- ✓ Filtered drinking water throughout the climb
- ✓ Bunk beds with mattresses in the Mandara, Horombo and Kibo huts
- ✓ Hot water for washing every morning and evening
- ✓ Emergency oxygen and a medical kit carried by your guides
- ✓ Fair wages for the whole crew, as approved by KINAPA and KIATO

Not included

- ✗ International flights
- ✗ Gratuities: tips on Mount Kilimanjaro are recommended for group sharing as follows — Guide US$15–20 per guide per day; Cook US$10–15 per day; Porters US$8–10 per porter per day
- ✗ Travel insurance (it must cover trekking to 6,000 m)
- ✗ Tanzania visa
- ✗ Bank transfer and card fees
- ✗ Personal costs — drinks, laundry and shopping

Good to know

Is 5 days enough to climb Kilimanjaro?
It is the minimum, and many people do reach the top. But your body has very little time to adjust to the altitude, so the success rate is lower. If you can spare one more day, choose Marangu Route 6 Days.

Do I need a sleeping bag in the huts?
Yes. The huts have bunk beds with mattresses and pillows, but you bring your own warm sleeping bag. You can rent one in Moshi — tell us when you book.

How to book

1 Send a request

Choose your date on the trip page or message us. Nothing is charged.

2 We confirm

We check every date and send you an invoice, usually within a few hours.

3 Pay the deposit

15% securely through Pesapal (card or mobile money) or by bank transfer. The rest 28 days before your trip.

Questions? Write to us on WhatsApp or by email.

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Prices valid on 21 November 2026. We confirm the final price for your dates before you pay.