

KILIMANJARO & MERU

Shira Route 6 Days

Start high on the open Shira Plateau, skip the rainforest and join the beautiful southern circuit to the summit.

LENGTH	LEVEL	GROUP SIZE	FROM
6 days	Moderate	Up to 12 people	US$2,000 pp

HIGHLIGHTS

- Start high on the Shira Plateau
- Lava Tower and the Barranco Wall
- Shira Cathedral and wide open moorland
- Descend through the Mweka rainforest

WHEN TO GO

Best / Good / Rainy & quiet

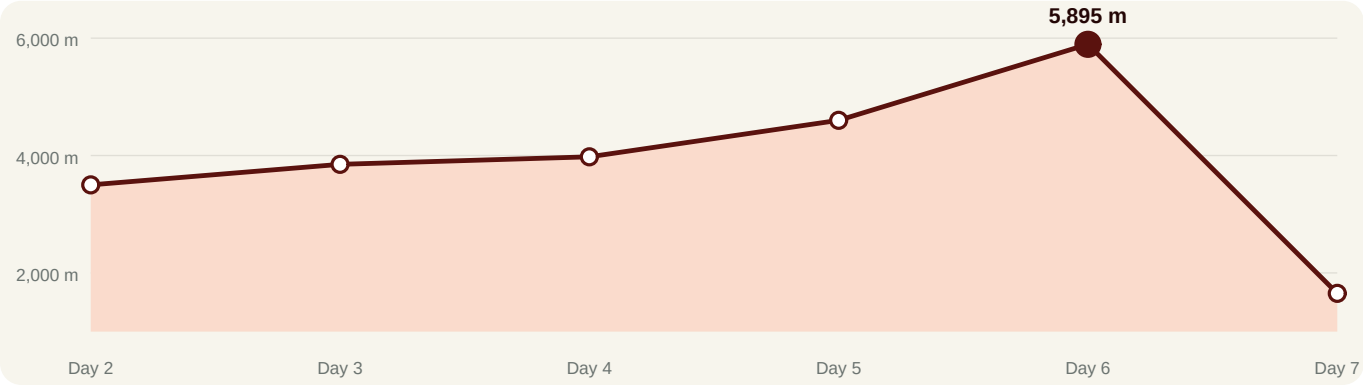
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Best	Best	Good	Rainy & quiet	Rainy & quiet	Good	Best	Best	Best	Good	Rainy & quiet	Good

Plan this trip with us

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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

Drive to Shira Gate and walk to Shira 1 Camp

A scenic drive around the western slopes, high onto the mountain at Shira Gate. You start walking already above the forest, across the open moorland of the Shira Plateau, to Shira 1 Camp.

3,500 m · Walking: 2–3 hours · Overnight: Shira 1 Camp · Meals: B, L, D

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DAY 3

Shira 1 to Shira 2 Camp

A gentle day across the Shira Plateau, with time to explore the Shira Cathedral rock formations and get used to the altitude.

3,850 m · Walking: 4–5 hours · Overnight: Shira 2 Camp · Meals: B, L, D

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DAY 4

Shira 2 to Lava Tower and down to Barranco

A rocky climb through alpine desert to lunch beside the Lava Tower (4,630 m), with an optional scramble for the brave. Then down about 600 m into the Great Barranco Valley among giant senecios — climb high, sleep low.

3,978 m · Walking: 6–7 hours · 7 km · Overnight: Barranco Camp · Meals: B, L, D

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DAY 5

Barranco Wall to Barafu Camp

The day starts with the Great Barranco Wall — a scramble with your hands, not a rope climb, and most people's favourite part. You cross the Karanga Valley and climb on to Barafu, a windswept camp with Kibo and Mawenzi above. Early dinner and rest.

4,600 m · Walking: 7–8 hours · 11.4 km · Overnight: Barafu Camp · Meals: B, L, D

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DAY 6

Summit night: Uhuru Peak and down to Millennium Camp

A pre-dawn start in the cold and dark, slowly up the scree to Stella Point (5,685 m) on the crater rim as the sun rises, then on to Uhuru Peak (5,895 m). Photos, a few quiet minutes on the roof of Africa, and the long walk down to Barafu and on to Millennium Camp for a hot meal.

5,895 m · Walking: 7 hours up · 7–8 hours down · Overnight: Millennium Camp · Meals: B, L, D

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DAY 7

Millennium Camp to Mweka Gate

A steep, happy descent through the Mweka rainforest to the gate, where you sign out and receive your summit certificate. We drive you back to Maridadi Hotel in Moshi.

1,652 m · Walking: 5–6 hours · 13.5 km · Overnight: Maridadi Hotel, Moshi · Meals: B, L

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DAY 8

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$2,000

Per person in US dollars. Everything under "Included" is in the price.
Children pay from 65% 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
- Double-layer sleeping mats
- Portable toilet and a private toilet tent
- 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
- Tips for the crew, driver and hotel staff
- Travel insurance (it must cover trekking to 6,000 m)
- Tanzania visa
- Bank transfer and card fees
- Personal costs — drinks, laundry and shopping

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

30% securely through Pesapal (card or mobile money) or by bank transfer. The rest 30 days before your trip.

Questions? Write to us on WhatsApp or by email.

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Prices valid on 4 November 2026. We confirm the final price for your dates before you pay.