

Kilimanjaro 6-Day Marangu Route Itinerary 2025

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About Our 6 Days Marangu route Itinerary

The 6-Day Marangu Route, often referred to as the "Coca-Cola Route," is one of the most popular and beginner-friendly paths to the summit of Mount Kilimanjaro. This route offers a perfect balance of challenge and comfort, making it ideal for first-time trekkers eager to conquer the roof of Africa. Known for its well-established huts, the Marangu Route provides a more comfortable trekking experience, allowing climbers to focus on the thrill of the ascent while minimizing the physical demands of camping. The gradual climb, along with stunning views, makes this route an excellent choice for those new to high-altitude trekking, as it offers the chance to reach Uhuru Peak in just six days, with the proper acclimatization. Whether you're an experienced adventurer or taking your first steps towards summiting Kilimanjaro, the Marangu Route is designed to offer an unforgettable experience with the perfect mix of adventure, comfort, and stunning landscapes.

Detailed Itinerary

Day 0: Arrival in Moshi

Arrive at Kilimanjaro International Airport and transfer to your hotel in Moshi. Meet your guide for a pre-trek briefing and finalize preparations for the journey ahead.

Accommodation: Hotel in Moshi (Dinner included)

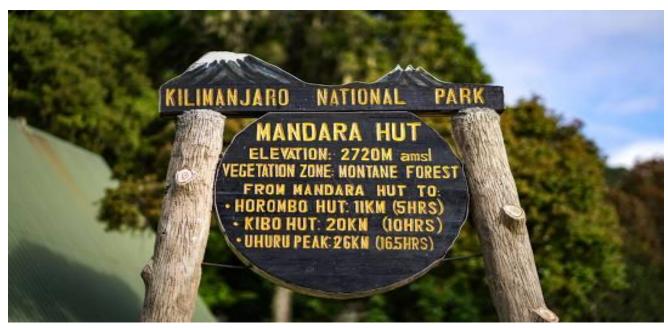
Day 1: Moshi to Marangu Gate to Mandara Hut

Drive from Moshi to Marangu Gate (1,870m) for registration. Begin your trek through the lush rainforest, and after 4-5 hours of hiking, arrive at Mandara Hut (2,700m).

Elevation: 6,135 ft to 8,858 ft, 5-6 miles ascent, 4-5 hours trek

Accommodation: Mandara Hut (Mountain Huts)

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day 2: Mandara Hut to Horombo Hut

Continue through the moorland to Horombo Hut (3,720m), a 5-7 hour trek offering stunning views and a gradual elevation gain to help acclimatize. **Elevation:** 8,858 ft to 12,205 ft, 7-9 miles ascent, 5-7 hours trek **Accommodation:** Horombo Hut (Mountain Huts) **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day 3: Horombo Hut to Acclimatization Day

Today is an acclimatization day to help your body adjust to the altitude. You will hike to the Zebra Rocks (4,200m) and then return to Horombo Hut. This short trek prepares you for the higher altitudes ahead.

Elevation: 12,205 ft to 13,780 ft, 3-4 hours trek (short hike)

Accommodation: Horombo Hut (Mountain Huts)

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day 4: Horombo Hut to Kibo Hut

Trek from Horombo Hut to Kibo Hut (4,700m), a 6-7hour hike through alpine desert. As you approach Kibo Hut, the terrain becomes more barren and the air thinner, but the views are spectacular.

Elevation: 12,205 ft to 15,430 ft, 6-7 miles ascent, 6-7 hours trek

Accommodation: Kibo Hut (Mountain Huts)

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day 5: Kibo Hut to Uhuru Peak Summit to Horombo Hut

You'll wake up at midnight for the final push to the summit. The trek to Uhuru Peak (5,895m) takes 6-8 hours, reaching the summit for a stunning sunrise. After celebrating at the peak, descend to Kibo Hut for breakfast, then continue down to Horombo Hut for a night of rest.

Elevation: 15,430 ft to 19,341 ft to 12,205 ft, 4 miles ascent, 10 miles descent, 6-8 hours ascent, 4-6 hours descent

Accommodation: Horombo Hut (Mountain Huts)

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day 6: Horombo Hut to Marangu Gate to Moshi

Descend from Horombo Hut back to Marangu Gate, a 5-6hour trek through the rainforest. Upon reaching the gate, you'll be awarded your summit certificate before returning to Moshi to celebrate your achievement. **Elevation:** 12,205 ft to 6,135 ft, 10 miles descent, 5-6 hours descent **Accommodation:** Hotel in Moshi (Dinner included)

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch



Price Per person for the 6 days marangu route Kilimanjaro climbing

• \$1,250 per Person

What is Included and Excluded in This package?

What's Included

- **Professional Guides:** Expert Kilimanjaro guides with extensive experience and certifications.
- Accommodation: Comfortable and spacious mountain huts at each camp during the trek.
- **Meals:** Three nutritious meals per day, freshly prepared by our experienced chefs, along with snacks and clean water.
- **Transportation:** Transfers between Kilimanjaro International Airport, hotels, and Marangu Gate.
- Park Fees: All park entry, camping, and rescue fees.

• **Porters:** Reliable porters to carry your luggage, ensuring a hassle-free climb.

What's Excluded

- International Flights: Not included in the package.
- Visas: Climbers are responsible for obtaining their own Tanzanian visas.
- **Travel Insurance:** Comprehensive travel insurance is highly recommended.
- **Personal Equipment:** Items such as clothing, hiking gear, and sleeping bags are not provided.



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