

CLIMBING KILIMANJARO VIA MACHAME ROUTE WITH KOSSOVO CAMP

7 Days / 6 Nights

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Duration: 7 Days / 6 Nights

Type: Private Safari

Main Focus: Wildlife

Country: Tanzania

Conquer Mount Kilimanjaro (5,895 m) via the Machame Route, the renowned "Whisky Route", with Kilisherpas Travel. This 7-day private trek is designed for high summit success, combining diverse landscapes, from rainforest to alpine desert with a proven “walk high, sleep low” acclimatisation profile.

The itinerary includes an overnight at Kosovo Camp (4,800m), a higher-positioned camp than the standard Barafu Camp, improving acclimatisation and increasing summit success rates. Summit night begins from Kosovo, offering a shorter and more efficient final ascent to Uhuru Peak.

Expect panoramic views of the Western Breach and remaining glaciers, supported by expert guides, premium camping, and strong safety systems. This eco-conscious expedition also contributes directly to local communities, making it ideal for serious climbers seeking both performance and purpose.

DESTINATIONS



Kilimanjaro National Park



Arusha Town



Kilimanjaro International Airport JRO

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DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

Day 1: Arrival in Arusha

Arrive at Kilimanjaro International Airport (JRO) and enjoy a private transfer to Gold Crest Hotel in Arusha (50 km, 1 hour). Meet your Kilisherpas Travel representative for a comprehensive pre-climb briefing, covering the Machame Route, safety protocols, and gear requirements. Rest and prepare for your Kilimanjaro adventure in the comfort of your hotel.

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Arusha Town



ACCOMMODATION

Gold Crest Hotel



Day 2: Machame Gate to Machame Camp

After breakfast, transfer to Machame Gate (1.5-2 hours) for registration. Begin your ascent through a lush rainforest rich with moss and birdlife, trekking 11 km (7 miles) in 7 hours to Machame Camp (3,000m). Settle into high-quality tents, surrounded by forest tranquility, and enjoy a full-board meal.

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ACCOMMODATION

Machame Camp



Day 3: Machame Camp to Shira Cave Camp

Leave the rainforest behind and trek across a small valley, ascending a steep, heather-covered rocky ridge for 5 km (3 miles) in 6 hours. Turn west into a river gorge to reach Shira Cave Camp (3,850m) on the scenic Shira Plateau. Bundle up for colder temperatures below freezing and enjoy dinner and an overnight stay in tents with expansive views.

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ACCOMMODATION

Shira Cave Camp



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Day 4: Shira Cave Camp to Barranco Camp via Lava Tower

Climb to the base of Lava Tower (4,600m) for lunch and acclimatization, then descend ~650m following the “walk high, sleep low” principle to Barranco Camp (3,950m) over 10 km in 8 hours. Capture stunning photo opportunities of the Barranco Wall and Western Breach, then relax with dinner and an overnight stay in tents.

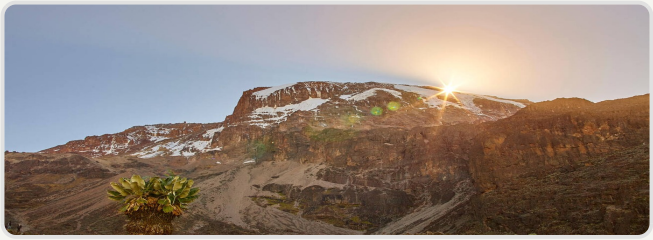
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ACCOMMODATION

Barranco Camp



Day 5: Barranco Camp to Karanga Camp

Start with a fun scramble up the Great Barranco Wall, then traverse scree slopes for 4 km (2 miles) in 4 hours to Karanga Valley (4,210m), beneath the icefalls of Heim, Kersten, and Decken Glaciers. This short day aids acclimatization with spectacular views, followed by dinner and an overnight stay in tents.

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ACCOMMODATION

Karanga Camp



Day 6: Karanga Camp to Kosovo Camp

Trek 4 km (2 miles) from Karanga Camp to the Mweka junction, then ascend to Barafu Camp (4,675m) or continue to Kosovo Camp (4,800m). The higher Kosovo Camp improves acclimatisation and supports up to 98% summit success. Enjoy views of Mawenzi and Kibo, then rest and prepare for the summit push. Overnight in tents.

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ACCOMMODATION

Kosovo Camp



Day 7: Kosovo Camp to Uhuru Peak to Mweka Camp

Wake at 1:00 PM for tea and biscuits, then begin the midnight summit ascent through heavy scree between Rebman and Ratzel Glaciers to Stella Point (5,732m), the most challenging section, over 6-8 hours. Reach Uhuru Peak (5,895m) for a sunrise view (weather permitting), photograph the summit, then descend to Kosovo Camp for lunch (2-3 hours) and continue to Mweka Camp (3,100m, 3-4 hours) for dinner and a well-earned sleep in tents.

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ACCOMMODATION

Mweka Camp



Day 8: Mweka Camp to Mweka Gate

After breakfast, descend 1,300m through rainforest for 10 km (6 miles) in 4 hours to Mweka Gate. Collect your Kilimanjaro National Park summit certificate at Park Headquarters, then transfer to Gold Crest Hotel in Arusha for a shower and celebration.

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Arusha Town



ACCOMMODATION

Gold Crest Hotel

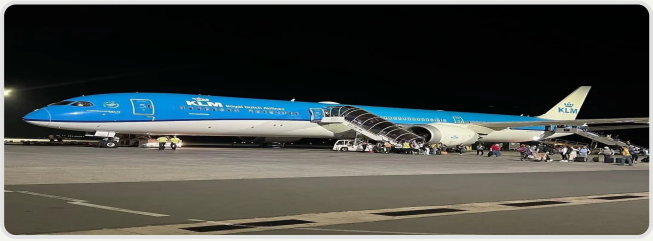


Day 9: Departure from Arusha to Kilimanjaro International Airport

Enjoy breakfast and a private transfer to Kilimanjaro International Airport (JRO, 50 km, 1 hour) for your onward journey or connect with us on safari or Zanzibar trip if arranged.

DESTINATION

Kilimanjaro International Airport JRO



ACCOMMODATION

No Accommodation

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WHAT'S INCLUDED & EXCLUDED

Included

- Complimentary meet and greet at Kilimanjaro International Airport (JRO)
- Private transfers between JRO and hotel, and hotel to Lemosho Gate/Mweka Gate
- 2 nights' accommodation at Gold Crest Hotel in Arusha (pre- and post-climb)
- Kilimanjaro National Park gate fees, camping fees, and climbing permits
- Rescue fees (Kilimanjaro Rescue Team)
- Qualified chief guide, assistant guides, porters, and cook
- Salaries for mountain crew per KINAPA guidelines
- All meals on the mountain (breakfast, lunch, dinner, hot drinks)
- 3 liters of mineral water (Day 1) and 3 liters of purified water daily (from Day 2)
- Hot lunch at lunch stops with tables, chairs, and mess tent (except Day 1, packed lunch)
- Superior camping equipment (tents, sleeping mats, camp chairs, tables, mess tent)
- Emergency oxygen and pulse oximeter for twice-daily health checks
- Water for daily washing
- Kilimanjaro National Park certificate for successful summit attempt
- Porter to carry duffel bag (max 15kg/32 lbs) between camps
- Kosovo Camp stay ($118 extra, 98% summit success rate)

Excluded

- Airport transfers.
- Flights and airport taxes
- Entry visa for Tanzania ($50 for most nationalities, $100 for USA passport holders)
- Vaccinations (yellow fever if traveling via an infected country; Meningitis, Hepatitis A optional)
- Personal items (souvenirs, additional snacks).
- Compulsory tips for guides, porters, cooks ($500-$600 per hiker, varies by group size/route)
- Trekking gear
- Private portable toilet ($150 extra per group)
- Optional live tracking service (additional cost, subject to availability)
- Meals and drinks not specified

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PRICING INFORMATION

All prices are per person in USD and may vary based on season and group size.

Low Season

April 1 - May 31

GROUP SIZE	SOLO	2 PAX	3 PAX	4 PAX	5 PAX	6+ PAX
7-day	$2,990	$2,740	$2,740	**$2,740**	$2,740	**$2,740**

Mid Season

March 1 - March 31, November 1 - December 15

GROUP SIZE	SOLO	2 PAX	3 PAX	4 PAX	5 PAX	6+ PAX
7-day	$2,990	$2,740	$2,740	**$2,740**	$2,740	**$2,740**

High Season

June 1 - October 31, December 16 - February 28

GROUP SIZE	SOLO	2 PAX	3 PAX	4 PAX	5 PAX	6+ PAX
7-day	$2,990	$2,740	$2,740	**$2,740**	$2,740	**$2,740**

Group Discount: The more travelers, the lower the price per person. Perfect for families and groups!

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