

MT.KILIMANJARO ITINERARIES
6 DAYS CLIMBING MARANGU
ROUTE



PRICE INCLUDES	NOT INCLUDED
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 nights hotel accommodation in Moshi or Arusha (before and after climb) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tips
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakfast at hotel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lunch or dinner at hotel
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group transport to and from Moshi or Arusha to the mountain trail head 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Airfare
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kilimanjaro National Park fees 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal climbing gear-clothing and equipment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guides and porters 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tents, double occupancy 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All meals on the mountain 	

DAY	DESTINATION	BOOK NOW	CONTACT US: info@wakuwakusafaris.com
1	<p>NAIROBI ↓ ARUSHA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ At 07.15 am - 8.00 am , depart for Arusha aboard the shuttle bus, lunch enroute. (Approx. 4Hr drive) Spend the afternoon organizing any gear you may require for the trek. Overnight at Arusha or Moshi Hotel booked on bed and breakfast basis. Lunch and dinner on own arrangement. 	
2	<p>ARUSHA ↓ MANDARA HUT</p>	<p>Elevation :1700m to 2740m Walking Time:4-5 hours Distance: 7kms Habitat: Montane Forest</p> <p>After breakfast and briefing, drive to the Kilimanjaro National Park Gate (45 minutes), register and commence the climb. Walk through the rainforest to the Mandara encampment located at 9000 ft / 2740 m. A side trip to Maundi Crater is a good way to see the surroundings including Northern Tanzania and Kenya. In the rainforest, look for towering Eucalyptus trees, bird life, and Colubus monkeys.</p>	
3	<p>MANDARA HUT ↓ HOROMBO HUT</p>	<p>Elevation:2700m to 3700m Distance: 11 km Walking time: 6-8 hours Habitat: Heathland</p> <p>After about 1 hour, you will leave the glades of the rainforest and follow an ascending path on the open moorlands to the Horombo encampment. Views of Mawenzi and the summit of Kibo are amazing. Look for giant lobelias and grounsels. You will start to feel the affects of the altitude. If you wish to extend you trek, here you can spend an extra day resting at Horombo or climbing the small peak of Mawenzi.</p>	

4	<p style="text-align: center;">HOROMBO HUT ↓ KIBO HUT</p>	<p>Elevation:3700m to 4700m Distance:10 km Walking time: 6-8 hours Habitat:Alpine Desert</p> <p>Ascending, we now pass the last watering point, walking onto the saddle of Kilimanjaro between the peaks of Kibo and Mawenzi. Vegetation begins with upper heathland but then disappears into "moonscape". Dinner, rest, and prepare for summit climb.</p>
5	<p style="text-align: center;">KIBO HUT ↓ SUMMIT (UHURU PEAK) ↓ HOROMBO HUT</p>	<p>Elevation:4700m to 5895m to 3700m Distance: 4 km up / 14 km down Walking time :10-15 hours Habitat:Alpine Desert</p> <p>Very early in the morning (midnight to 2am), commence the climb to the summit on steep and heavy scree or snow up to Gilman's point located on the crater rim at 18640 ft / 5861 m (4-7 hours). Continuing, we now ascend to Uhuru Peak, which is the highest point in Africa: 19340 ft / 5895 m (1-2 hours). Unbelievable views at every turn. Get your picture taken at the summit to show your friends. From here, we now descend, stopping for lunch and a rest at Kibo before continuing on to the Horombo encampment for dinner and a tired but happy overnight (1-2 hours).</p> <p>This beginning of this climb is done in the dark and requires headlamps or flashlights. It will be very cold until you start descending, so you will need all of your warm layers. This is, by far, the most difficult part of the trek with many switchbacks. "Pole pole" and an optimistic attitude will get you there!</p>
6	<p style="text-align: center;">HOROMBO HUT ↓ ARUSHA OR MOSHI</p>	<p>Elevation:3700m to 1700m Distance:18km Walking Time: 5-7 hours</p> <p>After breakfast, A steady descent takes us down through moorland to Mandara Hut (2700m / 8858 ft), the first stopping place at the Marangu route. Continue descending through lovely lush forest on a good path to the National Park gate at Marangu (1830 m / 6004 ft). At lower elevations, it can be wet and muddy. Gaiters and trekking poles will help. Shorts and t-shirts will probably be plenty to wear (keep rain gear and warmer clothing handy).</p> <p>A vehicle will meet you at Marangu village to drive you back to the Arusha or Moshi Hotel .Dinner on own.</p>

N/B* Safari Cost on request - Price depends on choice of accommodation, number of safari participants and prevailing exchange rates