

# 5 DAYS KILIMANJARO TREKKING

## Marangu Route

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### Arrival Day : Airport → Arusha

On your arrival at Kilimanjaro international airport (JRO), you will meet our representative who will drive you to Arusha, Tulia Boutique Hotel & Spa, for trekking briefing and overnight.

### Day 1 : Arusha → Marangu Gate → Mandara Hut (8,875 ft)

Early breakfast at the lodge in Arusha then drive to your starting gate where you enter Kilimanjaro National Park and start your climb. This day's trek takes 4-5 hours through tropical rainforest to reach Mandara Hut.

### Day 2 : Mandara Hut → Horombo Hut (12,201 ft)

Your second day on the mountain starts with a fairly steep climb through the last of the rainforest up to alpine meadows dotted with giant heather. Further on, the environment changes to open heath with stunted vegetation before opening out to bleak moorland. Today you will gain approximately 1,000m in altitude, so walk slowly in order to acclimatize properly. It is normally a 6-7 hours hike to reach Horombo Hut.

### Day 3: Horombo Hut → Kibo Hut (15,463 ft)

The terrain now becomes progressively more rocky and rugged and giant groundsels and lobelias make their appearance. The trail skirts Mawenzi Peak, before crossing a stark, almost lunar landscape and the tundra desert of 'the saddle'. The hike to Kibo Hut takes anything from 5 to 7 hours and the views from the saddle are breathtaking. Make this an early night – your attempt on Uhuru Peak starts at midnight.

### Day 4: Kibo Hut → SUMMIT (19,340 ft)

Soon after midnight, you will be awakened by your guides to start the zigzag trek up a long scree slope. After roughly two hours you should reach Hans Meyer's Cave and from here the gradient gets steeper. Continue your climb for approximately another 3 hours to Gilman's Point and you will be rewarded by the dramatic sight of the rising sun reflecting off the ice fields and craggy peaks of Mawenzi.

Walk along the crater rim for another couple of hours to reach your goal – Uhuru Peak, towering at 19,340 ft. After congratulating yourself and your companions on this great achievement, descend to Kibo Hut for rest and refreshment before continuing to Horombo Hut for your last night on the mountain.

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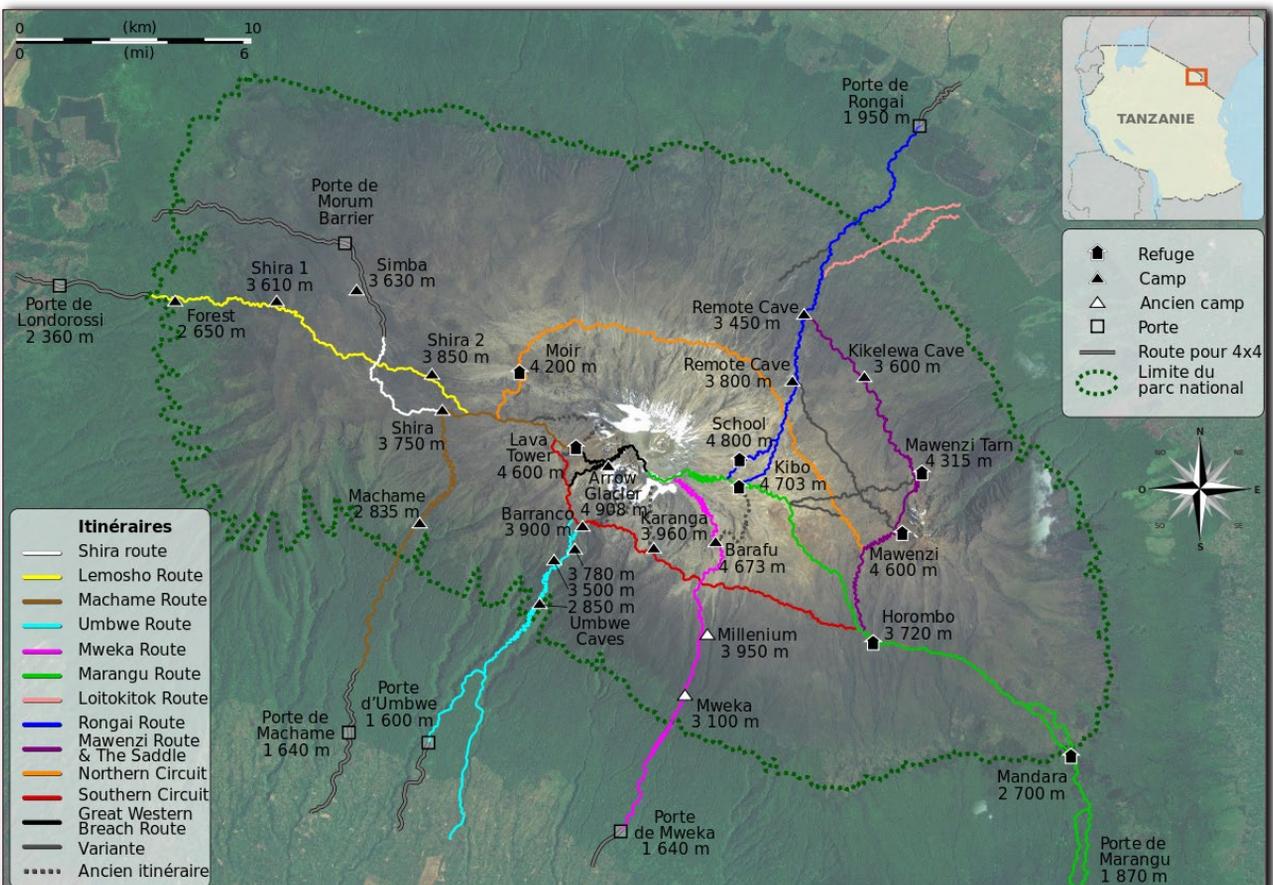


### Day 5: Horombo Hut → Marangu Gate → Arusha

After a leisurely breakfast, make your final descent across the alpine meadow, past Mandara Hut and on down through the rainforest to Marangu Gate, where your driver and vehicle will be waiting to transfer you back to Arusha for dinner and overnight at Tulia Boutique Hotel & Spa or similar lodge.

### Departure Day : Arusha → Airport

Depending on your schedule, you will be transferred to airport



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### Included in the price :

- ✓ Transfers (pick up from the airport to the hotel during your arrival, and transfer to the airport during your departure).
- ✓ Accommodations before and after the trek (FB).
- ✓ Park entrance/Camping fees.
- ✓ Transfers from base hotel to the park entrance gate and come back.
- ✓ Food; 3 meals per day, breakfast, lunch and dinner (All meals are hot).
- ✓ Water for drinking.
- ✓ Professional and Experience Mountain Guide who have qualified in wilderness (ratio 3 clients for 2 guides).
- ✓ First aid responder (WFR).
- ✓ Waterproof tents.
- ✓ Oxygen tank.
- ✓ Good number of porters.
- ✓ Cook.
- ✓ Pulse oxymeter, stetescope.
- ✓ Hot water every day for washing.
- ✓ Salaries to the Guides, cooks and porters

### Excluded from the price :

- ✗ tips
- ✗ Tanzania VISA
- ✗ all items of personal nature

**Don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or require further information.**

**If you wish to extend your stay by adding extraordinary excursions: Safari in national parks and nature reserves, meeting the Masai or relaxing in Zanzibar.**

**We will have the pleasure to offer you a personalised trip that perfectly meets your expectations.**

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