



<b>FROM</b> <b>USD</b> <b>1,261</b> Per person	<b>DURATION</b> <b>5 Days / 4</b> <b>Nights</b>	<b>TRIP STYLE</b> <b>Kilimanjaro</b> <b>Trekking</b> Hut Route	<b>DESTINATIONS</b> <b>Mount Kilimanjaro,</b> <b>Marangu Route, Kibo</b> <b>Hut, Uhuru Peak</b> Tanzania	<b>BEST FOR</b> <b>First-Time</b> <b>Climbers</b> Classic Kilimanjaro Route
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### Overview

Climb Kilimanjaro Marangu Route 5 Days with Serengeti Wild Tours and experience the classic “Coca-Cola Route,” the only Kilimanjaro route with hut accommodation throughout the trek. This shorter climb passes through rainforest, moorland, alpine desert, and the summit zone before reaching Uhuru Peak. It is ideal for trekkers looking for a direct, comfortable, and well-organized Kilimanjaro adventure.

### Highlights

- Climb Kilimanjaro Marangu Route 5 Days on the classic Coca Cola Route
- Stay in mountain huts at Mandara Hut, Horombo Hut, and Kibo Hut
- Walk through rainforest, moorland, alpine desert, and summit terrain
- Enjoy views of Kibo summit, Mawenzi Peak, and Northern Tanzania landscapes
- Summit attempt to Uhuru Peak, the highest point in Africa at 5,895 meters
- Descend through the Marangu Route to Marangu Gate after the summit
- Professional mountain guides, porters, cook, park fees, hut fees, and mountain meals included
- Safety support with trained guides, first aid kit, emergency oxygen, pulse oximeter checks, and evacuation services

## **Inclusions & Exclusions**





## INCLUSIONS

- Private transport from the hotel to Marangu Gate and back to the hotel after the climb
- Airport pickup and drop-off
- Qualified medical guides
- Two nights accommodation before and after the trek as listed in the package
- Hut fees on the Marangu Route
- Kilimanjaro VAT and government taxes
- Salaries for guides, cook, and porters
- All Kilimanjaro National Park entry fees
- Kilimanjaro National Park certificate for successful summit attempt
- Rescue fees through the Kilimanjaro Park rescue team
- Breakfast, lunch, dinner, and hot drinks on the mountain
- After-climb dinner and one drink such as beer or soda
- Evacuation services
- Friendly and competent trained mountain guides, assistant guides, porters, and professional cook
- Three fresh meals daily on the mountain with vegetarian and non-vegetarian options where requested
- Hot drinks and hot water for washing provided daily on the mountain
- Supplementary portable oxygen and complete first aid kit for emergency use
- Pulse oximeter carried by chief guides
- Three to four liters of mineral or treated water per climber per day during the climb

## EXCLUSIONS

- International flights
- Tanzania visa
- Items of a personal nature
- Tips for guides, porters, and cook
- Personal hiking and trekking gear such as sleeping bag, boots, clothing, and other personal equipment
- Snacks and personal medicine
- Travel insurance
- Personal expenses such as laundry, telephone, beverages, and souvenirs
- Meals not listed in the itinerary
- Liquors, beers, and bottled beverages except the listed after-climb drink
- Optional tours such as a short safari after the climb
- Online payment surcharge for balance payment where applicable

## Itinerary

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### Day 1

#### Marangu Gate to Mandara Hut

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Mandara Hut

After breakfast, drive to Marangu village and continue to Kilimanjaro National Park Gate for registration and park formalities. Your Climb Kilimanjaro Marangu Route 5 Days adventure begins with a walk through lush rainforest toward Mandara Hut at about 2,740 meters. The forest section is rich, green, and scenic, with chances to enjoy Kilimanjaro's lower mountain environment. A side trip to Maundi Crater may be done for views across Northern Tanzania when time and weather allow. Overnight is at Mandara Hut, the first hut accommodation on the Marangu Route.

ACCOMMODATION	ACCOMMODATION IMAGE
Mandara Hut	—

### Day 2

#### Mandara Hut to Horombo Hut

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Horombo Hut

After breakfast, leave Mandara Hut and continue trekking toward Horombo Hut at about 3,700 meters. The trail gradually exits the rainforest and enters open moorland, where the views become wider and the landscapes change dramatically. On clear days, you can see Kibo summit and Mawenzi Peak rising above the mountain slopes. Giant lobelias and groundsels are often seen along this section. Horombo Hut is an important acclimatization area on Mount Kilimanjaro and a common resting point for climbers on the Marangu Route.

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Horombo Hut	—

### Day 3

#### Horombo Hut to Kibo Hut

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Kibo Hut

After breakfast, continue from Horombo Hut toward Kibo Hut at about 4,700 meters. The trail passes the last watering point and then crosses the saddle between Kibo and Mawenzi. Vegetation becomes sparse as the route enters a dry, desert-like alpine zone. This is a serious altitude day, so your guides will manage the pace carefully and encourage steady walking. Upon arrival at Kibo Hut, you will have dinner, rest, and prepare your summit gear before the midnight climb toward Uhuru Peak.

ACCOMMODATION	ACCOMMODATION IMAGE
Kibo Hut	—

### Day 4

#### Kibo Hut to Uhuru Peak and Horombo Hut

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Horombo Hut

Around midnight, begin the final ascent to Uhuru Peak, the highest point in Africa at 5,895 meters. The climb starts with a demanding trek through volcanic scree toward Gillman’s Point on the crater rim. After a short rest, continue along the rim toward Uhuru Peak, where you can take summit photos and celebrate your achievement with your guide and group. The altitude makes this section long and challenging, even though the Marangu Route is considered one of Kilimanjaro’s more direct routes. After reaching the summit, descend back to Kibo Hut for a short break and continue to Horombo Hut for your final night on the mountain.

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Horombo Hut	—

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## Day 5 **Horombo Hut to Marangu Gate and Moshi**

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Kilimanjaro Crane Hotel, Moshi

After breakfast, complete the final descent from Horombo Hut to Marangu Gate. The trail passes back through Kilimanjaro’s cloud forest, where the path can be slippery, so careful footing is important. At Marangu Gate, you will complete park procedures and receive your certificate if you successfully reached the required summit point. Serengeti Wild Tours will then transfer you back to Moshi for a well-earned shower, dinner, rest, and celebration after completing your Climb Kilimanjaro Marangu Route 5 Days trek.

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Kilimanjaro Crane Hotel, Moshi	—

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## Frequently Asked Questions

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### **What is included in Climb Kilimanjaro Marangu Route 5 Days?**

The package includes mountain transfers, airport pickup and drop-off, two nights accommodation, park entry fees, hut fees, rescue fees, guides, porters, cook, mountain meals, hot drinks, treated water, first aid kit, emergency oxygen, and pulse oximeter checks.

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### **Is the Marangu Route good for first-time Kilimanjaro climbers?**

Yes. The Marangu Route is one of the most established Kilimanjaro routes and is often chosen by first-time climbers because it is direct and uses hut accommodation. However, it is still a high-altitude trek and requires fitness, preparation, and proper pacing.

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### **Where do climbers sleep on the Marangu Route?**

Climbers sleep in mountain huts instead of tents. The main overnight stops on this 5-day Marangu itinerary are Mandara Hut, Horombo Hut, Kibo Hut, and Horombo Hut again after the summit.

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### **How difficult is the 5 days Marangu Route?**

The route is shorter and more direct than many Kilimanjaro routes, but the summit night from Kibo Hut to Uhuru Peak is very demanding because of altitude, cold conditions, and long walking hours. Good fitness and mental preparation are important.

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### **Does Serengeti Wild Tours provide safety support during the climb?**

Yes. Safety support includes trained mountain guides, a complete first aid kit, supplementary portable oxygen for emergency use, pulse oximeter checks, and evacuation services if needed.

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### **What is not included in the Marangu Route package price?**

The package excludes international flights, Tanzania visa, personal trekking gear, tips, personal medicine, snacks, travel insurance, optional tours, personal expenses, and items not listed in the itinerary.

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