



COCA-COLA ROUTE

Climb Kilimanjaro Marangu Route 6 Days

serengeti wildtours • June 4, 2026

<p>FROM USD 1,850 Per person</p>	<p>DURATION 6 Days / 5 Nights</p>	<p>TRIP STYLE Kilimanjaro Trekking Hut Route</p>	<p>DESTINATIONS Mount Kilimanjaro, Marangu Route, Horombo Hut, Kibo Hut Tanzania</p>	<p>BEST FOR Comfort Climbers Hut Accommodation Route</p>
---	--	---	---	---

Overview

Climb Kilimanjaro Marangu Route 6 Days with Serengeti Wild Tours and follow the classic Coca-Cola Route, the only Kilimanjaro trail with hut accommodation throughout the climb. This itinerary includes an acclimatization day at Horombo Hut, giving trekkers more time to adjust before the summit push from Kibo Hut to Uhuru Peak. It is ideal for climbers who want a direct route, comfortable mountain huts, and a well-paced Kilimanjaro experience.

Highlights

- Climb Kilimanjaro Marangu Route 6 Days on the classic Coca-Cola Route with hut accommodation throughout the trek
- Follow the most direct Kilimanjaro trail through rainforest, moorland, alpine desert, and the summit zone
- Stay in Mandara Hut, Horombo Hut, and Kibo Hut instead of camping tents
- Use the extra Horombo acclimatization day to improve comfort and summit preparation
- Trek to Zebra Rock for acclimatization and wide views of Kibo and the surrounding landscape
- Begin the summit attempt from Kibo Hut and climb through Gilman's Point to Uhuru Peak
- Descend through Horombo Hut and the Marangu forest trail before returning to Moshi
- Travel with professional mountain guides, porters, cook, park fees, hut fees, meals, drinking water, and safety support included

Inclusions & Exclusions

INCLUSIONS

- Private transport from the hotel to Marangu Gate and back after the climb
- Airport pickup and drop-off
- Qualified medical mountain guides
- Hut fees during the Marangu Route climb
- Kilimanjaro VAT and government taxes
- Salaries for guides, assistant guides, cook, and porters
- All Kilimanjaro National Park entry fees
- Accommodation before and after the climb as listed in the package
- Kilimanjaro National Park summit certificate for successful climbers
- Rescue fees charged by Kilimanjaro National Park
- Breakfast, lunch, dinner, and hot drinks while on the mountain
- Fresh mountain meals prepared by a professional cook
- Hot drinks and hot water for washing on the mountain
- Supplementary portable oxygen and complete first aid kit for emergencies
- Pulse oximeter checks by chief guides
- Treated or mineral drinking water during the climb
- Evacuation support in case of altitude sickness or emergency

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
- Optional tours such as a short safari after the climb
- Laundry
- Meals and drinks not listed in the itinerary
- Travel insurance
- Personal expenses and souvenirs

Itinerary

Moshi to Marangu Gate & Mandara Hut

Day 1

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

Your Climb Kilimanjaro Marangu Route 6 Days begins with a morning transfer from Moshi to Marangu Gate for registration and park formalities. After clearance, start walking through Kilimanjaro's lush rainforest on a narrow trail that can be wet and slippery in some sections. A picnic lunch is taken along the route before continuing to Mandara Hut at about 2,743 meters. Depending on time and energy, you may take a short walk to Maundi Crater for views toward Mawenzi and the surrounding landscape. Overnight is at Mandara Hut, where trekkers sleep in hut accommodation instead of tents.

ACCOMMODATION	ACCOMMODATION IMAGE
Mandara Hut	—

Mandara Hut to Horombo Hut

Day 2

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

After breakfast, leave Mandara Hut and continue from the rainforest into Kilimanjaro's open moorland zone. The trail becomes more exposed as the vegetation changes to rocky grassland, giant groundsels, and high-altitude plants. On clear days, you can enjoy excellent views of Mawenzi and Kibo, the two dramatic peaks that define this part of Mount Kilimanjaro. A picnic lunch is taken along the way before arriving at Horombo Hut at about 3,720 meters. The afternoon is used for rest, hydration, and gradual adjustment to the higher altitude.

ACCOMMODATION	ACCOMMODATION IMAGE
Horombo Hut	—

Horombo Hut Acclimatization Day

Day 3

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

This day is reserved for acclimatization at Horombo Hut, an important part of the 6-day Marangu Route program. After breakfast, take a guided hike toward Zebra Rock, a distinctive striped rock formation that offers good views of Kibo and the surrounding highland scenery. The hike helps your body adapt to the altitude by following the climb-high, sleep-low principle. Return to Horombo Hut for lunch, then spend the afternoon resting, drinking water, and preparing for the higher sections of the mountain. This extra day improves comfort and supports a stronger summit attempt.

ACCOMMODATION	ACCOMMODATION IMAGE
Horombo Hut	—

Horombo Hut to Kibo Hut

Day 4

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

Leave Horombo Hut after breakfast and continue into the alpine desert zone of Mount Kilimanjaro. The trail passes the last water point near Maua River before entering the wide Saddle, a dry and open landscape between Mawenzi and Kibo. The terrain becomes increasingly barren, but the views of both peaks are impressive in clear weather. After a lunch stop, continue steadily toward Kibo Hut at about 4,750 meters. You will arrive in the afternoon, eat an early dinner, rest, and prepare your clothing and gear for the midnight summit attempt.

ACCOMMODATION	ACCOMMODATION IMAGE
Kibo Hut	—

Kibo Hut to Uhuru Peak & Horombo Hut

Day 5

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

Around midnight, begin the most demanding stage of the Climb Kilimanjaro Marangu Route 6 Days itinerary. The ascent starts with a slow climb over volcanic scree toward William's Point and then Gilman's Point on the crater rim. From there, continue along the rim toward Uhuru Peak at 5,895 meters, the highest point in Africa. The altitude, cold, and long walking hours make this section challenging, so your guide will manage the pace carefully. After summit photos and a short celebration, descend back to Kibo Hut for rest and snacks, then continue down to Horombo Hut for your final night on the mountain.

ACCOMMODATION	ACCOMMODATION IMAGE
Horombo Hut	—

Horombo Hut to Marangu Gate & Return to Moshi

Day 6

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch | Accommodation: Moshi Hotel

After breakfast, complete the final descent from Horombo Hut to Marangu Gate. The trail passes back through moorland and into Kilimanjaro's green forest zone, where the path can be slippery during wet conditions. At Marangu Gate, successful climbers receive their summit certificates before meeting the Serengeti Wild Tours vehicle for the transfer back to Moshi. After the climb, you can enjoy a hot shower, rest, and a celebration meal after completing the classic Marangu Route Kilimanjaro trek.

ACCOMMODATION	ACCOMMODATION IMAGE
Moshi Hotel	—

Frequently Asked Questions

What makes the Climb Kilimanjaro Marangu Route 6 Days package different?

This package uses the classic Marangu Route with hut accommodation and includes an extra acclimatization day at Horombo Hut, making the climb more comfortable than the shorter 5-day version.

Is Marangu Route easier than other Kilimanjaro routes?

Marangu is often considered the most direct Kilimanjaro route and is popular because it uses huts instead of tents. However, the climb is still physically demanding, especially on summit night from Kibo Hut to Uhuru Peak.

Where do climbers sleep on the Marangu Route?

Climbers sleep in mountain huts at Mandara Hut, Horombo Hut, and Kibo Hut. This is the only main Kilimanjaro route that provides hut accommodation throughout the trek.

Does the 6-day Marangu Route include acclimatization?

Yes. The itinerary includes an acclimatization day at Horombo Hut with a guided hike toward Zebra Rock. This helps climbers adjust before continuing to Kibo Hut and the summit attempt.

What is included in the Serengeti Wild Tours Marangu package?

The package includes transfers, qualified guides, porters, cook, park fees, hut fees, rescue fees, mountain meals, drinking water, oxygen support, first aid kit, and accommodation before and after the climb as listed in the package.

What is not included in the package price?

The package excludes international flights, Tanzania visa, personal trekking gear, tips, laundry, snacks, personal medicine, travel insurance, optional tours, and personal expenses.
