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KILIMANJARO TREKKING PRICES LIST 2012-2013

5 DAYS 4 NIGHT - MARANGU ROUTE

1 pax	2 – 5 pax	6 – 12 pax	Above 12	Extra Day
US\$ 1350	US\$ 1300	US\$ 1250	US\$ 1200	US\$ 160

6 DAYS 5 NIGHT - MACHAME ROUTE

1 pax	2 – 5 pax	6 – 12 pax	Above 12	Extra Day
US\$ 1550	US\$ 1500	US\$ 1400	US\$ 1350	US\$ 190

6 DAYS 5 NIGHT - LEMOSHO / SHIRA ROUTE

1 pax	2 – 5 pax	6 – 12 pax	Above 12	Extra Day
US\$ 1650	US\$ 1550	US\$ 1500	US\$ 1450	US\$ 190

5 DAYS 4 NIGHT - RONGAI ROUTE

1 pax	2 – 5 pax	6 – 12 pax	Above 12	Extra Day
US\$ 1500	US\$ 1400	US\$ 1350	US\$ 1300	US\$ 170

6 DAYS 5 NIGHTS - UMBWE ROUTE

1 pax	2 – 5 pax	6 – 12 pax	Above 12	Extra Day
US\$ 1650	US\$ 1550	US\$ 1500	US\$ 1450	US\$ 190

3 DAYS - MERU ROUTE

1 pax	2 – 5 pax	6 – 12 pax	Above 12	Extra Day
US\$ 950	US\$ 850	US\$ 800	US\$ 770	US\$ 110

The above price includes

- (a) Transfers**
- (b) Park fees**
- (c) Hut / camping fees**
- (d) Rescue fees**
- (e) Food during climb**
- (f) Guides and Porters salaries**
- (g) Two night's accommodations in moshi, (Keys hotels)**

Excludes

- Your mountain equipment**
- Tips for the porters, guide and cooker**
- Visa**
- Water drinks for the first day and your personal needs.**

Itinerary

Machame route 6 Days climbing

Day 1. Meet on arrival at Kilimanjaro international airport or Nairobi and transfer to the selected hotel for dinner and overnight on HB

DAY 2. MACHAME GATE TO MACHAME HUT 3000M ASL 5 – 6 Hrs Walk

From the hotel drive to Machame entrance gate at 1800m for registration formalities then start walking through the rain/tropical forest, pick nick lunch on the way, diner and overnight at Machame Hut.

DAY 3. MACHAME HUT TO SHIRA HUT 3800M 3-4 HRS WALK

After the breakfast start climbing the slightly steep hill to the shira escarpment, walking through the shrubs and moorland, depending on weather you can have the hot lunch at the camp or pick nick over the hill with the nice view of the valley and Kibo in the clear day. Overnight at Shira Camp.

DAY 4: SHIRA TO BARANCO VALLEY 3950M 5-6 HRS WALK

After the breakfast depart for the 3rd camp, very slight climb on the ridge to Lava tower rock 4600m for acclimatizing and lunch, and then descend to Baranco valley for diner and overnight.

DAY 5: SUMMIT DAY AND MWEKA HUT (10,500') (day 6 on the mountain)

We will start the climb at around midnight. We will start with very steep rocks for 1 hour, and then will enter a snow covered area where you can see glaciers above. If it's a moonlight night, you may turn off your headlamp and walk in the moonlight, it is a wonderful experience. Next 2 hours to Stella Point, we will take a break every 15 minutes as a struggle gets more mentally and physically challenging. Then we will get to Stella Point where the Lava fields are like loose sand. It's very funny and frustrating because you will take a step up and slide back gaining 0 distances and if not careful slide back 2 steps and gain negative 2 steps. After break we will climb to UHURU PEAK for 1 hr just as the sun appears over the Mawenzi peaks. We will be at UHURU PEAK (19370ft) around 6.00am. We will stop for lunch and a good rest before we proceed down to Hut Camp.

DAY 6: Arusha

Start the hike down to the park gate through steep downhill and very slippery. We will arrive at the gate around 11.00am ready to sign out and receive your certificates. Say goodbye to the crew (Porters and the Cooks). Drive back to Arusha for a nice hot shower and time to relax, Dinner and overnight at the selected hotel.

Marangu route 5 days climbing

Day 1. Meet on arrival at Kilimanjaro international airport or Nairobi and transfer to the selected hotel for dinner and overnight on HB

Day 2: MANDARA HUT(3000m) FB

Meet on arrival at Kilimanjaro air port and transfer to Marangu gate for registration and for easy start the climb by walking through the rain forest for about 3hrs and reach MANDARA HUT (3000m) Overnight.

Day 3: HOROMBO HUT (3962m) FB

A acclimatization day take short walk to mawenzi hut 3hours walk and back to and back to horombo hut for lunch dinner and over night at Horombo hut

Day 4: KIBO HUT (4500m) FB

After breakfast, continue ascending semi desert type of vegetation for about 4hrs reach KIBO HUT (4500m) overnight.

Day 5: HOROMBO HUT. FB

Early morning starts the final climb for about 3hrs to the summit UHURU PEAK (5895m). Then descend back to HOROMBO HUT. Overnight.

Day 6:

After breakfast, descend back to Marangu gate and our vehicle will be waiting there to provide the transfer back to the selected hotel for over night.

Lemosho route climbing 8 days

Day 1. Meet on arrival at Kilimanjaro international airport or Nairobi and transfer to the selected hotel for dinner and overnight on HB

Day 2: Londorossi Gate (2000m) to Big Tree Camp (2650m), 4 hours walk. FB

After breakfast we will drive to Londorossi Gate, where you will meet your guides and mountain crew and enter the Kilimanjaro National Park. We begin our climb at about 2000m, walking for a few hours through the thick and undisturbed montane forest to our camp for the night. Many beautiful flowers are observed en route and with luck we will spot colobus monkeys and possibly signs of elephants. In the night you may hear the tree hyrax.

Day 3: Big Tree Camp to Shira 1 Camp (3500m) – 4 hours walk. FB

Today we will reach the west side of the Shira Plateau in a hiking time of 6 hours. Taking our time walking through the forest will allow us to observe its animal and bird life. The day's hike takes us from the montane forest, through a transition zone, and into the heath zone, where the old lava flows are visible. Your guides will point out unique environmental differences that characterize these zones. After a picnic lunch we reach the edge of the Plateau and then our camp that provides a dramatic view of Kilimanjaro and its glaciers. B.L.D.

Day 4: Shira 1 Camp to Shira 2 Camp (3860m)- 5 hours walk FB

Today is an easy paced acclimatization day of 4 to 5 hours hiking. Camp is set higher on the Shira Plateau with more expansive views of Kilimanjaro. There is a conditioning hike in the afternoon where you can enjoy the clusters of giant lobelias and senecios that grow at this elevation. B.L.D.

Day 5: Shira 2 Camp to Baranco camp (3950m ó 5 to 6 hours walk) via Lava Tower (4600m)

Today is another acclimatization day as we have a mostly uphill climb of 5 hours to an elevation over 4500m at Lover tower then descend to Baranco Valley at 3950m. We will pass through the alpine moorland zone where plants are extremely hardy and consist of lichens, grasses, and heather, to reach Kilimanjaro's alpine desert zone. You will have a spectacular view of the steep Western Breach, which we will not be doing on this climb. After having a hot lunch at Lover tower we will have approximately 1 and half hours descent to the baranco Valley which is dominated by the beautiful giant senecions and Lobelia moorland forest where your camp will be set. This scramble will help prepare you for the climb tomorrow.

Day 6: Baranco Camp to Karanga Valley Camp (4015 m)- 4 hours walk. FB

Today we will climb the Great Barranco rock wall ó not too steep but challenging for some ó which our guides make safe and accessible for every-one. We will go pole pole (meaning óslowlyö in Kiswahili). You will be able to see the breathtaking Heim Glacier. We descend into the Karanga Valley and then to our camp on a ridge above the valley, where you will be able to enjoy a hot lunch and rest.

Day 7: Karanga Valley Camp to Barafu Camp (4600m) – 4 hours walk FB

As we begin trekking today the trail turns steadily uphill. The temperature will grow colder and the landscape more sparse as we work our way to Barafu Camp. Barafu means, óiceö in Kiswahili. Hiking time is 4 to 5 hours. The Camp is set on an exposed ridge and is the staging point for our push to the summit. After an early dinner we will rest. At midnight, under the stars and hopefully a brightly shining moon, we will begin the final ascent. We are going to go pole pole and drink plenty of water and tea, refuel with small snacks, and enjoy this final climb to the summit.

Day 8: Barafu Camp to Uhuru Peak (5895m – 6 to 7 hours walk) to Mweka Camp (3000m – 5 hours descending) FB

We will reach Uhuru Peak, the summit of Kilimanjaro at 5895m. around 8 a.m. At this early hour, before the clouds close in, you will have spectacular views of Africa in all directions. The hiking time is 7 to 8 hours. After a brief stay of 15-20 minutes and photos all around, we will descend 2 to 3 hours to our Barafu Camp for lunch, rest, and to pick up belongings. Then we continue downhill 3 hours to the edge of the Mweka Forest. Tonight's camp is 3000m below the summit! It is a long descent and trekking poles are recommended.

Eat, share your experiences of the climb, and sleep soundly. Congratulations, you made it to the Roof of Africa!

Day 9: Mweka Camp to Arusha. HB

After well sleep and breakfast, you will have a time to take a group photo with your climbing crew, then descending again through the tropical forest, the trail is rather steep than the Machame side, it may also be wet and slippery so we recommend using walking pole for this final descent. At the Mweka gate you will sign out of the park, for those who have made it to the top will be rewarded by Kilimanjaro certificate for souvenir then the car will drive you to arusha and over night at your selected hotel

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Rongai Route

Day 1: ARRIVE AT KILIMANJARO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (JRO)

We will meet you at Kilimanjaro International Airport on you arrival and transfer to your overnight lodge in Arusha. Welcome to Africa!

Day 2: PRE-CLIMB ORIENTATION

This day is designed to give you plenty of time to relax, pack and recoup from the long journey. We will meet you late in the morning for a short climbing orientation. We will give you a climb briefing and answer any questions you may have. We will also do an equipment check with each person to be sure that you are fully prepared. We have designed this day to allow for walking, game viewing or cultural exchange with indigenous people.

Day 3: RONGAI GATE TO THE FIRST CAVE

Drive from Arusha to Marangu Gate for the necessary registration formalities and then transferred by Land Rover to Rongai, which should take about 1.5 hours. The climb starts at the village of Nale Moru through fields of maize and potatoes before entering pine forest. The climb is consistently and gently through attractive forest that shelters a variety of wildlife. Reaching first Campsite, at the edge of the moorland zone giving you extensive views over the Kenyan plains.

Day 4: FIRST CAVE TO THE KIKELEWA CAVES

After breakfast start with steady walk ascent up to the 'Second Cave'. Start seeing Kibo Peak and the Eastern ice fields on the crater rim. Leave the main trail and strike out across the moorland on a smaller path towards the jagged peaks of Mawenzi. The campsite is in a sheltered valley near Kikelewa Caves.

Day 5: MAWENZI TARN CAMP

Trailing start with short but steep climb up grassy slopes, which are rewarded with superb circular views and a tangible sense of wilderness, before reaching Mawenzi Tarn for camping. Spend the rest of the day resting or exploring the surrounding area as an aid to acclimatization

Day 6: KIBO CAMPSITE/SCHOOL CAMPSITE

Early morning proceeds with trekking crossing the saddle between Mawenzi and Kibo to reach School

Campsite at the foot of the Kibo crater wall. Spend the remainder of the day resting and preparation for the final ascent

Day 7: TREK TO UHURU PEAK

The last day will be a really early beginning for the summit, normally 01:00 am, trailing through loose volcanic scree to reach the crater rim at Gillman's Point, take a rest for short while before continuing to the Uhuru Peak (which might take 3 hours) After relaxing, watching the sun rise and taking memorable pictures, start descending to the Horombo Hut and spend overnight there.

Day 8: DESCEND/RETURN TO ARUSHA

After breakfast descend to Marangu Gate where we will check out and receive Kilimanjaro climbing certificate at the park gate office, then eat our lunch and say goodbye to your Waxbill Safaris staff. We will then drive back to Arusha, for a nice hot shower or swimming at the lodge,

The following is the parking list for the Mountain climbing in Tanzania:

Good quality hiking boots.

Thick socks.

Woven polyester, so as to control body temperature sufficiently.

Polar fleece or similar knitted materials.

Waterproof pants and a waterproof jacket.

An extra down or synthetic jacket.

Sleeping bag.

Gloves, glove liners, hats and thermal underwear.

A balaclava.

A broad rimmed hat.

A good pair of glacier glasses or sunglasses.

A kit bag and a rucksack - rucksack will be carried by climbers and kit bag will be carried on the heads of porters and advice the kit bag not exceeding 15 kilograms.

Toiletries, toilet paper, torches, batteries.

A first aid kit, water containers and water purification tablets, a camera.

Pair of binoculars, spare shoelaces.

Waterless washing liquid and hand cleaner.

NB: Marangu route is often recognized as a "Coca Cola" route because of its gentle slopes which doesn't demand much effort when trekking and the only route which provides huts accommodations. Other routes are subjected to mobile camping tents.

MENUS

Our menus are always improving and we always have new dishes being introduced accordingly and you can have any of special requirements before climb even if you aren't a vegetarian. What about have birthday cakes during the climb or a Christmas, New Year cards and cakes at the top of Kilimanjaro! Come with us to experience the authentic nature.

WAXBIL SAFARIS LTD has an experienced mountain chefs who prepare delicious and palatable food for your health to manage succeed to the Mount Kilimanjaro summit. Provided that human body develops tendency of losing appetite in high altitude one should force him/herself to eat and drink as much as he/she can to put the body fit. Good food and plenty of drinking water are essential ingredients, both physically and psychologically, to make your climb rewarding. At high altitudes, drinking a lot of water is essential for your health and helps preventing altitude sicknesses. Take as many as you can as we provide both of them in plenty. Please let us know in advance if there is any special dietary request (s) e.g. vegetarian, we are happy to cater for this as well. The fruits are always added in our highest quality ingredients using the fresh season fruits.

Our mountain cuisine normally includes the following:

Three healthy prepared meals a day that is (Breakfast, Picnic Lunch and Hot Dinner). We control at our best things like fats red meat and cholesterol in our cooking oil. Specialty food like dried fruits, chocolates and cheeses. The cooler boxes keep our food in a fresh order throughout the trekking period.

Please find the list of menu items in our Kilimanjaro and Mt Meru.

BREAKFAST: Fruit Juice, Fruit, Cereal/Porridge, Eggs bread/French-toast/Plaintoast/Pancakes, Sausages, Margarine, Jam /Honey, Tea/Coffee/Drinking chocolate. Boiled egg, spinach omelet or fried egg with beacon and bread.

SNACKS: Peanuts/Crisps/Popcorn/Cookies.

LUNCH: Sliced Carrot and Cucumber stripes, Avocado slices, Boiled egg, Vegetable/Meat cutlets, Sandwiches (Egg/ Cheese/Tomato/Tuna/Meat/Peanut butter), Fruit. Boiled egg, salami sandwich, cheese, French toast Macaroni and meat sauce and bread.

DINNER: Soup of the day, Bread, Salad, Rice/Pasta/Potatoes, Chicken/Meat, Mixed Vegetables (Carrot/French -Beans/Cabbage), Lentils, Fruit Salad, Fruit with custard, Tea/Coffee/Milo/Drinking chocolate. Spaghetti with meat sauce or fish with rice, Fried beef with roast potatoes, rice, carrots, cabbage. Roast chicken with vegetable, fried rice, green pepper, carrots.

ON WAY TO THE SUMMIT (midnight snack)

Hot Chocolate, Tea or coffee and biscuits, orange squash or soup.