

TANZANIA

7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS DAYS

Kilimanjaro Machame Route — 7-Day Whiskey Trail

Take on the dramatic "Whiskey Route" — Kilimanjaro's most scenic trail with exceptional acclimatisation and a thrilling summit-night approach via Stella Point.

EDITORIAL OVERVIEW

Experience Overview

The Machame Route is widely regarded as the most beautiful path to the summit of Kilimanjaro. Nicknamed the "Whiskey Route" for its greater challenge compared to Marangu, this seven-day itinerary provides superior acclimatisation through its "climb high, sleep low" profile, resulting in one of the highest summit success rates on the mountain. From the Machame Gate, you'll ascend through a cathedral of moss-draped rainforest, emerging onto the Shira Plateau where the Western Breach towers above. The route traverses the spectacular Barranco Wall — a thrilling scramble rewarded with panoramic views of the Southern Icefields — before the gradual climb through the Karanga Valley to Barafu Base Camp. Summit night takes you up through switchbacks under the Southern Cross, reaching Stella Point on the crater rim before the final triumphant walk to Uhuru Peak. Your professional mountain team — lead guide, assistants, porters, and private chef — ensures every detail is managed so you can focus entirely on the climb.

SIGNATURE MOMENTS

Highlights

- ★ Kilimanjaro's most scenic and popular route
- ★ Superior acclimatisation with "climb high, sleep low" profile
- ★ Thrilling Barranco Wall scramble with panoramic views
- ★ Shira Plateau sunset with Western Breach backdrop
- ★ High summit success rate (85%+)
- ★ Professional KINAPA-licensed mountain team
- ★ Private chef preparing gourmet mountain cuisine

SAFARI ROUTE

Journey Route

Follow your journey across Tanzania's iconic landscapes

SAFARI ROUTE OVERVIEW

Route map will appear once destinations are assigned.

ROUTE SUMMARY

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Itinerary

Your day-by-day journey through Tanzania

DAY 1

Machame Gate to Machame Camp (3,000 m)

Begin at Machame Gate (1,800 m) and hike through pristine rainforest alive with birdsong and blue monkeys. Arrive at Machame Camp in the upper forest zone.



DAY 2

Machame Camp to Shira Camp (3,840 m)

Ascend through the heather zone onto the enormous Shira Plateau — one of Kilimanjaro's ancient calderas. Vast views of the Western Breach and the ice-capped summit.

DAY 3

Shira Camp to Barranco Camp (3,960 m)

Hike high toward Lava Tower (4,630 m) for acclimatisation, then descend to the spectacular Barranco Valley beneath the towering Barranco Wall. "Walk high, sleep low" strategy.





DAY 4

Barranco Wall to Karanga Camp (3,995 m)

Scale the famous Barranco Wall — a thrilling scramble with spectacular views. Continue across alpine desert to Karanga Camp, the last water collection point.

DAY 5

Karanga Camp to Barafu Camp (4,673 m)

Short but steep ascent to the summit base camp at Barafu. Rest and prepare for midnight summit bid. Early dinner and final gear check.



DAY 6

Summit Night — Uhuru Peak (5,895 m)

Midnight departure through the Arctic zone. Push through Stella Point to Uhuru Peak at sunrise. After summit photos, descend to Millennium Camp for overnight rest.

DAY 7

Descent to Mweka Gate

Final descent through the rainforest zone via Mweka Route. Arrive at Mweka Gate for your summit certificate and transfer to Arusha.



WHERE YOU'LL STAY

Accommodation

Accommodation recommendations will be finalized with your chosen travel dates.

PACKAGE DETAILS

What's Included

Included

- ✓ All KINAPA park fees
- ✓ KINAPA-licensed lead guide and assistants
- ✓ Porters and private camp chef
- ✓ Quality camping equipment (4-season tents)
- ✓ All meals on the mountain
- ✓ Purified drinking water
- ✓ Pulse oximetry health checks
- ✓ Summit certificate
- ✓ Airport transfers
- ✓ Pre-trek hotel night in Moshi

Excluded

- ✗ International flights
- ✗ Visa fees
- ✗ Travel insurance (mandatory)
- ✗ Personal climbing gear
- ✗ Gratuities for mountain crew
- ✗ Personal snacks

BESPOKE PLANNING

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Share your preferred travel dates and let us tailor this experience around your
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