

ROMA ADVENTURES

TANZANIA

5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS DAYS

Kilimanjaro Marangu Route - 5-Day Classic Summit Trek

Ascend Africa's highest peak via the legendary "Coca-Cola Route" - the only Kilimanjaro path
offering hut accommodation and a gentler gradient.

Experience Overview

The Marangu Route is the classic gateway to Uhuru Peak, offering a perfect balance of challenge and comfort. Known affectionately as the "Coca-Cola Route" for its relative accessibility, it's the only trail providing permanent mountain hut accommodation - no tents required. Your five-day ascent begins at Marangu Gate (1,840m) and winds through four distinct ecological zones: lush montane rainforest alive with Colobus monkeys, heather moorland dotted with giant lobelias, an alpine desert of surreal volcanic scree, and finally the arctic summit zone where equatorial glaciers glint in the pre-dawn light. The push to Uhuru Peak (5,895m) begins at midnight. Guided by your expert mountain team under a blanket of stars, each step takes you closer to the Roof of Africa. At sunrise, the views from the crater rim stretch across the curvature of the Earth - a moment of triumph that will stay with you forever. All treks include a highly experienced KINAPA-licensed lead guide, assistant guides, porters, a camp chef, and daily health monitoring with pulse oximetry.

Highlights

Summit Africa's highest peak at 5,895m (Uhuru Peak)

Only route with mountain hut accommodation

Four distinct ecological zones in five days

KINAPA-licensed expert guides with pulse oximetry

Colobus monkeys in the montane rainforest

Sunrise from the crater rim

Certificate of achievement at the summit

Journey Route

Follow your journey across Tanzania's iconic landscapes

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Itinerary

Your day-by-day journey through Tanzania

Marangu Gate to Mandara Hut (2,720 m)

Register at Marangu Gate (1,840 m) and begin your trek through lush montane rainforest. Spot Colobus monkeys and exotic birds. Arrive at Mandara Hut - the only route with permanent sleeping huts.



Mandara Hut to Horombo Hut (3,720 m)

Ascend through heather and moorland with stunning views of Mawenzi Peak. The landscape opens to alpine meadow with giant lobelias and groundsel. Arrive at Horombo for acclimatisation.

Acclimatisation Day at Horombo

Critical acclimatisation day. Optional hike toward Zebra Rocks (4,000 m) for altitude training. Afternoon rest and preparation for summit night. Guides check health and monitor altitude symptoms.





Horombo to Kibo Hut (4,703 m) & Summit Night

Cross the alpine desert "Saddle" between Mawenzi and Kibo.

Arrive at Kibo Hut by afternoon. After an early dinner, begin the midnight summit push through scree and switchbacks to Uhuru

Peak (5,895 m) at sunrise.

Summit Descent to Marangu Gate

Descend from the summit through all climate zones back to Horombo for lunch, then continue to Marangu Gate. Receive your summit certificate and transfer back to Arusha for celebration dinner.



Accommodation

Accommodation recommendations will be finalized with your chosen travel dates.

What's Included

Included

- ✓ All KINAPA park fees
- ✓ KINAPA-licensed lead guide and assistants
- ✓ Porters and camp chef
- ✓ Mountain hut accommodation
- ✓ 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 and extras

BESPOKE PLANNING

Ready to plan your journey?

Share your preferred travel dates and let us tailor this experience around your
pace, interests, and preferences.

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