

KILIMANJARO EXPEDITIONS.7DAYS

7 Days Machame route Kilimanjaro mountain (Whiskey route)

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FROM	DURATION	TRIP STYLE	DESTINATIONS	BEST FOR
USD 1,850 Per person	**7 Days / 6 Nights** 7 Days /6 days Kilimanjaro adventure	**Private Trip** Full guided trekking expedition	**Moshi ? Machame Gate ? Uhuru Peak ? Mweka Gate** adventurers, trekkers, private groups	**Couples, Honeymooners, Families, Friends, Solo Travelers, Private Groups, Adventure Travelers, Luxury Travelers, Budget Travelers, First-Time Visitors** Adventure travelers,Mountain hikers,Corporate & group expeditions

Overview

The Machame Route is the most popular and one of the most beautiful routes on Mount Kilimanjaro. Known as the “Whiskey Route,” it offers a perfect balance between challenge and acclimatization. This 7-day itinerary is specifically designed to maximize your chances of reaching Uhuru Peak successfully while enjoying diverse landscapes. With Augurbuzzard Expeditions Ltd, you will be supported by experienced professional mountain guides, certified porters, and a dedicated cook team. Our focus is safety, comfort, and a memorable lifetime experience.

Highlights

- Climb Africa’s highest peak – 5,895m (Uhuru Peak).
- Scenic Machame Route with diverse ecosystems.
- Excellent acclimatization profile for higher success rate
- Professional guides, porters, and full support crew.
- All meals freshly prepared on the mountains.
- Camping under the stars with quality gear.

Inclusions & Exclusions

INCLUSIONS

- Kilimanjaro park fees & rescue fees.
- Professional English-speaking mountain guides.
- Experienced porters & dedicated cook.
- 3 meals daily during the trek.
- Camping equipment (tents, sleeping mats).
- Pre & post climb hotel accommodation.
- Airport transfers. Filtered drinking water.
- Oxygen cylinder & first aid kit.

EXCLUSIONS

- International flights
- Visa fees
- Travel insurance
- Personal climbing gear (available for rent)
- Tips for mountain crew
- Personal expenses

Itinerary

Day 1

Arrival at Kilimanjaro International Airport

Meals: Dinner | Accommodation: hotel arranged according to your budget

Upon arrival at Kilimanjaro International Airport, you will be met by our team and transferred to your hotel in Moshi or Arusha.r

You will receive a detailed briefing and equipment check in preparation for the climb.r

What to expect: Warm welcome, gear check, and rest before the climb.rnr

Meals: Dinner

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hotel arranged according to your budget	—

Day 2

Machame Gate to Machame Camp

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Machame Camp (camping)

After breakfast, drive to Machame Gate to complete park formalities.r

Begin the climb through dense rainforest where you may see monkeys and tropical vegetation.r

What to expect: Forest trail, muddy sections, and gradual ascent.rnr

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

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Machame Camp (camping)	—

Day 3

Machame Camp to Shira Camp

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Shira Camp (camping)

Leave the forest behind and climb into heath and moorland zones.r

The trail opens to wide views of the Shira Plateau and surrounding landscapes.r

What to expect: Cooler temperatures, open scenery, and steady uphill walking.rnr

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

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Shira Camp (camping)	—

Day 4

Shira Camp to Barranco Camp (via Lava Tower)

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Barranco Camp (camping)

Climb higher toward Lava Tower for acclimatization before descending to Barranco Camp.r

This day follows the u201cclimb high, sleep lowu201d principle to help your body adjust.r

What to expect: Thin air at higher altitude and improved acclimatization overnight.rnr

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

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Barranco Camp (camping)	—

Day 5

Barranco Camp to Karanga Camp

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Karanga Camp (camping)

After breakfast, climb the famous Barranco Wall, a steep but non-technical scramble.r

Continue across ridges and valleys toward Karanga Camp.r

What to expect: Exciting climb, great views, and a shorter hiking day.rnr

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

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Karanga Camp (camping)	—

Day 6

Karanga Camp to Barafu Camp & Summit Night

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Barafu Camp (camping)

Climb steadily to Barafu Camp, your base camp for the summit attempt.r

After early dinner, rest before the midnight summit push.r

What to expect: Cold temperatures, preparation for summit night, early rest.rnr

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

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Barafu Camp (camping)	—

Day 7

Summit Day u2013 Barafu Camp to Uhuru Peak & Descent

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch | Accommodation: Hotel in Moshi or Arusha

Begin the summit climb around midnight toward Uhuru Peak, the highest point in Africa.r

After reaching the summit at sunrise, descend to lower altitude for recovery.r

What to expect: Challenging climb, emotional summit moment, long descent.rnr

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

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Hotel in Moshi or Arusha	—

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the best time to climb?

January, March, June and October offer the best weather conditions.