

MOUNT KILIMANJARO • 6 DAYS

Marangu Route (Coca-Cola Route) 6 Days

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FROM	DURATION	TRIP STYLE	DESTINATIONS	BEST FOR
USD 2,450 Per person	**6 Days / 5 Nights** 6 days on the mountain via Marangu Route	**Private Trip** private Kilimanjaro climb with hut accommodation	**Marangu Gate ? Mandara Hut ? Horombo Hut ? Kibo Hut ? Uhuru Peak ? Marangu Gate** Marangu Gate, Mandara Hut, Horombo Hut, Kibo Hut, Uhuru Peak	**Friends, Adventure Travelers, First-Time Visitors** first-time climbers, hut stays, classic route seekers

Overview

Marangu Route (Coca-Cola Route) 6 Days is a classic Mount Kilimanjaro trekking package designed for climbers who want a clear, structured ascent with hut accommodation instead of camping. Organized by Lucha Adventures and Travel, this itinerary follows the well-known Marangu Route on the southeastern side of the mountain and includes an extra acclimatization day at Horombo Hut, which makes it a stronger option than the shorter 5-day version for those aiming to improve summit chances. The route begins at Marangu Gate and climbs through rainforest, moorland, and alpine desert before the final summit attempt to Uhuru Peak. Because the Marangu Route uses sleeping huts at Mandara, Horombo, and Kibo, it is often chosen by first-time climbers, travelers during wetter months, and those who prefer a more traditional Kilimanjaro experience. This 6-day climb is suitable for private travelers, friends, couples, and small groups looking for a balanced Kilimanjaro package with professional guiding support and a

practical acclimatization schedule.

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Itinerary

Day 1

Marangu Gate to Mandara Hut

Meals: Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Mandara Hut

After registration at Marangu Gate, begin the climb through lush rainforest on a well-established trail. This first day offers a gradual introduction to the mountain, with chances to see forest birds, monkeys, and dense vegetation before reaching Mandara Hut for dinner and overnight.

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Mandara Hut	—

Day 2

Mandara Hut to Horombo Hut

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

Leave the rainforest behind and continue into the moorland zone as the landscape opens up with wider views and changing vegetation. The route steadily climbs toward Horombo Hut, where you arrive for rest, dinner, and overnight. On clear days, the scenery begins to reveal the scale of Kilimanjaro more fully.

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Horombo Hut	—

Day 3

Acclimatization Day at Horombo Hut

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

Spend an extra day at Horombo Hut to support acclimatization before heading higher. A short acclimatization walk can be taken toward Zebra Rocks or higher slopes before returning to Horombo for rest. This additional day is one of the main reasons many climbers choose the 6-day Marangu Route instead of the 5-day version.

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Horombo Hut	—

Day 4

Horombo Hut to Kibo Hut

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

Continue the ascent across the saddle between Mawenzi and Kibo peaks, moving into an alpine desert environment with sparse vegetation and dramatic mountain scenery. The day is longer and more exposed, ending at Kibo Hut where you rest, eat early, and prepare for the overnight summit push.

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Kibo Hut	—

Day 5

Summit Attempt to Uhuru Peak and Descend to Horombo Hut

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

Begin the summit attempt around midnight and climb slowly toward Gilmanu2019s Point before continuing to Stella Point and Uhuru Peak, the highest point in Africa. After summit photos and a brief rest, descend back to Kibo Hut and continue down to Horombo Hut for dinner and overnight. This is the most demanding day of the trek.

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Horombo Hut	—

Day 6

Horombo Hut to Marangu Gate

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

After breakfast, descend through moorland and rainforest back to Marangu Gate, where the climb ends. Climbers who reach the required point receive their summit or completion certificates before transfer onward. This marks the end of the Marangu Route 6-day adventure with Lucha Adventures and Travel.

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Marangu Route on Kilimanjaro?

The Marangu Route is one of the most established routes on Mount Kilimanjaro. It is often called the Coca-Cola Route and is known for using mountain huts instead of camping tents.

Why choose the 6-day Marangu Route instead of the 5-day option?

The 6-day version includes an acclimatization day at Horombo Hut, which helps the body adjust to altitude and generally gives climbers a better chance of reaching the summit than the shorter 5-day itinerary.

Where do climbers sleep on this route?

Climbers sleep in mountain huts at Mandara, Horombo, and Kibo. This makes Marangu different from routes that use tents.

Is the Marangu Route suitable for first-time climbers?

Yes. Many first-time climbers choose Marangu because the trail is straightforward, the route has hut accommodation, and the 6-day version offers a better acclimatization pace than the shorter option.

What is the starting price for this package?

The starting price is USD 2,450 per person. Final cost can vary depending on group size, travel season, and any extra services added before or after the climb.

Who organizes this Kilimanjaro climb?

This Marangu Route (Coca-Cola Route) 6 Days package is organized by Lucha Adventures and Travel.