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6 Days Machame Route- Kilimanjaro Hiking

TOUR OVERVIEW

The Machame route also known as the "Whiskey" route, is the most popular route on Kilimanjaro. Machame's draw is in its scenic beauty. However, the trail is considered difficult, steep and challenging, particularly due to its shorter itinerary. Therefore, this route is better suited for more adventurous folks or those with some high altitude, hiking or backpacking experience. The route approaches Mount Kilimanjaro from the south, beginning with a short drive from Moshi to Machame Gate. The path leads hikers through the rain forest to Shira Plateau. Here, many of Kilimanjaro's routes converge. Then the route turns east and travers's underneath Kilimanjaro's Southern Ice Field on a path known as the Southern Circuit before summiting from Barafu. Descent is made via the Mweka route.

Tour Highlights

Day 1: ***Kilimanjaro Machame Gate - Kilimanjaro Machame Camp***
Day 2: ***Kilimanjaro Machame Campsite to Kilimanjaro Shira Campsite***
Day 3: ***Kilimanjaro Shira Camp to Lava Tower to Barranco Valley***
Day 4: ***Kilimanjaro Barranco Camp to Kilimanjaro Barafu Camp***
Day 5: ***Barafu Camp to Kilimanjaro summit, down to Mweka Camp***
Day6: ***Kilimanjaro Mweka Camp to Mweka Gate, drive to Arusha or Moshi***

Day0: Arrival

Arrival at Kilimanjaro International Airport (JRO), where you will meet our company representative, and transfer to the hotel under the rate. The hotel will provide all the essentials for a comfortable stay: cozy rooms, hot water, polite staff, and Internet access. In the evening there will be a briefing with our managers, who will also make sure you are ready to begin the climb.

Accommodation

Overnight: Kilimanjaro White House Hotel

Meal Plan: Bed and Breakfast BB

Day1 Kilimanjaro Machame Gate - Kilimanjaro Machame Camp

The drive from Moshi to Mount Kilimanjaro National Park Gate takes about 50 minutes. Along the journey drive to Machame gate hiker(s) will pass through the village of Machame which is located on the lower slopes of Mount Kilimanjaro. Hiker(s) will now leave the park gate and walk through the rain forest on a winding trail up a ridge. Lower down the trail can be muddy and slippery. Gaiters and trekking poles are recommended and are an excellent idea here! Hiker(s) will now continue a short distance until we reach the Machame encampment.

Accommodation

Overnight: Machame Camp

Meal Plan: Half Board FB

Day*2 Kilimanjaro Machame Campsite to Kilimanjaro Shira Campsite*

After breakfast we leave the glades of the rainforest and continue on an ascending path, crossing the valley along a steep rocky ridge. The route now turns west into a river gorge until we arrive at the Shira campsite.

Accommodation

Overnight: ***Shira Campsite***

Meal Plan: Full Board FB

Day3 Kilimanjaro Shira Camp to Lava Tower to Barranco Valley

On the third day of hiking the Machame route, the hiker(s) and the team walk on a gentle ascent and panoramic view. We will traverse the southwest side of Mount Kilimanjaro, passing underneath the Lava Tower and the final section of the Western Breach after hot lunch the bottom of the Lava Tower 4,600m we descend to the bottom of the Great Barranco valley 3,950m.

Accommodation

Overnight: Barranco Camp

Meal Plan: Full Board FB

Day4 Kilimanjaro Barranco Camp to Kilimanjaro Barafu Camp

After breakfast, we leave Barranco and continue on a steep ridge up the Barranco Wall (elevation 4250m/13,900ft), through the Karanga Valley (elevation 4050m/13,250ft) to the junction which connects with the Mweka Trail. We continue up to the Barafu Campsite. You have completed the Southern Circuit, which offers views of the summit from many different angles. Here at Barafu campsite, hike(s) and the team together we make camp with views of the summit in the distance.

Accommodation

*Overnight: **Barafu Camp***

Meal Plan: Full Board FB

Day5: Barafu Camp to Kilimanjaro summit, down to Mweka Camp

You will be offered a warm breakfast in the morning, after which we will head for the Kilimanjaro National Park's exit: Marangu Gate (1,860 m). After your descent the whole group will gather to congratulate you, and then you will have the chance to share your opinions on the trip in the guestbook. Lastly, we will present you with your commemorative certificates (in our office) and provide you a transfer back to the hotel.

Accommodation

Overnight: Mweka Camp

Meal Plan: Half Board

Day6: Kilimanjaro Mweka Camp to Mweka Gate, drive to Moshi

After breakfast, we continue the descent down to the Mweka Park Gate to receive your summit certificates. At lower elevations, it can be wet and muddy. Gaiters and trekking poles will help.

Shorts and t-shirts will probably be plenty to wear (keep rain gear and warmer clothing handy). Our Driver will be waiting for you at Mweka gate to drive you back to your hotel in Moshi

Accommodation

Overnight: Kilimanjaro White House Hotel

Meal Plan: Bed & Breakfast BB

TOUR PRICE PER PERSON

No. of pax 1

TYPE OF SAFARI	ACCOMODATION	PRICE
Kilimanjaro Hiking via Machame Route	**Huts/Camping (Tents)**	**1500 USPD per person**

Cancellation policy

For a full refund, cancel at least 24 hours in advance of the start date of the experience.

Package includes

- ✓ 2-night accommodation (Hotel1Before &1 After hiking) in Moshi
- ✓ Transfer from and to the airport
- ✓ Experienced Mountain Guide
- ✓ Parks Entry Fee
- ✓ All Meals and Accommodations as stated above
- ✓ Unlimited drinking mineral water during hiking
- ✓ Coffee and tea during Hiking

Not Included

- ❖ Visa fees
- ❖ All items of personal nature
- ❖ Travel, baggage or medical insurance
- ❖ Tip to guide, camp /lodge staff / Poter
- ❖ Flights (international and domestic)
- ❖ Hiking gears.

Note: About Tip

Our company recommend the following below but, you can give more as you want and as enjoyed with team.

Guide – 20$ P/P
Cook – 15$ P/P
Porter – 10$ P/P

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