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# Tour Route



## Kilimanjaro :

Kilimanjaro is a towering volcanic mountain located in Tanzania, East Africa. It is one of the most famous and iconic mountains in the world and is known for its stunning beauty and challenging climbing opportunities. One of the unique aspects is its distinct climate zones. These zones include tropical rainforest, moorland, alpine desert, and arctic tundra.

## Moshi :

Located at the base of Mount Kilimanjaro, the town is surrounded by lush landscapes, including coffee and banana plantations. Surrounding areas have cultural sites that visitors can explore, including local markets and craft shops.



## Tarangire National Park :

The park's landscape is characterized by a mix of open grasslands, acacia woodlands, baobab trees, and the Tarangire River, which serves as a vital water source for both wildlife and vegetation. During the dry season, the Tarangire River attracts numerous animals, making it an excellent location for wildlife viewing. The park is famous for having one of the largest concentrations of elephants in Tanzania.

## Lake

## Manyara :

Situated in the Great Rift Valley. It is a shallow, alkaline lake with fluctuating water levels. It is a habitat for a wide variety of bird species, including flamingos, pelicans, storks, and various waterfowl.

### Day to Day

#### Day 1

Upon arrival at Kilimanjaro Airport, a seamless transfer awaits to take you to the distinguished Keys Hotel. Nestled just south of the equator, Mount Kilimanjaro reigns as the loftiest peak on the African continent, and proudly claims the title of the world's tallest "free-standing" mountain. Embarking on this journey is a challenge not suited for the faint-hearted, as it promises to push the boundaries of your endurance, both mentally and physically.



#### Day 2

Following a nourishing breakfast at the break of dawn, a seasoned guide will conduct a comprehensive briefing for your upcoming climb. Subsequently, you will set forth towards the National Park Gate. Once the necessary formalities are attended to, your journey will commence, leading you through the breathtaking tropical rainforest. Accompanied by the capable assistant guides, you will navigate this lush environment. As the day draws to a close, you will emerge from the verdant forest cover and reach your destination, the welcoming haven of Machame Hut.



## Day to Day

### Day 3

Leaving Machame Hut, you will enter the heather zone, ascending a ridge on the mountain. The initial climb is steep, followed by a gentler two-hour walk through lower moorland to a rocky bluff where lunch is usually enjoyed. Afterward, the journey continues westward towards Shira Cathedral. The final stretches of this route are relatively flat and lead you to Shira, where you will set up your resting place for the day.



### Day 5

Pressing onward from Barranco, your path winds across and ascends toward Karangu Valley. The day ahead is an arduous and demanding one, encompassing a challenging journey. To ensure safety, guides may employ ropes in specific sections. Anticipate a steep descent into Karanga Valley, followed by a brisk, short ascent out of the valley to the campsite. Brace yourself for cold weather, particularly during breaks and rest stops.



### Day 7

Around 11:00 PM to midnight, a gentle wake-up call comes. Fully attire yourself with all your clothing layers, gearing up for the pivotal final ascent. Your guides will make regular stops to both rest and ensure the well-being of the group. The path onwards circumnavigates the crater rim towards the illustrious Uhuru Peak (5,895m), the zenith of Africa's elevation.



### Day 4



Embarking from Shira, your journey will lead you towards Barranco, with a path that gracefully skirts just beneath the imposing Lava Tower. Along the way, anticipate a mix of steep ascents

and traverses through valleys. This descent requires a measured approach to acclimatize comfortably, as altitude gains gradually. Be mindful of the potential chill in the night temperatures at the camp. Despite this, the awe-inspiring views of Kibo's glaciers greet you and a sight of the captivating Umbwe Valley unfurls below, providing a stunning panorama that complements the experience.

### Day 6

Moving forward from Karangu Valley, your journey ascends as you embark on the ultimate climb towards the summit, scheduled for tonight. Weather permitting, you will be treated to splendid views of Kibo along your path. Anticipate reaching your destination around lunchtime, affording you ample hours of reprieve before the midnight ascent commences.



### Day 8

The descent spans 3 to 4 hours, guiding you through the enchanting rainforest to Mweka Park Gate, where your awaiting vehicle will be stationed. From there, a transfer to a hotel awaits, setting the stage for an evening of well-deserved jubilation. The guides typically present your certificates during this time. Your night's accommodation is set at Keys Hotel, offering a comfortable stay supplemented with a hearty full English breakfast.



## Day to Day

### Day 9



Dedicated to providing you with the utmost in game viewing, each day unfolds as a canvas of immersive experiences within the parks. Expect a blend of morning and afternoon game drives or or comprehensive full-day excursions to unveil the wilderness's secrets. Should you choose a "drive-in" safari, the journeys between parks might be punctuated by enriching cultural interactions with local villages or captivating historical sites, seamlessly woven with additional game viewing opportunities.

### Day 11

After a hearty breakfast, embark on a journey to the Ngorongoro Crater, your haven for the day. Descend into the Ngorongoro Caldera, immersing yourself in a day of captivating game viewing within this truly awe-inspiring location. The remarkable photographic moments are aplenty, with the chance to spot four of the Big Five in a remarkably short span. Midday finds you enjoying a delightful picnic lunch by a serene lakeside spot at the crater's floor.



### Day 12 + 13

Ranking as Tanzania's sixth-largest national park, Tarangire Park boasts a distinct ecosystem defined by the remarkable long-distance migration of wildebeest and zebras. In the arid dry season, the river becomes a vital lifeline, providing essential freshwater for the wildlife. This park is renowned for its remarkable elephant population and the iconic presence of baobab trees. Alongside these, residents like waterbuck, giraffe, impala, gazelle, banded mongooses and olive baboons are common sights.



### Day 10

Lake Manyara National Park is renowned for its tree-climbing lions, often found resting on Acacia branches. Nestled at the base of the Great Rift Valley escarpment, the park's beauty unfolds. Upon entry, a lush forest teems with baboon troops, blue and vervet monkeys. Further exploration unveils woodlands, grasslands, swamps, and the pristine soda lake. The park boasts buffalo and elephant herds, along with giraffes, hippos, reedbucks, warthogs, wildebeests, and zebras.



### Day 14 + 15

After a fulfilling breakfast and an invigorating game drive, your journey leads you back to Moshi, where the final night of this remarkable adventure awaits. The subsequent day marks your departure, as you are chauffeured to the Arusha Airport for your international flight. Leaving Tanzania with unforgettable memories.



# WHY VISIT KILIMANJARO?



Embarking on a journey to Kilimanjaro promises an experience that transcends the ordinary, offering an unparalleled adventure for those seeking the extraordinary. Standing as Africa's highest peak and the world's tallest freestanding mountain, Kilimanjaro beckons with its majestic allure. The ascent through diverse ecosystems, from lush rainforests to rugged alpine landscapes, encapsulates the essence of natural beauty and diversity. The summit bid, a test of physical and mental resilience, rewards with breath-taking panoramic views and an indomitable sense of accomplishment. Beyond the physical challenge, Kilimanjaro showcases the vibrant Tanzanian culture and provides an opportunity for a meaningful connection with the local communities. Whether you are drawn by the allure of conquering heights or yearning to immerse yourself in awe-inspiring landscapes, Kilimanjaro's call is one that promises an unforgettable and transformative odyssey.

# TERMS

## Included

- Accommodation as per schedule
- Meals as indicated
- Game Park Fees
- Activities as indicated
- Services of guide with vehicle, fuel & taxes

## Excluded

- Visas
- Meals not indicated
- Activities not Indicated
- Drinks, Gratuities, Personal Spending
- International flights

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\*All itineraries can be adjusted/customized to suit your specific needs

# ABOUT Us

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