## **MT.KILIMANJARO**

#### **TREKKING VIA MACHAME ROUTE**

6 DAYS

## **KUSINI TOURS**





### **CLIMB MT.KILIMANJARO VIA MACHAME ROUTE**

#### **TOUR OVERVIEW**

Climbing Mount Kilimanjaro via the Machame Route is an exhilarating adventure that offers stunning scenery and a challenging yet rewarding ascent to the highest peak in Africa. The Machame Route, also known as the "Whiskey Route," is one of the most popular routes chosen by climbers due to its beautiful landscapes and diverse terrain. Over the course of six days, adventurers will navigate through lush rainforests, alpine deserts, and snowy summit slopes, experiencing the awe-inspiring beauty of Kilimanjaro along the way.

# *"Climbing Mount Kilimanjaro via the Machame Route for six days is an epic adventure that combines*

#### **TOUR ITINERARY**

🖊 Day 1: Machame Gate to Machame Camp

- Altitude: From 1,640 meters (5,380 feet) to 2,835 meters (9,300 feet)
- After breakfast and a briefing at the hotel in Moshi, drive to the Machame Gate (1-2 hours).
- Begin the trek through the lush rainforest, gradually ascending through a dense canopy of trees.
- Arrive at Machame Camp in the late afternoon, set up camp, and enjoy dinner.

🖊 Day 2: Machame Camp to Shira Camp

- Altitude: From 2,835 meters (9,300 feet) to 3,750 meters (12,300 feet)
- Leave Machame Camp after breakfast, trekking through the increasingly sparse landscape of the moorlands.
- Ascend steeply through the rocky terrain, gaining altitude as you approach the Shira Plateau.

- Arrive at Shira Camp in the afternoon, set up camp, and rest to acclimatize.
- 4 Day 3: Shira Camp to Barranco Camp via Lava Tower
  - Altitude: From 3,750 meters (12,300 feet) to 3,900 meters (12,800 feet) (Lava Tower) to 3,976 meters (13,044 feet) (Barranco Camp)
  - Today involves a challenging ascent to the Lava Tower, a volcanic formation offering stunning panoramic views.
  - Descend to Barranco Camp via the scenic Barranco Wall, a thrilling scramble.
  - Arrive at Barranco Camp in the late afternoon, set up camp, and enjoy a welldeserved rest.

🖊 Day 4: Barranco Camp to Karanga Camp to Barafu Camp

- Altitude: From 3,976 meters (13,044 feet) to 4,035 meters (13,200 feet)
- Start the day with a hearty breakfast before tackling the steep ascent to Karanga Camp.
- Traverse through alpine desert terrain, with breathtaking views of glaciers and the surrounding landscape.
- Arrive at Karanga Camp in the noon, and take time to rest and get lunch then start hiking to Barafu Camp

Karanga Camp to Barafu Camp

- Altitude: From 4,035 meters (13,200 feet) to 4,673 meters (15,331 feet)
- Depart Karanga Camp early after lunch, embarking on the final push towards the Barafu Camp.
- Ascend steadily through rocky terrain, with the summit of Kilimanjaro now clearly visible in the distance.
- Arrive at Barafu Camp in the afternoon, rest, and prepare for the summit attempt.

🖊 Day 5: Barafu Camp to Uhuru Peak (Summit) to Mweka Camp

• Altitude: From 4,673 meters (15,331 feet) to 5,895 meters (19,341 feet) (Uhuru Peak) to 3,100 meters (10,170 feet) (Mweka Camp)

- Begin the summit attempt in the early hours of the morning, aiming to reach Uhuru Peak by sunrise.
- Trek through the darkness, guided by headlamps, as you ascend steeply towards the summit.
- Reach Uhuru Peak, the highest point in Africa, and celebrate your accomplishment before beginning the descent.
- Descend to Mweka Camp, passing through various climate zones, including alpine desert and lush rainforest.
- Arrive at Mweka Camp in the afternoon, enjoy a farewell dinner, and reflect on the incredible journey.

븆 Day 6: Mweka Camp to Mweka Gate

- Altitude: From 3,100 meters (10,170 feet) to 1,640 meters (5,380 feet)
- Descend through the dense rainforest, retracing your steps back to Mweka Gate.
- Complete the necessary paperwork and receive your summit certificates.
- Say goodbye to your guides and porters before transferring back to your hotel in Moshi for a well-deserved rest and celebration.

INCLUDED	EXCLUDED
<ul> <li>Professional Guide Porters</li> <li>Meals (breakfast, lunch, dinner, snacks, hot drinks)</li> <li>Camping Equipment (tents, sleeping mats)</li> <li>Park Fees</li> <li>Transportation (to/from Kilimanjaro Airport or Moshi)</li> <li>Safety Equipment Pre-Climb Briefing</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Flights</li> <li>Accommodation (before/after climb)</li> <li>Personal Gear</li> <li>Travel Insurance</li> <li>Tips</li> <li>Additional Activities</li> <li>Personal Expenses</li> </ul>