



Tour Length 7 Days / 6 Nights (5 Days trek) 8 Days / 7 Nights (6 Days trek)	Start Tour -	End Tour -	Travelers 2+ Adults
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Trek Kilimanjaro Mountain (5 or 6 Days of Trek, Marangu Route)

Greetings "GREATMINDS SAFARI CLIENTS" ,

We are pleased to provide you with a bespoke quote for our Trek Kilimanjaro Mountain (5 or 6 Days of trek, Marangu Route) that we believe is tailored to your preferences.

Your trekking adventure starts on (to be confirmed) in Kilimanjaro Airport, spans 7 days if you will go for 5 days in trekking or spans of 8 days if you will go for 6 days in trekking, and concludes on (to be confirmed) in Arusha.

We are confident that you will be thrilled about this climbing itinerary, and we are here to assist you with any questions you may have.

We hope to hear from you soon.

Best regards,



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Trek Kilimanjaro Mountain (5 or 6 Days Marangu Route)

Day by Day

Days	Main Destination	Accommodation	Meal Plan
● Day 1	Arush	Karibu Heritage House Double Room	-
● Day 2	Mount Kilimanjaro	Mandara Hut Mountain hut Sharing Hut	Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Non-alcoholic drinks, Drinking water
● Day 3	Mount Kilimanjaro	Horombo Hut Mountain hut Sharing Hut	Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Non-alcoholic drinks, Drinking water
● Day 4	Mount Kilimanjaro	Kibo Hut Mountain hut Sharing Hut	Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Non-alcoholic drinks, Drinking water
● Day 5	Mount Kilimanjaro	Horombo Hut Mountain hut Sharing Hut	Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Non-alcoholic drinks, Drinking water
● Day 6	Mount Kilimanjaro	Karibu Heritage House	Breakfast, Lunch Drinking water, Non- alcoholic drinks
● Day 7	Kilimanjaro Airport	No accommodation	Breakfast

Trek Kilimanjaro Mountain (5 or 6 Days Marangu Route)

<p>Tour Length 8 or 7 Days / 7- or 6-Nights</p>	<p>Travelers 2+ Adults</p>
<p>⊕ Included</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ All accommodations, ✓ All activities, unless indicated as optional, ✓ Meals (As specified in the day-by-day section), ✓ Taxes / VAT, ✓ Transfer to & from the base of Mt. Kilimanjaro, ✓ Trekking Crew (Guides, Cooks & Porter), ✓ MountainPark fees ✓ Hut fee 	<p>⊖ Excluded</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Additional accommodation before and at the end of the tour, ✓ Personal items (Souvenirs, travel insurance, visa fees, etc.), ✓ Tips (Tipping guideline US\$10.00 pp per day), ✓ Trekking Gears (you can rent) ✓ Medical Insurance

Prices

2+ Adults (book this tour to get original price)	\$XXX	\$XXX
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Payment Terms

20% of overall budget should be deposited to secure your booking after confirming this itinerary. The balance of payment is due 10 days prior to commencement date of your itinerary

Invoice together with payments details will be sent immediately to your email after confirming this itinerary

After booking has been confirmed and you should wish to make any changes to your itinerary or wish an earlier departure date, we will try to arrange this as much as we can however extra costs will be charged

Cancellation Policy

In the event that you cancel your booking in full or partially for any reason whatsoever GreatMinds Safari will levy cancellation charges.



Airport Pick up and Accommodation Check in

It's time to begin your climbing experience. Welcome to Tanzania! After we greet you and provide you with the climbing trip briefing, we'll take you out to help you discover why so many people think Tanzania is the best place in Africa to go on trekking and safaris in general.



Accommodation | Day 1
Karibu Heritage House

You're going to be staying with us at **Karibu Heritage House** in Arusha region.

It's an excellent base for getting to know the region and getting ready for what comes next.



Activity Day 1

You will be met in **Kilimanjaro Airport** by
→ someone from our company. They will greet you and get you ready to begin your trip with us.

You will be transferred from the airport in
→ **Kilimanjaro Airport to Arusha**. We'll take you to your hotel " **Karibu Heritage House** "

→ In the evening our trekking guides team will meet you at your hotel for the briefing and checking and repack of all your trekking gears, they will also make sure you are ready to begin the climb.

Meal Plan - Day 1

→ No meal offered



Transfer to Marungu Gate And start Trekking to Mandara Hut

Mt Kilimanjaro is more than Africa's highest peak. It is also one of the continent's most challenging yet rewarding expeditions.

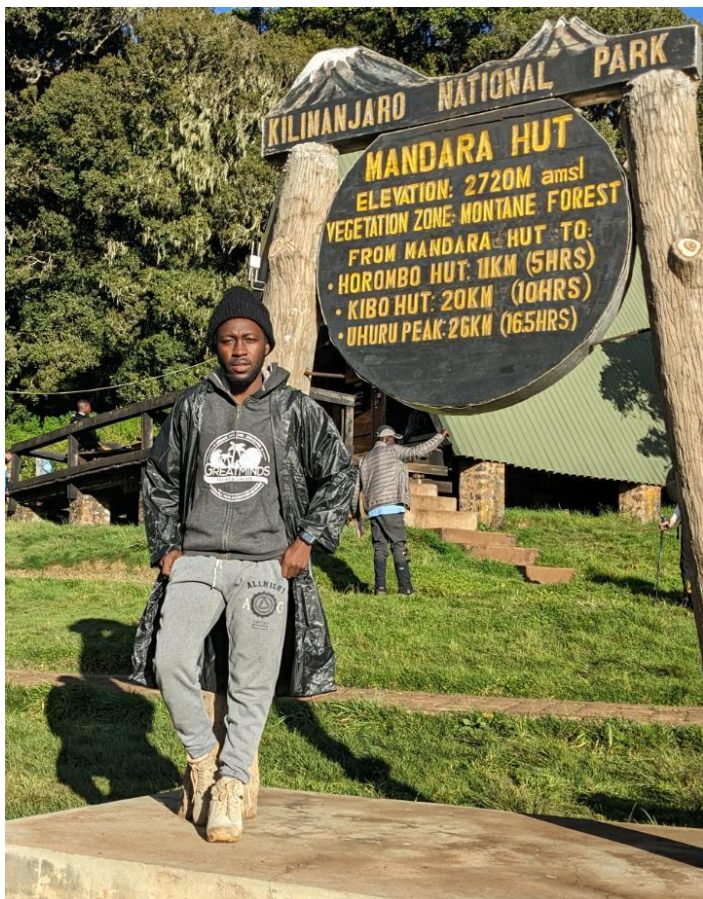




Accommodation | Day 2

Mandara Hut

You should sleep well at Mandara Hut, which lies at an altitude of 2700m along the Marangu Route for climbing Mt Kilimanjaro. You're below the tree line, which means there are forests all around. Accommodation is in simple bunk beds, and the hut always has lots of fellow climbers for you to meet and swap stories with. Enjoy the rest while your body prepares to continue.

**Activity Day 2****All Day**

Climb a mountain with us, and combine strong exercise and fresh mountain air with rewarding landscapes and views.

Our guides and a mountain support crew will arrive at the hotel early in the morning in order to meet you and hold a quick briefing, after which you will travel by our arranged vehicle to Kilimanjaro National Park's eastern entrance "**Marangu Gate**" (1,860 m).

After the quick formality of acquiring climbing permits and registering with the search and rescue service, the group will start trekking up to **Mandara Hut (2,700M)**. The trekking route includes passage through the rainforest (where tropical showers are highly probable), so we recommend you take not only spare clothes, but also your raincoats.

When you reach the camp, our mountain support crew will take care of the necessities, and prepare lunch. Throughout the entire Marangu route, you will be spending your nights in special huts.

They offer a great alternative to those who do not want to sleep in tents.

This will be your first day at this altitude, so it is strongly recommended you heed the following instructions from this point on,

- Abstain from consuming alcohol and caffeine
- Drink over 4 liters of bottled water daily (little by little, frequently)
- Take a Diamox pill to help alleviate symptoms of altitude sickness. Most mountain climbers take Diamox in the morning, before they start their ascent, in order to reduce discomfort associated with altitude sickness. We recommend you consult your doctor prior to the trip in case of potential allergies.



At night you may experience discomfort associated with acclimatization to the high altitude because of a reduction in your waking breathing pattern, your body gets less oxygen than during the day. Taking altitude into account, you may therefore start feeling sick and have a headache. Pay attention to your own body and tell your guide if you start feeling any symptoms of altitude sickness.

Change in Elevation:

Marangu (1,860M) — Mandara (2,700 M)

Hiking Distance: 11KM

Hiking time: 5-7 Hrs

Meal Plan – Day 2

Breakfast, Lunch &

Dinner

Non-alcoholic drinks

Drinking water

Trekking from Mandara Hut to Horombo Hut



Accommodation | Day 3

Horombo Hut

Horombo Hut lies at an impressive altitude of 3720m and is surrounded by the moorlands that sit above the tree line on the slopes of Mt Kilimanjaro. Catch up with other climbers who are doing the Marangu Route, and sleep in the simple bunk beds that you find in most of the huts on this, Africa's highest mountain.



Activity Day 3

All Day

Mountain Climbing, **Horombo Hut**

- Early in the morning after breakfast, the group will depart Mandara Hut to start a moderate trek towards the second-high altitude camp: **Horombo Hut (3,720 m)**. When you reach the camp on this day, you will be treated to views of two volcanoes at once: **Kibo and Mawenzi**.

Several hours after lunch you will have to complete an acclimatization hike in the direction of Kibo Hut with a 200-meter gain in altitude, and then hike back down to Horombo Hut where dinner will be prepared for you.

Note: The acclimatization hike is an easy trek with a slight gain in altitude done in order to speed up the acclimatization process. You should take the acclimatization hikes very seriously. They help increase your chances of successfully summiting Kilimanjaro and save you from the consequences of altitude sickness.

Change in Elevation:

Mandara (2,700M) — Horombo Hut (3,720M)

Hiking distance: 10 KM

Hiking time: 5–6 Hours

Acclimatization hike: 2.5 KM (1.30 Hrs)

Change in Elevation: Horombo (3,720M) —

Destination points en route to Kibo Hut (3,920M)

Meal Plan – Day 3

- Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
- Non-alcoholic drinks
- Drinking water

Trekking from Horombo Hut to Kibo Hut



Accommodation | Day 4

Kibo Hut

At Kibo Hut, you'll be sleeping at an altitude of 4703m above sea level, which is higher than most mountain summits in Africa. Accommodation is simple, with bunk beds, and you can see the summit of Mt Kilimanjaro across the alpine desert that surrounds the hut. Very little grows up here, but the travelers who make it this far have a very strong sense of achievement.



Activity Day 4

All Day

Mountain Climbing, **Kibo Hut**

On this day, right after breakfast the group → will be trekking to the Kibo Hut (4,700 m). The actual trekking is not very difficult, just remember to stick with an appropriate pace to keep up your strength for the trekking to Kilimanjaro's summit. When you reach the camp, you will be served lunch, after which we recommend you sleep as much as you can, avoid any strenuous activity, and drink lots of water.

Change in Elevation:

Horombo Hut (3,720 m) — Kibo Hut (4,700 m)

Hiking distance: 10 KM

Hiking time: 4–8 Hours

Meal Plan – Day 4



- Breakfast, Lunch &
- Dinner
- Non-alcoholic drinks
- Drinking water



Trekking to Uhuru Peak (summit day) and Descent to Horombo Hut

Uhuru Peak

Marvel at the views and your achievement on Uhuru Peak, Mt Kilimanjaro (5895M).



Activity Day 5

Afternoon

Mountain Climbing, **Uhuru Peak**

→ Night departure from Kibo Hut (4,700 M) and the start of your trekking to Kilimanjaro's summit: **Uhuru peak (5,895 M)**. The trekking will be moderate from a physical standpoint, but the altitude presents a much more serious problem. For the entire length of the trekking each pair of climbers will be accompanied by their own guide, who will be monitoring your stamina and mental resolve.



Accommodation | Day 5

Horombo Hut

Stay again at Horombo Hut.



After your successful ascent to Uhuru Peak, you can descend to the nearest glacier if desired. Then you will return to Kibo Camp and after a two-hour rest continue your descent to Horombo Hut (3,720M).

Note: Don't forget that 90% of all accidents occur during the descent, including all broken arms and legs. Please pay attention to your feet, as there is a high risk of damaging your toenails.

Change in Elevation:

Kibo Hut (4,700M) — Uhuru Peak (5,895M) — Horombo Hut (3,720M)

Hiking distance: 16 KM

Hiking time: 9–12 Hours

Meal Plan - Day 5

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Non-alcoholic drinks

Drinking water

Descent from Horombo Hut to Marangu Gate (For 5 Days Climber)

NOTE: If you will go for **6 Days trek**, in this day you will sleep again at **Mandara Hut** after coming from **Horombo Hut** and you will proceed descending down to **Marangu gate** the next day after.

If your beginner for trekking high altitude mountains, we are normally recommended you to take for 6 days Marangu route in order to get enough rest and stretching your muscles well.



Activity Day 6

Descending to, **Marangu Gate**

→ 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.

Change in Elevation:

Horombo (3,720M) — Marangu Gate (1,860M)

Hiking distance: 18 KM

Hiking time: 5–6 Hours


You will be transferred to your hotel (**Karibu Heritage House**) for your overnight and last night with us.

 **Meal Plan – Day 6**

- Breakfast & Lunch
- Drinking water
- Non-alcoholic drinks



Mount Kilimanjaro

 Accommodation | Day 6
Karibu Heritage House

Karibu Heritage House will be your base on this leg of your trip.





Kilimanjaro Airport

Final day with us

Activity Day 7

Your trekking adventure with us ends in → **Kilimanjaro Airport**. If you wish to extend some days in Tanzania, please inform the team so as we can plan something else for you, like wildlife safari, Zanzibar excursion, culture tour etc

✂ Meal Plan - Day 7

→ Breakfast

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what the heart has
seen”**

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