



We like...

- The highest mountain in Africa and one of the 7 Summits
- A great peak for beginners trekking for first time to altitude
- The diversity of flora at different eights
- A much less traveled route than Machame or Marangu with a rest day at 4,300 m /12,208 ft to ensure a better acclimatization
- The opportunity to combine Kilimanjaro with a great safari or to experience the amazing beaches of Zanzibar (trip extension on request)

Trip Facts

Maximum elevation: 5,895 m / 19,341 ft
 Location: Tanzania
 Climbing season: Jan-Feb, Jul-Oct
 Type of Trek: Strenuous, no exposure

Rating

Steepness ▲▲▲▲▲
 Fitness ▲▲▲▲▲



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Price

US\$2,900

Per Person

- Deposit: 30% at booking
- Balance: 70% 30 days before the departure date

<i>Included</i>	<i>Excluded</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● All arrival and departure transfer services to and from airport ● Transport of up to 1 duffle bag of a maximum total weight of 20 kgs during the trek ● All transportation to and from Kilimanjaro National Park ● 2 nights' accommodation at a good quality hotel in Moshi on B/B basis on a double basis (single option at extra cost – 60€) ● Accommodation in shared tents during the trek ● Experienced guides, cooks and porters ● Three meals a day (breakfast, lunch and dinner with tea or coffee) along with accommodation in single tents during the trek ● Purified drinking water ● Conservation, camping and rescue fees as required by the local regulations representing US\$1,015 for this seven-day program) ● Experienced Trekking Guide ● First aid medical kit ● World Sherpas T-Shirt or Duffle bag ● Oxygen (in case of emergency) ● Pulse Oximeter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Tips for trekking guides, cooks and porters (standard fee per person: US\$400) ● Lunch and dinner in Moshi ● Extra hotel charge at Moshi (bar bills, laundry, extra nights) ● Internet access during the climb (we can arrange for you a Tanzanian SIM card and top-up card at Moshi for calls and internet) ● Personal trekking and climbing equipment (see gear list) ● Personal medical, travel & evacuation insurance (mandatory) ● International airfare ● Tanzanian entry visa fee



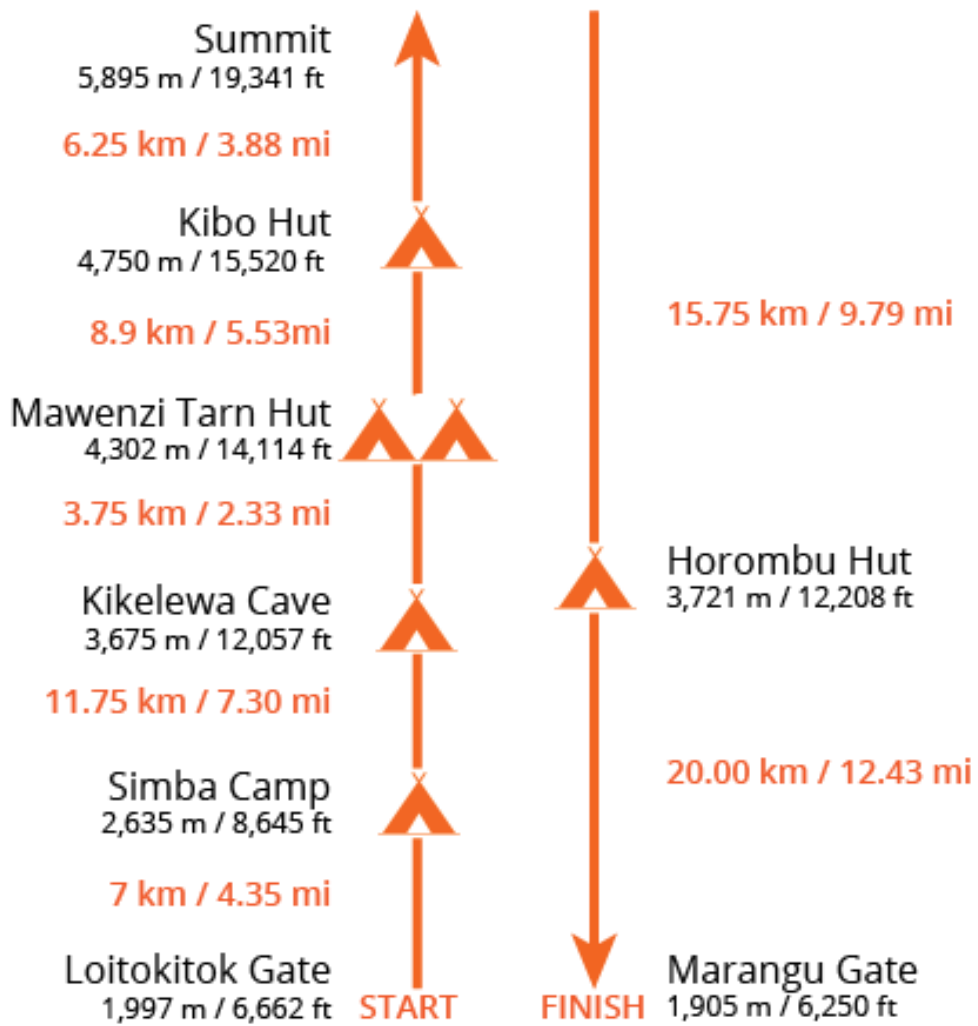
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Itinerary

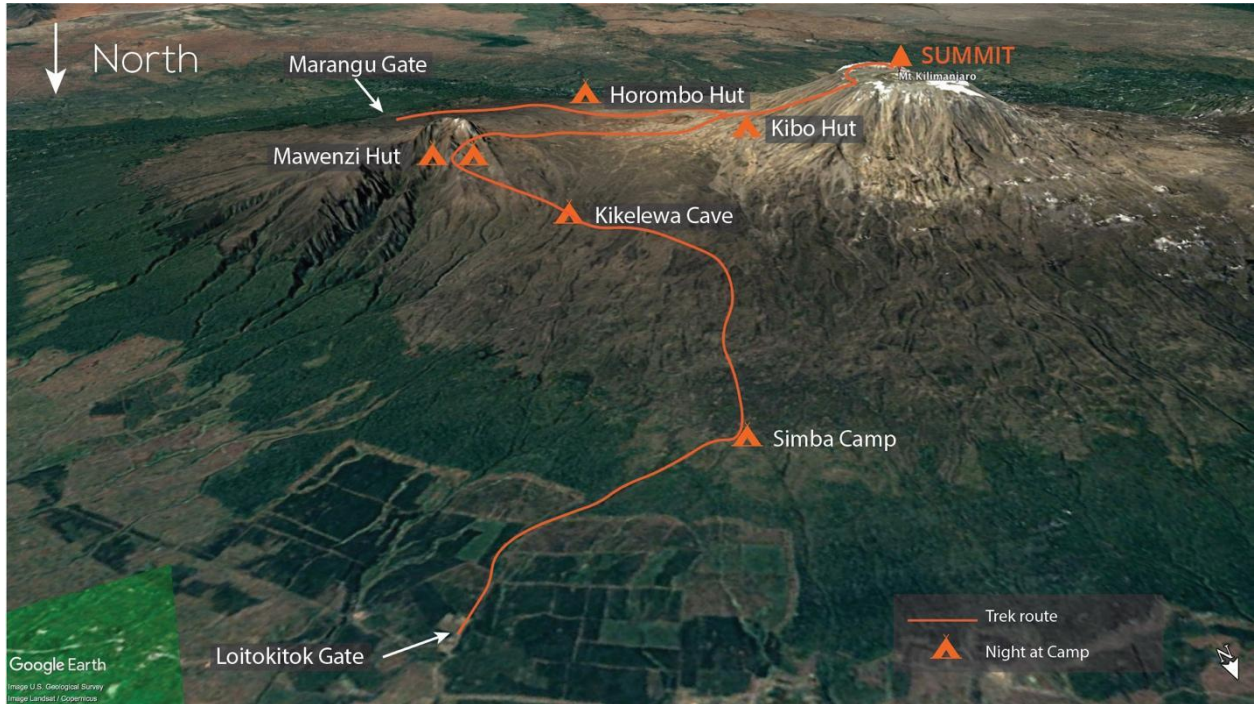
Location map



Trek height and distance



Trek itinerary



Day	Program
1	Arrival to Kilimanjaro Airport and transfer to hotel (1,400 m / 4,600 ft)
2	<p>Moshi – Loitokitok Gate – Simba Camp</p> <p>We begin the 3-4 hour drive around the eastern flank of Kilimanjaro through Chagga villages, that cling to the mountain slope before arriving at Loitokitok Gate. Our ascent begins at the small village of Nalemoru (1,950 m / 6,400 ft). The trail winds through lush farmland, pine and cypress forests before ascending into thick rainforest zone. We set camp at the edge of the Moorland zone where you will have panoramic views of the Kenyan plains.</p>
3	<p>Simba Camp – Kikelewa Cave</p> <p>Our day begins with a steady ascent up to the 'Second Cave' (3,450 m / 11,318 ft) with superb views of Kibo and the eastern ice fields on the crater rim. After lunch, we leave the main trail and set across the moorland on a smaller path towards the jagged peaks of Mawenzi. Our campsite is in a sheltered valley encircled with giant senecios near Kikelewa Caves.</p>



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4	<p>Kikelewa Camp – Mawenzi Tarn Hut</p> <p>Our trek begins gently before a short but steep climb through a forest of senecios before emerging onto the highland desert zone. The steep western slopes of Mawenzi rise abruptly from the surrounding flatness to numerous craggy peaks, the highest point being Hans Meyer peak at a height of 5,149 m / 16,990 ft. Our camp is spectacularly situated in a valley directly beneath the towering spires of Mawenzi.</p>
5	<p>Mawenzi Tarn Hut rest day</p> <p>We are not going to stay inactive during the rest day. We will hike to the bottom of the Hans Meyer Peak. The walk will be the opportunity to look at the alpine desert flora, in particular the Asteraceae, a beautiful yellow daisy-like flower,</p>
6	<p>Mawenzi Tarn Hut – Kibo Hut</p> <p>We leave camp and make our way towards the top of the ridge, walking the undulating trail through the foothills of Mawenzi until we get to the saddle. The saddle is barren alpine desert between Kibo and Mawenzi with a great view over the summit slopes. On the plateau, there is an old plane wreck from many years ago. The trail leads us to Kibo Huts where our overnight camp is. We get ready for an early start for our summit push.</p>
7	<p>Kibo Hut – Kilimanjaro Summit – Horombu Hut</p> <p>We will ascend northwest on rough scree passing Hans Meyer cave. After approximately 5 hours hiking, we will reach Gillmans point (5,681 m / 18,638 ft). From here, we continue our upwards journey arriving at the rim of the crater, Stella Point (5,685 m / 18,651 ft). From here, we pass alongside the iridescent blue Rebmann and Tarzel glaciers until we reach Uhuru Peak, Kilimanjaro’s summit at 5,895 m / 19,341 ft. The time spent on the summit will depend on weather conditions and temperature.</p> <p>We retrace our steps via Gillmans and descend to Kibo. We keep descending until we arrive at Horombo Hut Camp (3,700 m / 12,139 ft) where we rest for the night.</p>
8	<p>Horombo Hut – Marangu Gate</p> <p>We descend through the thick tropical forest on Kilimanjaro southern flanks via Mandara Hut (2,700 m / 8,858 ft) before reaching Marangu Gate. Here, you will receive your summit certificates from Kilimanjaro National Park Authority. We travel by private bus or jeep back to our hotel in Moshi.</p>
9	<p>Transfer to airport or continuation to Safari / Zanzibar excursions</p>

The itinerary is indicative and is subject to changes according to weather and mountain conditions as well as other circumstances that the trekking guide will deem necessary for the safety and/or success of the trek.



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Camp set-up

- Spacious tents with mattress
- Toilet
- Mess tent for dinner with table and chairs
- Snacks / tea / coffee available during breakfast and dinner

Communications

- Phone network is usually available along the trek (with Tanzanian SIM Card)



Giant senecios



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Gallery



Image 1 – View of Glacier from the summit



Image 2 – Between Mawenzi and Kibo Hut



Image 3 – Rainforest



Image 4 – View from Mawenzi Peak