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SAMPLE ITINERARY

10 Days Kilimanjaro Marangu Route Trek

The only Kilimanjaro route with hut beds instead of tents, with an extra day at Horombo to help you adapt.

DURATION	STARTS	STYLE	PRICE
10 Days / 9 Nights	Arusha	Mid-range	On request

Route: Arusha → Kilimanjaro

Makao Mapya, Arusha, Tanzania

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YOUR JOURNEY

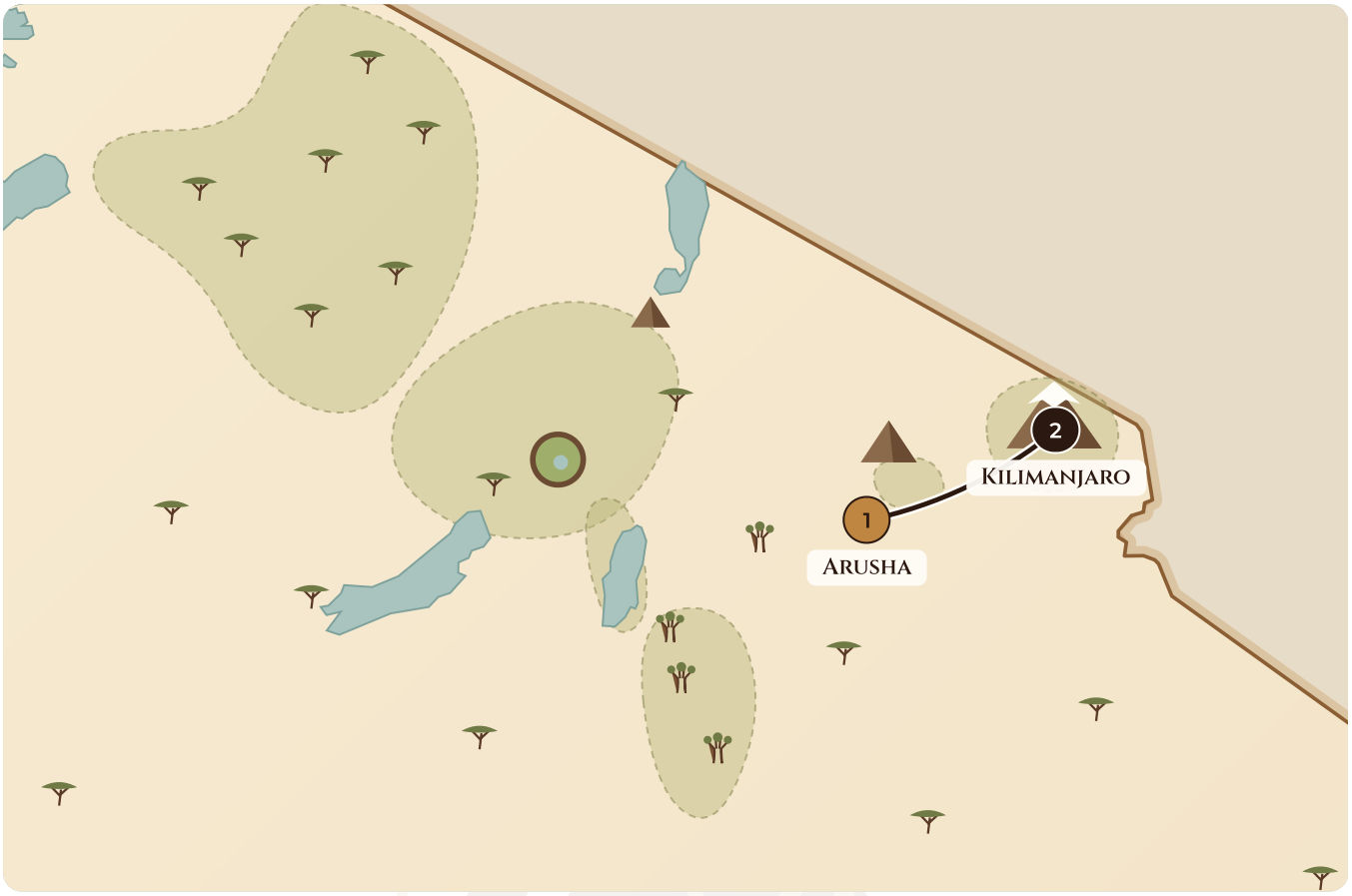
THE OVERVIEW

Marangu climbs and descends the same gentle south-eastern path, and is the one route where you sleep in shared mountain huts. The gradient looks easy, but altitude is still the real test, so this six-day version adds a day at Horombo.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Beds in mountain huts
- Six-day climb with a rest day
- Rainforest to the Saddle
- Uhuru Peak at about 5,895 m
- Experienced mountain crew

YOUR ROUTE



Journey start · Stop · By road

Illustrative map, not to be used for navigation.

Day 1	Arrival in Arusha
Day 2	Warm-Up Day in Arusha National Park
Day 3	Marangu Gate – Mandara Hut
Day 4	Mandara Hut – Horombo Hut
Day 5	Acclimatization Day at Horombo
Day 6	Horombo Hut – Kibo Hut
Day 7	Summit Day: Uhuru Peak – Horombo Hut
Day 8	Horombo Hut – Marangu Gate – Arusha
Day 9	Recovery Day and Materuni Waterfall
Day 10	Departure from Arusha

Day by day

DAY 1

Arrival in Arusha

Arrive in northern Tanzania, where a Hartebeest Safaris representative welcomes you and provides a private transfer to your Arusha accommodation. Settle in, recover from the flight and go through the plan for the days ahead.

Personal airport welcome | Private transfer | Briefing and route review

TRAVEL
Approximately 45–75 minutes from Kilimanjaro International Airport, depending on traffic.

MEALS
Dinner, depending on arrival time

STAY
Hotel in Arusha, confirmed in the final quotation.

DAY 2

Warm-Up Day in Arusha National Park

Stretch your legs on a ranger-guided walk among giraffe and buffalo near the Momella Lakes, beneath Mount Meru. Back at your hotel, your guide checks your gear and goes through the climb.

Walking among wildlife | Mount Meru views | Gear check and climb briefing

TRAVEL
Usually about 1 hour by road each way, and 2–3 hours of easy walking.

MEALS
Breakfast, lunch and dinner

STAY
Hotel in Arusha, confirmed in the final quotation.

DAY 3

Marangu Gate – Mandara Hut

Register at Marangu Gate and walk through lush rainforest, where blue monkeys and colobus are sometimes seen, up to the wooden A-frame huts at Mandara.

Montane rainforest | Possible monkey sightings | Maundi Crater side walk

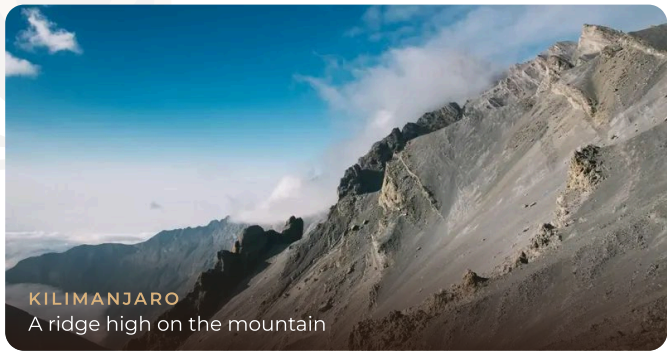
TRAVEL
Usually 3–5 hours of walking.

MEALS
Breakfast, lunch and dinner

STAY
Mandara Hut, about 2,720 m.



KILIMANJARO
Above a sea of clouds



KILIMANJARO
A ridge high on the mountain

DAY 4

Mandara Hut – Horombo Hut

Leave the forest for open moorland dotted with giant lobelia and groundsel, with Kibo and Mawenzi coming into view ahead.

Heath and moorland · Giant groundsel · First views of the peaks

TRAVEL
Usually 5–7 hours of walking.

MEALS
Breakfast, lunch and dinner

STAY
Horombo Hut, about 3,720 m.

DAY 5

Acclimatization Day at Horombo

This extra day is the reason this version works. Walk up towards Zebra Rocks at about 4,020 m, then return to Horombo to sleep lower.

Zebra Rocks · Climb high, sleep low · Time to adapt

TRAVEL
Usually 3–4 hours of walking.

MEALS
Breakfast, lunch and dinner

STAY
Horombo Hut, about 3,720 m.

DAY 6

Horombo Hut – Kibo Hut

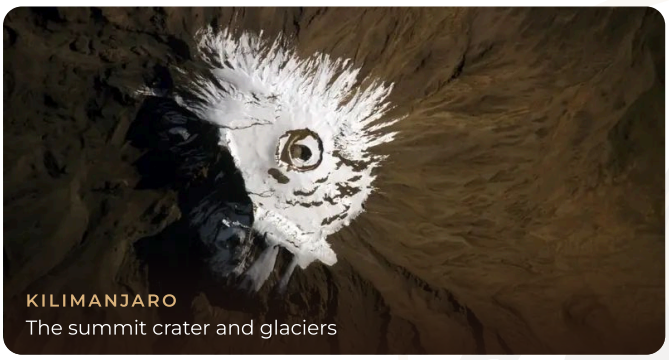
Cross the stark, wind-swept Saddle between Mawenzi and Kibo to the stone hut at the foot of the final climb. Eat early and rest before the midnight start.

The Saddle · Alpine desert · Summit briefing

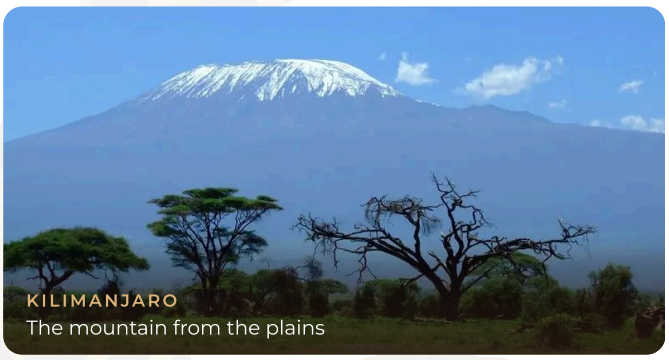
TRAVEL
Usually 5–7 hours of walking.

MEALS
Breakfast, lunch and dinner

STAY
Kibo Hut, about 4,720 m.



KILIMANJARO
The summit crater and glaciers



KILIMANJARO
The mountain from the plains

DAY 7

Summit Day: Uhuru Peak – Horombo Hut

Start around midnight and climb the long scree slope to Gilman's Point on the crater rim, then along it to Uhuru Peak. Descend past Kibo to Horombo.

Gilman's Point · Uhuru Peak · Long descent to Horombo

TRAVEL
Usually 12–16 hours in total. Your guide may turn back if conditions or your health require it.

MEALS
Breakfast, lunch and dinner

STAY
Horombo Hut, about 3,720 m.

DAY 8

Horombo Hut – Marangu Gate – Arusha

Walk down through moorland and forest to Marangu Gate to collect your certificate, then transfer to Arusha.

Rainforest descent | Summit certificates | Return to Arusha

TRAVEL
Usually 5–6 hours of walking, then the road transfer.

MEALS
Breakfast and lunch

STAY
Hotel in Arusha, confirmed in the final quotation.

DAY 9

Recovery Day and Materuni Waterfall

Give your legs a gentler day. Visit the Materuni waterfall in the Kilimanjaro foothills, see Chagga coffee being roasted and ground by hand, then rest at your hotel.

Materuni waterfall | Chagga coffee experience | A slower afternoon

TRAVEL
Usually 1.5 hours by road each way, with a short, easy walk.

MEALS
Breakfast, lunch and dinner

STAY
Hotel in Arusha, confirmed in the final quotation.

DAY 10

Departure from Arusha

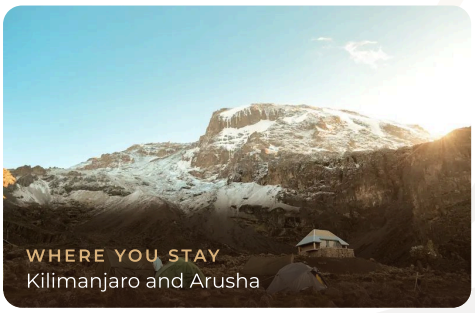
Enjoy a relaxed final breakfast before your private transfer to the airport, or continue to a safari or Zanzibar extension.

Relaxed final morning | Private departure transfer | Optional extensions

TRAVEL
Transfer timing is confirmed once final flight details are supplied.

MEALS
Breakfast

STAY
No accommodation included unless an extension is requested.



Mid-range

Mountain huts and Arusha hotel

Shared bunk huts on the mountain, with a hotel in Arusha before and after the trek. Your hotel is confirmed in your tailored quotation.

Included

- Licensed mountain guides, assistant guides, cook and porters
- Kilimanjaro park, hut and rescue fees
- Bunks in shared mountain huts
- All meals and treated drinking water while trekking
- Hotel nights in Arusha before and after the trek
- Warm-up day in Arusha National Park with an armed ranger
- Airport and trailhead transfers

Not included

- International flights
- Tanzania visa and travel insurance covering high-altitude trekking
- Personal trekking clothing, boots and sleeping bag
- Crew tips and personal expenses
- Meals in Arusha not listed as included

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This itinerary is a starting point. Tell us your dates, travellers and interests, and we will reply with a tailored proposal and quotation, usually within 24 hours.

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