



5 DAYS KILIMANJARO MARANGU ROUTE

5 Days Mount Kilimanjaro Marangu Route Climb

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FROM

**USD
1,500**

Per person — Price depends on group size, travel dates, hotel choice in Moshi, equipment needs, and final inclusions

DURATION

**5 Days /
4
Nights**

Mount Kilimanjaro Hut-Based Climb

TRIP STYLE

**Private
Kilimanjaro
Trek**

Guided Marangu Route Climb

KEY DESTINATIONS

**Moshi,
Marangu
Gate,
Mandara
Hut,
Horombo
Hut, Kibo
Hut, Uhuru
Peak**

Mount Kilimanjaro,
Northern Tanzania

BEST FOR

**Active
Travellers**

Climbers Who Prefer Hut Accommodation

Overview

This 5 Days Mount Kilimanjaro Marangu Route Climb is a classic hut-based trekking package designed for travellers who want a direct and well-organised Kilimanjaro experience with Fidelity Safaris. The Kilimanjaro Marangu route begins at Marangu Gate and follows a gradual trail through rainforest, moorland, alpine desert, and the summit zone before reaching Uhuru Peak. The route is popular because climbers sleep in mountain huts instead of tents, making it a practical choice for travellers who prefer simple hut accommodation on the mountain. This 5-day version is compact and demanding because it has limited acclimatisation time, so it is best suited to physically fit climbers. For travellers who want a slower pace, Fidelity Safaris can also recommend a 6-day

Marangu Route option with an extra acclimatisation night at Horombo Hut.

Highlights

- 5 days Mount Kilimanjaro climb on the Marangu Route with Fidelity Safaris
- SEO-focused Kilimanjaro Marangu route package for travellers looking for a classic hut-based climb
- Trek through rainforest, moorland, alpine desert, and high-altitude summit zones
- Use the only Kilimanjaro route with mountain hut accommodation instead of camping
- Start and finish through Marangu Gate on the eastern side of Mount Kilimanjaro
- Overnight at Mandara Hut, Horombo Hut, Kibo Hut, and Horombo Hut on descent
- Attempt Uhuru Peak, the highest point on Mount Kilimanjaro, with an experienced mountain crew
- Private guided trek with professional mountain guides, porters, and cook support
- Suitable for fit trekkers with limited time who want a direct Kilimanjaro climbing itinerary
- Optional pre-climb and post-climb hotel nights in Moshi can be added on request

Inclusions & Exclusions

INCLUSIONS

- Private Mount Kilimanjaro trekking arrangement with Fidelity Safaris
- Professional mountain guide, assistant guide where required, porters, and cook
- Kilimanjaro National Park fees and hut accommodation fees as stated in the itinerary
- Marangu Gate registration and route logistics
- Mountain meals during the climb
- Drinking water during the trek as arranged by the mountain crew
- Transfers between Moshi and Marangu Gate
- Basic mountain safety support from the guiding team
- Government taxes and levies related to the climb

EXCLUSIONS

- International flights
- Tanzania visa fees
- Travel insurance
- Personal trekking gear such as boots, sleeping bag, warm layers, gloves, headlamp, and trekking poles
- Tips for guides, porters, and cook
- Personal expenses such as laundry, phone calls, snacks, and souvenirs
- Alcoholic drinks and soft drinks
- Pre-climb and post-climb hotel accommodation unless added
- Portable private toilet unless requested
- Medical costs or emergency evacuation cover unless specifically arranged

Itinerary

Day 1

Moshi to Marangu Gate and Trek to Mandara Hut

Meals: Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Mandara Hut

After breakfast in Moshi, drive to Marangu Gate for registration and a briefing with the Fidelity Safaris mountain crew. Begin the trek through the lower rainforest zone, where the trail is shaded and rich in vegetation. Continue at a steady pace to Mandara Hut for dinner and overnight. This first day introduces the pace, trail conditions, and mountain routine of the Kilimanjaro Marangu route.

ACCOMMODATION

Mandara Hut

ACCOMMODATION

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Day 2

Mandara Hut to Horombo Hut

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Horombo Hut

Leave Mandara Hut after breakfast and continue above the rainforest into moorland scenery with open views and changing mountain vegetation. The trail gradually climbs towards Horombo Hut, where trekkers usually begin to feel the higher altitude. Arrive in the afternoon, rest, hydrate, and enjoy dinner at the hut while preparing for the next stage towards Kibo.

ACCOMMODATION Horombo Hut	ACCOMMODATION —
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Day 3 **Horombo Hut to Kibo Hut**

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Kibo Hut

After breakfast, trek across the high-altitude alpine desert between Mawenzi and Kibo. The landscape becomes drier and more open as the route approaches Kibo Hut, the base for the summit attempt. Arrive early enough to rest, eat an early dinner, and prepare warm clothing, water, and summit items before the midnight climb.

ACCOMMODATION Kibo Hut	ACCOMMODATION —
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Day 4 **Kibo Hut to Uhuru Peak and Descend to Horombo Hut**

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Horombo Hut

Begin the summit attempt around midnight with your mountain guide. The climb is slow and demanding because of the altitude, cold conditions, and steep volcanic scree. Continue towards Gilman's Point and, conditions permitting, proceed along the crater rim to Uhuru Peak, the highest point on Mount Kilimanjaro. After summit photos, descend carefully back to Kibo Hut for a short rest before continuing down to Horombo Hut for dinner and overnight.

ACCOMMODATION Horombo Hut	ACCOMMODATION —
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Day 5 **Horombo Hut to Marangu Gate and Return to Moshi**

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

After breakfast, descend through the moorland and rainforest zones back to Marangu Gate. Complete park checkout formalities and receive your summit certificate if applicable. The Fidelity Safaris team then transfers you back to Moshi for rest, onward travel, or an optional post-climb extension in Tanzania.

FAQs

Is the Kilimanjaro Marangu route good for a 5 days climb?

Yes, the Kilimanjaro Marangu route is commonly offered as a 5 days climb, but it is a compact and physically demanding option because it allows limited acclimatisation time. Fidelity Safaris can also arrange a 6-day Marangu Route climb for travellers who prefer an extra acclimatisation night.

What makes the Marangu Route different from other Kilimanjaro routes?

The Marangu Route is the classic hut-based Kilimanjaro route. Climbers sleep in mountain huts instead of tents, making it suitable for travellers who prefer simple hut accommodation during the climb.

Where does this 5 Days Kilimanjaro Marangu Route Climb start and end?

The climb starts and ends at Marangu Gate, with transfers normally arranged from Moshi. The route uses Mandara Hut, Horombo Hut, Kibo Hut, and Horombo Hut again on descent.

Do I need previous climbing experience for this package?

Technical climbing experience is not required, but good fitness, preparation, and comfort with long trekking days are important. The summit night is the most demanding part of the itinerary.

Can this Kilimanjaro Marangu route package be combined with a safari?

Yes. Fidelity Safaris can combine this Kilimanjaro Marangu route package with a Tanzania safari to Tarangire, Serengeti, Ngorongoro, or a Zanzibar beach extension after the climb.
