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| <p>FROM USD 1,900</p> <p>Per person — Price depends on travel dates, group size, park fees, hotel arrangements, and climb service level</p> | <p>DURATION 6 Days / 5 Nights</p> <p>Scenic Mount Kilimanjaro Camping Route</p> | <p>TRIP STYLE Private or Group Kilimanjaro Climb</p> <p>Guided High-Altitude Trekking Package</p> | <p>KEY DESTINATIONS Moshi, Machame Gate, Shira, Barranco, Barafu, Uhuru Peak, Mweka Gate</p> <p>Mount Kilimanjaro National Park</p> | <p>BEST FOR Adventurous Trekkers</p> <p>Travellers Prepared for a Scenic Kilimanjaro Camping Route</p> |
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Overview

This 6 days Mount Kilimanjaro Machame Route climb is designed for travellers who want one of Kilimanjaro’s most scenic camping routes within a focused 6 days / 5 nights mountain itinerary. The Kilimanjaro Machame route begins at Machame Gate on the southern side of the mountain and passes through rainforest, moorland, Shira Plateau, Lava Tower area, Barranco Camp, Barafu Camp, and finally Uhuru Peak before descending through Mweka Gate. The route is known for varied scenery and strong mountain atmosphere, making it a popular choice for trekkers who want a more adventurous alternative to the hut-based Marangu route. Fidelity Safaris arranges

this climb with licensed guides, mountain crew support, camping logistics, meals on the mountain, and practical pre-climb coordination from Moshi. Because Kilimanjaro is a high-altitude climb, travellers should prepare properly, follow guide instructions, and have suitable travel insurance before starting the trek.

Highlights

- 6 days Mount Kilimanjaro Machame Route climb designed for travellers who want a scenic camping route to Uhuru Peak
- Follow the popular Kilimanjaro Machame route through rainforest, moorland, alpine desert, and summit zones
- Start from Machame Gate and descend through Mweka Gate after the summit attempt
- Trek across Shira Plateau and continue toward the dramatic Barranco Valley
- Pass Lava Tower area for an important altitude-acclimatization stage before sleeping lower at Barranco Camp
- Experience the famous Barranco Wall section with professional mountain guidance
- Reach Barafu Camp, the final base camp before the summit push to Uhuru Peak
- Summit Mount Kilimanjaro at 5,895 metres, the highest point in Africa
- Includes licensed mountain guides, porters, cook, camping support, meals on the mountain, and park logistics
- Operated by Fidelity Safaris with careful planning, safety awareness, and local Kilimanjaro mountain support

Inclusions & Exclusions

INCLUSIONS

- Private or group Kilimanjaro climb arrangement as booked
- Professional licensed mountain guides
- Assistant guides, porters, and mountain cook
- Kilimanjaro National Park entry fees and camping fees as applicable
- Mountain rescue fee where applicable under park arrangements
- Camping accommodation on the mountain
- Meals during the climb as stated in the itinerary
- Drinking water during the climb after crew preparation
- Transfers between Moshi and Kilimanjaro park gates
- Pre-climb briefing in Moshi
- Basic camping equipment such as tents and dining setup

EXCLUSIONS

- International and domestic flights
- Tanzania visa fees
- Travel insurance and medical insurance
- Personal trekking gear such as sleeping bag, trekking poles, boots, gloves, headlamp, and warm layers
- Hotel accommodation in Moshi before or after the climb unless added
- Tips for guides, porters, and cook
- Personal snacks, energy drinks, laundry, and other personal expenses
- Portable private toilet unless requested and quoted
- Optional activities not listed in the itinerary

Itinerary

Day 1

Moshi to Machame Gate and Trek to Machame Camp

Meals: Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Machame Camp

After breakfast in Moshi, meet the Fidelity Safaris mountain team and drive to Machame Gate for registration and final preparations. Begin the Kilimanjaro Machame route through the montane rainforest, where the trail can be humid, shaded, and rich in vegetation. Continue at a steady pace to Machame Camp for dinner and overnight camping on the mountain.

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Day 2

Machame Camp to Shira Camp

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Shira Camp

Leave the rainforest zone and continue into moorland terrain with wider views across the mountain landscape. The trail gradually climbs toward Shira Camp, with changing vegetation and open scenery that make this section one of the attractive parts of the 6 days Kilimanjaro Machame route. Arrive at camp for rest, dinner, and overnight.

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Day 3

Shira Camp to Lava Tower Area and Barranco Camp

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Barranco Camp

Today follows an important acclimatization profile as you trek toward the Lava Tower area before descending to Barranco Camp. The landscape becomes more alpine and rugged, with strong views of Kilimanjaro's upper slopes when the weather is clear. Sleeping lower at Barranco helps the body adjust to altitude while keeping the itinerary moving toward the summit route.

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Day 4

Barranco Camp to Barafu Camp via Karanga Valley

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Barafu Camp

Start with the famous Barranco Wall section, guided carefully by the mountain team. Continue across scenic ridges and valleys, passing the Karanga area before pushing onward to Barafu Camp. This is a demanding but rewarding day that positions you at the final base camp for the summit attempt. Rest early, eat well, and prepare your warm layers and summit gear.

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Day 5

Barafu Camp to Uhuru Peak and Descend to Mweka Camp

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Mweka Camp

Begin the summit attempt under the guidance of the mountain team, moving slowly and steadily toward Stella Point and then Uhuru Peak. Reaching Uhuru Peak is the highest point of Mount Kilimanjaro and the main goal of this Kilimanjaro Machame route climb. After summit photos and a short rest, descend back toward Barafu area and continue down to Mweka Camp for dinner and overnight.

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Day 6 **Mweka Camp to Mweka Gate and Return to Moshi**

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

After breakfast, complete the final descent through forest trails to Mweka Gate. At the gate, complete checkout formalities and meet the transfer vehicle back to Moshi. This marks the end of your 6 days Mount Kilimanjaro Machame Route climb with Fidelity Safaris.

FAQs

What is included in this 6 days Kilimanjaro Machame route package?

The package includes licensed mountain guides, porters, cook, camping accommodation on the mountain, meals during the climb, park logistics, gate transfers from Moshi, and pre-climb briefing. Final inclusions depend on the service level booked with Fidelity Safaris.

Is the Kilimanjaro Machame route suitable for first-time climbers?

It can be suitable for first-time Kilimanjaro climbers who are physically prepared for multi-day high-altitude trekking. The route is scenic and rewarding, but it requires proper preparation, steady pacing, and respect for altitude.

How many days is recommended for the Machame route?

The Machame route is commonly arranged as a 6-day or 7-day climb. This package uses a 6-day schedule, while a 7-day version gives more time for acclimatization and can be recommended for travellers who prefer a slower pace.

Where does the Machame route start and end?

This itinerary starts at Machame Gate and descends through Mweka Gate after the summit. The package begins and ends with road transfers from Moshi.

What should travellers prepare before climbing Kilimanjaro?

Travellers should prepare suitable trekking clothing, warm summit layers, waterproof gear, broken-in hiking boots, travel insurance, and basic fitness for long walking days. Fidelity Safaris can provide a detailed packing list before the climb.
