

Introducing

Mount Kilimanjaro Climbing

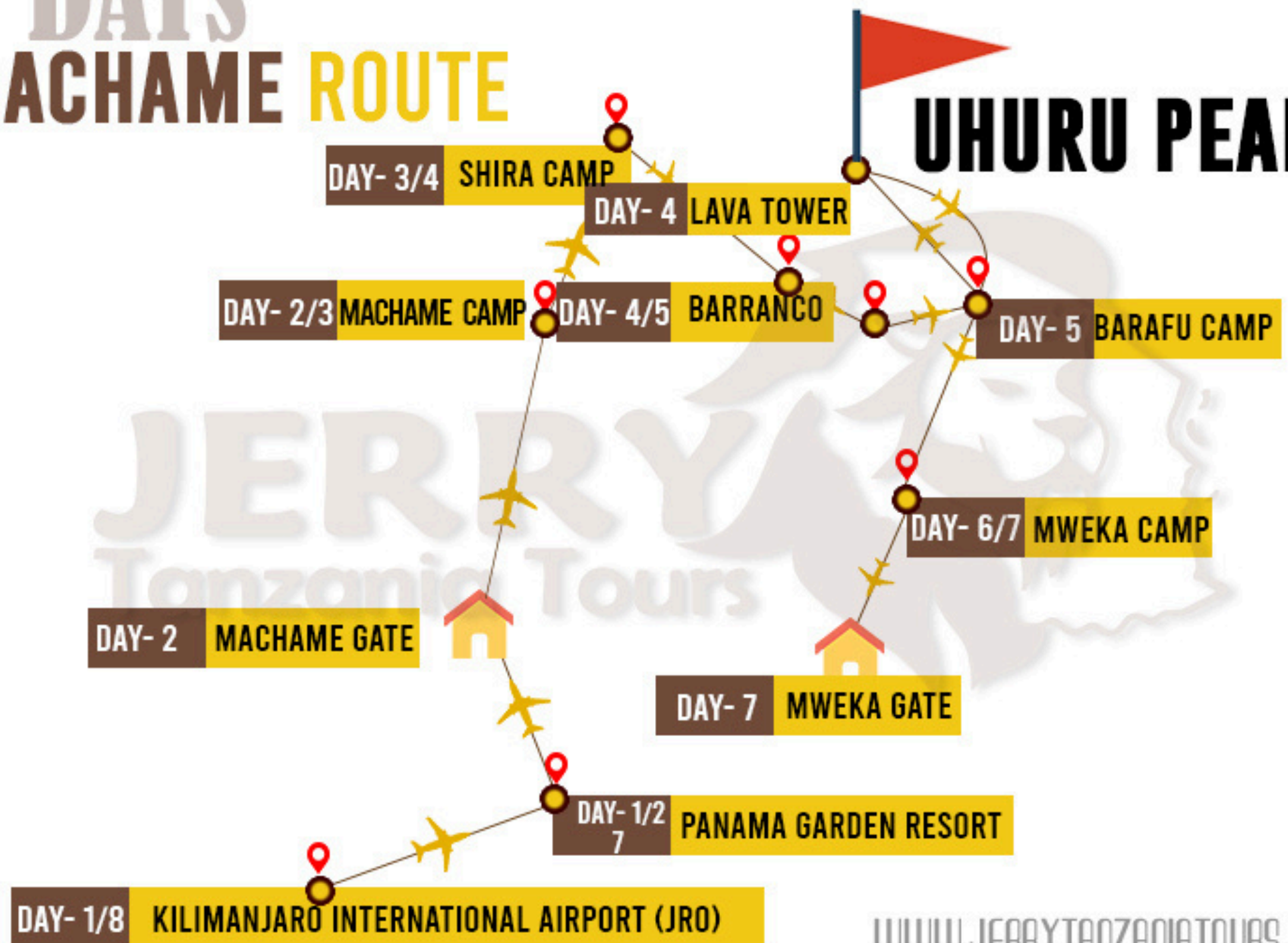
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UHURU PEAK



Tour Highlights:

Approaching legendary Kilimanjaro from the south-west, you take the popular Machame Route, with a total trip time of seven days, thus giving you even more acclimatization time and an even better chance of reaching the summit. Lush rainforest and Alpine moorland characterize the Machame Route, a trek which is challenging, make no mistake, despite the extra time given to acclimatize. You will have a private vehicle to take you to and from the mountain. Accommodation on the mountain on this trip will be in tented camps – a true adventure.

DAY 1 AIRPORT PICK-UP - DROP OFF AT HOTEL

A member of Jerry Tanzania Tours hospitality team greets you upon your arrival at Kilimanjaro International Airport. He will drive you to Panama Garden Resort, where you will have all the essentials for a comfortable stay after a long flight, such as: pleasant rooms with hot showers, a restaurant with delicious choices, genial service team and access to the Internet. Your briefing, in the course of which your guides will provide all the details of the forthcoming trek, takes place at the appointed time. They will answer your questions and make sure you are properly equipped for the trek, providing rental gear when necessary.

ACCOMMODATION: Panama Garden Resort

JOURNEY TIME AND DISTANCE: 1 hour's drive, 40 km from Kilimanjaro International Airport to Moshi

DAY 2 MOSHI - MACHAME GATE - MACHAME CAMP

This morning you take a leisurely breakfast at your hotel, before setting out in your vehicle at around 08.00hrs to allow for a scheduled arrival at the Machame Gate (1,800 metres) at 09.00hrs. Your first job will be to complete the registration formalities, before you start your trek. You will also enjoy the introduction to your mountain team: your guides, porters and everyone else who will accompany you as you make your ascent. Today's walk is a long one: in pure numbers, you will gain around 1,035 metres of altitude over a distance of just under 11 km/7 miles and can expect to be walking for between 4.5 and 5 hours. You hope to reach camp at around 17.00hrs, giving you a couple of hours of welcome rest before dinner is served.

ACCOMMODATION: In Tents At Machame Camp

HIKING TIME AND ELEVATION: 4.5 – 5 hours' walking, from Machame Gate at 1,800 m to Machame Camp at 2,835 m



DAY 3 FROM MACHAME CAMP TO SHIRA CAVE CAMP

You will soon become used to the early, 07.00hrs breakfast and today you aim to leave the camp at 08.30hrs. You have a further 915 metres of ascent, finishing the day at 3,750 metres, and although the overall distance is short (5 km/3 miles) you will spend around 5.5 to 6 hours actually walking. Your path today is dusty, narrow and steep. The vegetation is initially made up of forests of heather but soon you will encounter the first of the giant groundsels. The climb before your midday picnic lunch is steep, but there are then great views to the south and to Kibo, all to savour as you eat. With today's early start and the short distance, you would expect to reach your camp by 14.00hrs, by which time you will have met the moorland lobelias and the distinctive dark obsidian rock of Shira Plateau for the first time. Once at the camp, you will have plenty of time to marvel at some great natural sights such as the so-called 'Shira Cathedral', Klute Peak and Mount Meru, before enjoying your dinner around 18.00hrs.

ACCOMMODATION: in tents at Shira Cave Camp

HIKING TIME AND ELEVATION: 6 hours' walking, from Machame Camp at 2,835 m to Shira Cave Camp at 3,750 m

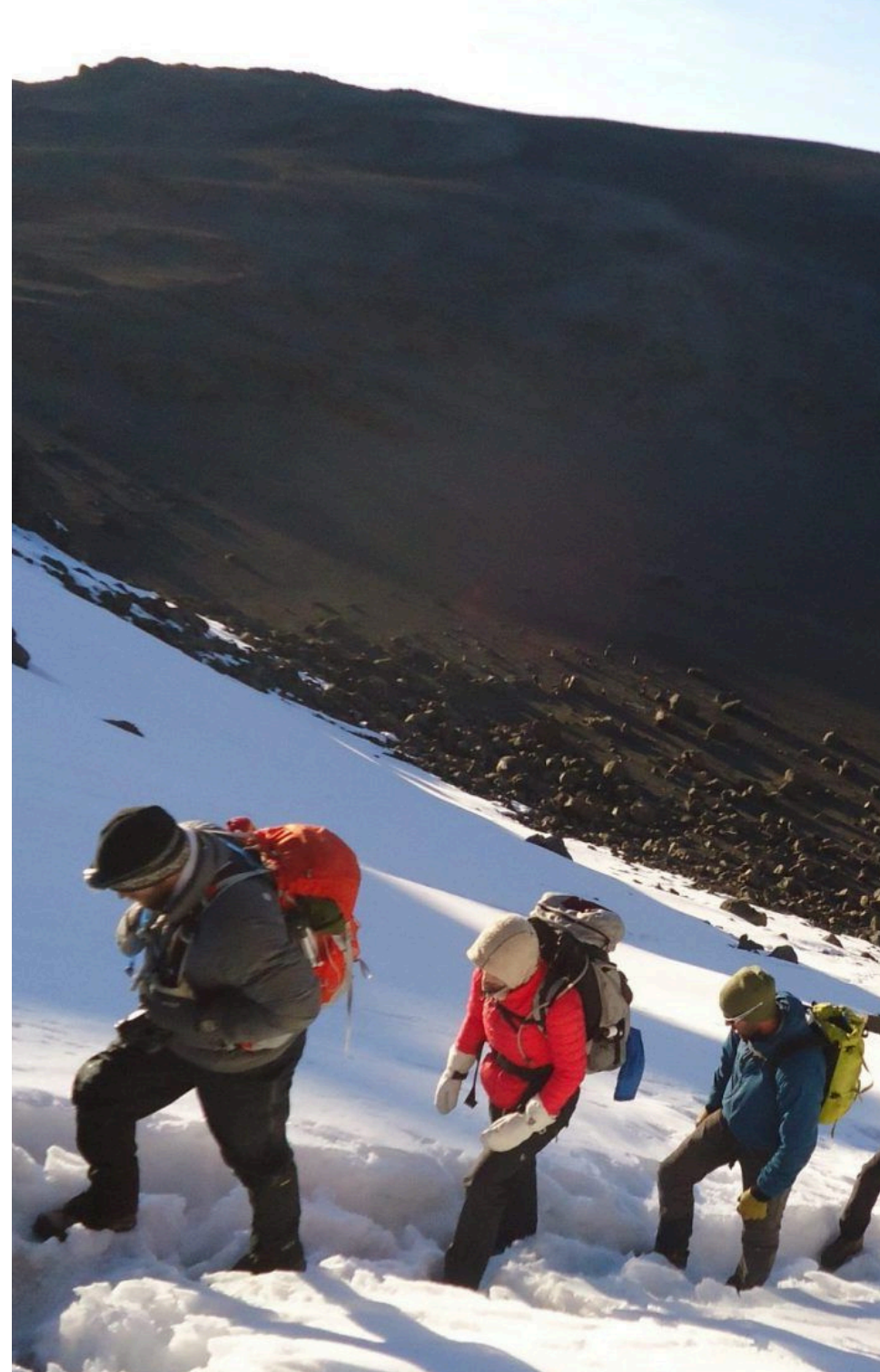
DAY 4 SHIRA TO BARANCO CAMP VIA AN ASCENT TO THE LAVA TOWER

After breakfast, your party will depart Shira Camp and head towards Lava Tower. The rise-and-fall nature of this trek may present some difficulties. However, reaching the 4,600 metres altitude at the Lava Tower is key for proper acclimatization, which is why we encourage our groups to eat lunch at the top of the Lava Tower. This allows you some additional time at a high altitude before descending approximately 700 metres to Baranco Camp, which is the next overnight stop on this route.

Here you can see the famous Baranco Wall, majestic in both its massive size and steepness! The next day you will be climbing it, but don't worry: it features a very simple hiking trail and is not intimidating at all.

ACCOMMODATION: In Tents At Baranco Camp

HIKING TIME AND ELEVATION: 6.5 -7 hours' walking, from Shira Cave Camp at 3,750 m to Baranco Camp at 3,900 m





DAY 5 FROM BARANCO CAMP TO BARAFU CAMP

This day you will wake up early and enjoy a warm and hearty breakfast at the same time as yesterday before starting to climb Baranco Wall. We recommend you leave the camp as early as possible to avoid crowds of the other groups, which can slow you down. Hiking up the gorge wall is not difficult and only takes around an hour. After the climb, you can have a rest and take photos in front of the Kibo volcano. Then you will start a more difficult hike to Karanga Camp at 3,995 metres, which features a lot of ascents and descents during the route, but don't worry: your guides are experts at choosing an optimal pace for the party. After leaving Karanga, today's stage continues steadily upwards, passing through barren, rocky landscape, with the Decken and Kersten glaciers visible away to your left. At the top of the climb, the landscape remains bleak as you descend into a valley and you get your first sight of another glacier, Rebmann. At the end of this valley is today's goal, the Barafu Summit Camp, at which you arrive after a short, steep scramble and a walk.

ACCOMMODATION: Tents At Barafu Camp

HIKING TIME AND ELEVATION: 7.5 – 8 hours' walking, from 3,900 m at Baranco Camp, up to Karanga Camp at 3,995 m, then up to Barafu Camp at 4,673 m

DAY 6 ASCENT TO UHURU PEAK AND DESCENT TO MWEKA CAMP

The day starts with the long, tough climb from Barafu at 4,673 metres to Stella Point at 5,756 metres; for some of this you will be walking on scree, making your trek more difficult. From Stella Point, there is still another 139 metres of ascent and 45 minutes' walk to the summit. Your goal is to reach the summit by around 07.00hrs then celebrate reaching the top, take your precious photos and enjoy this once-in-a-lifetime experience. After the summit at 5,895 metres above sea level, you return to Barafu Camp at 4,673 metres, where you rest for a couple of hours, take a brunch and then leave again at 13.30hrs to continue to descend to Mweka Camp at 3,100 metres where you will spend the night. You would expect to arrive there at 17.00hrs and take your dinner at 19.00hrs. (In total, you will cover around 17 km/10 miles today with about 11-14 hours of walking – tough going, but with your objective hopefully achieved!)

ACCOMMODATION: in tents At Mweka Camp

HIKING TIME AND ELEVATION: 11-14 hours' walking, from 4,673 m at Barafu Camp to the summit at 5,895 m, then down to 3,100 m at Mweka Camp



DAY 7 DESCENT FROM MWEKA CAMP TO MWEKA GATE

Still thrilled by your achievement, breakfast is taken at 07.00hrs and at 08.00hrs you can take the chance to reward your trekking team at the 'Tipping Celebration.'

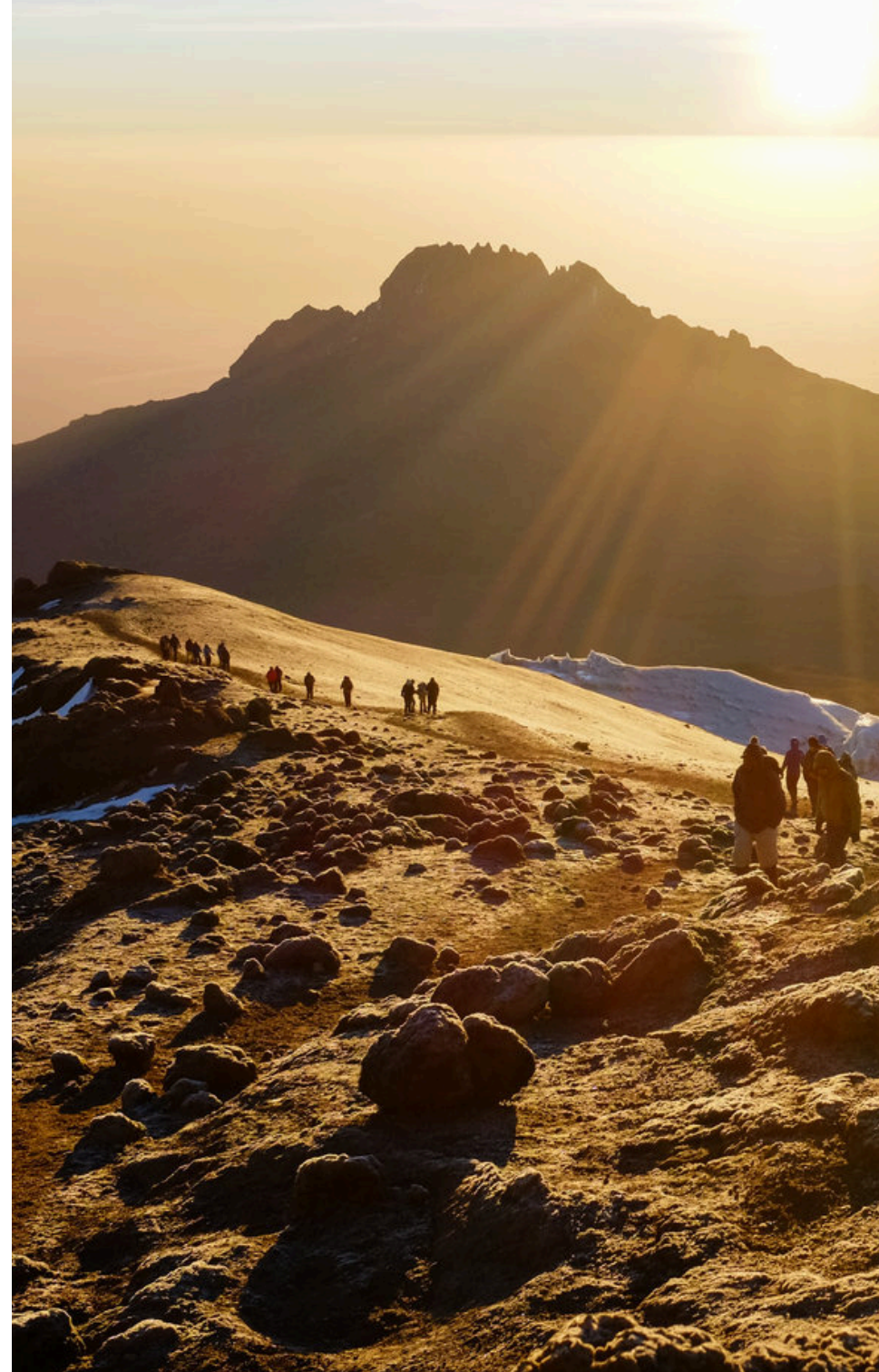
Although you will still have 10 km/6 miles to walk, departure is at a leisurely 09.00hrs and you will descend down to the Mweka Gate which sits at an altitude of 1,640 metres. There, you will be served a cooked lunch at midday and be presented with your hard-earned certificate. Your driver will be waiting to bring you back to Chanya Lodge, where you can choose to relax – or, if you have any energy left, to celebrate!

ACCOMMODATION: Chanya Lodge

HIKING TIME AND ELEVATION: 3 hours' walking, from Mweka Camp to Mweka Gate, descending from 3,100 m to 1,640 m

DAY 8 DEPARTURE - KILIMANJARO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

After a good night's rest at Chanya Lodge, you will take breakfast ready for the scheduled check-out by 10.00hrs. In case you need a late check-out because of an evening flight, there is the option to extend your hotel stay for an extra fee.



Machame Route

Pricing

PRICE IN \$USD:-

6 DAYS MACHAME ROUTE	1 PAX	2 PAX	3 PAX	4 PAX	5 PAX	6 PAX	7 PAX	8 PAX
	\$3,484	\$2,714	\$2,469	\$2,424	\$2,386	\$2,275	\$2,201	\$2,143



INCLUDE

Transfer

- ✓ Pickup from Kilimanjaro International Airport to Chanya Lodge in Moshi
- ✓ Transfer from Chanya Lodge to the trailhead for your climbing adventure
- ✓ Return transfer from the trail's exit point (Mweka Gate) back to Chanya Lodge
- ✓ Final transfer from Chanya Lodge to Kilimanjaro International Airport



Meals

- ✓ Our mountain chefs and waiters will prepare and serve your breakfasts, lunches, and dinners. The menu is created in consultation with a professional dietitian to ensure that meals are tasty and nutritious and provide the energy needed for your trek.



Accommodation

You'll spend one night at the 4-star Chanya Lodge both before your climb and the night after your descent. Chanya Lodge provides everything you need: professional staff, a restaurant, a swimming pool, cosy rooms with mosquito nets, laundry service, and free Wi-Fi.



Professional Guides & Crew

- ✓ Your climb will be led by our experienced Kilimanjaro Mountain guides, supported by porters, camp managers, and other dedicated team members. They will handle setting up the camp, fetching water from streams, and carrying all necessary supplies. Our mountain chefs will prepare hearty meals in the camp kitchen to keep you well-fed and energized.



Camping Equipment

- ✓ Sleeping mattresses
- ✓ All group equipment
- ✓ Dry bag
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Park Fees

Our Kilimanjaro Climbing Tours are fully inclusive of all Kilimanjaro park fees, including camping fees, conservation fees, rescue fees, crew fees, forest fees (for specific routes), and more. These fees are significant and account for nearly half of the total trekking cost, contributing to the higher expense of climbing Mt. Kilimanjaro compared to other destinations.



EXCLUDE

International Flight



- ✗ Our Kilimanjaro Climbing Packages do not cover the cost of international airfare. You are responsible for arranging and paying for your own flights. However, we are happy to offer advice on which airlines provide service to Tanzania.

Single Supplement



- ✗ Our group trips usually include shared lodging arrangements. You will share a hotel room and a tent with a travel companion or another group member of the same gender. If you prefer private accommodations, notify us in advance. We offer single supplements at an additional fee.

Travel Insurance



We strongly recommend obtaining travel insurance for your climb up Kilimanjaro. It gives protection against unexpected events and accidents that could occur during this extraordinary journey.

Your travel insurance should include

- ✗ Coverage for emergency rescues
- ✗ And, any travel delays etc
- ✗ Overseas medical costs

Personal Gear



- ✗ For your ascent of Mount Kilimanjaro, essential personal equipment such as hiking boots, sleeping bags, trekking pants, thermals, and trekking poles are necessary. You can view the [complete gear list](#) on our website. If you wish to rent equipment from us, please send us your requirements in advance, and we will have your gear ready upon your arrival in Tanzania.

Gratuities for Climbing Team



- ✗ Tipping the climbing team is a recognized custom in mountain hiking worldwide. At Jerry Tanzania Tours, while tips are not mandatory, we encourage you to consider tipping your crew based on their performance. A typical tip is between USD 400-500 per climber, but feel free to adjust this amount based on your satisfaction with the service.

Meals at Hotel



- ✗ The hotel accommodation included in your package is based on bed and breakfast. This means you will need to cover the cost of lunch and dinner. You can choose to eat these meals at the hotel's restaurant or explore other dining options in Moshi.

Visa Information



- ✗ For most travellers, a single-entry visa valid for 90 days costs USD 50. Citizens of the USA, however, need to pay USD 100 for a multi-entry visa. For further details on [Kilimanjaro visas](#), please consult our travel advisors.

