

Introducing

# Mount Kilimanjaro Climbing

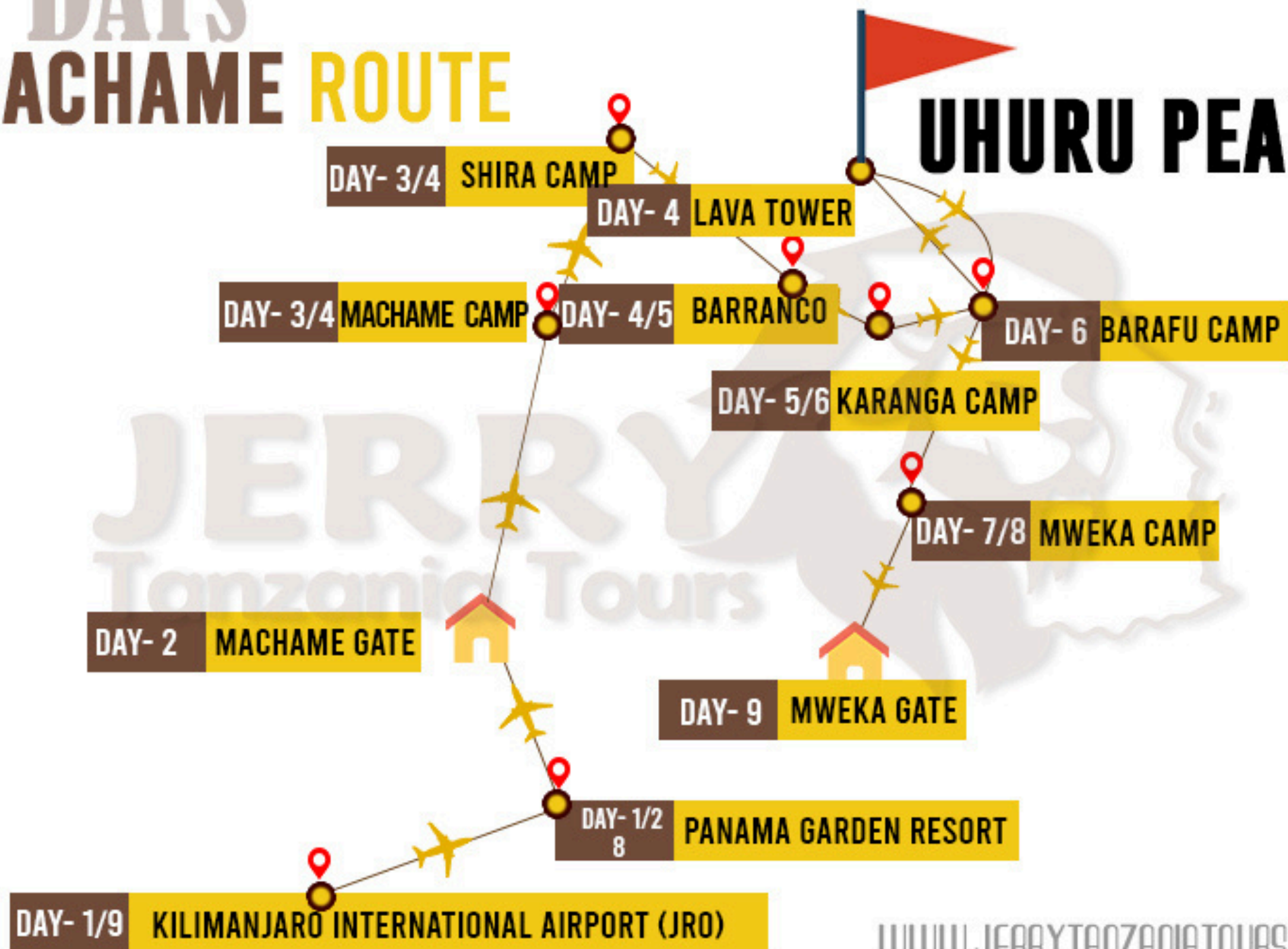
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# 7 DAYS MACHAME ROUTE

## 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

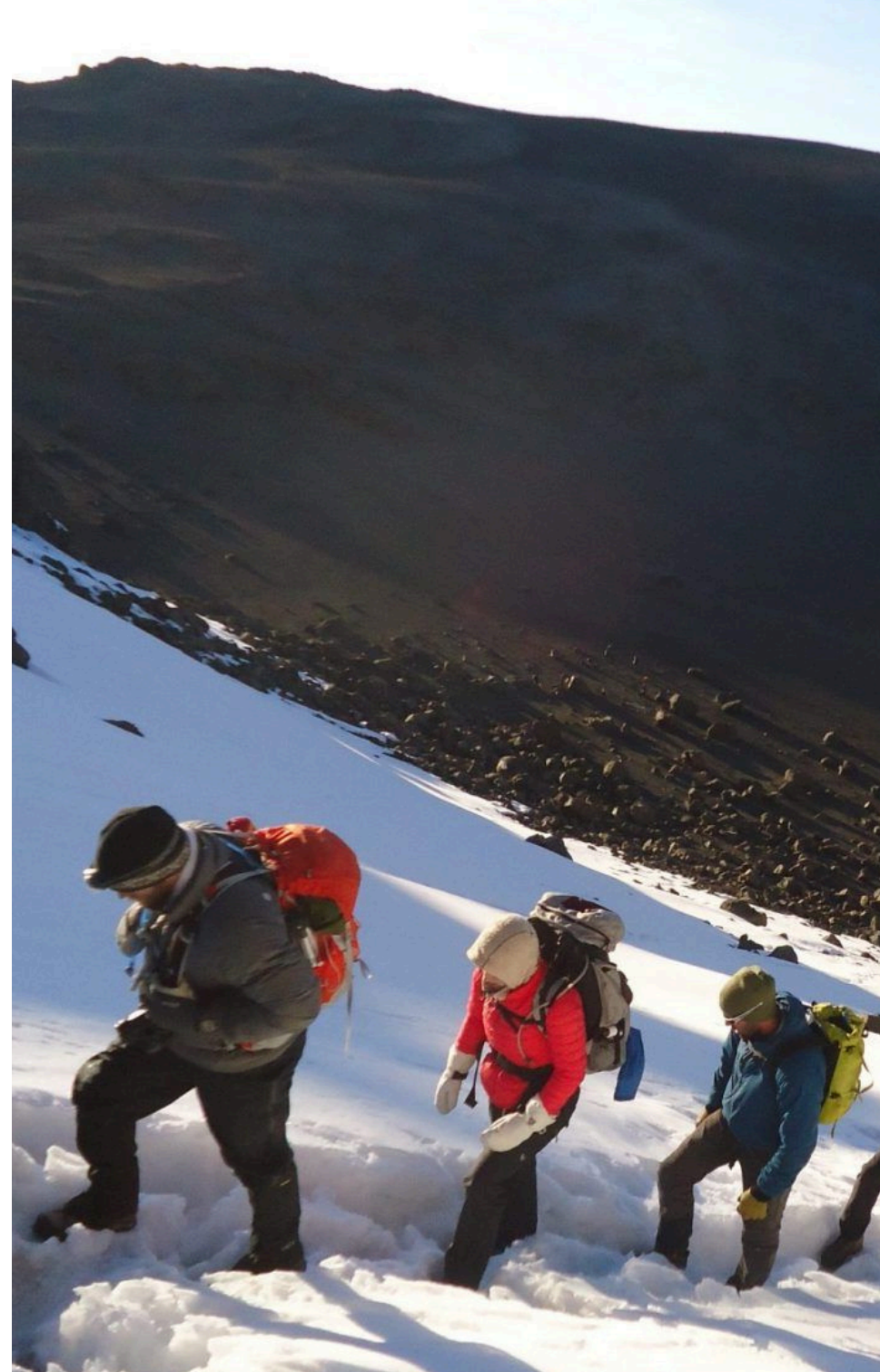
**HIKING TIME AND ELEVATION:** 6 hours' walking, from Machame Camp at 2,835 m to Shira Cave Camp at 3,750 m

## DAY 4 FROM SHIRA CAVE CAMP TO THE LAVA TOWER AND DESCENT TO BARANCO CAMP

Today's stage is considerably different in character from yesterday's, with a much longer trek. You start at 3,750 metres, of course, but even though you cover nearly 10 km/6 miles, your gain in altitude will be a modest 150 metres by the time you reach Baranco Camp at around 16.00hrs. During your hike, however, you will climb to the base of the Lava Tower which is located at a lofty 4,600 metres, before you descend again for your overnight stay. The overall distance today means that you will actually be walking for around 6.5 to 7 hours, excluding breaks. Once again, your day will begin with breakfast at 07.00hrs and departure at 08.30hrs, when you begin your trek across the stony landscape of Shira Plateau. You climb towards the Lava Tower and your picnic lunch is taken at 13.00hrs. After passing the highpoint of the day by the Lava Tower, you then descend down to the Baranco Camp. Dinner tonight is served at 19.00hrs.

**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 KARANGA CAMP

You breakfast slightly later (07.30hrs) with a departure time from camp scheduled for 08.30hrs. Today's walk is actually quite short, being only 4 km/2 miles but it will still take between 3.5 and 4 hours of trekking time. You will break for cooked lunch at around 13.00hrs on reaching Karanga 3,995 metres and have the afternoon to enjoy the views before eating your dinner at 18.00hrs. At the beginning of the day, you encounter the hardest part of today's stage as you have to scramble up the near-vertical face of the Baranco Wall (also commonly referred to as the 'Breakfast Wall' as you tackle it right after your breakfast!). At the top of this climb, you will be rewarded with views of the Heim Glacier. After this, the rest of today's walk becomes a bit easier as you first gradually descend to the gully below, and into the cold but beautiful Karanga Valley. You then continue and finally climb up a steep series of zig-zags until reaching the Karanga Camp 3,995 metres. Your overall altitude gain today is only 95 metres.

**ACCOMMODATION:** in tents at Karanga Camp

**HIKING TIME AND ELEVATION:** 3.5 – 4 hours' walking, from Baranco Camp at 3,900 m to Karanga Camp at 3,995 m

## DAY 6 FROM KARANGA CAMP TO BARAFU CAMP

Another short day -in terms of distance – begins with your breakfast at the camp at 07.30hrs and another 08.30hrs departure. Today you will ascend about 670 metres in a distance of around 5 km/3 miles and walking time once again is between 3.5 and 4 hours. You will be aiming to arrive at the Barafu Camp 4,673 metres by 13.00hrs, when you will be rewarded with a cooked lunch. (With tomorrow being the summit day, it will be important to relax and prepare for the hard work ahead.) Dinner tonight is served at 17.30hrs, giving you time to get to bed early. After leaving Karanga, today's stage climbs steadily, 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 Camp, at which you arrive after a short, steep scramble and a walk.

**ACCOMMODATION:** in tents at Barafu Camp

**HIKING TIME AND ELEVATION:** 3.5 – 4 hours' walking, from Karanga Camp at 3,995 m to Barafu Camp at 4,673 m





## DAY 7 ASCENT TO UHURU PEAK AND DESCENT TO MWEKA CAMP

Today is the most challenging day, but hopefully with the great sense of achievement of reaching your goal – the summit of Kilimanjaro! Your schedule for your 'Summit Day' is necessarily very different to your other days on the mountain. Rising at 23.00hrs, you take your tea and biscuits (23.30hrs) before a midnight departure. 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 (5,895 metres), you return to Barafu (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 (3,100 metres) where you spend the night. You would expect to arrive there at 17.00hrs and take your dinner at 19.00hrs. (In total, you 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 8 ASCENT TO UHURU PEAK AND DESCENT TO MWEKA CAMP

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 still have 10 km/6 miles to walk, departure is at a leisurely 09.00hrs and you 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 transport will be waiting to bring you back to your hotel in Moshi, where you can choose to relax – or, if you have any energy left, to celebrate!

**ACCOMMODATION:** Panama Garden Resort

**HIKING TIME AND ELEVATION:** 3 hours' walking, from Mweka Camp to Mweka Gate, descending from 3,100 m to 1,640 m, then return by vehicle from Mweka Gate to your hotel 0.8 hours' drive.



## DAY 9 DEPARTURE - KILIMANJARO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

After a good night's rest at your hotel, you will take breakfast ready for the scheduled check-out by 11.00. (In case you need a late check-out because of an evening flight, please advise us of this when you book your trip and we will inform you of the cost for day room use which ends at 18:00hrs, and then make the booking on your behalf.) As a transfer service to the airport is included in this package, you will be collected from your hotel and dropped off at the airport. For those travellers who have booked to go on safari, our Jerry Tanzania Tours guide will be meeting you in the evening to provide you with a briefing.





# Machame Route

## Pricing

**PRICE IN \$USD:-**

8 DAYS LEMOSHO ROUTE	1 PAX	2 PAX	3 PAX	4 PAX	5 PAX	6 PAX	7 PAX	8 PAX
	\$3,905	\$3,050	\$2,786	\$2,734	\$2,675	\$2,553	\$2,477	\$2,407





# 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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- ✓ All group equipment
- ✓ Dry bag



## 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.

