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Tanzania 6 Days Kilimanjaro Climb Itinerary

Thank you very much for choosing Inside Afrika Safaris for your trip. Below please find the quotation for the tour which is based on following information given by you:

Trip to : Kilimanjaro Climb – Marangu Route (Cocacola Route).
Nights to spend : 5 Nights / 6 Days
No of people : 1-7 (Sharing)
No of rooms : 01 double /twin room
Period : Valid Until 21st Dec 2022

Rooming: TBA

Exact game drive times are not detailed on the itinerary. Full day game drives with a picnic lunch or morning and evening drives with lunch at the lodge are both options. Please speak with your guide each evening about which option you prefer for the following day. Kindly note park fees are paid in 24 hour increments so the guide will need to enter and exit parks at certain times.

Arrival

6 DAYS 5 NIGHTS TANZANIA CULTURE AND SIGHTSEEING.

Tours guides treks up the Marangu Route, which is the easiest and shortest route to Kilimanjaro's summit and is known as the "Coca Cola" or "tourist" route. This is the only route on Kilimanjaro with the comforts of solar-powered sleeping huts and comfortable beds at every camp. The huts are communal, and each bunk has a sponge mattress and pillow. There are 60 beds at both Mandara and Kibo Huts and 120 beds at Horombo Hut. Bathrooms and running water are available at the two lower huts. Basic men's and ladies' latrines are available at the last camp.

All climbing groups, often from several countries around the world, share meals in dining huts providing a jovial and energetic atmosphere. Soft drinks, bottled water, and beer may be for sale at the huts. Bring small Tanzanian bills to purchase these items (prices increase with elevation). This route is usually done in 5 days, but you can do it in 6 days for better acclimatization. You can spend your extra day resting at Horombo or climbing to a basecamp below Kibo's sub peak Mawenzi.

Day 1: Arrive at the Kilimanjaro International Airport. You will be met at the airport and transferred to the Spring lands Hotel in Moshi for your overnight Dinner and Breakfast.

Day 2: After breakfast and a briefing from your guide, leave Moshi at 9 AM, drive for 45 minutes to the Marangu Gate on the eastern side of Kilimanjaro, register with the national park, and begin hiking at 10:30 AM. In the rainforest, look for towering Eucalyptus trees, bird life, and Colobus monkeys. At these lower elevations, it can be wet and muddy, so gaiters and trekking poles will help. Shorts and t-shirts should be sufficient, but keep your rain gear and warmer clothing handy. Stop halfway for lunch, and reach the Mandara Huts at 2 or 3 PM. Unpack, rest, and have some tea or coffee. A 15-minute side trip to Maundi Crater is a good way to see the surroundings including Northern Tanzania and Kenya. Dinner is served during the early evening at 7 PM. Bathrooms with running water are available.

Day 3: Wake to a 7:30 AM breakfast, and pack for your next trek. Break camp by 8:30 AM, hike for an hour through rainforest glades, then follow an ascending path through heathland where you can look for giant lobelias and groundsels. Continue up into open moorlands where small shrubs are the main vegetation. Stop halfway for lunch, where you can enjoy amazing views of Mawenzi. Arrive at the Horombo Huts by 3 PM, where you can see Kibo's summit. Rest, unpack, and prepare for dinner. Bathrooms with running water are available. You may start to feel the effects of altitude here and to aid your acclimatization, you can choose to spend an extra day resting at Horombo or climbing to a basecamp below Kibo's sub peak Mawenzi.

Day 4: Wake to breakfast as usual, but if you wake early you can get some great photos of the sunrise. The first part of the day's hike climbs through the dwindling heathland that blends into a moonscape as you enter the sweeping saddle connecting Mawenzi and Kibo. When you stop for lunch, and later when you cross this surprisingly large saddle, you can examine the summit climb up Kibo that you will be starting in just a few hours. Be careful to notice any signs of altitude sickness. There is no running water at the Kibo Huts.

Day 5: You can add an extra day at the Horombo Huts (3,690 m/12,100 ft). You can spend a full day an second night at Horombo. On this day, you can either rest at the huts or take a stroll up to the Mawenzi basecamp then return to the Horombo Huts. This extra day will help your acclimatization, and further your understanding of the mountain's weather and altitude. After your pause, you will continue up to the Kibo Huts on your fourth day for your midnight start to the summit.

Day 6: Wake at midnight to a light breakfast, then prepare for your summit ascent. The goal is to climb before dawn so that you can reach Uhuru Peak shortly after sunrise. Leave at 1 AM, switchback up steep scree or possibly snow, and reach Gilman's Point on the crater rim at 5,861 m/18,640 ft between 5 and 7 AM. Here, views of the fabled crater and its icecaps greet you. Another 2 hours of hiking along the crater rim near the celebrated snows take you to Kilimanjaro's true summit, Uhuru Peak, by 9 AM. This is Africa's highest point, and you would have to travel more than 3,000 miles toward the Himalayas to find a higher peak! Be sure to have your picture taken at the summit to show your friends. After your summit stays, descend back to the Kibo Huts, have lunch, rest, collect your things, and recross the saddle to the Horombo Huts. Eat dinner and get some well-deserved sleep! You do the beginning of this climb in the dark with headlamps or flashlights. It will be very cold until you start descending, so you will need all of your warm layers. This is, by far, the most difficult part of the trek. Slowly slowly, or, "pole pole," and an optimistic attitude will get you there!

Day 7: Wake, as usual, pack, and descend through the moorland to the Mandara Huts. Have lunch there then continue your triumphant recession down through lush forest to the park gate, which you should reach around 2 or 3 PM. Remember to tip your guides, cooks, and porters, since you will be leaving them here. A vehicle will take you back to the Springlands Hotel in Moshi, where it is definitely time for celebration! Depart for the airport or other destinations in Tanzania or Kenya. A trip to the beaches at Zanzibar is a good way to recuperate. We can arrange many reasonably priced trips and safaris around Moshi and the Kilimanjaro region.

END OF SERVICES

Our price

Number of Pax	1-2	3-4	5-7
Cost per person each	\$2,330	\$2,255	\$2,180

Includes:

Transfers from Arusha/park Gate and back, Guides Cook and Porters, Park Fees, Hut/camping Fees and Rescue Fees. All meals during Climb

Costs Excludes:

Mineral Water, Drinks, Medical / Luggage or Personal Insurance, Visa & Ticket, emergency oxygen, Mountain Climbing Gears (which can be hired in Arusha town), and Tipping to Guides/cook and Porters.

Mountain Clothing:

- * Warm, windproof jacket with hood.
- * Waterproof jacket and over trousers.
- * Walking trouser, long sleeve, shirts and pullovers.
- * Warm underwear, Good comfortable walking boots.
- * Training shoes {for evening}. *Gaiters.
- * Sun hat, * Warm hat or balaclava, *Scarf.

Mountain Equipment

- * Good warm sleeping bag a must
- * Water bottle {1 to 2 litres}
- * Water purification tablets/solution {and filter}
- * Wash kit and towel, toilet paper
- * First aid kit {including blister plaster, headache tablets, sun-cream, lip salve, personal medication
- * Torch, Sun glasses, walking poles.

NB:

This is only draft program. Please feel free to suggestion or if you want to change any of the properties in the program, also remember will be change of price accordingly to the suggested service.

Like all our programs this safari is also customizable to include the category of accommodation that you wish to stay in. We can include budget, middle class accommodation, or Luxury safari lodges and tented camps. Like all our Safari Packages, these short safaris in Tanzania can also be combined with a beach extension in Zanzibar or with a Kilimanjaro Climb via any routes.

Package Season;

Jan – Dec

Payment:

30% deposit of booking, balance within 60 days of the safari date.

Bookings made less than 30 days before the arrival of the guests must be paid in full upon the receipt of The Proforma Invoice.

Cancellation

Any cancellation should be in writing email is preferred. Cancellation is only valid once INSide AfriKA acknowledges receipt of your email. Cancellation charges will apply as follows:

More than two months before start date of your safari – 25% deposit.

Two months before start date – 50%

Three weeks to one month before start date – 75%

Two weeks or less – total cost of safari quoted.

If the balance due is not received by the due date we have the right to consider your booking as cancelled.

- See more at: <http://insideafrika.com/booking-terms.html#sthash.LQmULw4T.dpuf>

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