

## DAY 1

### Arrival in Kilimanjaro

You will be picked up at the Kilimanjaro International Airport (JRO) by an Ahsante Tours representative and transferred to your hotel in Moshi town. Your guide will brief you on your upcoming trek and do an equipment check to make sure you have all the necessary mountain gear. Gear which is missing can be rented on this day.

### Meals

Meals not included. You have the option of having lunch and/or dinner at the hotel or a restaurant in town.

### Accommodation

Accommodation is at the Weru Weru River Lodge on Bed & Breakfast basis. Alternative accommodation of the same standard will be provided if the primary accommodation option is unavailable.

\*For those on a lower budget, you can request for alternative accommodation at a lower price or no accommodation as part of the package.

## DAY 2

Machame Gate (1,817m / 5,961ft) to Machame Camp (3,021m / 9,911ft)

Half an hour drive from Moshi lies the gate to the Machame route, where you will complete park registrations, then you are off on your 6 day trek. The first section of the route climbs steadily and passes through magnificent, dense rainforest. This path is less well-trodden so it can get somewhat overgrown in places and it is often wet and muddy underfoot.

Distance 10km / 6.2mi

Duration 6 - 7 hours

Meals Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Included.

### Accommodation

Spacious 2-person tents. Accommodation is on sharing basis.

## DAY 3

Machame Camp (3,021m / 9,911ft) to Shira Camp (3,830m / 12,566ft)

Our route continues on up through the forest until we reach the steep ascent onto the Shira Plateau, where there are rewarding views of the mountain. Looking back, you will be able to see Mt Meru rising high above Arusha City in the distance.

Distance 4.8km / 3mi

Duration 5 - 6 hours

Meals Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Included.

Accommodation Spacious 2-person tents. Accommodation is on sharing basis.

#### DAY 4

Shira Camp (3,830m / 12,566ft) to Barranco Camp (3,972m / 13,031ft)

Walking now on high moorland, the landscape changes the entire character of the trek. We traverse the southwest side of Kilimanjaro, passing underneath the Lava Tower and the final section of the Western Breach and finally reach camp. The day has been spent at altitude (up to 4600m), but we have followed the mountaineering code of 'walk high, sleep low' to aid your body's acclimatization to altitude.

Distance 10km / 6.2mi

Duration 7 - 8 hours

Meals Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Included.

Accommodation Spacious 2-person tents. Accommodation is on sharing basis.

#### DAY 5

Barranco Camp to Karanga Valley Camp

After a good night's rest and breakfast, we set off on our walk to Barafu camp at 4640m. The climb will take us across desolate scree slopes with no vegetation around us at all. It's a tough steep walk made more difficult by the altitude. On arriving at camp we eat and spend the afternoon resting as we prepare for a long night and day ahead. It is important to keep hydrated and warm. We have an early dinner and then try to get some sleep as we will be getting up at between 11pm and 12pm to start the climb to the summit.

Distance 8.5km / 5.3mi

Duration 7 - 8 hours

Meals Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Included.

Accommodation Spacious 2-person tents. Accommodation is on sharing basis.

## DAY 6

Karanga Camp (3963m / 13,002ft) to Barafu Camp (4,640m / 15,223ft)

After a good night's rest and breakfast, we set off on our walk to Barafu camp at 4640m. The climb will take us across desolate scree slopes with no vegetation around us at all. It's a tough steep walk made more difficult by the altitude. On arriving at camp we eat and spend the afternoon resting as we prepare for a long night and day ahead. It is important to keep hydrated and warm. We have an early dinner and then try to get some sleep as we will be getting up at between 11pm and 12pm to start the climb to the summit.

Distance 3km / 1.9mi

Duration 3 - 4 hours

Meals Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Included.

Accommodation Spacious 2-person tents. Accommodation is on sharing basis

## DAY 7

Barafu Camp (4640m / 15,223ft) to UHURU PEAK (5895m / 19,340ft) & down to Millennium Camp (3790m / 12,434ft)

We start off at around midnight, and walk steeply upwards to the summit glaciers. We will be climbing scree for 4 to 5 hours but gain incredible height over a short distance. The views are spectacular. We should be on the crater rim at Stella Point (5739m) as the first rays of the sun hit us. Spectacular ice cliffs within the crater surround us and the views to jagged Mawenzi peak and beyond are breathtaking. Another hour's walking takes us to the summit, Uhuru Peak (5895m). We begin our descent by returning to Stella Point and then descending on scree slope and track back to Barafu Camp for breakfast, before finally heading down to Millennium Camp for a long well-earned rest.

Distance 13.4km / 8.3mi

Duration 12 - 15 hours

Meals Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Included.

Accommodation Spacious 2-person tents. Accommodation is on sharing basis.

## DAY 8

Trek Millennium Camp (3790m / 12,434ft) to Mweka Gate (1630m / 5,348ft)

A gentle trek takes us down through the rain forest to Mweka Gate, where we complete park formalities and receive certificates, which you can hang up with pride! We are then met by our vehicles and return to the hotel in Moshi, where you can treat yourself to a welcome shower (and a

cold beer or two!) before our big celebration.

Distance 12.1km / 7.5mi

Duration 6 - 7 hours

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## DAY 9

Depart Kilimanjaro

The day is left free to wind down after the trek before your flight home. Depending on flight times you could go and explore Moshi town and grab some souvenirs before heading to the airport.

\*We also welcome you spare an hour of your day to plant a tree, as part of our environmental conservation efforts in the Kilimanjaro region.

\*Safari and Zanzibar add-ons are available if you wish to continue exploring Tanzania

Meals Breakfast Included.

