



#### DURATION

**6 Days / 5  
Nights**

Marangu  
Route  
Kilimanjaro  
Climb

#### TRIP STYLE

**Private  
Kilimanjaro  
Trek**

Hut-Based Mountain  
Climb

#### KEY DESTINATIONS

**Moshi, Marangu  
Gate, Mandara Hut,  
Horombo Hut, Kibo  
Hut, Uhuru Peak**

Mount Kilimanjaro, Tanzania

#### BEST FOR

**British  
Travellers**

Active Hikers and  
First-Time  
Kilimanjaro Climbers

## Overview

This Kilimanjaro Marangu Route package is designed for British travellers who want a structured, hut-based climb on Mount Kilimanjaro. The Marangu Route is one of Kilimanjaro's most established trekking routes and is often chosen by climbers who prefer sleeping in mountain huts rather than tents. This 6 days / 5 nights itinerary includes an additional acclimatisation day at Horombo Hut, making it a better-paced option than the shorter 5-day version. The route begins at Marangu Gate and passes through rainforest, moorland, high-altitude desert, Kibo Hut, Gilman's Point, and finally Uhuru Peak. For British tourists looking for a clear, well-organised Kilimanjaro climb with professional local support, the Kilimanjaro Marangu Route offers a practical balance of comfort, challenge, and summit ambition.

## Highlights

- Kilimanjaro Marangu Route climb designed for British tourists
- 6 days on the mountain with an acclimatisation day at Horombo Hut
- Hut-based Kilimanjaro route, ideal for travellers who prefer not to camp
- Trek through rainforest, moorland, alpine desert, and the summit zone
- Reach Uhuru Peak, the highest point in Africa, via Kibo Hut and Gilman's Point
- Extra Horombo acclimatisation day gives a better pacing than the shorter 5-day Marangu climb
- Professional English-speaking mountain guides, cooks, and porter support
- Clear logistics for British travellers arriving via Kilimanjaro International Airport
- Can be combined with a Tanzania safari or Zanzibar beach holiday after the climb

## **Inclusions & Exclusions**

### INCLUSIONS

- Private Kilimanjaro Marangu Route climb arrangement
- Professional English-speaking mountain guides
- Assistant guides, cook, and porter support according to group size
- Kilimanjaro National Park fees
- Mountain hut accommodation fees during the climb
- Rescue fees required for Kilimanjaro climbs
- All meals during the mountain trek
- Drinking water during the climb after treatment or boiling
- Pre-climb briefing in Moshi or Arusha
- Airport transfers as arranged
- Government taxes and levies related to the climb

### EXCLUSIONS

- International flights from the United Kingdom
- Tanzania visa fees
- Travel insurance, including high-altitude trekking cover
- Personal trekking equipment and clothing
- Sleeping bag unless hired separately
- Tips for guides, cook, and porters
- Alcoholic drinks and soft drinks
- Personal expenses such as laundry, phone calls, and souvenirs
- Extra hotel nights before or after the climb unless added
- Safari or Zanzibar extension unless included separately

## Itinerary

### Day 1

#### Marangu Gate to Mandara Hut

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Mandara Hut

After breakfast, drive from Moshi or Arusha to Marangu Gate for registration and the start of your Kilimanjaro Marangu Route climb. The first trekking day follows a forest trail through lush rainforest, where the pace is kept steady to help British travellers settle into the rhythm of the mountain. Arrive at Mandara Hut for dinner and your first night on Kilimanjaro.

#### ACCOMMODATION

Mandara Hut

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### Day 2

#### Mandara Hut to Horombo Hut

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Horombo Hut

Leave Mandara Hut and continue above the forest zone into moorland, with open views across Kilimanjaro's changing landscapes. The trail gradually gains altitude as you move towards Horombo Hut, one of the main overnight stops on the Kilimanjaro Marangu Route. The afternoon is kept calm so you can rest, hydrate, and adjust to the higher elevation.

<b>ACCOMMODATION</b> Horombo Hut	<b>ACCOMMODATION</b> —
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### **Day 3** **Acclimatisation Day at Horombo Hut**

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Horombo Hut

Spend an important acclimatisation day at Horombo Hut. Your guide may lead a gentle acclimatisation walk towards the Zebra Rocks area before returning to Horombo for lunch and rest. This extra day is one of the main reasons the 6-day Kilimanjaro Marangu Route is preferred over the rushed 5-day version, especially for British climbers who want a more measured summit plan.

<b>ACCOMMODATION</b> Horombo Hut	<b>ACCOMMODATION</b> —
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### **Day 4** **Horombo Hut to Kibo Hut**

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Kibo Hut

Continue from Horombo Hut towards Kibo Hut, crossing a more open and arid alpine landscape. The scenery becomes stark and dramatic as you approach the higher mountain environment below the summit cone. After arriving at Kibo Hut, you will have an early dinner and rest before the midnight summit attempt.

<b>ACCOMMODATION</b> Kibo Hut	<b>ACCOMMODATION</b> —
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### **Day 5** **Kibo Hut to Uhuru Peak, then Descend to Horombo Hut**

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Horombo Hut

Begin the summit attempt during the night, walking slowly towards Gilman's Point and then on to Uhuru Peak, the highest point in Africa. This is the most demanding section of the Kilimanjaro Marangu Route, so your guide will manage the pace carefully and monitor the group throughout the climb. After time at the summit for photographs and views when conditions allow, descend past Kibo Hut and continue down to Horombo Hut for rest.

<b>ACCOMMODATION</b> Horombo Hut	<b>ACCOMMODATION</b> —
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**Day 6****Horombo Hut to Marangu Gate**

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

After breakfast, descend from Horombo Hut through moorland and rainforest back to Marangu Gate. At the gate, successful climbers receive their Kilimanjaro certificates before meeting the transfer vehicle for the return journey to Moshi or Arusha. This marks the end of your Kilimanjaro Marangu Route climb, with the option to add a Tanzania safari or Zanzibar beach extension.

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## FAQs

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### **How many days are best for the Kilimanjaro Marangu Route?**

The 6-day Kilimanjaro Marangu Route is generally a stronger option than the 5-day version because it includes an acclimatisation day at Horombo Hut, giving climbers a more measured approach to altitude.

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### **Is the Kilimanjaro Marangu Route suitable for British tourists?**

Yes. This package is planned for British travellers who want clear logistics, professional English-speaking guides, hut accommodation, and a structured Kilimanjaro climbing itinerary.

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### **Does the Marangu Route use huts or tents?**

The Marangu Route is a hut-based Kilimanjaro climb, which makes it appealing to travellers who prefer not to sleep in tents during the trek.

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### **Is the Kilimanjaro Marangu Route easy?**

No Kilimanjaro route should be treated as easy. Marangu has a clear trail and hut accommodation, but it still involves high altitude, long trekking days, and a demanding summit night.

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### **Can this climb be combined with a safari or Zanzibar holiday?**

Yes. Many British travellers combine the Kilimanjaro Marangu Route with a Northern Tanzania safari, a Serengeti extension, or a relaxing Zanzibar beach holiday after the climb.

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