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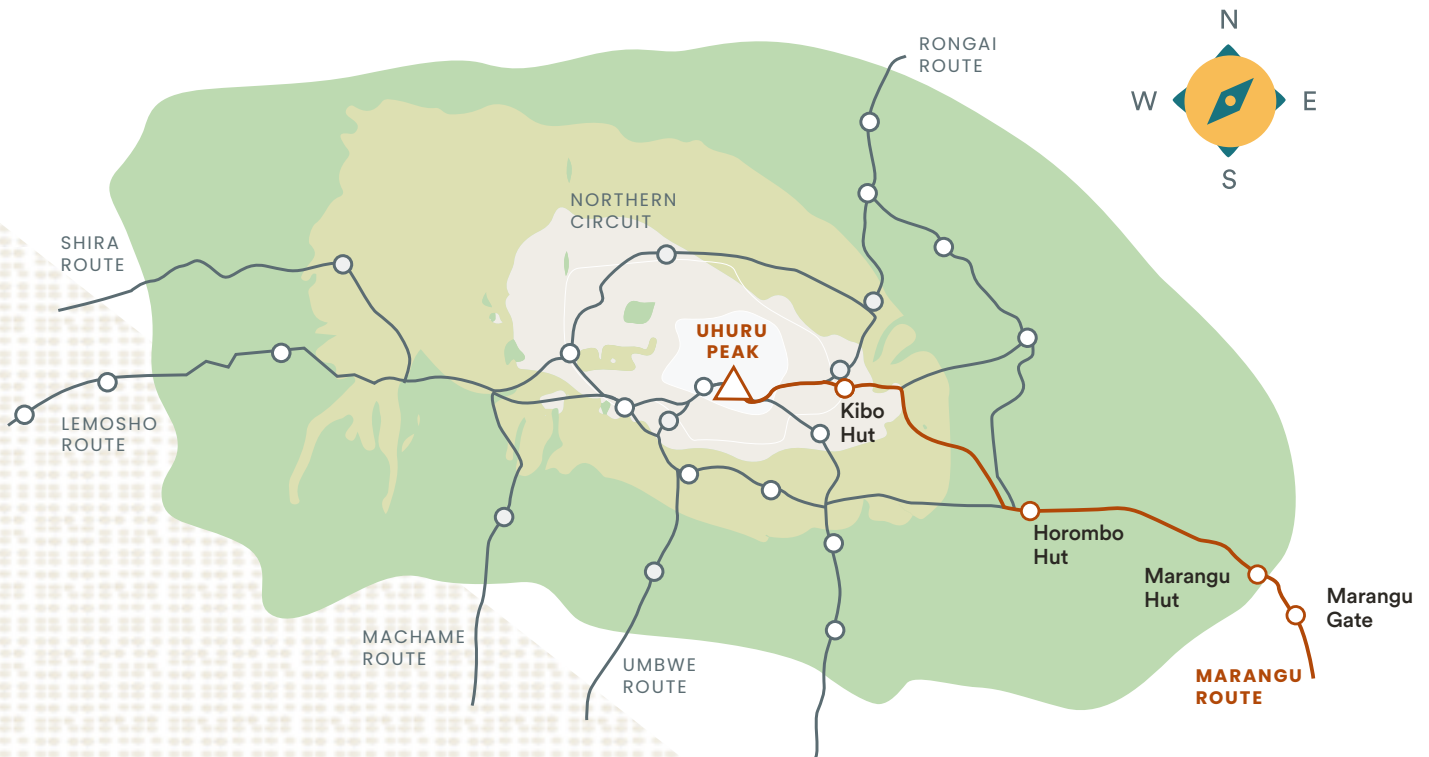


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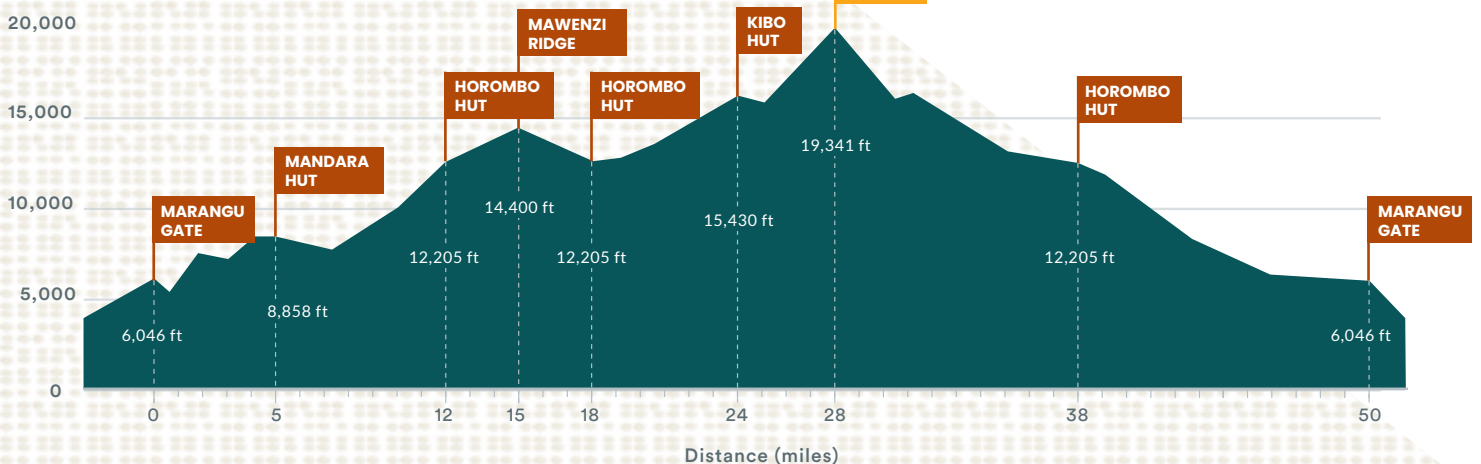
6-Day Marangu Route

The Marangu Route is considered to be one of the easier paths to the summit, given its gradual slope and direct path. Our expert guides will ensure everything goes smoothly from top to bottom while you enjoy the challenge of summiting Kilimanjaro. Being only 6 days long, it can be slightly more challenging to acclimatize because the paths are more direct than others.

Also referred to as the 'Coca-Cola Route' because locals used to sell bottles of Coke and other drinks to hikers along the Marangu trail, it is also the oldest and most established route on the mountain. It is the only route that offers visitors hut-style accommodation in place of camping, with up to 120 beds at each stop.



Altitude (ft)



Your 6 Day Marangu Route Experience

Day 1: Marangu Gate to Mandara Hut

Elevation: 1,842m/6,046 ft to 2,700m/8,858ft **Distance:** 8km/5 miles
Hiking time: 4-5 hrs **Habitat:** Rain forest

We depart Moshi for Marangu Gate for the necessary formalities before beginning our trek. The hiking trail begins by ascending a beautiful, tropical rainforest. At the upper edge of the forest line, we have the opportunity to see blue monkeys. The trail then winds its way along the beautiful hillsides until we reach the Mandara Hut.

Day 2: Mandara Hut to Horombo Hut

Elevation: 2,700m/8,858ft to 3,720m/12,205ft **Distance:** 12km/7.5 miles
Hiking time: 6-8 hrs **Habitat:** Heath

After breakfast, we'll begin today's trek through the forest until we reach the moorlands. We may get our first views of the Kibo and Mawenzi peaks – two of the three volcanic peaks that make up the summit of Kilimanjaro.

Day 3: Horombo Hut to Mawenzi Ridge

Elevation: 3,720m/12,205ft to 4,390m/14,400ft **Distance:** 5km/3 miles
Hiking time: 2-3 hrs **Habitat:** Heath

Mawenzi Ridge to Horombo Hut

Elevation: 4,390m/14,400ft to 3,720m/12,205ft **Distance:** 5km/3 miles
Hiking time: 1-2 hrs **Habitat:** Heath

This day is specifically designed for acclimatization. We'll enjoy a pleasant hike to the Mawenzi Ridge which offers expansive views over Kibo and Mawenzi. After enjoying a few moments exploring the area, we'll then head back to Horombo Hut.

Day 4: Horombo Hut to Kibo Hut

Elevation: 3,720m/12,205ft to 4,700m/15,430ft **Distance:** 10km/6 miles
Hiking time: 6-8 hrs **Habitat:** Alpine desert

Today is a 10km walk but it's gradual. We'll cross over the saddle between Mawenzi and Kibo before we reach the Kibo Hut. The camp sits at the bottom of the Kibo crater wall and once we get there, we'll enjoy an early dinner before preparing for the summit push.

Day 5: Kibo Hut to Uhuru Peak

Elevation: 34,700m/114,173ft to 5,895m/19,341ft **Distance:** 6km/4 miles
Hiking time: 6-8 hrs **Habitat:** Arctic

Uhuru Peak to Horombo Hut

Elevation: 5,895m/19,341ft to 3,730m/12,250ft **Distance:** 16km/10 miles
Hiking time: 4-5 hrs **Habitat:** Heath

Very early in the morning (around midnight), you'll be gently woken up with a hot cup of tea and a snack before we begin our final push to the summit. This is the most mentally and physically challenging part of the trek. The wind and cold at this elevation and time of day can be extreme.

While taking short, frequent breaks, we'll be walking in darkness for several hours. Once we reach Gilman's Point, you will be rewarded with the most magnificent sunrise you are ever likely to see coming over Mawenzi Peak. Finally, we arrive at Uhuru Peak – the highest point on Mount Kilimanjaro and the continent of Africa.

After spending a few moments taking in the plains of Tanzania and your accomplishment, we descend to Horombo Hut. Later in the evening, we will enjoy our last dinner on the mountain and a well-earned sleep.

Day 7: Horombo Hut to Marangu Gate

Elevation: 3,730m/12,250ft to 1,842m/6,046ft **Distance:** 20km/12 miles
Hiking time: 5-7 hrs **Habitat:** Rain forest

On our last day, we'll have a long, steady trek down through the tropical forest. Please note that this section can be wet and slippery and another reason why trekking poles can be helpful! Our driver will be waiting to meet us here and transport us back to the hotel in Moshi where we will collect our summit certificates and enjoy a well-earned, local Kilimanjaro beer.

Detailed Breakdown



Day	Start	Altitude (m)	Altitude (ft)	Finish	Altitude (m)	Altitude (ft)	Time (hrs)	Distance (km)	Distance (mi)
1	Marangu Gate	1,843	6,046	Mandara Hut	2,700	8,858	4-5	8	5
2	Mandara Hut	2,700	8,858	Horombo Hut	3,720	12,205	6-8	12	7.5
3	Horombo Hut	3,720	12,205	Mawenzi Ridge	4,390	14,400	2-3	5	3
	Mawenzi Ridge	4,390	14,400	Horombo Hut	3,720	12,205	1-2	5	3
4	Horombo Hut	3,720	12,205	Kibo Hut	4,703	15,430	6-8	10	6
5	Kibo Hut	4,703	15,430	Uhuru Peak	5,895	19,341	7-8	5	3
	Uhuru Peak	5,895	19,341	Horombo Hut	3,720	12,205	4-5	16	10
6	Horombo Hut	3,720	12,205	Marangu Gate	1,843	6,046	5-7	20	12
Total								82	50



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