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## 6 DAYS MACHAME ROUTE MT KILIMANJARO

### EXPEDITION OVERVIEW

Machame route also known as whisky route which has a total length of 65 km also another popular route with the hikers. In the month of November, April or May the route may be eroded by rain making the climbing more difficult.

#### DAY 1 (Machame park gate to Machame hut 11km, 5-7 hrs.)

Transfer from Moshi town all the way to Machame park gate, park logistics then start trekking heading to Machame hut camp which is at 2980 meters above the sea level. Climbers have a chance to see colobus monkeys with a very beautiful and serene view of montane forest. Accommodation on this route is tents. Dinner and an overnight stay ready for the next day climbing.

#### DAY 2 (Machame camp-Shira camp 5km, 4-6 hrs.)

Breakfast then we start trekking through the heather, moorland and rocky section all the way to Shira camp next to a stream where we going to camp, dinner will be served and the a good night rest.

#### DAY 3 (Shira camp, Lava tower-Barranco camp 10 km, 6-8 hrs.)

After a nice rest we look forward for a brilliant day, breakfast then we start trekking the moorland to semi-desert area. We reach lava tower (4630m), have our packed lunch then head to Barranco camp site. Dinner served then an overnight stay at the camp.

#### **DAY 4 (Barranco camp-Barafu 9km, 6-8 hrs.)**

Early morning breakfast, then we start trekking, then leave the camp and continue on a steep ridge up the Barranco wall, through Karanga valley to the junction which connects with the Mweka trail, we continue up to Barafu camp. Dinner and an overnight stay.

#### **DAY 5 (Barafu camp, summit day.)**

Wake up early in the morning (midnight to 2 a.m.) attempt summit between the Rebmann and Ratzel glacier. You will enjoy the African sunrise at Uhuru peak. From the summit we start descending down to the Mweka camp stopping at Barafu for lunch then proceed to Mweka camp and enjoy our last evening at the mountain.

#### **DAY 6 (Mweka camp, Mweka park gate – Moshi town)**

After breakfast we continue the descent down to the Mweka camp gate then back to Moshi.

#### **INCLUDED**

- All park fees and government taxes.
- Accommodation (huts or tents) while at the mountain
- Rescue fee
- 18% VAT on tour fee & services which cost nearly 55% of the total cost charged
- Transportation to and from the mountain gate
- Professional guide, cooks and porters
- Three meals per day while on the mountain
- Filtered water throughout the trek
- Fair wages for the mountain crew as approved by the Kilimanjaro National Park Authority (KINAPA), Kilimanjaro Association of Tour operators (KIATO)

#### **EXCLUDED**

- Tips and gratuity.
- Laundry.
- Personal items.
- Travel insurance (please confirm you are covered to hike above 3000-5000 meters above the sea level).
- International flights.
- visa to Tanzania (\$50 except for Canadian and USA passport holders which is \$100)
- Any other extras not detailed in the above itinerary.

#### **REQUIRMENTS**

- Good pair of hiking boot.
- Zero degree (F) sleeping bag, NB But we can provide at an added cost...
- Sun screen lotion.
- Gloves or mittens.
- .Bandana or Buff.
- Sleeping pads ( but we can also provide at an extra cost).
- Head torch.
- Walking poles.
- Heavy climate pants, jackets, moisture-wicking T-shirts, rain gears.
- Gaiters, but not limited to other gears.

### COST

**Non-resident                \$ 1750**

**Citizens                    \$ 1460**

The above price should be used as a guide only, actual price depends on the group size and customization of the itinerary.

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

For bookings to be confirmed 50% deposit is required and the balance to be cleared on the departure date. For Non-residents rates are in (United States dollars) and rates are subject to change due to dollar fluctuation or subject to government modify or new addition in taxes, should the exchange rates change, Kennelly safaris reserve the right to renegotiate the rates of the agreement accordingly.