



MACHAME ROUTE

Kilimanjaro's Famous Whiskey Route

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Introduction to **MACHAME ROUTE**

The Machame Route, known as the "Whiskey Route," is one of Kilimanjaro's most scenic and popular trails, offering diverse landscapes and a challenging yet rewarding ascent to the summit.



Best time to trek

MACHAME

The Machame Route provides an exhilarating Kilimanjaro climb, with ideal conditions enhancing the vibrant landscapes, challenging terrain, and breathtaking views that make this trek unforgettable.



Dry Season:

June to March



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Where it All Begins

Kilimanjaro's Machame Route begins at the Machame Gate, where trekkers enter the dense rainforest. The first leg of the climb offers cool, shaded paths, vibrant vegetation, and the sounds of tropical birds and wildlife.

Covering 62 km, the Machame Route can be completed in 6 days, although our "Without the Whiskey" 7-day route is recommended. This longer itinerary allows for better acclimatization, significantly enhancing the success rate.

Route Overview

The Machame route is a scenic yet challenging trek through diverse landscapes, including dense rainforest, heath, moorland and alpine desert. It offers panoramic views, dramatic landscapes, and a gradual ascent to Kilimanjaro's summit.

FACT

The Machame Route's 'climb high, sleep low' profile enhances acclimatization, significantly boosting climbers' success rates to an impressive 85-90%



Things to know about MACHAME

Trekking the Machame route requires physical fitness, proper gear, mental preparedness and an experienced guide. Expect varied terrain, long days, limited facilities and the need for good acclimatization.



Scenic, varied landscapes



Challenging ascent & rewarding views



Diverse ecosystems to explore



Gradual acclimatization



Popular, well-established route

Cost of Climbing MACHAME

Climbing the Machame Route on Mount Kilimanjaro involves various costs that cover everything from park fees to guided services, ensuring a safe and well-supported trek to the summit.

The 7 Day Trek Starts at:

\$2,000

Camps on the MACHAME ROUTE

Explore the key camps and their elevations along the Machame Route, each offering unique rest points and acclimatization opportunities as you ascend toward Kilimanjaro's summit.

An Overview of Camps & their Elevation

CAMP NAME	ELEVATION (in Metres)	ELEVATION (In Feet)
Machame Camp	2,835	9,301
Shira Camp	3,750	12,303
Barranco Camp	3,976	13,044
Karanga Camp	3,995	13,106
Barafu Camp	4,673	15,331
Millenium Camp	3,820	12,532



Customer Review & Awards

“Praised by travellers & recognized by experts.
Our Kilimanjaro treks are truly award-worthy!”



Binyamin Lawal

Climbing Kil for UNICEF



The people I was lucky enough to tackle this challenge with, the breathtaking views and scenery the entire way and (I can't emphasize this enough) the absolutely phenomenal care and service provided by the guides...



Anastasia F

Climb of Lifetime!



Our Kilimanjaro climb with African Scenic Safaris was nothing short of extraordinary! From start to finish, the team made the experience unforgettable.



Frank Cao

Beautiful Kilimanjaro Day Trekking



Every expectation was far surpassed by our team of guides & staff. I cannot recommend African Scenic and team Antipas enough, if you want an incredible experience on Kilimanjaro



Sheila M

Great well organized crew



I was treated very well and my dream would not have happened without Africa Scenic Safaris. Then you to my Guide Nestor for helping me achieve it.



Chelsea H

Incredible experience doing Mt Kilimanjaro climb and safari!



We found African Scenic Safaris through the list of companies that are part of the Kilimanjaro Porters Assistance Project. We wanted a local company that treated their porters well and African Scenic Safaris certainly lived up to this expectation.





Reaching the summit is a rewarding finale to an unforgettable adventure on the Machame route.

Let's make your dream of conquering Mount Kilimanjaro a reality!