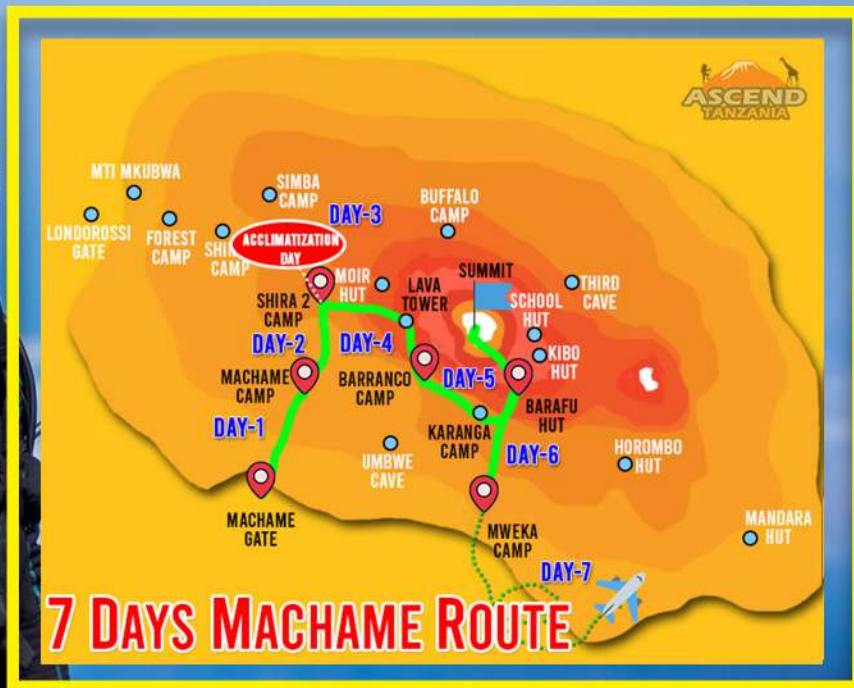


# 7 DAYS MACHAME ROUTE



The seven day Machame variation is the ideal schedule for this route. On the 7 day Machame route, the trek from Barranco to Barafu is broken up into two days, allowing for a short day just prior to the summit attempt.





85% Success Rate



## MACHAME ROUTE

-  DURATION: 7-8 DAYS
-  ASCENT DISTANCE: 40.16 KM
-  DESCENT DISTANCE: 20.6 KM (MWEKA ROUTE)
-  TREK DIFFICULTY: STRENUOUS
-  TOTAL DISTANCE: 60.76 KM
-  HIGHLIGHT: VERY CROWDED, MOST POPULAR

## 7 DAYS MACHAME ROUTE

-  SUMMIT SUCCESS CHANCE - GOOD
-  ALTITUDE PROFILE - EXCELLENT
-  DIFFICULTY - DOABLE
-  SCENERY - EXCELLENT
-  WILDERNESS - POPULAR
-  360° VIEWS - SOUTHERN SLOPES
-  ACCESSIBILITY - VERY GOOD
-  AFFORDABILITY - VERY GOOD

No Of People Climbing Per Year: 20,339







## Day 1

## Day 2



Difficulty Level -  
**Low**



Environment -  
**Rain Forest**



Temperature -  
**Normal**



Difficulty Level -  
**Medium**



Environment -  
**Moorland**



Temperature -  
**Moderate**



**MACHAME GATE TO MACHAME CAMP**



**ELEVATION (FT): 5,400FT TO 9,400FT**



**DISTANCE: 11 KM**



**HIKING TIME: 5-7 HOURS**



**HABITAT: RAIN FOREST**



**MACHAME CAMP TO SHIRA CAMP**



**ELEVATION (FT): 9,400FT TO 12,500FT**



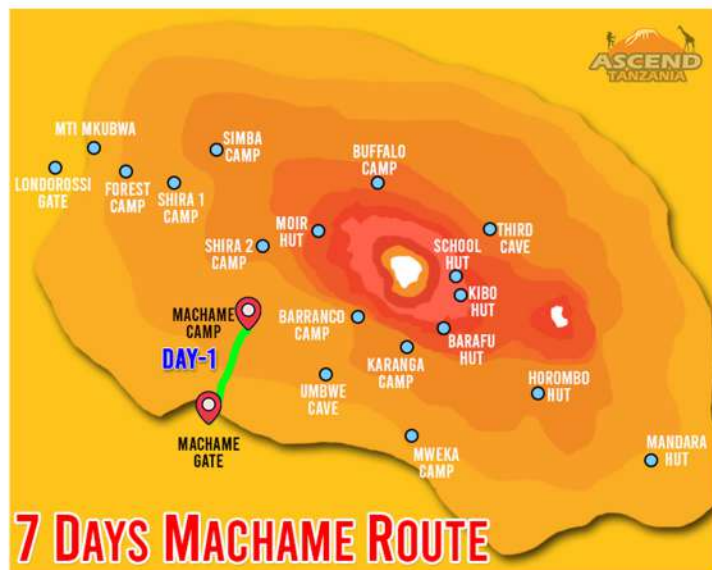
**DISTANCE: 5 KM**



**HIKING TIME: 4-6 HOURS**

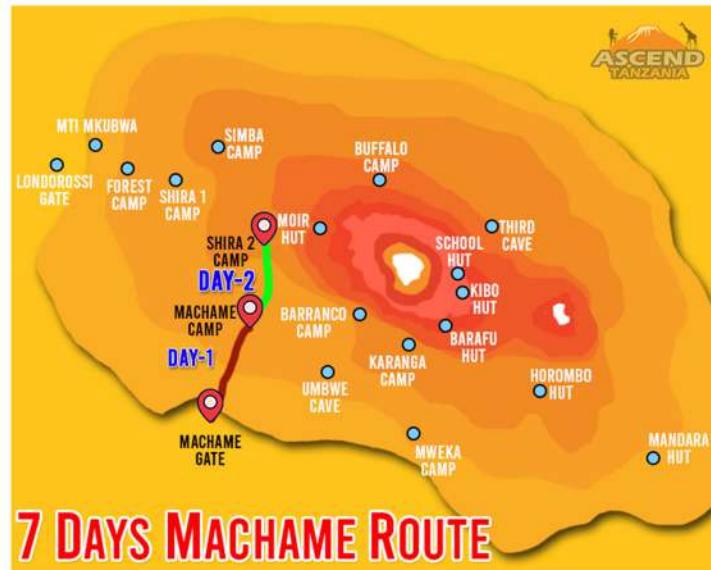


**HABITAT: MOORLAND**



### 7 DAYS MACHAME ROUTE

The drive from Moshi to the Mount Kilimanjaro National Park Gate takes about 50 minutes. The journey passes through the village of Machame which is located on the lower slopes of the mountain. We now leave the park gate and walk through the rain forest on a winding trail up a ridge. Lower down, the trail can be muddy and slippery.



### 7 DAYS MACHAME ROUTE

After breakfast, we leave the glades of the rain forest and continue on an ascending path, crossing the little valley walking along a steep rocky ridge, covered with heather, until the ridge ends. The route now turns west onto a river gorge. Time for rest, dinner, and overnight at the Shira campsite.





## Day 3

## Day 4



Difficulty Level -  
Medium



Environment -  
Moorland



Temperature -  
Moderate



Difficulty Level -  
High



Environment -  
Semi Desert



Temperature -  
Cold



MACHAME CAMP TO SHIRA CAMP



ELEVATION (FT): 9,400FT TO 12,500FT



DISTANCE: 5 KM



HIKING TIME: 4-6 HOURS



HABITAT: MOORLAND



SHIRA CAMP TO LAVA TOWER TO

BARRANCO CAMP



ELEVATION (FT): 12,500FT TO 13,000FT



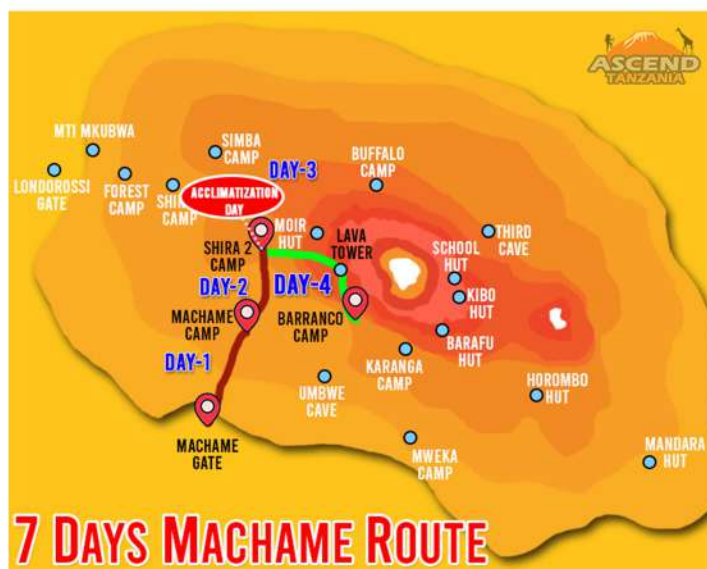
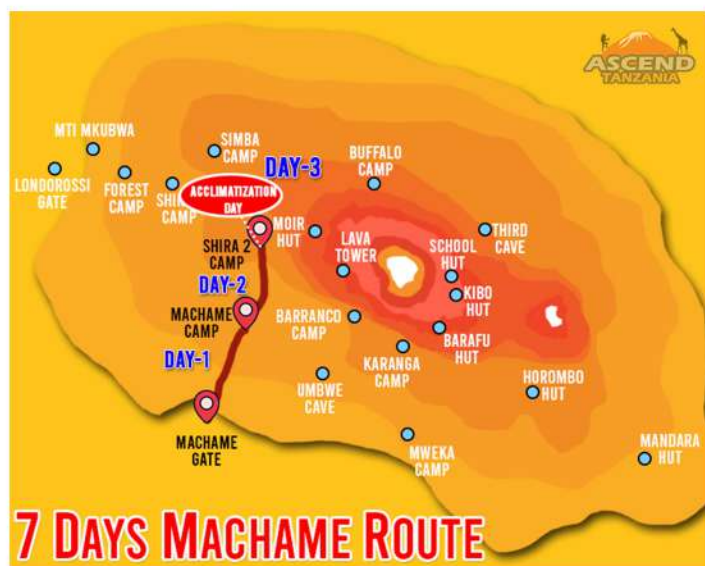
DISTANCE: 10 KM



HIKING TIME: 6-8 HOURS



HABITAT: SEMI DESERT



Day three is an acclimatization day. We suggest hiking all the way to Mawenzi Hut to allow for maximum acclimatization. The hike will increase your chances of reaching Uhuru Peak, and also reward you with magnificent views of Kibo. Return to Horombo for a late lunch. Spend the afternoon and evening relaxing at Horombo.

From the Shira Plateau, we continue to the east up a ridge, passing the junction towards the peak of Kibo. As we continue, our direction changes to the South East towards the Lava Tower, called the "Shark's Tooth." Shortly after the tower, we come to the second junction which brings us up to the Arrow Glacier at an altitude of 16,000ft.





## Day 5



## Day 6



Difficulty Level –  
High



Environment –  
Alpine Desert



Temperature –  
Cold



KARANGA CAMP TO BARAFU CAMP



ELEVATION (FT): 13,100FT TO 15,300FT



DISTANCE: 4 KM

HIKING TIME: 4-5 HOURS



HABITAT: ALPINE DESERT



Difficulty Level –  
High



Environment –  
Arctic



Temperature –  
Cold



BARAFU CAMP TO SUMMIT TO MWEKA HUT



ELEVATION (FT): 15,300FT TO 19,345FT

(AND DOWN TO 10,000FT)



DISTANCE: 5 KM ASCENT / 12 KM DESCENT

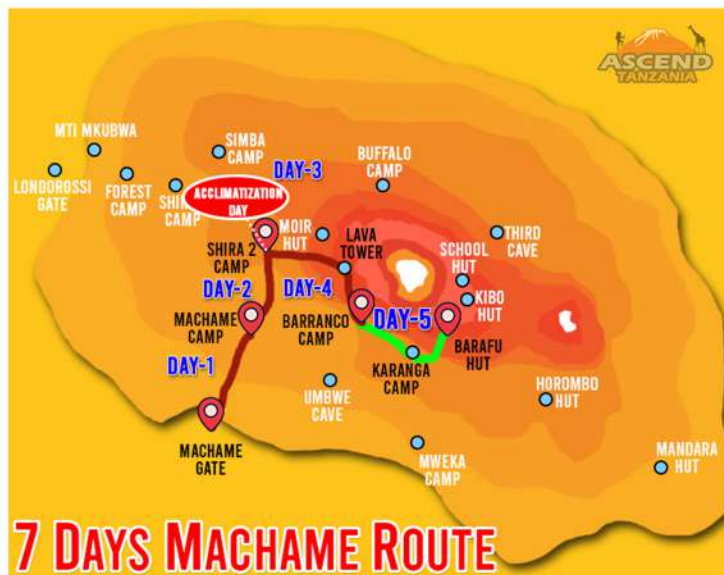


HIKING TIME: 7-8 HOURS ASCENT /

4-6 HOURS DESCENT

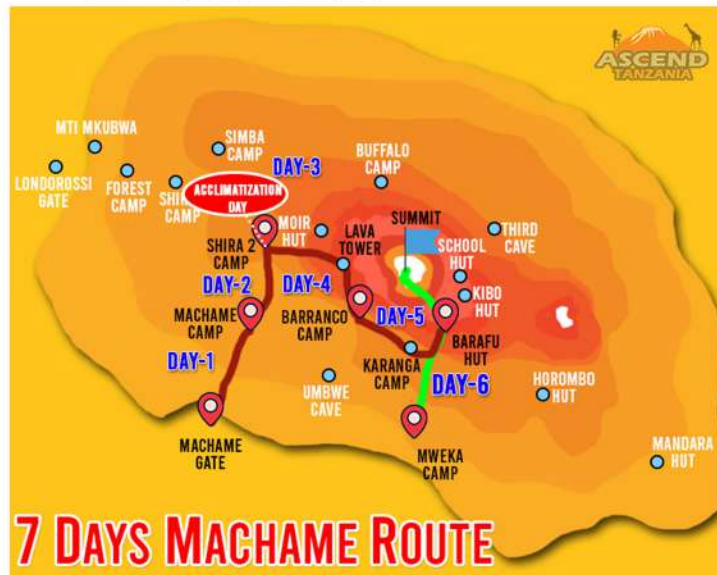


HABITAT: ARCTIC



### 7 DAYS MACHAME ROUTE

After breakfast, we leave Karanga and hit the junction which connects with the Mweka Trail. We continue up to the Barafu Hut. At this point, you have completed the South Circuit, which offers views of the summit from many different angles.



### 7 DAYS MACHAME ROUTE

Very early in the morning (midnight to 2am), we continue our way to the summit between the Rebmann and Ratzel glaciers. You head in a northwesterly direction and ascend through heavy scree towards Stella Point on the crater rim. This is the most mentally and physically challenging portion of the trek.





## Day 7



Difficulty Level -  
Medium



Environment -  
Rain Forest



Temperature -  
Moderate



MWEKA CAMP TO MOSHI



ELEVATION (FT): 10,000FT TO 5,400FT



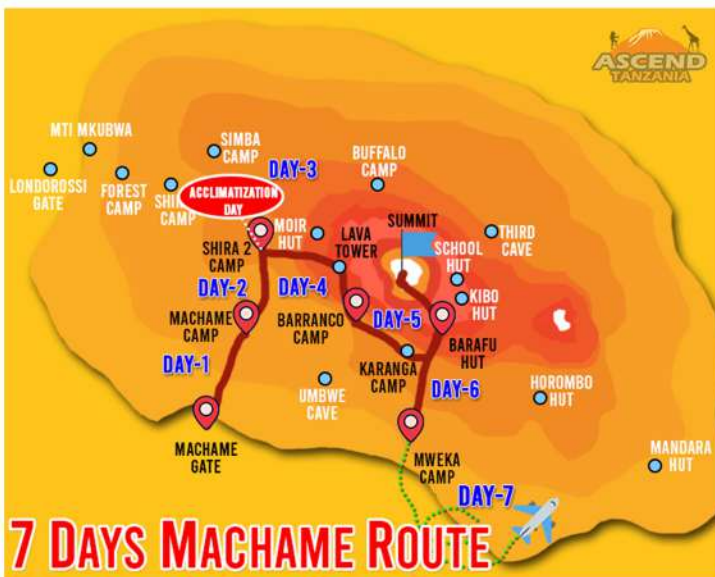
DISTANCE: 10 KM



HIKING TIME: 3-4 HOURS



HABITAT: RAIN FOREST



### 7 DAYS MACHAME ROUTE

After breakfast, we continue the descent down to the Mweka Park Gate to receive your summit certificates. At lower elevations, it can be wet and muddy. Gaiters and trekking poles will help. Shorts and t-shirts will probably be plenty to wear (keep rain gear and warmer clothing handy). From the gate, you continue another hour to Mweka Village.



## INCLUDE

- ✓ All park entry fees
- ✓ All camping and hut fees
- ✓ Airport transfer (round trip)
- ✓ All camping gears
- ✓ Rescue fees
- ✓ Oxygen cylinder
- ✓ Ox miter machine
- ✓ Transport to/from the mountain gates
- ✓ Guide, chef and porters salaries
- ✓ Meals( 3 times per day)
- ✓ Cook and kitchen utensils
- ✓ VAT
- ✓ Daily briefing
- ✓ Boiled/Purified drinking water
- ✓ Sleeping pads
- ✓ English speaking guide (certified as a Wilderness First Responder & Emergency Medicine Adult and Child CPR)
- ✓ Special Language Guide (for \$20 per guide,per day)
- ✓ Free WiFi at the hotel
- ✓ Mobile Communications (for emergency only)
- ✓ First Aid & Injury prevention kits
- ✓ 2 night hotel stay, before and after the climb at a Budget hotel.
- ✓ 10% discount on gear rental ( the discount applies for online shopping only)
- ✓ Personal Summit Certificate stamped and signed by the National Park and your Guide
- ✓ Dinner (local dish) + 2 Beers or Sodas After the climb to celebrate with the team



## EXCLUDE

- ✗ International and local flight from to back home
- ✗ Tips (Gratuity) to guide and porters
- ✗ Personal mountain gear (We offer high quality Gear Rental, see below for more info)



# GET FREE KILIMANJARO PACKING LIST TO MAKE SURE THAT YOU DON'T FORGET ANYTHING



**Travel  
Documents**



**Travel  
Clothing**



**Climbing  
Clothing**



**First  
Aid Kit**



**Toiletries**



**Travel  
Equipment**



**Climbing  
Equipment**



**Personal  
Items**



**Camping  
Equipment**



**Food**





# CAMPING GEAR



# CLOTHES



# HIKING GEAR





## Machame Route 6 Day

Review of Ascend Tanzania



Reviewed 18 February 2019



Jing1986  
Taipei, Taiwan



This is unforgettable trip in my life! There are 6 of us. 18 porters, 1 cooks, 2 assistant guides and head guide were professional! Thanks them encouraged me when I wanted to give up. Without them, I could't reach to the summit.

Date of experience: February 2019

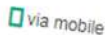


## Honeymoon summit - 7 day Machame

Review of Ascend Tanzania



Reviewed 3 weeks ago



Mikkel G



These folks really did an amazing job making our honeymoon climb super smooth and problem free. Our lead guide George and his assistant Dula let us go at our own pace and made sure we had what we needed, even carrying jackets and odds and ends when our small pack was too full. The food our chef Musa cooked was spectacular. He was making stuff on the side of Kilimanjaro that I'd be hard pressed to make in my own kitchen back home. We had coffee, tea, Milo (chocolate drink) with a variety of condiments. Definitely opt for the private toilet tent, trust us it is worth it. George took us to a pharmacy and we got the altitude sickness medicine for like \$3.50 a person. We did the 7 day Machame route, the only hard part was the rapid descent after summiting. [More...](#)

Date of experience: February 2019

## Amazing 6-day Machame route tour

Review of Ascend Tanzania



Reviewed 27 December 2018



Dom L



We had an amazing experience on the 6-day trip on the Machame route. Our guides Mwinyi, Mfaume and Steven as well as the entire team of porters were truly warm-hearted people and always more than willing to help. Everything was organized in a very professional way. The day before we started, Mwinyi checked all of our clothes and equipment and made recommendations what we should carry or leave at the hotel and what we should rent in addition. After a short time, the guides knew exactly the capabilities and fitness of each member of our group and perfectly adjusted the pace and splitted the group when necessary so that everybody could walk in her natural pace. [More...](#)

Date of experience: December 2018



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