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TOUR PROPOSAL



TREK THE MACHAME ROUTE AND DISCOVER NORTHERN TANZANIA

10 Days Machame Route and Northern Tanzania Safari

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FROM	DURATION	TRIP STYLE	KEY DESTINATIONS	BEST FOR
USD 3,650 Per person	**10 Days / 9 Nights**	**Guided camping climb and private northern Tanzania safari**	**Moshi, Machame Gate, Shira Camp, Barranco Camp, Karanga Camp, Barafu Camp, Uhuru Peak, Tarangire National Park, Ngorongoro Crater, Lake Manyara National Park**	**Active travellers, adventure couples**

Overview

Experience the ultimate adventure with our 10 Days Machame Route and Tanzania safari package, combining a spectacular Kilimanjaro climb with unforgettable wildlife encounters. The Machame Route offers varied landscapes, an immersive camping experience, and professional mountain support, allowing for crucial acclimatization as you push for Uhuru Peak. After your ascent, embark on a thrilling safari across Tarangire, Ngorongoro, and Lake Manyara National Parks, all while being aware that mountain and wildlife conditions are unpredictable and the trek is physically demanding.

Highlights

- Scenic seven-day Machame Route climb
- Camping across several mountain ecosystems
- Important acclimatization opportunities
- Guided summit attempt toward Uhuru Peak
- Tarangire elephant and baobab scenery
- Ngorongoro Crater wildlife exploration
- Lake Manyara landscapes and birdlife
- Private safari vehicle and professional guide

Inclusions & Exclusions

INCLUSIONS

- All park entry fees
- Professional mountain guide
- Camping equipment including tents and sleeping bags
- Three meals a day during the trek
- Private safari vehicle and guide during game drives
- Transfers between parks

EXCLUSIONS

- International flights
- Travel insurance covering high-altitude trekking
- Tips for guides and safari staff
- Personal expenses such as souvenirs and drinks
- Accommodation before and after the trek (in Moshi)

Itinerary

Day 1

Arrival and Trek to Machame Camp

Meals: Dinner

After arriving at Machame Gate, you will complete the registration process before starting your trek to Machame Camp. The path meanders through lush rainforest, showcasing diverse flora and fauna, and sets a beautiful tone for the journey ahead. Upon reaching Machame Camp, enjoy dinner under the stars, preparing for your first night of camping in the wilderness.

Day 2

Trek from Machame Camp to Shira Camp

Meals: Dinner

Today you will trek from Machame Camp to Shira Camp, ascending through heather and moorland terrain. The route provides breathtaking views of Kilimanjaro and the surrounding landscapes, offering superb acclimatization opportunities. As you arrive at Shira Camp, take time to soak in the stunning vistas while acclimatizing to the increasing altitude.

Day 3

Trek toward Lava Tower and Descend to Barranco Camp

Meals: Dinner

On this day, trek toward Lava Tower, reaching an altitude of around 4,600 meters before descending to Barranco Camp. The challenging terrain serves as an effective acclimatization strategy, ensuring your body gradually adapts to the high altitude. As you reach Barranco Camp, admire the dramatic views of

the Barranco Wall and surrounding peaks.

Day 4

Barranco Camp to Karanga Camp

Meals: Dinner

Today is focused on making your way from Barranco Camp to Karanga Camp, which is a crucial ascending trek. The journey involves navigating the Barranco Wall, a breathtaking and rugged section that demands focus and determination. Upon reaching Karanga Camp, relish the striking landscapes that enhance your acclimatization journey further along the Machame Route.

Day 5

Karanga Camp to Barafu Camp and Summit Preparation

Meals: Dinner

The trek from Karanga Camp to Barafu Camp is the final leg before your much-anticipated summit attempt. This stage involves a steep ascent as you make your way to the high-altitude Barafu Camp, which offers limited amenities but striking views. Prepare for your summit push while resting and hydrating during your overnight stay, gearing up for an early morning departure.

Day 6

Summit Attempt to Uhuru Peak and Descent to Mweka Camp

Meals: Dinner

This is the day of your summit attempt toward Uhuru Peak, where your determination will be tested. Departing under the cover of darkness, you will traverse cold, rocky terrains as you ascend to the summit, experiencing the thrill of reaching Africa's highest point. Following your summit bid, descend to Mweka Camp to rest and celebrate your accomplishment.

Day 7

Final Descent to Mweka Gate and Transfer to Moshi

Meals: Breakfast

After breakfast, begin the final descent from Mweka Camp to Mweka Gate, where you will complete your trek. Upon reaching the gate, you will receive your certificate of achievement, a testament to your hard work. Your journey continues with a transfer back to Moshi to rest and prepare for the next adventure.

Day 8

Tarangire National Park Wildlife Safari

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Today, experience the breathtaking wildlife of Tarangire National Park, known for its large elephant population and magnificent baobab trees. You will spend the day exploring the park's diverse landscapes, keenly observing wildlife from the comfort of a private safari vehicle. After an exhilarating day of game viewing, return to your lodge for a restful night in preparation for the next leg of your trip.

Day 9

Ngorongoro Crater Game Drive and Highlands Stay

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Embark on a morning game drive in Ngorongoro Crater, a UNESCO World Heritage site teeming with wildlife and stunning scenery. The unique ecosystem within the crater provides abundant opportunities to spot diverse animal species against the backdrop of towering crater walls. Following the game drive, enjoy an overnight stay in the highlands, where breathtaking views await.

Day 10

Lake Manyara National Park Safari and Transfer to Arusha

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Your final day features a safari in Lake Manyara National Park, famous for its vibrant birdlife and unique landscapes. Traverse through the park's various habitats, enjoying the spectacular views and possible wildlife sightings before your journey concludes. After the safari, transfer to Arusha, where your remarkable adventure comes to a close.

FAQs

How difficult is the Machame Route?

The Machame Route is considered physically demanding, requiring good fitness and preparation. It's essential to be ready for high-altitude trekking and sustained walking each day.

What type of camping will we do?

Guests can expect a guided camping experience, where all essential gear is provided, including tents and meals. Our professional crew ensures safety and comfort throughout the trek.

What level of fitness is required for the trek?

A moderate to high level of fitness is recommended due to the altitude and daily hiking challenges. Training before arrival is advisable for the best experience.

How should I prepare for altitude?

Proper acclimatization is built into the trek. It's essential to follow the guide's advice on pace and hydration to manage altitude effects, but summiting cannot be guaranteed.

Will we see wildlife during the safari?

While wildlife sightings are likely, they cannot be guaranteed as they depend on many factors including timing and environmental conditions.

What kind of safari vehicles will be used?

We provide comfortable private safari vehicles equipped with pop-up roofs for optimal viewing and photography, ensuring a great safari experience.

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