



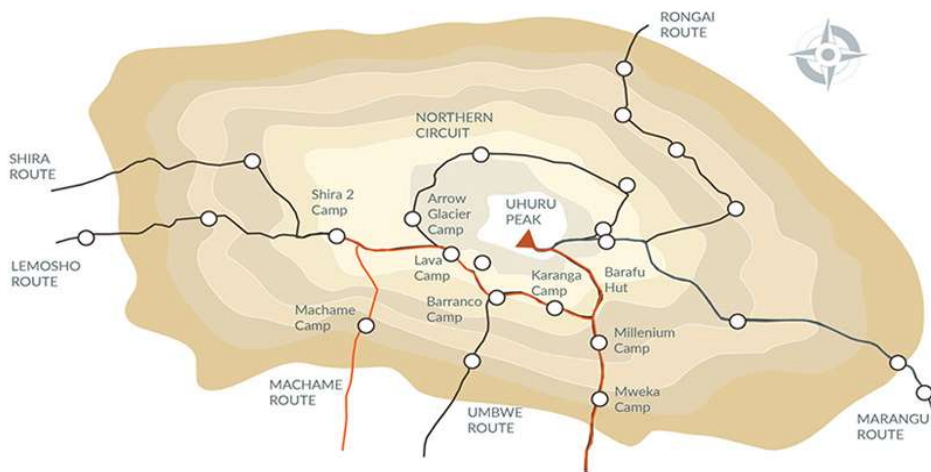
KILIMANJARO - MACHAME ROUTE 7 DAYS - NEW YEAR SUMMIT



OVERVIEW

New Year in one of the most spectacular ways possible standing on the Roof of Africa, [Mount Kilimanjaro](#). Nyamera Treks and Safaris invites you to join a [7-day Machame Route climb](#), carefully timed so that you summit on New Year's Eve and welcome 2026 from [Uhuru Peak \(5,895m\)](#).

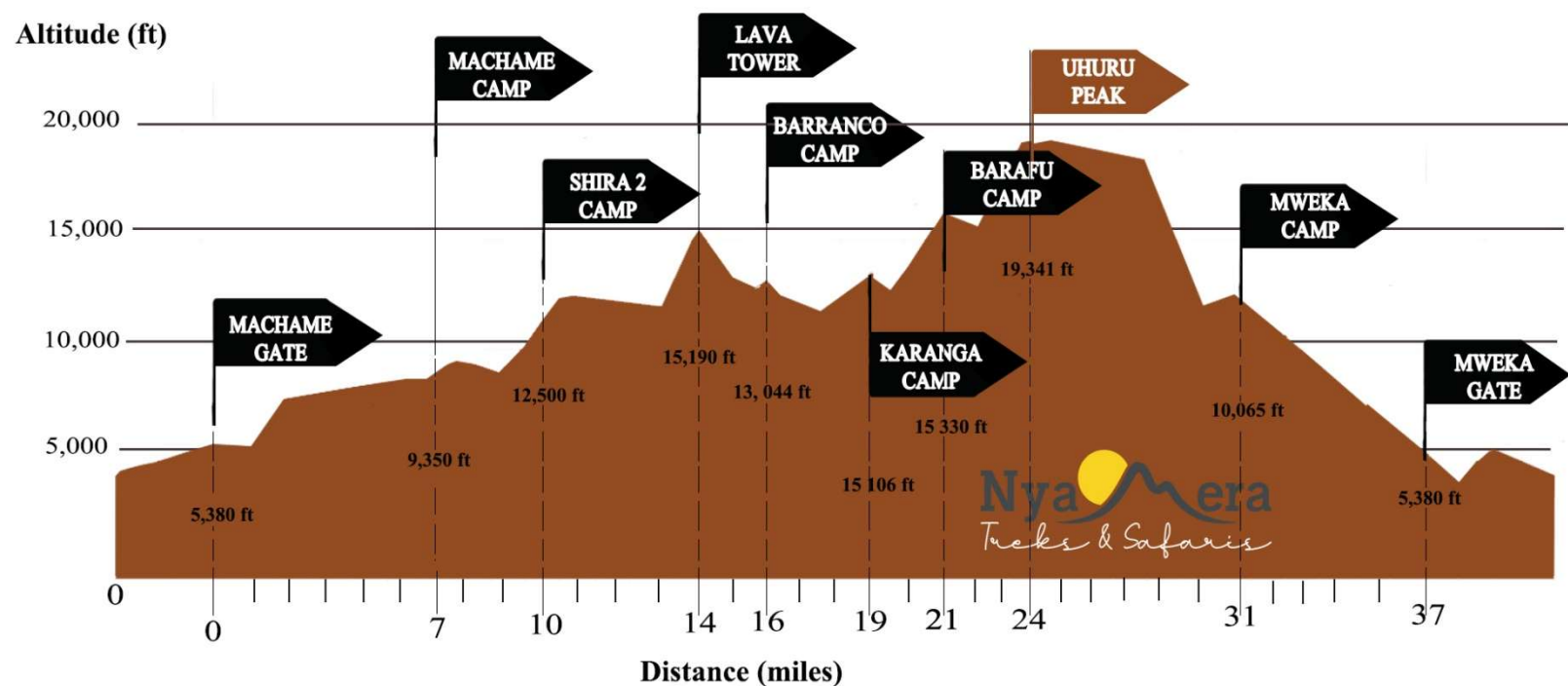
This adventure begins with your arrival in Moshi on December 26, 2026, where you'll meet your expert mountain guides and prepare for the climb ahead. Over the following days, you'll hike through diverse landscapes, from lush rainforests to alpine deserts, before reaching the icy glaciers of Kilimanjaro's summit. With professional guides, high-quality equipment, and a festive spirit, this climb promises not only a successful summit but also an unforgettable way to celebrate the New Year. Departure is set for January 3, 2026, giving you time to rest and enjoy Moshi after the climb.



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TOUR ITINERARY

ARRIVE IN TANZANIA

You will be picked up at the Kilimanjaro International Airport and transferred to The Maridadi Hotel/Kilimanjaro wonders Hotel or any booked in Moshi town, you will meet your guide from Nyamera Treks and Safaris who will brief you on your upcoming trek and do an equipment check to make sure you have all the necessary mountain gear. Gear which is missing can be rented on this day. Overnight at your arranged hotel, Hotel is bed and breakfast.

Day 1: Machame Gate - Machame Camp

The first day trekking begins at Machame Gate (1,640 meters). Typically you will drive from the town of Moshi to the gate, which takes approximately an hour. On the way you will get to see subsistence farming and the town of Machame. The first day trek on the Machame Route is a long one (~11km / 7miles) and takes approximately 5-7 hours to complete. We mostly supply packed lunch for this route and 2-3 litres of bottled water. This is the only bottled water you will receive. From here on porters will collect water from mountain streams. The day's trekking ends at Machame Camp (2,835 meters) which sits near the border of the rainforest zone and the low alpine zone. By the time you arrive your porters will have already setup your camp and tents, and dinner will be served.

- Transport: Private transfer (0.8 hour, 30 km)
- Hiking time: 6 – 7 hours (11 km)
- Ascent: 1200 m

- altitude: 3000 m
- Accommodation: Camping
- Meals included: Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

Day 2: Machame Camp - Shira Camp 2

On day two you will rise early, pack your gear and prepare for the trek from Machame Camp to Shira Camp 2 (3,850 meters). The trek is relatively steep as you enter the low alpine zone which is characterized by moorlands and grasslands. Shira Camp 2 sits on a plateau which provides you with the first views of Kibo in the North-West and Mount Meru in the East. Day two takes approximately 4-6 hours and covers a distance of 5km / 3miles.

- Hiking time: 5 – 6 hours (5 km)
- Ascent: 850 m
- altitude: 3850 m
- Accommodation: Camping
- Meals included: Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

Day 3: Shira Camp - Barranco Camp Via Lava Tower

Day three is a long and tough trek east off the Shira Plateau through the 'Garden of the Senecios', up to Lava Tower and the Shark's Tooth rock formation at 4,600 meters and then back down via the Southern Circuit to Barranco Camp (3,900 meters). After lunch we will descend to Barranco Camp, following the 'walk high, sleep low' golden rule of acclimatization. Our descent to Barranco Camp takes about 2 hours and offers great opportunities to take some beautiful photographs of the Western Breach and Breach Wall. The route is approximately 11km / 7 miles in length and takes 5-7 hours to complete.

- Hiking time: 6 – 7 hours (7 km)
- Ascent: 750 m
- Descent: 650 m
- altitude: 4600 m
- Accommodation: Camping
- Meals included: Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

Day 4: Barranco Camp To Karanga Camp

A short, but fun, day starting with a scramble to the top of the Great Barranco Wall. We then traverse over scree to the Karanga Valley (3930m) beneath the icefalls of the Heim, Kersten and Decken Glaciers. We will stay overnight at Karanga campsite. This is a shorter day meant for acclimatization.

- Hiking time: 4 – 5 hours (5 km)
- Ascent: 260 m
- Descent: 280 m
- altitude: 4210 m
- Accommodation: Camping
- Meals included: Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

Day 5: Karanga Camp To Barafu Camp

We leave Karanga and hit the junction which connects with the Mweka Trail. We continue up to the rocky section to Barafu Hut. At this point, you have completed the Southern Circuit, which offers views of the summit from many different angles. Here we make camp, rest and enjoy an early dinner to prepare for the summit day. The two peaks of Mawenzi and Kibo are viewable from this position.

- Hiking time: 3 – 4 hours (4 km)
- Ascent: 670 m
- altitude: 4700 m
- Accommodation: Camping
- Meals included: Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

Day 6: Barafu Camp To Uhuru Peak

Very early in the morning (around midnight), we begin our push to the summit. This is the most mentally and physically challenging portion of the trek. The wind and cold at this elevation and time of day can be extreme. We ascend in the darkness for several hours while taking frequent, but short, breaks. Near Stella Point (18,900 ft), 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.

From the summit, we now make our descent continuing straight down to the Mweka Hut camp site, stopping at Barafu for lunch. The trail is very rocky and can be quite hard on the knees; trekking poles are helpful. Mweka Camp is situated in the upper forest and mist, or rain can be expected in the late afternoon. Later in the evening, we enjoy our last dinner on the mountain and a well-earned sleep.

- Hiking time: 12 – 14 hours (17 km)
- Ascent: 1295 m
- Descent: 2795 m
- altitude: 5895 m
- Accommodation: Camping
- Meals included: Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

Day 7: Mweka Camp To Mweka Gate

On our last day, we continue the descent to Mweka Gate and collect the summit certificates. At lower elevations, it can be wet and muddy. From the gate, we continue another hour to Mweka Village. A vehicle will meet us at Mweka Village to drive us back to the hotel in Moshi for shower and then later our driver will pick you and be transferred to Moshi at the hotel of your choice and this will mark the end of our tour.

- Transport: Private transfer (0.5 hour, 17 km)
- Hiking time: 3 – 4 hours (10 km)
- Descent: 1300 m
- altitude: 3100 m
- Meals included: Breakfast / Lunch
- Accommodation: Maridadi Hotel

Depart Tanzania

Moshi

The day is left free to wind down after the trek before your flight home. Depending on flight times you could go and explore Moshi town and grab some gift before heading to the airport. Our vehicle will be ready to take you to the airport at your time.

- Hotel: Bed & Breakfast
- Meals: Breakfast Included

Group Joining Price: US \$2150 Per Person

7 DAYS/6NIGHTS MACHAME ROUTE

**Tanzanian Residents permit owner pay 85% of rates

**East Africa Citizens pay 65% of rates

PRICE INCLUDES

- ✓ Private pick up and drop off at Kilimanjaro international airport.
- ✓ Pre & Post Trek accommodation at Maridadi Hotel or Kilimanjaro wonders Hotel
- ✓ Park fees, camping fees & rescue fees
- ✓ 18% VAT on tour fees & services
- ✓ 4 Season big sleeping mountain tents
- ✓ Double layered Sleeping Mats
- ✓ Transportation to & from the mountain gate
- ✓ Professional mountain guides, cooks and porters
- ✓ 3 meals daily 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)
- ✓ Portable toilets and toilets tents.
- ✓ Showers and shower tents

PRICE EXCLUDES

- Flights
- Items of a personal nature
- Laundry Services
- A doctor for the group
- Tips to mountain crew

Tip on Mountain Kilimanjaro is recommended for group sharing as following:

- Lead Guide: \$30-50 per day
- Assistant Guide: \$25 per day
- Porters: \$10 per day (per porter)
- Cook: \$20 per day

FAQs

Q: How many climbers in the group?

A: Maximum 10 participants for a personalized experience.

Q: Is Wi-Fi available on the mountain?

A: No Wi-Fi. Limited mobile signal in some sections. Please bring a power bank or solar charger for your devices.

Q: Is insurance included?

A: We don't provide insurance. Please purchase comprehensive travel insurance covering trekking up to 6,000m, medical evacuation, and trip cancellation.

Q: Can I rent equipment?

A: Yes! We provide a rental list with prices (sleeping bags, jackets, boots, etc.).

Why Book with Nyamera Treks & Safaris?

- Local Tanzanian operator – expert guides & authentic experience
 - Safety first – trained guides with first aid & evacuation support
 - Decades of trekking & safari expertise
 - Personalized service – small groups, flexible options
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