



# KILIMANJARO ROUTES

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## LONDROSI ROUTE

The hike starts on the western side of Kilimanjaro and takes you through the pristine rain forest to the Shira plateau where it meets up with the Machame Route traversing the pretty south side of the mountain

The Londrosi Route is the longest route but is less crowded and provides the most spectacular Scenic views of both Shira plateau and the western Breach wall



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## THE MARANGU ROUTE

This Marangu Routes is the traditional and most straight forward route on the mountain. It is also the busiest, and the only route where accommodation is in communal huts as opposed to camping.

The hike follows the same route up and down and is considered an easier hike, it generally takes five days to climb mount Kilimanjaro along the Marangu Route and involves walking about eight Kilometres. We offer this as a 4 or 5 night climb, with the extra night ideal for those concerned about having sufficient time for proper acclimatization.

## MACHAME ROUTE

The Machame Route is one of the most popular and scenic routes up the mountain, taking in both the western and southern face of the mountain.

After Umbwe, this is probably the most beautiful route by which to ascend.

The route takes you past the scenic Shira plateau and Lava Tower before descending down to Barranco where you may enjoy impressive views of the Kibo Glaciers before the final steep stretch up to the summit.

We recommend an additional night on the mountain for novice hikers.

## THE UMBWE ROUTE

The most scenic route well suited to fit hikers Umbwe is one of the shortest routes to the southern glaciers and the western breach of Kibo your first two days are steeper, but shorter, than on other routes. The climb is quite taxing, primarily due to the relatively fast ascent to higher altitudes, but the rewards are plentiful fewer people, pristine forest, greater chance of seeing wild animals and birds in the lower levels, and shorter walking distances make it a great experience for fit hikers

# MOUNT MERU



Mount Meru (4566m) is an active stratovolcano and forms the centerpiece of Arusha National park in Tanzania. The Mountain is often referred to as Mt Kilimanjaro's "little brothers". Although the Mountain is not as high as Kilimanjaro, it is just as challenging, known for its huge, cliffs, beautiful green surroundings and abundant wildlife, Mount Meru is the sixth highest Mountain in Africa and the second highest in Tanzania.

Climbing Mount Meru requires more technical climbing skills than the routes on Kilimanjaro. What Mount Meru "lacks" in height, it makes up for in difficulty.

Therefore, it is important to have some climbing experience.

Still Mount Meru is sometimes used as warm-up for climbing Kilimanjaro especially to acclimate the body to greater heights. If you have the time and budget to climb Meru, it is definitely worth it.

The Mountain isn't climbed as often and it provides a truly unique experience.

Since Meru lies in Arusha national Park, there is a great chance of seeing various animals while trekking. You are likely to encounter giraffes, buffalos, antelopes and baboons as well as some of varieties of birds.

· NOTE: You can climb Mount Meru with a small team (not possible on Mount Kilimanjaro).