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KILIMANJARO 6 DAYS BIKE TOUR THROUGH MARANGU GATE

Overview Description of the tour

Embark on a captivating journey to Mount Kilimanjaro, Africa's towering pinnacle and the world's highest freestanding mountain, standing proudly at 5,895 meters (19,341 feet) above the African continent. This majestic mountain boasts three distinct volcanic cones: Mawenzi, Shira, and Kibo. While Mawenzi and Shira are dormant, Kibo, the tallest, holds potential for future volcanic activity. A 6-day Kilimanjaro biking tour offers an exhilarating adventure, allowing cyclists to explore diverse landscapes surrounding Africa's tallest peak. Participants will traverse from lush rainforests to expansive moorlands, culminating in alpine desert zones. This tour provides a unique opportunity to connect intimately with the magic of Mount Kilimanjaro. Cyclists follow the famed Marangu route, known as the 'Coca-Cola' route for its accessibility and popularity among climbers. This well-travelled path showcases the mountain's grandeur through captivating landscapes and vistas.

Highlights of the tour

- Mount Kilimanjaro
- Marangu Route trekking
- Green rainforest
- Tanzania
- High Quality Standards
- Professional Guides
- High Customer

Day 1: Arrival day in Tanzania and transfer to hotel

On your arrival at Kilimanjaro International Airport (JRO) a member of our staff will be holding a placard of KLM Safaris. After welcome note, you will then be transferred to your hotel in Moshi where you will spend the first night. After breathtaking in the hotel, later in the evening you will get a briefing information about Kilimanjaro and the whole plan. Our professional guide will checkup your equipment's and everything required for trekking including medical coverage and travel insurance during pre-trek briefing session. The information from the briefing session will give you a chance to understand the whole plan and everything required before climbing. This will avoid unnecessary risks and difficulties during the trekking. After briefing you will have a time to make your own preparation and getting your body ready for trekking.

Destination	Kilimanjaro International Airport
Activities	Airport transfer
Meals	Dinner
Accommodation options	Parkview Inn Hotel

Day 2: Marangu gate to Kilema gate to Kilema camp

After breakfast you will organize yourself ready for departure. From there, a 45-minute drive takes you to Marangu gate for formalities and registrations. Here, you'll assemble with your professional team of porters and chefs and ensure all equipment is in order. The biking journey begins at Kilema gate, winding through the forest rich with diverse flora and fauna. After 11 kilometres of biking, you'll reach Kilema camp at 2980 meters above sea level. Here, the team will provide hot water for showers, comforting coffee, and nourishing meals. Special tents are set up for rest, preparing you for the challenges of the following day. Throughout the day, staying hydrated is emphasized for your well-being.

- Distance: 11 km
- Time: 3-4 hours
- Altitude: 1640m – 2980m
- Zone: Tropical forest

Destination	Marangu gate to Kilema camp
Activities	Biking
Meals	Dinner
Accommodation options	Kilema Camp

Day 3: Kilema Camp to Horombo Hut

Early in the morning, following a hearty breakfast, we embark on our journey to Horombo, beginning with a ride from Kilema Camp to Horombo Camp, situated at an altitude of 3700 meters, where we'll set up camp for the night. As we traverse this stunning landscape, you will have fascinating views of Kilimanjaro. Upon arrival at Horombo Hut, our experienced team will have prepared delicious hot meals and provided hot water for showering, ensuring your comfort after the day's trek. Take this opportunity to rest and inspect your bikes for any necessary servicing before tomorrow's acclimatization activities.

- Distance: 8 km
- Time: 3-4 hours
- Altitude: 2890m – 3700m

Destination	Kilema camp to Horombo hut
Activities	Biking
Meals	Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
Accommodation options	Horombo Hut

Day 4: Acclimatization day

On this splendid day, meticulously crafted for the acclimatization process, we embark on a journey of adjustment amidst the majestic landscapes. Following a hearty breakfast, our expedition commences with the ascent from Horombo Hut to the serene heights of Mawenzi Hut, perched at an elevation of 4310 meters.

Returning to Horombo Hut, we indulge in restorative repose, while attending to the maintenance needs of our bikes, ensuring their readiness for the arduous trails ahead. Hydration is paramount, with a recommended intake of approximately 4 liters of water throughout the day, fortifying our bodies for the challenges.

Upon concluding the acclimatization trek, our seasoned team orchestrates a comforting evening, culminating in a steaming hot dinner and provision of water for refreshing showers. Our hiking endeavour spans a distance of 18 kilometres, to be traversed over a duration of 4-6 hours, each step imbued with the spirit of adventure and preparation for the heights yet to be conquered.

- Distance: 18km
- Time: 4-6 hours
- Altitude: 3700m – 4310m

Destination	Horombo hut to Mawenzi peak
Activities	Biking
Meals	Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
Accommodation options	Horombo Hut

Day 5: Horombo Hut to Kibo Hut

Biking from Horombo Hut to Kibo Hut offers a thrilling journey through diverse landscapes. Passing through the Senecio Garden, rich in endemic species, we venture into the Alpine desert. The trail leads to the saddle between Mawenzi and Kibo Peak, reaching Kibo Hut at 4,700 meters above sea level. Our professional team awaits with hot meals, showers, and refreshments. It's advisable to rest here, gearing up for the summit day ahead. Guides provide insights on summit challenges, routes, and health checks. Hydration is emphasized, with a recommendation of at least 4 liters of water.

- Distance: 11km
- Time: 4-6 hours
- Altitude: 4310m – 4700m
- Zone: Alpine desert

Destination	Horombo hut to Kibo hut
Activities	Biking
Meals	Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
Accommodation options	Kibo Hut

Day 6: Kibo Hut to Uhuru Peak to Horombo Hut

At midnight our expedition begins at the Kibo Hut, perched precariously at an altitude of 4,700 meters above sea level. Leading the charge, our skilled team members set out ahead with our bikes, while we follow eagerly in their wake. As dawn breaks, we rendezvous at Han's Meyers cave, ready to face the daunting ascent that lies ahead. With each step, the terrain grows steeper, pushing us to our limits.

At 5,685 meters, we reach Gilman's Point, a pivotal juncture marking our progress towards the ultimate prize. Transitioning to bikes, we press on towards the Uhuru Peak, the highest point on the African continent, towering at 5,895 meters.

Upon arrival, a triumphant cheer fills the air as we soak in the panoramic views of Tanzania's majestic landscapes, immortalizing the moment with countless photographs and videos. Covering a distance of 21 kilometres over 10-13 hours of biking, our journey spans through the glacial zone and beyond, a testament to our endurance and determination.

Each pedal stroke brings us closer to our goal, forging memories that will last a lifetime. Satisfied with our achievement, we embark on a swift descent back to Kibo Hut, where a warm lunch awaits. After a brief respite, we continue downwards to the welcoming refuge of Horombo Hut, where we settle in for the night, replenished and rejuvenated, eager for the adventures that await us tomorrow.

- Distance kibo to summit: 4km /2.5 mi up. Time: 5-7hrs
- Distance from summit to Horombo huts: 15.75km /9.8mi down. Time: 5-6hrs
- Elevation: 5174m/16975ft to 5895m/19,341ft
- Zone: Glaciers, snow-capped summit
- Altitude gained: 721m
- Descent to 3720m/12,208ft Altitude lost: 2174m

Destination	Kibo hut to Uhuru peak
Activities	Biking
Meals	Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
Accommodation options	Horombo Hut

Day 7: Horombo Hut to Kilema Gate to Marangu Gate

After breakfast and a final check of our bikes, we will start our descent journey towards Kilema gate as the morning light bathes the landscape. Cycling through the lush tropical forest, the chirping of birds accompanies our journey, seemingly amazed by our unconventional path towards Kilimanjaro's Uhuru peak.

The simplicity of the descent day is accentuated by the serene surroundings. Amidst the descent, there's a high probability of encountering the majestic colobus monkeys, offering perfect opportunities for memorable photos. Upon reaching Kilema gate, a car transfer awaits to take us to Marangu gate, although biking enthusiasts have the option to pedal their way there if desired.

At Marangu gate, a certificate of appreciation awaits, marking the culmination of our 6-day biking adventure to the towering Uhuru Peak, standing proudly at 5,895 meters above sea level.

It's a moment of gratitude as we bid farewell to our crew before being transferred to our hotel for the summit ceremony, celebrating our remarkable journey's end

- Distance: 20km/12.5mi
- Time: 6-7hrs
- Elevation: 3721m/12,208ft to 1905m/6250ft
- Zone: Rainforest
- Altitude lost: 1860m

Destination	Horombo hut to Moshi town
Activities	Descent day
Meals	Dinner
Accommodation options	Parkview Inn Hotel

Price of the tour

PAX	PRICE	PAX	PRICE
1	\$2750 Per person	6	\$2560 Per person
2	\$2700 Per person	7	\$2500 Per person
3	\$2670 Per person	8	\$2470 Per person
4	\$2650 Per person	9	\$2450 Per person
5	\$2600 Per person	10	\$2400 Per person

What's included

- Airport transfers as per itinerary
- Quality, Waterproof, four-season private mountain sleeping tent for camp route
- Accommodation 2 nights before and after climb
- Certified, experienced, English speaking mountain guides
- All Kilimanjaro National Park Fees
- Mountain Bikes
- Government Climbing Taxes
- Climbing permits
- All hot Meals prepared by our cook while on Mountain
- Guides, Porters and Cook Salaries
- Fair and ethical treatment of Porters
- Enough porters to carry your luggage
- Personal Summit Certificate signed by the National Park and your Guide

What's Excluded

- Visa and International flight tickets fees.
- Personal items and toiletries
- Personal trekking equipment such as sleepings bags, hiking boots, clothes, etc (available for renting)
- Tips for guides, porters and cook
- International airfares and departure taxes
- All items of person nature such as telephone call, fax, email e.t.c
- Alcoholic and non-alcoholic drink