

NATIONAL PARK · TANZANIA · KILIMANJARO

Kilimanjaro

at a glance

5,895 metres (19,341 ft) above a ring of rainforest, seven routes to Uhuru Peak and a fee bill that grows with every night on the mountain: conservation fee per 24 hours, hut or tent, rescue fee per climb.

1,712 km²AREA
(661 sq mi)**178,850**

CONSERVATION FEE

153,300HUT
TZS per night, Marangu route**127,750**CAMPSITE
TZS per night

BEFORE YOU GO

**Size and management**

The park was established in 1973, opened to tourism in 1977 and covers 1,712 square kilometres (661 sq mi) according to the park authority ...

**World Heritage since 1987**

UNESCO inscribed the park in 1987 as the largest free-standing volcanic mass in the world and the highest mountain in Africa, rising 4,877 ...

**Airport**

According to the authority, Kilimanjaro International Airport lies about 45 kilometres (28 mi) west of the park.

**Dry seasons**

From late June to September and from December to early March the nights are cool and the days clear; the authority calls these good ...

**Altitude sickness**

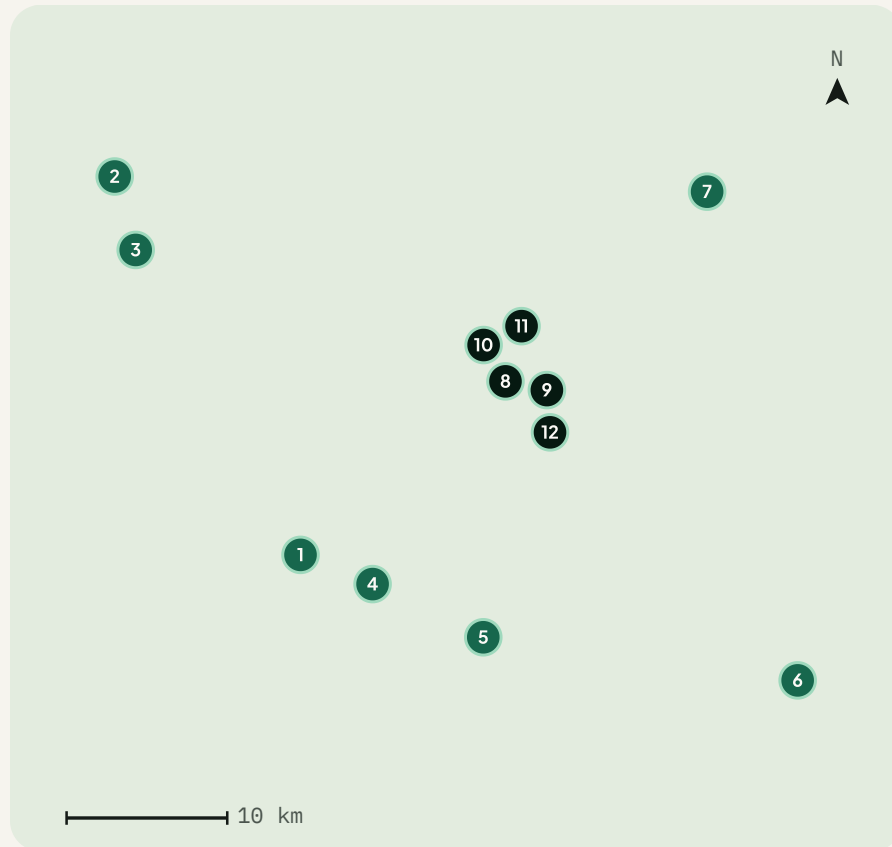
The US health agency CDC reports acute mountain sickness rates of 75 to 77 per cent on ascents of four or five days.

**More days**

The CDC advises adding one to two days to the planned ascent, whichever route you take, and suggests Mount Meru at 4,566 metres (14,980 ft) ...

**Fees and opening hours, up to date**

Fees and times change. The park page lists them with source and date:
nationalparksatlas.com/en/tanzania/kilimanjaro



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|-------------------|------------------------|
| 1 Machame Gate | 7 Rongai Gate |
| 2 Londorossi Gate | 8 Uhuru Peak |
| 3 Lemosho Gate | 9 Stella Point |
| 4 Umbwe Gate | 10 Crater Camp |
| 5 Mweka Gate | 11 Furtwängler Glacier |
| 6 Marangu Gate | 12 Barafu Camp |

Green: entrances. Map data © OpenStreetMap contributors (ODbL).



UHURU PEAK: THE SUMMIT



MACHAME ROUTE



LEMOSHO ROUTE AND SHIRA PLATEAU

THINGS TO DO

Machame

The most used route, with 40 per cent of climbers, opened in 1977 according to the authority's magazine.

Marangu

The only route with huts: Mandara after 8 kilometres (5 mi), Horombo after 19 and Kibo after 28 kilometres ...

Umbwe

With 2 per cent the least used route.

Day hike

Without the summit, you can walk from Marangu Gate through the montane forest to the Mandara Huts and Maundi ...

[More on the park page](#)

Lemosho and Londorossi

The western routes via Londorossi, Shira and Lemosho take 18 per cent.

Rongai

12 per cent take the route from the north, which starts at Rongai Gate near the Kenyan border and leads past ...

Northern Circuit

Operators also offer the Northern Circuit: from the west over the Shira Plateau and Moir around the north ...

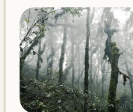
Five zones

The climb passes through five climate zones, which the authority compares to a journey from the equator to ...

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LEMOSHO ROUTE · 7 DAYS
ON THE MOUNTAIN
**Kilimanjaro via the
Lemosho route: seven
days on the mountain**
ON VIATOR ➤



MACHAME ROUTE · 7 DAYS
ON THE MOUNTAIN
**Kilimanjaro via the
Machame route: seven
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MARANGU ROUTE · HUTS ·
6 DAYS ON THE MOUNTAIN
**Kilimanjaro via the
Marangu route with nights
in huts**
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DAY HIKE FROM MOSHI OR
ARUSHA · 10 HOURS ·
FROM HOTEL PICK-UP IN
MOSHI
**Kilimanjaro day hike:
Marangu Gate to the
Mandara Huts**
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