

IMG Kilimanjaro Climb Statistics via the Machame Route

Route: Up Machame (about 43km, 27 miles) – Down Mweka (about 20km, 12 miles)

Meter measurements from map. **Foot** measurements from map and GPS (so they are “off” by a bit!)

METERS

- Day 1:** Start: Machame Gate 1800m
End: Machame Hut 3000m
Elev gain: 1200m, 3940 ft.
Time: 6 – 8 hours
Distance: About 10km, 6 miles
- Day 2:** Start: Machame Hut 3000m
End: Shira Hut 3720m
Elev gain: 720m, 2360 ft.
Time: 4 – 6 hours
Distance: About 8km, 5 miles
- Day 3:** Start: Shira Hut 3720m
End: Barranco Hut 3900m
Elev gain: 780m, 2560 ft. / Elev loss: 600m, 1970 ft.
Time: 5 - 7 hours
Distance: About 10km, 6 miles
- Day 4:** Start: Barranco Hut 3900m
End: Karanga Valley 3900m
Elev gain: 300m, 985 ft. / Elev loss: 300m, 985 ft.
Time: 3 - 5 hours
Distance: About 5km, 3 miles
- Day 5:** Start: Karanga Valley 3900m
End: Barufu Hut 4600m
Elev gain: 700m, 2295 ft.
Time: 3 - 5 hours
Distance: About 5km, 3 miles
- Day 6 to summit:** Start: Barufu Hut 4600m
Summit: Uhuru Peak 5896m
Elev gain: 1296m, 4250 ft.
Time: 8 - 10 hours
Distance: About 7km, 4 miles
- Day 6 descent:** Start: Uhuru Peak 5896m
End: Mweka Camp 3100m
Elev loss: 2796m, 9170 ft.
Time: 6-8 hours
Distance: About 13km, 8 miles
- Day 7:** Start: Mweka Camp 3100m
End: Mweka Gate 1800m
Elev loss: 1300m, 4264 ft.
Time: 3 hours
Distance: About 7km, 4 miles

FEET**Day 1**

Moshi: 2788

Machame Gate: 5906

Machame Camp: 9843

Gained: 3937

From Machame Gate to Camp

Day 2

Machame Camp: 9843

Shira Camp: 12598

Gained: 2755

Day 3

Shira Camp: 12598

Lava Junction: 14615

Lava Tower: 15170

Lava Lower: 14816

Barranco Camp: 12959

Gained: 2017

Gained: 2575

Gained: 2218

Gained: 361

Gained from Junction: 555

Gained from Junction: 201

Day 4

Barranco Camp: 12959

Top-O-Barranco: 13880

Karanga Stream: 12930

Karanga Camp: 13300

Gained: 921

Lost: -950

Gained: 341

Top of Barranco Wall

Gained from Valley floor: 370

Day 5

Karanga Camp: 13300

Barafu Camp: 15092

Gained: 1792

Day 6

Barafu Camp: 15092

Stella Point: 18800

Uhuru Peak: 19344

Barafu Camp: 15092

Millennium Camp: 12956

Mweka Camp: 10171

TOTAL SUMMIT DAY

Gained: 3708

Gained: 4252

Lost: 4252

Lost: 2136

Lost: 2785

Ascent: 4252

Descent: 9173

Gained from Stella Point: 544

To Mweka: 2785

Day 7

Mweka Camp: 10171

Mweka Gate: 5578

Lost: 4593

“From the application process and pre-trip e mails from the IMG team to our arrival at JRO and orientation, I felt so prepared and confident to begin the climb... Making it to the summit was one of my lifelong dreams, and I am so thankful to the IMG team for making the process go so smoothly. I was also pleased to learn that IMG treats and pays its porters well. I certainly will recommend IMG to my friends who are interested in climbing Kili...”

—Mary G.

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