

## 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

### 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 3354m

Elev loss: 2542m, 8340 ft.

Time: 6-8 hours

Distance: About 13km, 8 miles

**Day 7:** Start: Mweka Camp 3354m

End: Mweka Gate 1800m

Elev loss: 1554m, 5100 ft.

Time: 3 hours

Distance: About 7km, 4 miles

## Elevations in Feet

### Day 1

Moshi: 2788'

Machame Gate: 5906'

Machame Camp: 9843'      Gained: 3937'      From Machame Gate to Camp

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Shira Camp: 12598'      Gained: 2755'

### Day 2

Shira Camp: 12598'

Lava Junction: 14615'      Gained: 2017'

Lava Tower: 15170'      Gained: 2575'      Gained from Junction: 555'

Lava Lower: 14816'      Gained: 2218'      Gained from Junction: 201'

Barranco Camp: 12959'      Gained: 361'

### Day 3

Barranco Camp: 12959'

Top-O-Barranco: 13880'      Gained: 921'      Top of Barranco Wall

Karanga Stream: 12930'      Lost: -950'

Karanga Camp: 13300'      Gained: 341'      Gained from Valley floor: 370'

### Day 4

Karanga Camp: 13300'

Barafu Camp: 15092'      Gained: 1792'

### Day 5

Barafu Camp: 15092'

Stella Point: 18800'      Gained: 3708'

Uhuru Peak: 19344'      Gained: 4252'      Gained from Stella Point: 544'

Barafu Camp: 15092'      Lost: 4252'

Millennium Camp: 12956'      Lost 2136'      To Mweka: 2785'

Mweka Camp: 10171'      Lost: 4921'

### Day 6 (Summit Day):

Ascent: 4252'

Descent: 9173'

### Day 7

Mweka Camp: 10171'

Mweka Gate: 5578'      Lost: 4593'

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*“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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