

DAY HIKE

MOUNT KILIMANJARO/ MARANGU

Climbing the highest mountain in Africa is the goal of many Tanzanian visitors. But by far not all. Some people shy away from risk or do not have enough time. We offer the opportunity to have a taste of mountain air and tread the paths that lead up to Uhuru Peak with experienced Kilimanjaro mountain guides. For example, you can enjoy one day on the Marangu route.

Therefore one must not be a climber yet have the right equipment. A pair of trekking or sports shoes, comfortable, breathable clothing, and rain protection in the event of cases are entirely sufficient to make our day hike in the Kilimanjaro National Park. Sure, a minimum of physical fitness and endurance belong, after all, on the whole about 17 km long way up to Maundi crater almost 1,000 meters of altitude difference to overcome. The way is most well developed, may during or after rain but also in a few places be a bit slippery.

The start is located at Marangu Gate, about 90 minutes drive from the Kaliwa Lodge. Here, the park entrance is payable (credit card) and you need to register (do not forget your passport number), then you enter the magnificent rainforest and hike with the guide the way up to the Mandara Huts. The first overnight stop for

Kilimanjaro climbers on the route you leave after the entry into the Ranger book but only once to reach the nearby Maundi crater. Along the way, you step out of the rainforest and have a theoretical chance to see the majestic Kilimanjaro. In practice, however, it is almost always shrouded in clouds around noon. Depending on the weather, you will have lunch at the crater or in the dining room of the Mandara Huts, before making the way back.

With a start at the lodge already possible before 8 am, the return should be according to your pace from 4 to 6 pm.

