

DAY HIKE

MOUNT KILIMANJARO

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 at the Machame route.

Therefore one must not be a climber yet should 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 22 km long way up to Machame Camp almost 1,250 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 Machame Gate, about 15 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 on the way up to Machame Hut.

There 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. You will have lunch up there before making the way back.

With a start at the lodge between 8 and 8.30 am the return should be according to your pace 4 to 6 pm.

