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## **Mount Kilimanjaro Bike Trek, 7 Day Travel plan**





Day 1

### **KILIMANJARO AIRPORT – MOSHI | SPRINGLANDS HOTEL**

Arrival at Kilimanjaro International Airport where you will be picked up and transferred to Springlandshotel for overnight bed and breakfast.

**Overnight Springlands Hotel (bed and breakfast) or Similar.**

Day 2

### **MARANGU GATE/ KILEMA HUT (1800 M) | HOROMBO HUT (3720 M)**

#### **Cycling distance: 19 km**

You will be picked up from Springlands Hotel at 8:30 am. This morning we drive through Kilimanjaro's semi-tropical foothills to Marangu Gate where we will spend a few minutes registering and getting the permit and then drive to Kilema gate and enter Kilimanjaro National park. Start riding up to Horombo Hut. Today is 100% cycling by bike. The cycling distance of 19 Km and the expected vegetation is forest and moorland.

Day 3

### **HOROMBO HUT (3720 M) | MAWENZI HUT (4310 M)| ACCLIMATIZATION DAY**

#### **Cycling distance: 19 km**

After breakfast you start your cycling, riding through the alpine desert, some of the areas you will be riding will be on small stone pathways up to Mawenzi Hut and back to Horombo. With



a cycling distance of 10km, today's vegetation is 90% "Alpine desert".

Day 4

### **HOROMBO HUT (3720 M) | KIBO HUT (4720 M)**

#### **Cycling distance: 9 km**

After breakfast you will continue cycling to Kibo Hut on stony paths. The vegetation will be a more alpine desert.

Day 5

### **KIBO HUT (4720 M) | SUMMIT (5895 M) | HOROMBO HUT (3720 M)**

#### **Cycling distance: 21 km**

At 4 am, you will be woken up by your guides to start the zigzag trek up a long steep slope. After roughly two hours you should reach Hans Meyer's Cave and from here the gradient gets steeper. Continue your climb for approximately another 3 hours to Gilman's Point. You will take your bike from Porters and start riding to Uhuru peak. Arriving at Uhuru peak, spend a few minutes taking in the views and taking photos to then ride down to Stella Point. After lunch, ride down to Horombo hut. Today cycling is from Kibo hut to Uhuru and then back to Kibo hut where you will then descend back to Horombo hut. Vegetation expected will be the alpine desert and ice caps.



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Day 6

### **HOROMBO HUT (3720 M) | KILEMA GATE (1800 M) | SPRINGLANDS HOTEL**

#### **Cycling distance: 19 km**

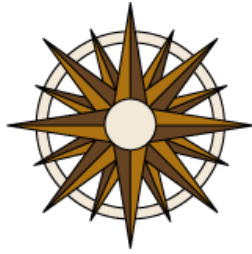
After a leisurely breakfast, make your final ride down to Kilema Gate across the alpine and the rain forest where you will be transferred to Marangu Gate for check out and then to Springlands Hotel.

**Overnight Springlands Hotel (bed and breakfast) or Similar.**

Day 7

### **KILIMANJARO AIRPORT | DEPART**

After an early breakfast, transfer to Kilimanjaro airport for your departure flight back home.



### **Included in the price:**

- 1 night stay before start date and 1 night stay on last day of the trek at Springlands Hotel in Moshi, including breakfast
- Mountain Bike and Mountain Guide
- Arrival and Departure transfers from airport
- Quality, waterproof, four-season private mountain sleeping tents (or hut fees for Marangu route)
- Professional, experienced, mountain guides
- All Park fees
- Oxygen Tank
- Rescue fees
- All meals while on the mountain
- Guides, Porters, cook salaries and park fees
- Quality mess tents with table and chairs
- Large portions of fresh, healthy, nutritious food
- Clean, purified drinking water
- Crisis management and safety procedures
- Fair wages for the mountain crew as approved by the Kilimanjaro National Park Authority (KINAPA), Kilimanjaro Association of Tour Operators (KIATO)

### **Excluded from the price:**

- Your flights/visas
- Tips to the mountain staff
- Meals other than breakfast while in Springlands Hotel
- Alcohol, beverages, cigarettes, snacks, etc
- Personal gear like sleeping bag, hiking poles, etc. (Can be rented at Springlands Hotel)
- Hotel portable toilets (Can be rented at Springlands Hotel)