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## **Marangu Route - 6 Days /5 Nights:**

### **Day 01:**

Register at Marangu Gate (6,045ft/1,843m), the climb then starts out in the rain forest of the lower slopes where we may encounter animals, such as black & white colobus monkeys and several varieties of birds. Hike to edge of forest Mandara Hut (8,850ft/2,700m). Duration 4-5hrs.

### **Day 02:**

After breakfast leave Mandara Hut and climb to Horombo Hut (12,205ft/3,720m). Most of the hike is through heather climate zone. Duration 6-7hrs.

### **Day 03:**

After breakfast, head up towards Mawenzi Hut (14,160ft/4,315m). This is the highpoint of the day and you will have lunch before descending back to Horombo Hut (12,205ft/3,720m) where snacks will be waiting. Duration 4-5hrs.

### **Day 04:**

Leave Horombo Hut behind and head up to Kibo Hut (15,430ft/4,703m). Enjoy the stunning views of Kibo and Mawenzi. Early dinner and early to bed, leave for the summit at midnight. Duration 6-7hrs.

### **Day 05:**

Wakeup around 11pm and get ready for summit hike. Leave for the summit at midnight and after a very steep ascent reach Gillman's Point (18,745ft/5,681m) after 3-4hrs. Another 3-4 hrs. of gradual sloping ground and you are at the summit! Return to Horomobo Hut for the night. Duration 11-13hrs.

### **Day 06:**

After breakfast start the hike down through heather and forest to Marangu Gate (6,045ft/1,843m). You will receive your summit certificate and say good bye to your new friends. Duration 5-7hrs.