

Route Comparison Table

| Code | Route | Days on the mountain | Level* | Price range | Overnight | Ascent / Descent | Acclimatisation & success | Circuit | Traffic |
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| STTK1 | Marangu | 5 | Beginners - Intermediate | Low | Huts | Same (Marangu) | Low | Marangu | High |
| STTK1+1 | Marangu | 6 | Beginners - Intermediate | Low | Huts | Same (Marangu) | Mid | Marangu | High |
| STTK2 | Machame | 6 | Intermediate | Low | Tents | Machame / Mweka | Mid | Southern circuit | High |
| STTK2+1 | Machame | 7 | Beginners - Intermediate | Low | Tents | Machame / Mweka | High | Southern circuit | High |
| STTK2+2 | Machame | 8 | Beginners - Intermediate | Mid | Tents | Machame / Mweka | High | Southern circuit | Mid |
| STTK3 | Umbwe | 5 | Advance | Mid | Tents | Umbwe / Mweka | Low | Southern circuit | Low |
| STTK3+1 | Umbwe | 6 | Advance | Mid | Tents | Umbwe / Mweka | Low | Southern circuit | Low |
| STTK4 | Shira | 6 | Intermediate - Advance | Mid | Tents | Shira / Mweka | Low | Southern circuit | Low |
| STTK4+1 | Shira | 7 | Intermediate - Advance | Mid | Tents | Shira / Mweka | Mid | Southern circuit | Low |
| STTK5 | Rongai | 5 | Beginners - Intermediate | Low | Tents | Rongai / Marangu | Low | Rongai / Marangu | Mid |
| STTK5+1 | Rongai | 6 | Beginners - Intermediate | Mid | Tents | Rongai / Marangu | Mid | Rongai / Marangu | Low |
| STTK5+2 | Rongai | 7 | Beginners - Intermediate | Mid | Tents | Rongai / Marangu | High | Rongai / Marangu | Low |
| STTK6-1 | Lemosho | 6 | Advance | Mid | Tents | Londrossi / Mweka | Low | Southern circuit | Mid |
| STTK6 | Lemosho | 7 | Intermediate | Mid | Tents | Londrossi / Mweka | High | Southern circuit | Mid |
| STTK6+1 | Lemosho | 8 | Beginners - Intermediate | High | Tents | Londrossi / Mweka | High | Southern circuit | Mid |
| STTK6+2 | Lemosho | 9 | Beginners - Intermediate | High | Tents | Londrossi / Mweka | High | Southern circuit | Low |
| STTK8 | Northern Circuit | 8 | Intermediate | High | Tents | Londrossi / Mweka | High | Northern circuit | Low |
| STTK8+1 | Northern Circuit | 9 | Intermediate | High | Tents | Londrossi / Mweka | High | Northern circuit | Low |

Note:

- The **number of days** on the mountain excludes any extra days to arrive / depart.
- The **level** is decided considering a combination of the physical demand of the route and acclimatisation opportunities.
- Only two **overnight** options are available on Kilimanjaro. One is in permanent mountain Huts and the other in tents. We recommend tented routes over huts.
- **Acclimatisation** and **success** rates are combined as in general high acclimatisation increases the chances of success
- **Ascent** and **descent** routes are fixed by the National Park and are designed around the various **circuits** on the mountain.
- **Traffic** is only an estimate of the volume of trekkers that select the appropriate route. Many routes share the same campsites so naturally the people volume is larger. During peak seasons of July & August, most routes are busy with high people volume. You can reconfirm with a tour consultant based on the season of travel.