



360 KILIMANJARO CYCLING TOUR



OVERVIEW

Come and experience an exciting, challenging, and unforgettable 341km cycling tour around the largest free-standing mountain in the world, Mt. Kilimanjaro.

Throughout 6 days of cycling, you will experience some of Tanzania's most beautiful landscapes, vibrant villages, and wonderful cultures. From the Maasai people who inhabit the arid western plains of Kilimanjaro to the Chagga people who inhabit the foothills of the mountain, you will get to discover, experience, and learn about these wonderful cultures first hand.

While on your journey, you will traverse vast open grasslands rich with wildlife, lush green forests, farmlands, villages, and towns. This will be one of the most challenging but satisfying journeys you will ever make.

As the saying goes, if you don't want to climb Kilimanjaro, cycle around it!



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TOUR PRICE

1 PERSON	2 PAX	3 PAX	4 – 5 PAX	6 PAX
US \$5,000	US \$4,600	US \$4,500	US \$4,300	US \$4,200

TRIP SUMMARY

Country	Starts at	Ends at	Airport	Type of Tour	Activities
Tanzania, United Republic	Moshi Town	Moshi Town	Kilimanjaro International Airport	Bike Tour	Sightseeing 360 cycling on Kilimanjaro

- **Day 1:** Kilimanjaro International Airport to Moshi
- **Day 2:** Moshi Town to Sanya (West Kilimanjaro) | 52km
- **Day 3:** Tinga Tinga Village to West Kilimanjaro Farms | 60km
- **Day 4:** West Kilimanjaro Farms to Nalemoru Village | 66km
- **Day 5:** Nalemoru Village to Lake Chala | 64km| 74 K
- **Day 6:** Lake Chala to Marangu | 29km
- **Day 7:** Marangu to Moshi | 49km
- **Day 8:** Departure Day

Detailed Itinerary

Day 1: Kilimanjaro International Airport to Moshi

You will be picked up at the Kilimanjaro International Airport (JRO) and transferred to Moshi town, situated at the foot of Mt. Kilimanjaro. You will meet your guide, who will brief you about your upcoming tour, and will guide you through a bike fitting. Regardless of whether or not you arrive on the morning or afternoon flight, you will have ample time to go for a quick test ride through the nearby coffee plantation and surrounding villages.

Meals: Lunch, Dinner

Day 2: Moshi Town to Sanya (West Kilimanjaro) | 52km

Our ride today takes us from the greener southern side of Mt. Kilimanjaro towards the more arid western side of the mountain. Your ride today will initially take you through coffee and banana plantations as you cycle through the more fertile areas of southern Kilimanjaro. As you head west, you will cycle through the more arid open plains and acacia woodlands. These plains support a remarkable variety of wildlife and spectacular views of Mt. Kilimanjaro. While Moshi is home, the Chagga people's West Kilimanjaro plains are home to the nomadic Maasai people who co-exist with the surrounding wildlife, and it is why this area is known as the Maasai Lands. Your ride today will be on both dirt and tarmac roads, and you will finish the ride at the Ngabobo village, where you will be spending the night.



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- **Road Surface:** Tarmac, dirt, and gravel road
- **Accommodation:** Camping at Macarera inn Lodge
- **Meals:** Lunch & Dinner Included

Day 3: Tinga Tinga Village to West Kilimanjaro Farms | 60km

Our ride today takes us through the Enduimet Wildlife Management Area, one of Tanzania's best-kept secrets. Enduimet borders Amboseli National Park and serves as an important migratory route for wildlife, including the African elephants. This area is inhabited primarily by the Maasai people, but there are large populations of other tribes such as the Chagga, Meru, and Pare people. Your ride starts off on the vast open plains dotted with acacia trees, but gets greener as you approach the lower slopes of Kilimanjaro, where much cultivation takes place. Your cycling tour today ends at Simba Farm, which is situated on top of the vast wheat and barley fields overlooking the west Kilimanjaro plains.

- **Road Surface:** Tarmac, dirt, and gravel road
- **Accommodation:** Camping at Simba Farm
- **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Included

Day 4: West Kilimanjaro Farms to Nalemoru Village | 66km

Today you will be cycling from the northeast side of Mt. Kilimanjaro to Nalemoru village near the Kenyan border. Nalemoru village is where the Rongai route up Kilimanjaro starts. Your ride today takes you through beautiful open farmlands with breath-taking views of the West Kilimanjaro Plains behind you. You will cycle through several vibrant towns as you head up the foothills of the mountain towards the Rongai forest. Your ride today ends at the Snowcap Cottages, which are nestled right on the edge of the Rongai forest. On a clear day you can enjoy amazing views of Kilimanjaro's Kibo and Mawenzi peaks.

- **Road Surface:** Tarmac and dirt road
- **Accommodation:** Camping at Snowcap Cottages.
- **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Included

Day 5: Nalemoru Village to Lake Chala | 64km | 74 K

Very early Today you will enjoy a downward hill ride towards the beautiful Lake Chala, a crater lake lying right on the border between Kenya and Tanzania. Lake Chala is one of Tanzania's hidden gems. Fed entirely by underground springs from Mt Kilimanjaro, the turquoise blue and green waters are surrounded by diverse plants, trees and wildlife. The camp where you will be spending the night is situated on the edge of this mystical caldera lake, the perfect place to unwind and absorb the serenity and tranquility of the area.

- **Road Surface:** Tarmac and dirt road
- **Accommodation:** Camping at Lake Chala Camp.
- **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Included

Day 6: Lake Chala to Marangu | 29km

Today's ride will be short but challenging as you ride up to Marangu village in the foothills of Kilimanjaro. As you cycle through Marangu village you will pass banana and coffee plantations along the way, as well as the friendly Chagga people who will be waving and shouting "Jambo!" as you cycle by. Before getting to your camp you will take a detour to the iconic Kinukamori waterfalls where you can stretch your legs and walk down to the base of the waterfalls. While here, a local Chagga guide will give you a brief history of the area, the people, their traditions, and customs as well as the mystical legend about the waterfalls.



After spending some time refreshing by the waterfalls you will finish the last downhill stretch of your ride towards the camp where you will be spending the night.

- **Road Surface:** Tarmac and dirt road
- **Accommodation:** Camping at Marangu Hotel.
- **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Included

Day 7: Marangu to Moshi | 49km

You will wrap up your last day of cycling by traversing the villages and plantations on the slopes of Mt. Kilimanjaro. The first half of the ride will consist of several steep ascents and descents, followed by a gradual downhill ride towards the bustling and vibrant Moshi Town. There you will end your incredible 6-day journey around Mt. Kilimanjaro on two wheels. You will seal the evening with a celebratory dinner and sparkling wine to toast to your achievement in Moshi town.

Day 8: Departure Day

Wake up and prepare to get on your flight home! Your guide will be with you all the way through drop off at the airport.

END TOUR

PACKAGE INCLUDES

- ✓ Two nights accommodation Hotel in Moshi (before and after the climb) including
- ✓ breakfast and Dinner.
- ✓ Mountain Bike and Mountain Guide
- ✓ Arrival and Departure transfers from the airport
- ✓ Quality, waterproof, four-season private mountain sleeping tents (or hut fees for Marangu route)
- ✓ Professional, experienced, mountain guides
- ✓ All Park fees & Rescue Fees
- ✓ All meals on the Mountain (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)
- ✓ 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
- ✓ Boiled water on the mountain
- ✓ Guides, porters, waiter, cook accommodation and entry fees on the mountain

PACKAGE EXCLUDES

- International flights (from/o home)
- Entry visa to Tanzania
- Imported/premium alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks
- Laundry (Available at the hotel)
- Personal Items (souvenirs, travel insurance, Visa fees, etc.)
- Tips for guides, porters, and cook
- Activities/day excursions not specified in itinerary

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