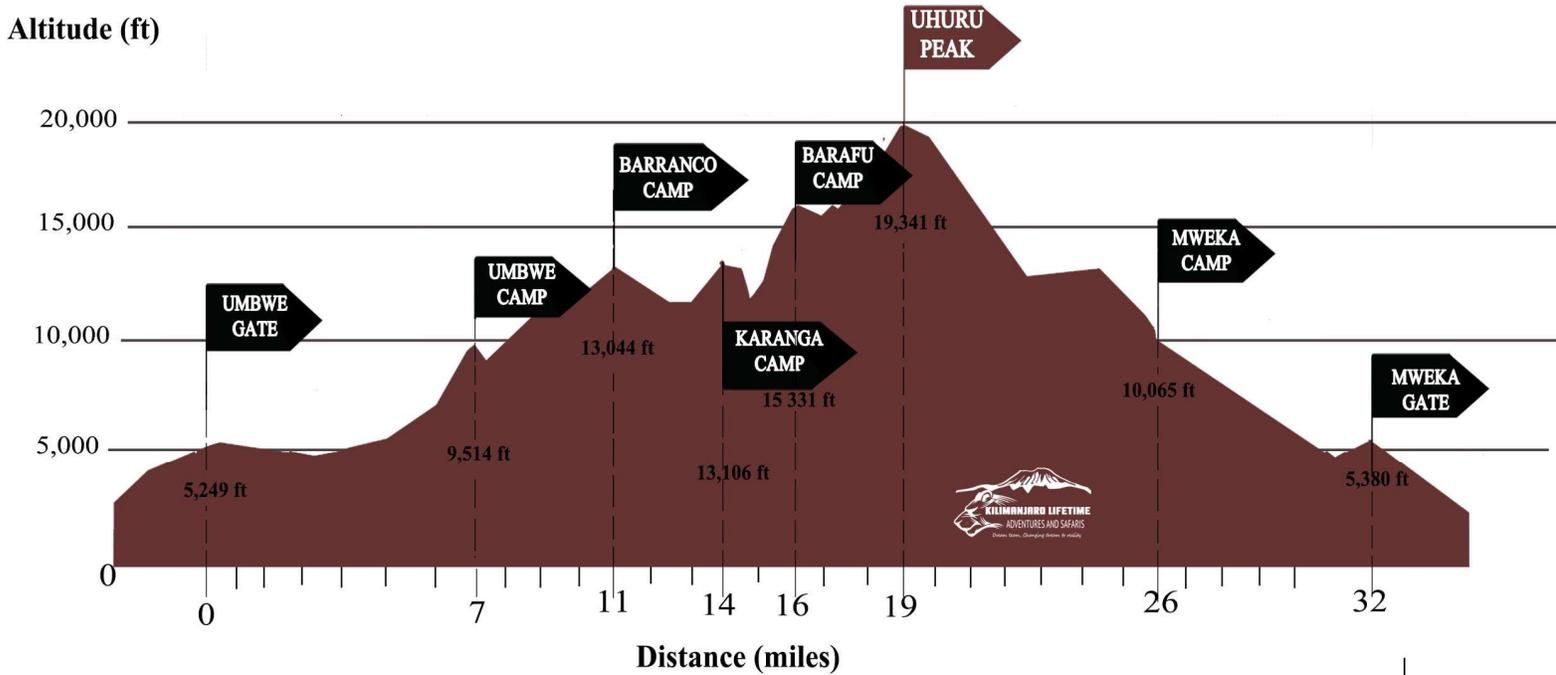


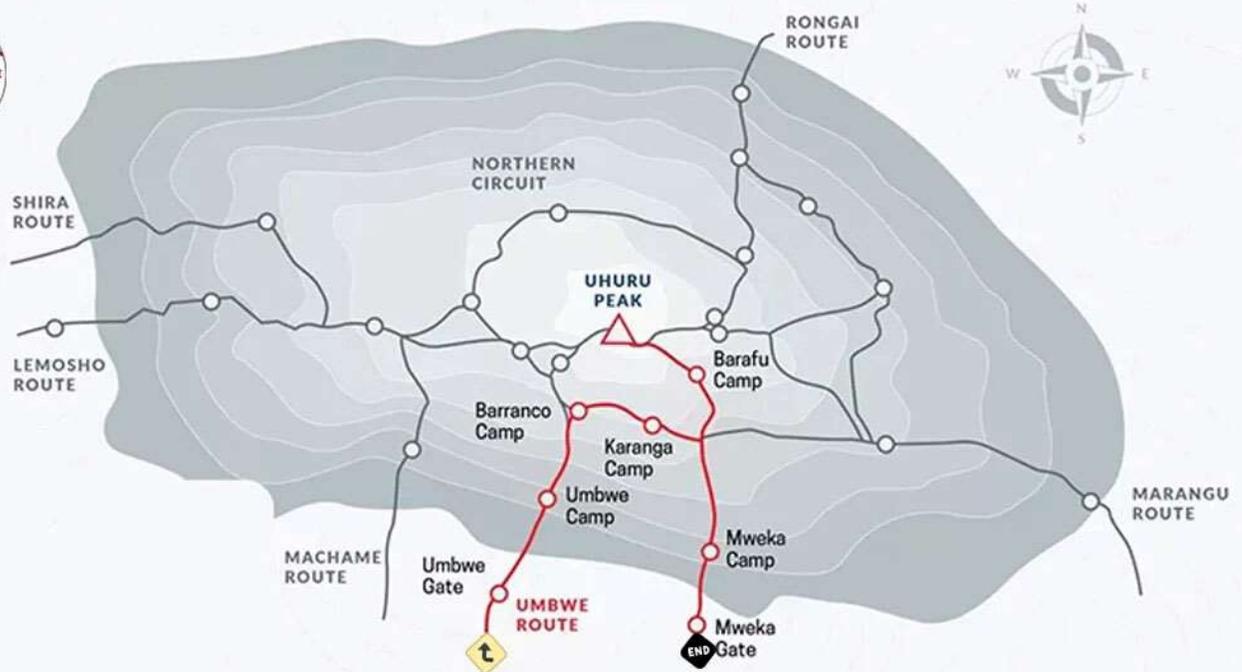


KILIMANJARO CLIMBING - UMBWE ROUTE 7 DAYS

OVERVIEW

Kilimanjaro Umbwe route Climb is the challenging climbing route among the rest of the Kilimanjaro Climbing route because of it being the direct and steep route, by which to some points, a climber might be required to use his/her hands to climb. However, Umbwe climbing route is not a technical route just need the climbing experiences due to its nature. Hiking through Umbwe route you will join climbers from Machame near the Baranco Camp.





TOUR ITINERARY

ARRIVE IN TANZANIA

You will be picked up at the Kilimanjaro International Airport and transferred to Parkview Inn hotel in Moshi town; you will meet your guide who will brief you on your upcoming trek and do an equipment check to make sure you have all the necessary mountain gear. Gear which is missing can be rented on this day.

- ✓ Hotel accommodation (Bed & Breakfast).

Day 1: Umbwe Gate to Umbwe Camp

After an early breakfast, you'll be driven to the Umbwe Gate (1,660 meters), the starting point of your trek. The trail starts with a steep ascent through dense rainforest, where you'll be surrounded by lush vegetation and the sounds of native wildlife. Your first camp, Umbwe Camp (2,850 meters), offers a stunning view of the surrounding lowland areas.

- ✓ Elevation: 1660m/5450ft to 2850m/9350ft
- ✓ Distance: 11km/7mi
- ✓ Hiking Time: 5-6 hours
- ✓ Habitat: Montane Forest
- ✓ Accommodation: Camping
- ✓ Meals included: Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

Day 2: Umbwe Camp to Barranco Camp

Today's trek takes you to Barranco Camp (4,000 meters). You'll ascend through the moorland zone, enjoying ever-changing landscapes and breathtaking views. The Barranco Campsite sits beneath the Barranco Wall, a challenging yet exhilarating climb you'll tackle the next day. This camp is known for its picturesque setting and great acclimatization.

- ✓ Elevation: 2850m/9350ft to 4000m/13,000ft
 - ✓ Distance: 6km/4mi
 - ✓ Walking Time: 4-5 hours
 - ✓ Habitat: Semi-desert
 - ✓ Accommodation: Camping
 - ✓ Meals included: Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner
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Day 3: Acclimatization At Barranco Camp

This extra day at Barranco Camp is crucial for acclimatization. You'll spend the day exploring the surrounding area or taking short hikes to gain altitude before descending to sleep at Barranco Camp once again. This process helps your body adapt to the increasing altitude and reduces the risk of altitude sickness.

- ✓ Habitat: Semi-desert
 - ✓ Accommodation: Camping
 - ✓ Meals included: Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner
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Day 4: Barranco Camp to Karanga Camp

Your morning begins with a challenging scramble up the Barranco Wall, which offers incredible views of the surrounding landscapes. You'll then hike across the Karanga Valley, with a steady ascent to Karanga Camp (4,050 meters). This camp is strategically placed for acclimatization, and you'll have the opportunity to rest and absorb the breathtaking scenery.

- ✓ Elevation: 4000m/13,000ft to 4050m/13,250ft
 - ✓ Distance: 5km/3mi
 - ✓ Hiking Time: 34 hours
 - ✓ Habitat: Alpine Desert
 - ✓ Accommodation: Camping
 - ✓ Meals included: Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner
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Day 5: Karanga Camp to Barafu Camp

Your ascent continues as you make your way to Barafu Camp (4,700 meters), the final camp before the summit push. The terrain becomes more barren and rockier as you approach the alpine desert zone. At Barafu, you'll have an early dinner and rest, preparing for your summit attempt.

- ✓ Hiking time: 3 – 4 hours (6 km)
 - ✓ Ascent: 605 m
 - ✓ altitude: 4700 m
 - ✓ Accommodation: Camping
 - ✓ Meals included: Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner
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Day 6: Barafu Camp to Uhuru Peak to Mweka Camp

Very early in the morning (around midnight), we begin our push to the summit. This is the most mentally and physically challenging portion of the trek. The wind and cold at this elevation and time of day can be extreme. We ascend in the darkness for several hours while taking frequent, but short, breaks. Near Stella Point (18,900 ft), you will be rewarded with the most magnificent sunrise you are ever likely to see coming over Mawenzi Peak. Finally, we arrive at Uhuru Peak- the highest point on Mount Kilimanjaro and the continent of Africa.

From the summit, we now make our descent continuing straight down to the Mweka Hut camp site, stopping at Barafu for lunch. The trail is very rocky and can be quite hard on the knees; trekking poles are helpful. Mweka Camp is situated in the upper forest and mist, or rain can be expected in the late afternoon. Later in the evening, we enjoy our last dinner on the mountain and a well-earned sleep.

- ✓ Hiking time: 12 – 14 hours (17 km)
 - ✓ Ascent: 1295 m
 - ✓ Descent: 2795 m
 - ✓ altitude: 5895 m
 - ✓ Accommodation: Camping
 - ✓ Meals included: Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner
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Day 7: Mweka Camp to Mweka Gate

On our last day, we continue the descent to Mweka Gate and collect the summit certificates. At lower elevations, it can be wet and muddy. From the gate, we continue another hour to Mweka Village. A vehicle will meet us at Mweka Village to drive us back to the hotel in Moshi for shower and then later our driver will pick you and be transferred to Moshi at the hotel of your choice and this will mark the end of our tour.

- ✓ Transport: Private transfer (0.5-hour, 17 km)
 - ✓ Hiking time: 3 – 4 hours (10 km)
 - ✓ Descent: 1300 m
 - ✓ altitude: 3100 m
 - ✓ Meals included: Breakfast / Lunch
 - ✓ Accommodation: Parkview Inn
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Day 9: Depart Tanzania

Moshi

This day left for your next destination. If you have safari, then might be used to beginning your safari or fly to Zanzibar or fly back home. Our vehicle will be ready to take you to the airport at your time.

PRICE INCLUDES

- ✓ Kilimanjaro Airport Pickup and Drop – Off
- ✓ 2 Nights' hotel accommodation in Moshi is included.
- ✓ All transfers to the mountain and back to your hotel in Moshi
- ✓ Professional, experienced, mountain guides
- ✓ Guides, Porters, cook salaries and park fees.

- ✓ Oxygen Cylinder
- ✓ Quality, waterproof, four seasons private mountain sleeping tents.
- ✓ Sleeping Mattress
- ✓ All meals while on the mountain
- ✓ Quality mess tents with table and chairs
- ✓ Large portions of fresh, healthy, nutritious food
- ✓ Clean purified drinking water
- ✓ Kilimanjaro National Park Entrance fees
- ✓ All Government taxes and levies include 18% VAT.
- ✓ Community Development Fund & Conservation Fund

PRICE EXCLUDES

- International or Local Flights
 - Optional activities
 - Alcoholic and soft drinks
 - Passport and Visa fees
 - Personal spending money for souvenirs etc.
 - Travel insurance.
 - Travel Documents (Yellow Fever Certificate etc.)
 - Tip for your crew.
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