



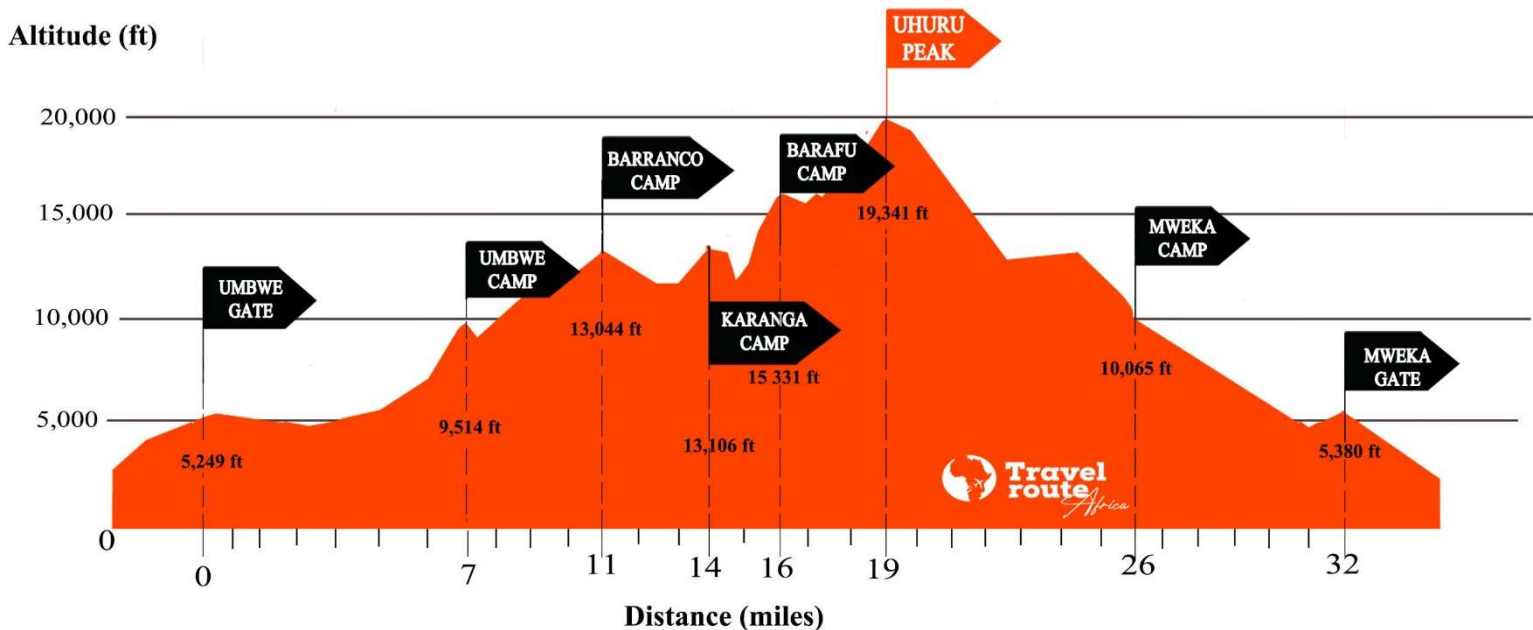
KILIMANJARO CLIMBING - UMBWE ROUTE 7 DAYS



OVERVIEW

This route is the hardest but most spectacular and direct way to reach Uhuru Peak. It follows a forested ridge to the moorlands, then traverses below the Southern Icefields to reach the Barafu Route which is followed to the summit. An early start is made on the summit day to reach Stella Point, on the Crater Rim at dawn. Uhuru Peak lies a further 40 min. along the rim. The Mweka Route is used for the descent. Accommodation on the mountain is in tents which our team will pitch for you.

This is a steep, tough and in places slightly exposed trek within the limits of a fit individual used to walking in mountain areas. An extra day can be added to our itinerary to explore or relax along the route (best taken at the Barranco Hut).

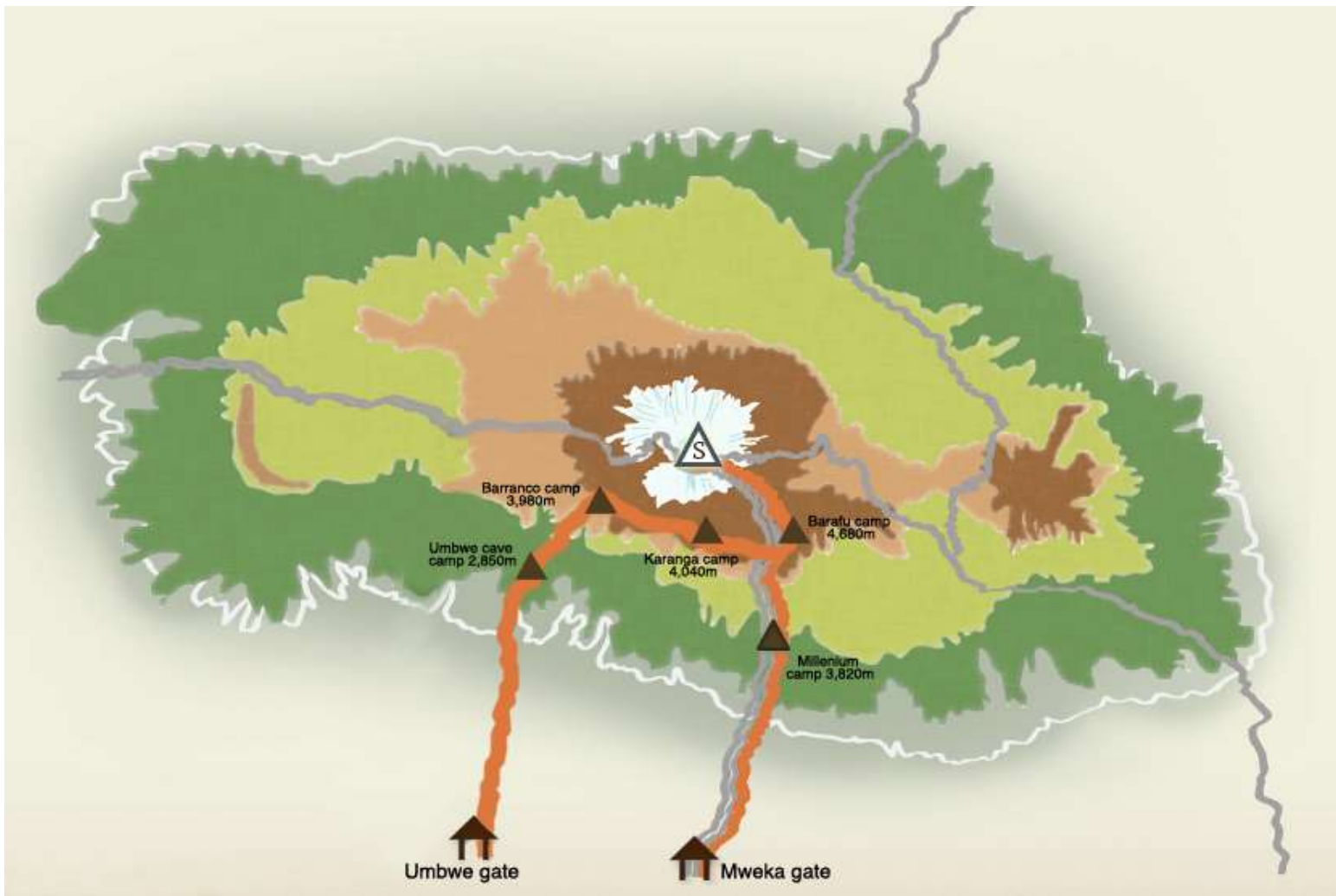


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TOUR ITINERARY

ARRIVE IN TANZANIA

You will be picked up at the Kilimanjaro International Airport and transferred to Parkview In hotel/Kilimanjaro wonders Hotel or Weruweru River lodge 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. Overnight at your arranged Hotel

Hotel is Bed & Breakfast basis.

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

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- 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

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

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

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 rocky 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

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

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

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.

STANDARD KILIMANJARO PRICE PACKAGE:

7 DAYS/6 NIGHTS UMBWE ROUTE	
Group Size	Price per person
1 person	USD 2,520
2- 4 person	USD 2,270
5- 7 people	USD 2,030
8 -10 people	USD 1,980
11+ people	USD 2,900

7DAYS/6NIGHTS UMBWE ROUTE

**Tanzanian Residents permit owner pay 85% of rates

**East Africa Citizens pay 65% of rates

PRICE INCLUDES

- ✓ Private pick up and drop off at Kilimanjaro international airport.
- ✓ Pre & Post Trek accommodation at weruweru river lodge, Parkview Inn or Kilimanjaro wonders Hotel
- ✓ Park fees, camping fees & rescue fees
- ✓ 18% VAT on tour fees & services
- ✓ 4 Season big sleeping mountain tents
- ✓ Double layered Sleeping Mats
- ✓ Transportation to & from the mountain gate
- ✓ Professional mountain guides, cooks and porters
- ✓ 3 meals daily while on the mountain
- ✓ Filtered water throughout the trek

- ✓ Fair wages for the mountain crew as approved by the Kilimanjaro National Park Authority (KINAPA), Kilimanjaro Association of Tour Operators (KIATO)
- ✓ Portable toilets and toilets tents.
- ✓ Showers and shower tents

PRICE EXCLUDES

- Flights
- Items of a personal nature
- Laundry Services
- A doctor for the group
- Tips to mountain crew

Tip on Mountain Kilimanjaro is recommended for group sharing as following:

- Guide \$15 – \$20/guide/day
 - Cook \$10 – \$15/day
 - Porters \$8 – \$10/porter/day.
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