



## **ITINERARY DETAILS FOR UMBWE ROUTE 6 DAYS.**

**DESTINATION:** Kilimanjaro via Umbwe Route.

**Major Attractions:** Kilimanjaro, Africa's highest mountain

**Tour Guide's Language:** English

**Starting Point:** Moshi

**Ending Point:** Moshi

**Route Accessibility:** This route approaches the mountain from the south via Umbwe gate. The trail passes through the Southern Circuit before summiting from Barafu. Descent is done via the Mweka route.

**Additional info:** We provide porters and cooks for guidance and assistance while on the mountain.

### **Day1: Umbwe Gate (1600M) to Umbwe Cave (2850M).**

Transfer from Moshi to arrive at Machame gate for registration formalities. Start climbing through umbwe route "pole pole in the rain forest" while enjoying the nature of the forest and different animals such as blue and colobus monkeys. The path crosses a ridge between two rivers which finally lead to Umbwe cave. Have some hot water for wash at the campsite and hot tea with popcorns. Dinner and overnight stay at the campsite.

**Distance:** 11 Kilometers

**Time:** 6 Hours walking

**Zone:** Rain forest

**Day2: Umbwe Cave (2850M) to Baranco Hut (3900M).**

Hike from the rainforest into moorland zone with sparse vegetation. The path displays such spectacular view of Kibo peak. Proceed into the baranco valley which finally leads to Baranco hut. Drink enough water and have some hot water for wash. Dinner and sleep at the campsite.

**Distance: 5 Kilometers**

**Time: 4 Hours walking**

**Zone: Moorland**

**Day3: Barranco Hut (3900M) to Karanga Hut (3995M).**

Start a steep climb up till to the top of Baranco wall 4200M. Enjoy and have a short brake for the water and pictures, continue with the trail to reach Karanga hut for hot lunch. Rest and have refreshments while waiting for dinner.

**Distance: 6 Kilometers**

**Time: 4 Hours walking**

**Zone: Alpine desert**

**Day4: Karanga Hut (3995M) to Barafu Hut (4673M).**

Trek out the Karanga campsite to reach Mweka junction 4500M. Proceed with the hike to join Mweka trail which finally leads to Barafu hut. Take as much rest and water upon arrival to prepare your body for the summit. It's recommended to sleep early by 19:00 after dinner for summit preparations.

**Distance: 4 Kilometers**

**Time: 3 Hours walking**

**Zone: Alpine desert**

### **Day5: Ascend to the Summit at Uhuru Peak (5895M).**

Wake up around 11:00pm for adding more warm clothes and head lamp. Leave the camp and start summiting by midnight into the glacial zone. The path leads to Stella point 5756M for the short brake. Have time for pictures and a little rest while at Stella point. For climbers who have experienced AMS are advised to start descending, however for those interested can take a round trip along the crater rim to reach Uhuru Peak 5896M. After summit proceed descending from Uhuru to Barafu hut for 3 hours walking and have some rest at the campsite for more 2 hours before brunch. Wake up repack all stuffs from the sleeping tent, done brunch and start to descend to Mweka “pole pole” for more 4 hours walking.

**Distance: 5 Kilometers**

**Time: 6/7 Hours walking**

**Zone: Alpine/Glacial zone**

### **Day6: Mweka Hut (3100M) to Mweka Gate (1640M).**

After a hot breakfast, continue hiking through the beautiful rain forest to arrive at Mweka gate. Get awarded with certificates whereby golden certificates are given to hikers who reached Uhuru peak and green certificates for Stella point hikers. Retreat back to Mweka village for a drive to Moshi town for resting or airport for a flight back at home. “Normally tipping can be done to the last campsite or at the certain gate”.

**Distance: 10 Kilometers**

**Time: 3 Hours walking**

**Zone: Rain forest**

### **PRICE INCLUDES**

- Private transport to & from Kilimanjaro International Airport to your accommodation in Moshi
- 2 nights of accommodation in Moshi
- Transportation to & from the Kilimanjaro gate

- Park entry fees, Camping fees
- Team Kilimanjaro Rescue fees
- 18% VAT on tour fees & services
- 4 Season mountain tents
- Double layered Sleeping Mats
- Friendly and professional mountain guides, cook and porters
- 3 hot meals daily while on the mountain
- Enough treated & filtered drinking water throughout the trek
- Hot water for washing
- Fair wages for the mountain crew as approved by the Kilimanjaro National Park Authority (KINAPA), Kilimanjaro Association of Tour Operators (KIATO)
- Government taxes
- Portable oxygen tanks & ox meter
- Emergency first-aid kit

## **PRICE EXCLUDES**

- Lunches, dinners and drinks at your hotel before and after climb
- Travel insurance
- Portable flush toilet with a toilet tent is available for extra charges \$ 70 for the entire trek
- Flights
- Laundry (Available at hotel)
- Personal items and toiletries
- Tips for guides, porters and cook (this is a guide to tipping on the mountain)

**GROUP SIZE AND PRICE PER PERSON**

**1 PERSON \$1750 / 2-4 PEOPLE \$1650 / 5-7 PEOPLE \$1600 / 8-10 PEOPLE \$1550**

Tips on Mountain Kilimanjaro are recommended for group sharing as follows:

- **Guide \$20/guide/day**
- **Cook \$15/day**
- **Porters \$10/porter/day**

**Note:** Tipping is not included in the quoted price.

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