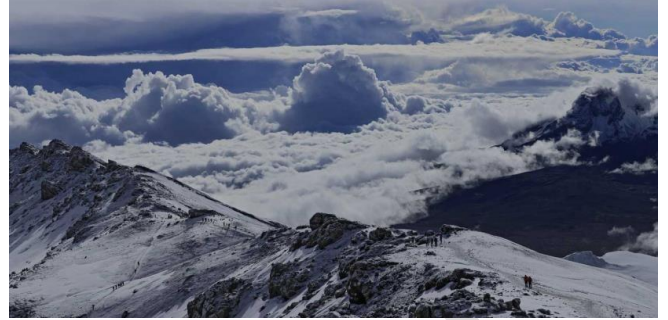


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**Kilimanjaro Climbing Itinerary**  
**Umbwe Route**  
**6 Days & 5 nights Crater Excursion**

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Day	Destination	Description	Accommodation
1	Umbwe Cave 2944m	<p><b>Distance:</b> 9.6km  <b>Rain forest.</b></p> <p>Please ensure that you have signed over your extra luggage that will not be required on the mountain to reception, and have deposited your valuables into the room.. You must bring your passport for registration at the Kilimanjaro National Park gate. You may need some small money to spend at the supermarket on the way, such as water, batteries, or snacks. You can also pack any cash you may have set aside for your crew's gratuity.</p> <p>After the morning breakfast, Your guide will pick you up from your home stay. Your driver will transfer you some 1 hour 20 minutes to Umbwe Gate where we complete registration formalities. Here we will start our climb. You will enjoy the dense tropical rain forest of Kilimanjaro, with many bird calls and local flowers, such as the Impatiens kilimanjarica.</p>	Umbwe Cave
2	Barranco Camp 3984m	<p><b>Distance:</b> 4,7 km  <b>Mooreland</b></p> <p>Today you trek from Umbwe Cave camp to Barranco camp (3984m). You will have a nice view of Arrow Glacier and Barranco Valley, and you will hear the soothing sounds of the river flowing from the glacier! Hot lunch will be served upon arrival at the camp.</p> <p>In the late afternoon your guide will lead you on an acclimatization hike to Barranco Wall (~4400m).</p>	Barranco Camp
3	Arrow Glacier Camp 5100m	<p><b>Distance:</b> 3,7km  <b>Alpine desert.</b></p> <p>Today's trek is from Barranco camp to Arrow Glacier camp. You will pass through the Barranco Valley, one of the three great valleys of Kilimanjaro. You will be heading towards the Arrow Glacier, where you will enjoy a delicious hot lunch upon arrival at camp.</p> <p><b>Note that if your body is not acclimatizing well then the routing may well be switched to ascent via Stella Point instead.</b></p>	Arrow Glacier Camp

4	<b>Crater Camp 5700m</b>	<p><b>Summit zone.</b></p> <p>Around 2 am (Your guide will judge the time that is optimal for you based on your pace thus far), you will depart from Arrow Glacier and trek to the crater camp via the Western Breach.</p> <p>Tonight, is very difficult –particularly the final 500 m. You will need to fight for the summit; however, you can overcome any negative thoughts and fatigue with perseverance.</p> <p>It is usual to arrive at camp around 8 or 9 a.m. After a full hot breakfast, trekkers will have a good and well-deserved rest.</p> <p>The afternoon is devoted to the crater excursion, where you will visit the Northern Ice Fields, Furtwangler Glacier, and Ash Pit.</p> <p>The crater camp is at an altitude of 5729m, and is cold! The rest of the day you will rest, drink water, and eat well.</p> <p>Please be in close contact with your guide regarding your physical and mental well-being.</p>	<b>Crater Camp</b>
5	<b>Summit! 5895m &amp; Mweka Hut</b>	<p><b>Glaciers, summit zone.</b></p> <p>Around 4 a.m. you will quit camp and hike to the highest point in Africa, UHURU peak!! It is usual to spend only close to 15m at the summit, the altitude leads to exhaustion, and it's very cold! You might give your camera to your guide as it may be hard for you to take pictures due to the cold, fatigue, and disorientation which are common.</p> <p>Congratulations, one step at a time you have now reached Uhuru Peak, the highest point on Mount Kilimanjaro and the entire continent of Africa!</p> <p>After the summit you will descend to Barafu camp for a rest and continental lunch for 1-2 hours.</p> <p>Then you will descend as far as Mweka Hut, for your final night on Kilimanjaro.</p>	<b>Mweka Hut</b>
6	<b>Mweka Gate</b>	<p><b>Rainforest.</b></p> <p>After having breakfast, you will descend to Mweka Gate (1641m), passing again through forest zone, where you may spot the black and white Colobus monkey!</p> <p>You will be able to be rewarded a certificate (if you have reached the summit or Western Breach)</p> <p>Enjoy a long overdue, hot shower, <b>dinner, and celebrations in Chagga house!!</b></p>	<b><u><a href="#">Mai Kilimanjaro Home Stay</a></u></b>
<b>Inclusive</b>		Transfers, 2 nights before and after the climb at Mai Kilimanjaro Home Stay, climbing gears, hut and camping fees, park fees, rescue fees, all meals on the mountain, and salaries for guides and crew.	
<b>Not included</b>		Tips, alcohol and beverages, flights, visas and PCR test, meals at Mai Kilimanjaro Home Stay.	