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Kilimanjaro Climbing Itinerary Umbwe Route 5 Days & 4 nights Western Breach



| Day | Destination | Description | Accommodation |
|-----|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|
| 1 | Umbwe Cave | Distance: 9.6km Rain forest. | Umbwe Cave |
| | 2944m | 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 haveset aside for your crew's gratuity. | |
| | | 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. | |
| 2 | Barranco Camp | Distance: 4,7 km Mooreland | Barranco Camp |
| | 3984m | 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. | |
| | | In the late afternoon your guide will lead you on an acclimatization hike to Barranco Wall (~4400m). | |
| 3 | Arrow Glacier Camp | Distance: 3,7km Alpine desert. | Arrow Glacier Camp |
| | 5100m | 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. | |
| | | Note that if your body is not acclimatizing well then the routing may well be switched to ascent via Stella Point instead. | |

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| 4 | Summit! 5895m & Mweka Camp 3060m | Glaciers, summit zone. Around midnight (your guide will judge the time that is optimal for you based on your pace thus far) quit camp for the assault via Western Bridge. Tonight, is very difficult –particularly the final 500m and you will need to commit to fight for the summit. However, you can overcome any negative thoughts with perseverance. After the summit you will descend to Barafu camp for a rest and continental lunch for 1-2 hours. Then you will descend to Mweka Camp for your final night on Kilimanjaro. | Mweka Camp |
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| 5 | Mweka Gate 1641m | Rainforest. After having breakfast descending to Mweka Gate through forest zone, where you may spot Colobus monkey! You will able to be rewarded a certificate (if you have reached the summit or Western Bridge). Enjoy a long overdue, hot shower, dinner, and celebrations in Chagga house!! | <u>Mai Kilimanjaro</u> <u>Home Stay</u> |
| Inclusive Not included | | 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. Tips, alcohol and beverages, flights, visas and PCR test, meals at Mai Kilimanjaro Home Stay. | |