

MT.KILIMANJARO

TREKKING VIA UMBWE ROUTE

6 DAYS

KUSINI TOURS

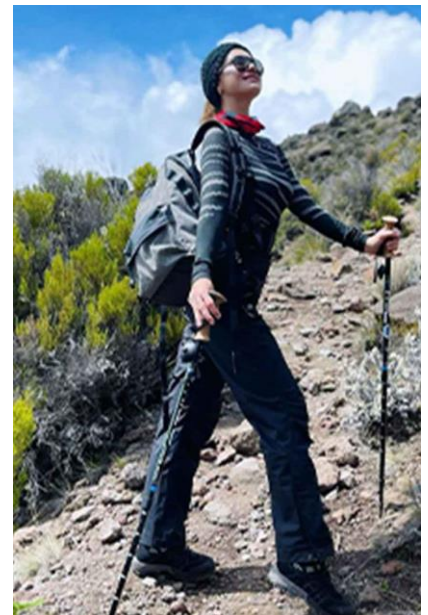


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TOUR OVERVIEW

The Umbwe Route, spanning 6 days, presents a challenging and exhilarating ascent to Mount Kilimanjaro, characterized by steep trails, breathtaking scenery, and a rewarding summit experience. Climbers navigate through diverse landscapes, from dense forests to alpine deserts, before reaching the iconic Uhuru Peak. With its shorter duration and rugged terrain, the Umbwe Route is ideal for experienced climbers seeking a thrilling adventure to the summit of Africa's highest peak.

"The Rongai Route, spanning 7 days, offers climbers a less crowded and diverse ascent to Mount Kilimanjaro, featuring stunning views of Mawenzi Peak and ample acclimatization opportunities."



TOUR ITINERARY

Day 1: Umbwe Gate to Umbwe Cave Camp

- Altitude: From 1,600 meters (5,249 feet) to 2,850 meters (9,350 feet)
- Transfer from Moshi to the Umbwe Gate for registration and permits.
- Begin the steep ascent through dense forest, following the trail to Umbwe Cave Camp.
- Arrive at Umbwe Cave Camp for dinner and overnight stay.

Day 2: Umbwe Cave Camp to Barranco Camp

- Altitude: From 2,850 meters (9,350 feet) to 3,960 meters (12,992 feet)
- Continue the ascent through lush vegetation, gradually gaining altitude.
- Reach the Barranco Valley, offering stunning views of the Barranco Wall.
- Arrive at Barranco Camp for dinner and overnight stay.

Day 3: Barranco Camp to Karanga Camp

- Altitude: From 3,960 meters (12,992 feet) to 3,995 meters (13,107 feet)
- Tackle the iconic Barranco Wall, a challenging but exhilarating scramble.
- Traverse through alpine desert terrain, with panoramic views of Kilimanjaro.
- Arrive at Karanga Camp for dinner and overnight stay.

Day 4: Karanga Camp to Barafu Camp

- Altitude: From 3,995 meters (13,107 feet) to 4,673 meters (15,331 feet)
- Ascend steadily towards Barafu Camp, the final base camp before the summit push.
- Enjoy sweeping views of the summit and surrounding glaciers.
- Arrive at Barafu Camp for dinner and overnight stay.

Day 5: Barafu Camp to Uhuru Peak (Summit) to Mweka Camp

- Altitude: From 4,673 meters (15,331 feet) to 5,895 meters (19,341 feet) (Uhuru Peak) to 3,100 meters (10,170 feet)

- Begin the summit attempt in the early hours of the morning, navigating steep scree slopes.
- Reach Uhuru Peak, the highest point in Africa, and witness the breathtaking sunrise.
- Descend via the Mweka Route, passing through various climate zones.
- Arrive at Mweka Camp for dinner and overnight stay.

Day 6: Mweka Camp to Mweka Gate

- Altitude: From 3,100 meters (10,170 feet) to 1,640 meters (5,380 feet)
- Descend through lush rainforest, retracing your steps back to Mweka Gate.
- Complete necessary paperwork and receive summit certificates.
- Transfer back to Moshi for a well-deserved rest and celebration

INCLUDED	EXCLUDED
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professional Guide Porters • Meals (breakfast, lunch, dinner, snacks, hot drinks) • Camping Equipment (tents, sleeping mats) • Park Fees • Transportation (to/from Kilimanjaro Airport or Moshi) • Safety Equipment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flights • Accommodation (before/after climb) • Personal Gear • Travel Insurance • Tips • Additional Activities Personal Expenses