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6 DAYS UMBWE ROUTE â€™ MOUNT KILIMANJARO

High-Altitude Mount Kilimanjaro Expedition | 6 Days / 5 Nights

SAFARI OVERVIEW

Embark on a 6 Days Umbwe Route â€™ Mount Kilimanjaro adventure, designed for discerning trekkers seeking a challenging yet luxurious high-altitude experience. This private guided trek begins at Umbwe Gate and ascends through lush montane forests, mossy landscapes, and alpine desert terrain. Follow expert guides and porters as you trek to Umbwe Camp, Barranco Camp, Karanga Camp, and Barafu Camp, preparing for the summit push.

Reach the pinnacle at Uhuru Peak, witnessing sunrise over Africaâ€™s highest point before descending to Mweka Camp and exiting at Mweka Gate. This itinerary combines expert guidance, luxury camping, personalized support, and stunning high-altitude landscapes, offering adventurers an unforgettable Kilimanjaro experience. Perfect for photographers, thrill-seekers, and luxury travelers seeking a safe and immersive trek to the Roof of Africa.

PRICING (PER PERSON)

Number of Persons	Price Per Person (USD)
1 Person	\$2,505
2 Persons	\$1,830
3 Persons	\$1,605
4+ Persons	\$1,500

DESTINATION

Kilimanjaro National Park

WHAT'S INCLUDED

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- All accommodations.
- All meals as mentioned on the itinerary.
- Unlimited drinking water.
- Two airport transfers (Arusha Airport or Kilimanjaro Airport).
- 1/4 Certified professional Mountain-guide.
- All National Park fees.
- Rescue fee (up to 11.483 feet above sea level by car)
- All other taxes and levies.
- Chairs and tables for breakfast, lunch and dinner
- Porters who carry your luggage
- High quality tents (including dinner-tent)
- Private guide speaking fluently English
- Private cook speaking fluently English

WHAT'S EXCLUDED

- Tips for the crew.
- International flights.
- Visa.
- Any additional fees/ individual costs (items of personal nature).
- Travel Insurance.

DETAILED ITINERARY

Day 1: DAY 1 – UMBWE GATE TO UMBWE CAMP

Accommodation: UMBWE CAMP

Begin your epic adventure at Umbwe Gate, the starting point of the Umbwe Route, renowned for its steep and direct ascent. Meet your expert guides and porters who will provide a full trek briefing and gear check. Begin the climb through lush montane forests filled with giant ferns, mosses, and rare birds. Enjoy scenic viewpoints along steep trails while acclimatizing gradually. Reach Umbwe Camp by afternoon, where a comfortable luxury campsite awaits. Dinner and rest prepare you for the challenging days ahead. This first day focuses on settling into the rhythm of the trek while introducing you to Kilimanjaro's diverse flora and tranquil forested environment.

Day 2: DAY 2 – UMBWE CAMP TO BARRANCO CAMP

Accommodation: BARRANCO CAMP

Today, leave Umbwe Camp and continue ascending toward Barranco Camp, passing through dense forest into open moorlands. Trek along ridgelines and valleys, enjoying panoramic views of Kilimanjaro's southern slopes. This section features the famous Umbwe Wall, a steep rocky face that tests your stamina while providing spectacular photo opportunities. Guides offer acclimatization strategies and highlight unique high-altitude vegetation. Arrive at Barranco Camp in the afternoon, set at the foot of the Barranco Wall. Your luxury camp provides warm meals, tents with scenic views, and a peaceful resting environment. This day balances physical challenge with acclimatization, setting the foundation for a successful summit attempt in the coming days.

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Day 3: DAY 3 â€“ BARRANCO CAMP TO KARANGA CAMP

Accommodation: KARANGA CAMP

After breakfast, climb the dramatic Barranco Wall, a thrilling ascent with expert guidance, offering sweeping views over the surrounding valleys. Descend carefully into the Karanga Valley before approaching Karanga Camp. This trail gradually transitions from alpine desert to high-altitude moorland, allowing your body to acclimatize while enjoying stunning scenery. Wildlife is rare at this elevation, but the landscape of volcanic rocks, heather, and alpine shrubs is mesmerizing. Afternoon rest at Karanga Camp prepares you for the higher elevations ahead. Evening meals and warm hospitality from your guides make for a comfortable night. This day emphasizes acclimatization, careful pacing, and breathtaking mountain landscapes that set the stage for summit preparation.

Day 4: DAY 4 â€“ KARANGA CAMP TO BARAFU CAMP

Accommodation: BARAFU CAMP

Ascend steadily from Karanga Camp to Barafu Camp, the high camp for summit preparation. The trail becomes more exposed, with volcanic rock and rugged terrain dominating the landscape. Your guides provide crucial acclimatization tips and hydration strategies to maximize summit success. Enjoy sweeping vistas of Kilimanjaroâ€™s glaciers and alpine desert. Arrive at Barafu Camp in the afternoon, where you can rest, enjoy a hot meal, and prepare mentally and physically for the summit push tonight. This day is focused on gradual elevation gain, endurance, and final acclimatization. Clear skies often provide exceptional photographic opportunities of the surrounding peaks and glaciers as the sun sets over Africaâ€™s tallest mountain.

Day 5: DAY 5 â€“ BARAFU CAMP TO SUMMIT TO MWEKA CAMP

Accommodation: MWEKA CAMP

Begin the final ascent late at night for a dramatic sunrise summit experience. Trek through the lunar alpine desert under headlamps, passing Stella Point before reaching the summit of Uhuru Peak at 5,895 meters. Witness breathtaking panoramic views and capture unforgettable photographs at Africaâ€™s highest point. After summit celebrations, descend carefully to Barafu Camp for lunch, then continue down through moorlands to Mweka Camp. This day is the ultimate combination of physical challenge, emotional triumph, and high-altitude adventure. Warm meals and luxury camp accommodations provide comfort and recovery after the demanding summit. Expert guides ensure safety, pacing, and support throughout this once-in-a-lifetime experience.

Day 6: DAY 6 â€“ MWEKA CAMP TO MWEKA GATE

On your final day, descend through the lush Mweka Forest to the Mweka Gate, completing your successful Kilimanjaro climb. Enjoy scenic forest trails, waterfalls, and abundant birdlife along the descent. Celebrate your achievement with certificates and group photos at the gate. Transfer back to Arusha for rest or onward travel. This last day emphasizes recovery, reflection, and celebration of your summit accomplishment. Travelers leave with unforgettable memories, high-altitude trekking experience, and professional support from expert guides. This 6-day Umbwe Route climb combines challenge, luxury, safety, and immersive natural beauty for adventurers seeking an exclusive Mount Kilimanjaro experience.

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BOOKING & PAYMENT TERMS

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Secure your private luxury Tanzania safari with confidence through our simple and transparent booking process:

• Booking Deposit: A 20% deposit of the total safari cost is required to confirm and secure your reservation.

• Pre-Departure Payment: An additional 30% payment must be completed at least 30 days before your safari departure date.

• Final Balance: The remaining 50% balance can be paid upon arrival in Tanzania in cash.

Accepted Payment Methods

• Bank Transfer - Direct wire transfer to our corporate account

• Credit Card Payment - Visa, Mastercard, American Express accepted (3.5% processing fee applies)

• Cash Payment upon arrival - USD or TZS accepted

CANCELLATION POLICY

We understand that travel plans can change. Our policy ensures fairness and clarity:

• 60+ days before departure: Full refund minus transaction fees

• 30-59 days before departure: 90% refund of total safari cost

• 15-29 days before departure: 80% refund of total safari cost

• Less than 15 days before departure: 50% refund of total safari cost

All cancellations must be submitted in writing via email to info@luxusinafrica.co.tz

TIPPING & GRATUITIES

Tips can be given in USD, EUR, or TZS at the end of your safari.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

• Passport must be valid for at least 6 months beyond your travel dates

• Visa required for most nationalities - obtain online (eVisa) or upon arrival

• Travel insurance mandatory - must cover medical evacuation and trip cancellation

• Yellow fever vaccination required if traveling from endemic countries

• Malaria prophylaxis recommended - consult your doctor before travel

• Packing: Comfortable neutral-colored clothes for daytime, warm layers for early mornings/evenings

• Accommodations subject to availability - similar or higher category may be substituted

• Order of national parks may change due to logistics and wildlife movements

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BEST TIME TO VISIT

â€¢ June - October (Dry Season): Best wildlife viewing, animals gather around water sources

â€¢ July - September: Great Migration river crossings in Northern Serengeti (Mara River)

â€¢ December - March (Calving Season): Wildebeest calving in Southern Serengeti, high predator activity

â€¢ January - February: Best time for bird watching, migratory birds present

â€¢ March - May (Wet Season): Green landscapes, fewer crowds, lower rates

â€¢ Zanzibar: Best visited June - March (warm and sunny year-round)

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WHY CHOOSE LUXUS IN AFRICA

Private 4x4 Safaris

Exclusive vehicles with pop-up roofs, unlimited game drives at your own pace

Expert Local Guides

Professional English-speaking guides with deep wildlife knowledge

Premium Accommodations

Hand-picked luxury lodges, tented camps, and beach resorts

Tailor-Made Experiences

Custom itineraries designed around your interests and pace

Sustainable Travel

Supporting conservation, local communities, and responsible tourism

24/7 Concierge Support

Personal assistance throughout your journey, from planning to departure

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Thank you for choosing Luxus in Africa. We look forward to creating unforgettable memories on your Tanzanian safari adventure!