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6 Days Mount Kilimanjaro Climb – Umbwe Route

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OVERVIEW

The hardest route on the mountain: short, steep and spectacular, joining the Southern Circuit near Barranco. Best for experienced, well-prepared trekkers.

Duration	6 days
Route	Umbwe Gate – Barranco – Karanga – Barafu – Uhuru Peak – Mweka
Travel style	Private · Mid-range
Price	US$1,950 per person sharing

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

Day 1

Umbwe Gate to Umbwe Cave Camp

Registration at the gate, then a steep trek on a narrow, winding path through dense rainforest beside the Umbwe River, with birds and the occasional monkey. Arrive at camp in the late afternoon.

Overnight: Umbwe Cave Camp · Meals: D

Day 2

Umbwe Cave Camp to Barranco Camp

The forest gives way to open moorland, the Western Breach wall comes into view and clouds drift over the Great Barranco Valley.

Overnight: Barranco Camp · Meals: B, D

Day 3

Barranco Camp to Karanga Camp

Climb the steep but non-technical Barranco Wall with your guide, then cross rocky ground towards the Karanga Valley below the Heim, Kersten and Decken glaciers.

Overnight: Karanga Camp · Meals: B, L, D

Day 4

Karanga Camp to Barafu Camp

Join the Mweka descent trail, completing the Southern Circuit, with views of Mawenzi and Kibo. Rest early and prepare for the summit.

Overnight: Barafu Camp · Meals: B, L, D

Day 5

Summit day: Barafu Camp to Uhuru Peak and Mweka Camp

Climb between the Rebmann and Ratzel glaciers to Stella Point (5,732 m) — the hardest part — and on to Uhuru Peak, Africa's highest point, at sunrise. Lunch at Barafu, then down to Mweka Camp. Trekking poles are highly recommended.

Overnight: Mweka Camp · Meals: B, L, D

Day 6

Mweka Camp to Mweka Gate and your hotel

Descend through the rainforest, which can be wet and muddy lower down. Receive your official summit certificate at the gate and transfer to your hotel.

Overnight: · Meals: B

PRICES PER PERSON

1 traveller (solo)	US$2,240
2 travellers	US$1,950
3–4 travellers	US$1,870
5–6 travellers	US$1,810
7+ travellers	US$1,760

Children aged 3–11 pay 70% of the adult price. International flights, visas and tips are not included. Prices can change in the Christmas and New Year weeks — your quote confirms the final price.

INCLUDED

- All park entrance fees and government taxes
- Professional English-speaking mountain guide(s), certified by Kilimanjaro National Park
- Experienced cook and porters to carry equipment and supplies
- All trek meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner) with clean drinking water
- Accommodation in mountain tents with sleeping mats
- Two nights in Moshi or Arusha (one before and one after the trek)
- Airport transfers (Kilimanjaro International Airport – hotel – airport)
- Rescue fee (KINAPA requirement)
- Oximeters and a first-aid kit for daily health checks
- Filtered water for refilling your bottles
- Private chemical toilet tent
- Celebration meal and summit certificate

NOT INCLUDED

- International and domestic flights
- Tanzania entry visa fees
- Personal trekking gear (sleeping bag, trekking poles, hiking boots, etc.)
- Travel and medical insurance

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