

6 DAYS UMBWE ROUTE



This route is the hardest but most spectacular and direct way to reach Uhuru Peak.



70% Success Rate




UMBWE ROUTE

 DURATION: 6-8 DAYS

 ASCENT DISTANCE: 27.71 KM

 DESCENT DISTANCE: 20.6 KM (MWEKA ROUTE)

 TREK DIFFICULTY: STRENUOUS, STEEP

 TOTAL DISTANCE: 48.31 KM

 HIGHLIGHT: STEEP, FOR EXPERIENCED CLIMBERS ONLY

6 DAYS UMBWE ROUTE

 SUMMIT SUCCESS CHANCE - POOR

 ALTITUDE PROFILE - POOR

 DIFFICULTY - HIGH

 SCENERY - VERY GOOD

 WILDERNESS - GOOD

 360° VIEWS - WEST

 ACCESSIBILITY - LONG DRIVE

 AFFORDABILITY - VERY GOOD

No Of People Climbing Per Year: 589



Day 1

Day 2



Difficulty Level - Low



Environment - Rain Forest



Temperature - Normal






Difficulty Level - Medium



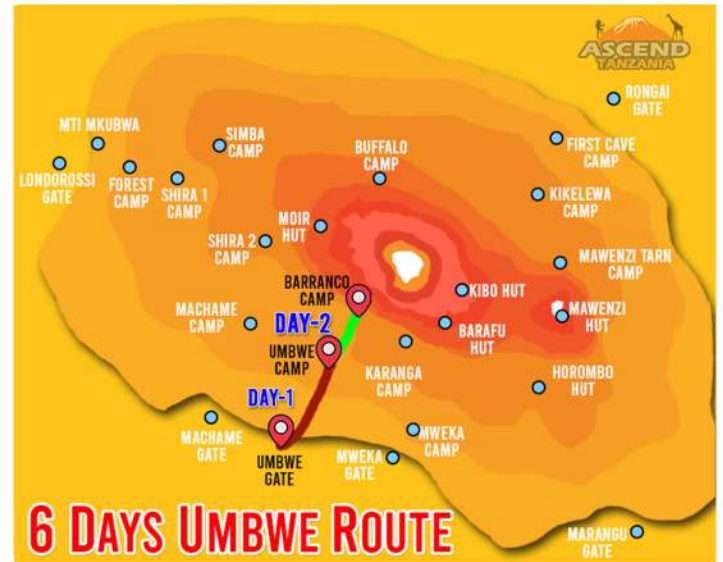
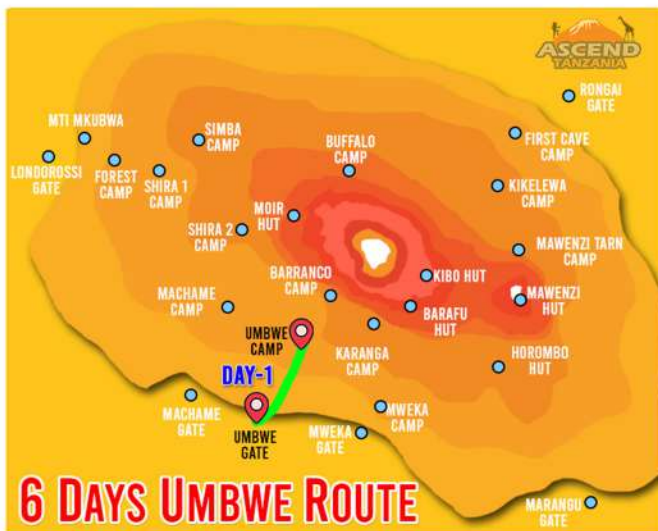
Environment - Heath



Temperature - Moderate

-  **UMBWE GATE TO UMBWE CAMP**
-  **ELEVATION: 5,249 FT TO 9,514 FT**
-  **DISTANCE: 11 KM**
-  **HIKING TIME: 5-7 HOURS**
-  **HABITAT: HEATH**

-  **UMBWE CAMP TO BARRANCO CAMP**
-  **ELEVATION: 9,514 FT TO 13,044 FT**
-  **DISTANCE: 6 KM**
-  **HIKING TIME: 4-5 HOURS**
-  **HABITAT: HEATH**



Drive to the Umbwe Gate at 1800m. from where a forestry track leads through natural rain forest to a narrow and steep forested ridge and the first campsite by some rock overhangs at 2940m, (5-6h).

Continue until the forest ends and the path continues along a spectacular ridge with superb views of the icy Breach Wall above and the Great Barranco gorge below. The campsite is not far from the Barranco Hut. (5-6h, 3950m.).



Day 3

Day 4

Difficulty Level - High

Environment - Alpine Desert

Temperature - Cold

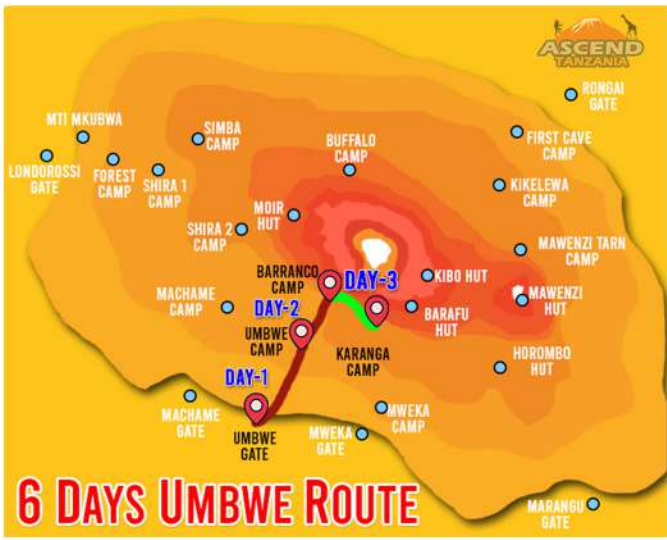
Difficulty Level - High

Environment - Alpine Desert

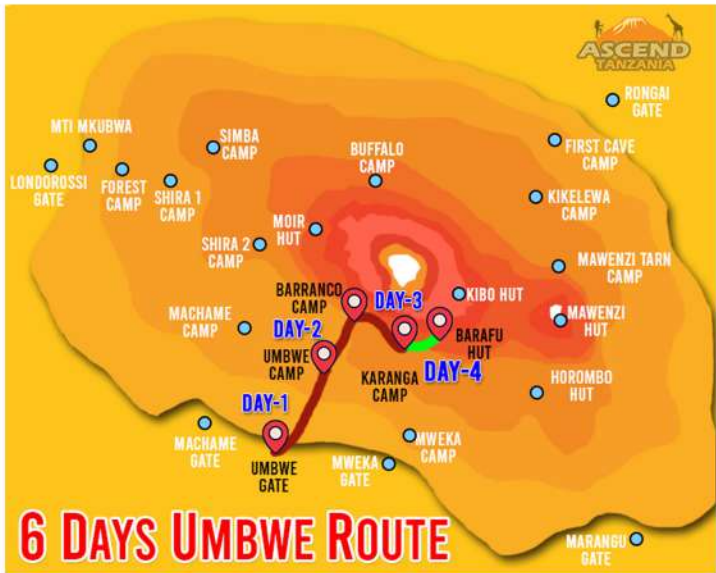
Temperature - Cold

- BARRANCO CAMP TO KARANGA CAMP**
- ELEVATION: 13,044 FT TO 13,106 FT**
- DISTANCE: 5 KM**
- HIKING TIME: 4-5 HOURS**
- HABITAT: ALPINE DESERT**

- KARANGA CAMP TO BARAFU CAMP**
- ELEVATION: 13,106 FT TO 15,331 FT**
- DISTANCE: 4 KM**
- HIKING TIME: 4-5 HOURS**
- HABITAT: ALPINE DESERT**



Scramble easily to the top of the Great Barranco and then a traverse over scree and ridges to the Karanga Valley campsite (3h, 3937m.), beneath the icefalls of the Southern Glaciers.



The trail ascends a ridge to a campsite by the Barafu Hut, an airy location with little vegetation (3h, 4600m.).



Day 5

Day 6

Difficulty Level - High

Environment - Arctic

Temperature - Cold

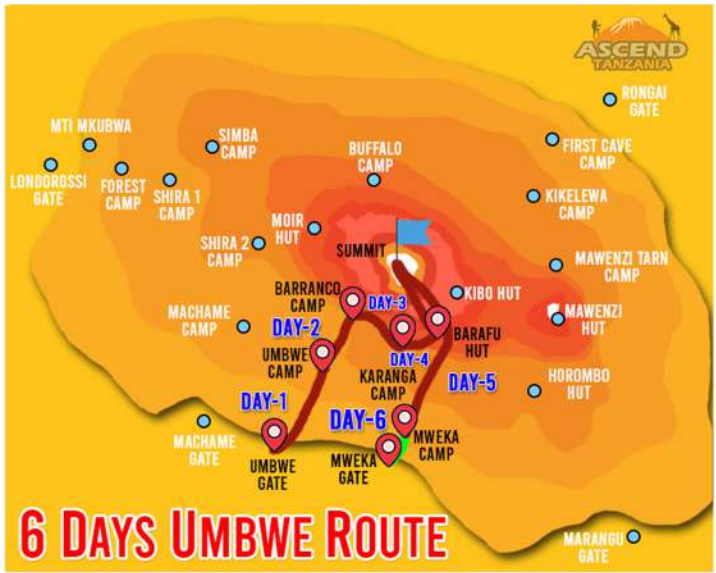
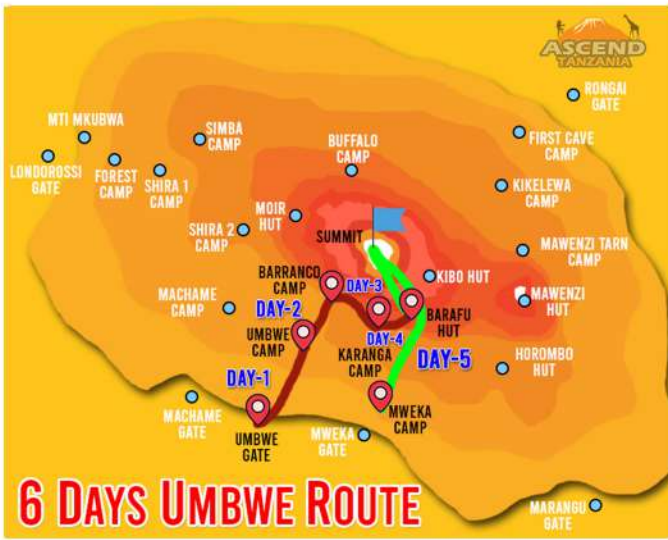
Difficulty Level - Medium

Environment - Rain Forest

Temperature - Moderate

- BARAFU CAMP TO UHURU PEAK**
- ELEVATION: 15,331 FT TO 19,341 FT**
- DISTANCE: 5 KM**
- HIKING TIME: 7-8 HOURS**
- HABITAT: ARCTIC**

- KARANGA CAMP TO BARAFU CAMP**
- ELEVATION: 13,106 FT TO 15,331 FT**
- DISTANCE: 4 KM**
- HIKING TIME: 4-5 HOURS**
- HABITAT: ALPINE DESERT**



Start just after midnight for the ascent of the screes leading to Stella Point (6h, 5732m.). From here a further 40mins. leads to Uhuru Peak. Descend to the Barafu Hut for a rest and brunch before continuing down to camp at Mweka Hut at 3100m, (11-13h total walking time).

A 3-4 hour descent through beautiful forest brings you to the Park Gate. This ends the trekking.

INCLUDE

- ✓ All park entry fees
- ✓ All camping and hut fees
- ✓ Airport transfer (round trip)
- ✓ All camping gears
- ✓ Rescue fees
- ✓ Oxygen cylinder
- ✓ Ox miter machine
- ✓ Transport to/from the mountain gates
- ✓ Guide, chef and porters salaries
- ✓ Meals(3 times per day)
- ✓ Cook and kitchen utensils
- ✓ VAT
- ✓ Daily briefing
- ✓ Boiled/Purified drinking water
- ✓ Sleeping pads
- ✓ English speaking guide (certified as a Wilderness First Responder & Emergency Medicine Adult and Child CPR)
- ✓ Special Language Guide (for \$20 per guide,per day)
- ✓ Free WiFi at the hotel
- ✓ Mobile Communications (for emergency only)
- ✓ First Aid & Injury prevention kits
- ✓ 2 night hotel stay, before and after the climb at a Budget hotel.
- ✓ 10% discount on gear rental (the discount applies for online shopping only)
- ✓ Personal Summit Certificate stamped and signed by the National Park and your Guide
- ✓ Dinner (local dish) + 2 Beers or Sodas After the climb to celebrate with the team



EXCLUDE

- ✗ International and local flight from to back home
- ✗ Tips (Gratuity) to guide and porters
- ✗ Personal mountain gear (We offer high quality Gear Rental, see below for more info)

GET FREE KILIMANJARO PACKING LIST TO MAKE SURE THAT YOU DON'T FORGET ANYTHING



Travel Documents



Travel Clothing



Climbing Clothing



First Aid Kit



Toiletries



Travel Equipment



Climbing Equipment



Personal Items



Camping Equipment



Food



CAMPING GEAR



CLOTHES



HIKING GEAR



Solid and reliable partner for my Kili 6-days Umbwe trek

Review of Ascend Tanzania

★★★★★ Reviewed 11 February 2019



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My last week trip to Kili was perfect. I was lucky to find as agency Ascend Tanzania (I used Mojhi.com that made the link for me) and their service was impeccable. Airport transfer (Denis), hotel accommodation (Mbugani Hotel in Moshi) and trek (many thanks to Kijaji, guide, Juse- the cook, Robert- assistant cook, Abu, Andrew, and Cardinal- porters, Carlos- transfer), everything was smooth. I went to Tanzania to climb Kili and I came home with many great memories and happy that I found there these nice people, always cheerful and helpful. I wholeheartedly recommend this guys for your trip to the top! Here are some details that I wanted to know before the trek,...[more](#)

Date of experience: February 2019

Ascend Tanzania Excellent Company to hike up Kilimanjaro

Review of Ascend Tanzania

★★★★★ Reviewed 28 September 2018 via mobile



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Ascend Tanzania rocks! They offer your choice of any route up Kilimanjaro. I did the 6 day Umbwe route as a solo trekker and successfully reached Uruhu Peak! :) I felt safe and well taken care of the entire trek. My entire crew was awesome! Guide-Amos Cook-Leonard Waiter/Porter- Samson Porters- Daniel, Karia, & Shaban A big thanks to my guide for getting me to the top. He is very personable and also knowledgeable about the mountain and Tanzania. We got to chat quite a bit as I was hiking alone. In addition, he has brought clients to the summit over 180 times! So you can be rest assured he knows what he's doing. He is very observant as well and was quick to recognize my strengths and to offer help, tips, and guidance when needed. Summit day was really tough, ...[More](#)

Date of experience: September 2018

Summitting Kilimanjaro with Ascend Tanzania

Review of Ascend Tanzania

★★★★★ Reviewed 17 January 2017 via mobile



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We had special needs for our self-supported climb and the owner Fred helped us a lot. He is really nice guy, he explained everything in the price and we summited by Umbwe route in really short time as we have been already acclimatized from Mt. Kenya. His approach to the customers is really good and we like him and his team especially guide named Denis.

Date of experience: January 2017

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