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# 6 Day Marangu Route

# DAY 1

### Moshi - Marangu Gate to Mandara Hut

We pick you up from your hotel and travel to Marangu Gate. Moshi to Marangu Gate is about 37km,22.5 mile, easy driving. At Marangu Gate we do the necessary formalities for park entry (included). The trekking trail begins the slow ascent by forest path. Along the way you will see many bird species as well as the odd blue monkey. We then reach Mandara Hut: distance: 8.6km / 5 miles; trekking Time: 4 hours.

Final Elevation: 2,700m/9,858 ft

Terrain: Rainforest Accommodation :- hut

## DAY 2

#### Mandara Hut to Horombo Hut

After breakfast we continue into high moorland where you catch the first clear look at Kilimanjaro peak - locally called Uhuru Peak - the summit of Kilimanjaro: distance: 13 km / 7.5 miles; trekking Time: 5-6 hours.

Final Elevation: 3,720m/12,205 ft

Terrain: Heathland, Accommodation:- hut.

#### DAY 3

# Horombo Hut to Mawenzi Ridge then back to Horombo Hut

Here we have an opportunity for acclimatization up to Mawenzi Ridge, locally known as 'The Saddle'

- a ridge between Uhuru and his sister, Mawenzi Peak. After spending a few moments exploring the area we head back to Horombo Hut.

Here the hardier trekker can reduce the total climbing days from 6-5 and heading straight for Kibo Hut, leaving no time for acclimatization.

Mawenzi Ridge Elevation: 4,390m/14,400 ft

Final Elevation: 3,720m/12,205 ft

Distance: 5 km/3 miles

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Trekking Time ascent: 3-4 hours

Trekking time, Ascent & descent: 3 hours

Terrain: Alpine

Accommodation:-hut

### DAY 4

#### Horombo Hut to Kibo Hut

We now climb gradually, across the arctic desert that is the "Saddle" between Mawenzi and Uhuru Peak.

The hut is a bunkhouse meant only for a short rest before the final ascent.

You will have a light snack and rest in the early evening before waking up around midnight for your final ascent: going is slow:

Distance: 10km/7miles; Trekking Time: 5 hours,

Final Elevation: 4,720m/15,430 ft

Terrain: shale and rocky,

Arctic Desert,

Accommodation:- hut.

#### DAY 5

#### Kibo Hut to Uhuru Peak and return to Horombo Hut

Around midnight you begin your final ascent. We ascend in the darkness for about 5 hours while taking frequent, short, breaks. The going is slow to snail's pace! The locals will say 'pole, pole' (pronounced polay) which is swahili for slow, slow.

At Gilman's point (5,681m/18,600 ft),

You will see the sun coming up over Africa-probably the most rewarding you will ever see!. Finally, we arrive at Uhuru Peak(5895m)- the highest point on Kibo - aka Mount Kilimanjaro. After a welcome photo opp we start our descent the same way to Kibo for short rest then continue down to Horombo hut (3720m), Later that evening, we get our well-earned rest and last dinner on Kilimanjaro.

Uhuru Peak Elevation: 5,895m/19,341 ft

Distance ascent: 6 km/4 miles

Trekking Time, Kibo, Uhuru(6-7hrs) Uhuru -Kibo(3-4hrs), Kibo to Horombo 4:

Total is 14- 15hours.
Terrain: shale and rocky:

Arctic Desert,

Distance descent: 16 km/10 miles

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Accommodation;- hut

# DAY 6

Horombo Hut to Marangu Gate then back to hotel in Arusha /park view Here we have a downhill trek back through the tropical rainforest to Marangu Gate (total distance 22km, 8hours) where we collect our Mount Kilimanjaro certificates. You will then be driven back to Arusha/Moshi and welcome shower at the hotel:

Prices from \$1685, based on 4 people sharing; includes 1 night stay in your hotel of choice, B&B

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# 6 Day Umbwe Route

#### DAY 1

### From Moshi to Umbwe Gate to Umbwe Camp

On Day 1 we pick you up from your hotel and prepare you for your climb. After an hour's drive to Machame Gate we register for park entrance (included), then drive to Umbwe Gate. The trail is a steep climb by forest path to Umbwe Camp: distance: 11 km/7 miles; trekking time: 5-6 hours.

You will encounter wild birds and monkeys en route.

Final Elevation: /9,514 ft Terrain: Heathland

Accommodation: tents (provided)

#### DAY 2

#### Umbwe Camp to Barranco Camp

The second trekking day follows rockier terrain with alpine vegetation. As we reach the higher elevation of the Umbwe ridge we can see Kilimanjaro up ahead. From Umbwe ridge, the route descends to Barranco Camp through the inspiring alpine Forest of Senecio: distance: 6 km/4 miles; trekking Time: 4-5 hours.

Final Elevation: 3,976m/13,044 ft

Terrain: Alpine heath

Accommodation: tents (provided)

#### DAY 3

# Barranco Camp to Karanga Camp

You are now ascending into the arctic zone. Here its a good idea to keep several handkerchiefs as noses begin to run! We trek from Barranco to Karanga Camp; distance: 6 km/4 miles; length of Time: 3-4hours.

This allows for acclimatization as both camps are nearly at the same altitude. Although there is a moderate level of difficulty as you trek the Barranco Wall, the views are stunning. You will be scrambling over rocky mountain terrain, getting yourself ready for the final ascent. You will be in need of a rest when you reach Karanga Camp! Next stop, Barafu Camp.

Final elevation: 3994m/13106 ft Climate and Terrain: Arctic

For all itineraries we recommend a Moshi Hotel. Price includes a 1-night stay at B&B rates.

#### DAY 4

#### Karanga Camp to Barafu Camp

Barafu is the last camp before the peak. You are well into the arctic zone now. This stage is for the true adventurers. Your ascent will be over loose shale: distance: 6 km/3 miles; length of time: 3-4hours.

At this altitude your walking pace will have slowed considerably to compensate for low oxygen levels. You will get some well-earned rest early in the afternoon for your final night-time ascent to the summit. The landscape is truly arctic now with no wildlife or vegetation.

Final elevation: 4672m/15330 ft

Climate: Arctic zone

Accommodation: tents (provided)

#### DAY 5

## Final ascent: Barafu Camp to Uhuru Peak then down to Mweka Camp

From Barafu Camp you start your final ascent to the summit, Uhuru Peak at 5895m/19340 ft. This will also be your longest day at 12 hours. Your first climb is to Stella Point for the most glorious sunrise over Kili's sister peak, Mawenzi.

Barafu Camp to Uhuru Peak: 5895m/19340 ft

Length of Time: 7-8 hours Climate/Terrain: Arctic zone

Uhuru Peak: 5895m/19341 ft to Mweka Camp: 3067m/10,065 ft

Distance: 14 km/8í miles Length of Time: 4-6 hours

Accommodation: tents (provided)

#### DAY 6

# Mweka Camp to Arusha/Moshi hotel

Time for well-earned rest and relaxation after a hot shower (no such luxury on the mountain!). Bed & breakfast with a return journey to the airport the following day. You will have the possibility of staying on a few extra days but this is not included. We will arrange details on request,

Prices from \$1695, based on 4 people sharing; includes 1 night stay in your hotel of choice, B&B.

For all itineraries we recommend a Moshi Hotel. Price includes a 1-night stay at B&B rates.

# 7 Day Machame Route

## DAY 1

### Moshi to Machame Gate then trek to Machame Camp

On Day 1 we pick you up from your hotel and prepare you for your climb. Travelling along the Arusha Road and turning up the Machame Road offers you some spectacular views of the mountain (when he has his hat off); distance from Moshi, 32 km. Upon entrance into Kilimanjaro National Park at Machame gate (park fees already included) you begin trek along a tropical rainforest to Machame Camp, where tents and a warm meal will be waiting for you; distance: 12 km/7 miles; length of time: 5-7 hours.

You may encounter local wildlife, including monkeys and exotic birds. You will be starting your ascent of Mt. Kilimanjaro, climbing gradually along a well-trod path. The walk will cover 12km or 7 miles and take between 5 and 7 hours. Depending on the time of year, it may also be wet if you are in an extended rainy season.

Final elevation: 3100m/9,350 ft

Terrain: forest trail

Accommodation: tents (provided)

#### DAY 2

## Machame Camp to Shira 2 Camp

Shira Camp 2 sits on the Eastern edge of the Shira Plateau. It is the first camp at which altitude sickness might start to be felt. Everyone reacts differently to altitude sickness and no reaction is predictable. However, this route offers a remedy through acclimatization as you will see by day 4. It also provides stunning views across the Kilimanjaro valley below; distance: 5 km/3 miles, length of time: 5-6 hours. Walking through scrubland you cross the Shira Plateau and pass by the mountain cactus growing at this height.

Final elevation: 3,847m/12620ft

Terrain: Alpine

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### DAY 3

### Shira 2 Camp to the Lava Tower then to Barranco Camp

The Lava Tower, a large rock formation created when Kilimanjaro was still an active volcano, rises high above the plateau. Kili hasn't erupted for 150,000 years and is now dormant. The climate and terrain is high alpine. Your walking now will be slower. Above 4200m your body is not getting as much oxygen as it needs. The descent to Barranco Camp from the Lava Tower allows you to acclimatize before your ascent to Karanga Camp. Rule of thumb: climb high, sleep low! Total distance 11km (6mi.) and taking about 6-7 hours the walk is through some of Kilimanjaro's most spectacular arctic landscapes.

Distance Shira 2 Camp to Lava Tower: 7 km/4 miles

Length of Time: 5 hours

Final elevation: 4630m/15,190 ft

Terrain: Alpine/Arctic

Distance Lava Tower to Barranco Camp: 3 km/2 miles

Length of Time: 2-3 hours

Final elevation: 3975m/13,044 ft

Terrain: Alpine

Accommodation: tents (provided)

#### DAY 4

# Barranco Camp to Karanga Camp

You are now ascending into the arctic zone. Here its a good idea to keep several handkerchiefs as noses begin to run! We trek from Barranco to Karanga Camp; distance: 5km/3miles; length of Time: 4 hours. This allows for acclimatization as both camps are nearly at the same altitude. Although there is a moderate level of difficulty as you trek the Barranco Wall, the views are stunning. You will be scrambling over rocky mountain terrain, getting yourself ready for the final ascent. You will be in need of a rest when you reach Karanga Camp! Next stop, Barafu Camp.

Final elevation: 4000m/13106 ft Climate and Terrain: Arctic zone Accommodation: tents (provided)

For all itineraries we recommend a Moshi Hotel. Price includes a 1-night stay at B&B rates.

### DAY 5

### Karanga Camp to Barafu Camp

Barafu is the last camp before the peak. You are well into the arctic zone now. This stage is for the true adventurers. Your ascent will be over loose shale: distance: 4km/2.5 miles; length of time: 4-5 hours. At this altitude your walking pace will have slowed considerably to compensate for low oxygen levels. You will get some well-earned rest early in the afternoon for your final night-time ascent to the summit. The landscape is truly arctic now with no wildlife or vegetation.

Final elevation: 4673m/15330 ft

Climate: Arctic zone

Accommodation: tents (provided)

#### DAY 6

Final ascent: Barafu Camp to Uhuru Peak then down to Mweka Camp

From Barafu Camp you start your final ascent to the summit, Uhuru Peak at 5895m/19340 ft. Everest is 8848 meters or 29,030 ft. You will be less than 10,000 ft below the Everest summit! This will also be your longest day at 9-12 hours. Your climb starts mid-night and climbing through the small hours of the morning you reach Stella Point(5720mts) for the most glorious sunrise over Kili's sister peak, Mawenzi. Reaching this point at sunrise rewards you with a magnificent view over the mountain landscape - the 'roof' of Africa. After a time at the Uhuru peak for well-earned photos.

Barafu Camp to Uhuru Peak: 5895m/19340 ft

Distance: 5 km/3 miles Length of Time: 7 hours Climate/Terrain: Arctic zone

Uhuru Peak: 5895m/19341 ft, down to Mweka Camp: 3067m/10,065 ft

Distance: 12 km/7 miles Length of Time 7 hours

For all itineraries we recommend a Moshi Hotel. Price includes a 1-night stay at B&B rates.

# Day 7

# Mweka Camp to starting point

Time for well-earned rest and relaxation after a hot shower (no such luxury on the mountain!). Bed & breakfast with a return journey to the airport the following day. You will have the possibility of staying on a few extra days but this is not included.

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# 7 Day Rongai Route

## DAY 1

# Moshi to Rongai Gate to Rongai Cave

On Day 1 we pick you up from your hotel and prepare you for your climb. We drive from Moshi to Marangu Gate (distance 37km/22.5 miles) for permits before taking a short transfer to the Rongai Gate trailhead: distance: 47km/ 35miles; trekking time: 3-4 hours. The path winds through corn and potato fields and then climbs gently through the forest which is home to a variety of wildlife, including the black and white colobus monkey.

Elevation: 2865m to 9,300 ft

Terrain: Forest Path

Accommodation: tents (provided)

#### DAY 2

# Rongai Cave to to Second Cave

After breakfast we start a steady incline up to Second Cave. We continue trekking through moorland, leaving the main trail for a smaller path towards the jagged peaks of Mawenzi: distance: 6 km/4 miles; trekking time: 3-4 hours, before we finally arrive at Kikelewa Cave for the night; distance: 6 km/4 miles; trekking time: 3-4 hours

First Elevation: 3,444m/11,300 ft

Terrain: Heathland

Second Cave to Kikelewa Cave Final Elevation: 3,621m/11,811 ft

Terrain: Heathland

Accommodation: tents (provided)

### DAY 3

#### Kikelewa Cave to Mawenzi Tarn

Today's trek is short and steep with magnificent views over the plains. Our camp is situated beneath the rocky outcrops that make up Mawenzi Peak, at Mawenzi Tarn. Here you will have time to explore a little and relax: distance: 5 km/3 miles; trekking time: 3-4 hours.

Final Elevation: 4,316m/14,160 ft

Terrain: Tundra

For all itineraries we recommend a Moshi Hotel. Price includes a 1-night stay at B&B rates.

Accommodation: tents (provided)

#### DAY 4

### Mawenzi Tarn to Mawenzi Ridge then back to Mawenzi tarn

This is your opportunity for acclimatization and can be spent day hiking on Mawenzi Ridge: distance: 2 km/1 mile; trekking time: 1-2 hours. Known as 'The Saddle', the unique landscape offers views of Kibo and Mawenzi as well as the plains below. After spending a few moments exploring the area we head back to Mawenzi Tarn for camp: distance: 2 km/1 mile; trekking time: 1-2 hours.

Mawenzi Ridge Elevation: 4,389m/14,400 ft

Terrain: Arctic Desert

Accommodation: tents (provided)

#### DAY 5

### Mawenzi Tarn to Kibo Hut

Here again we climb gradually, then cross the "Saddle" between Mawenzi and Kibo. Our camp, Kibo Hut, is basically a bunkhouse meant for a short rest before the final ascent: distance: 8 km/5 miles; trekking time: 5-6 hours.

Final Elevation: 4,720m/15,430 ft

Terrain: Arctic Desert

Accommodation: tents (provided)

#### DAY 6

#### Kibo Hut to Uhuru Peak and return to Horombo Hut

Around midnight you begin your final ascent. We ascend in the darkness for about 4 hours while taking frequent, short, breaks. The going is slow to snail's pace! The locals will say 'pole, pole' (pronounced polay) which is swahili for slow, slow. At Gilman's point (5,670m/18,600 ft), you will see the sun coming up over Africa - probably the most rewarding you will ever see!. Finally, we arrive at Uhuru Peak - the highest point on Kibo - aka Mount Kilimanjaro. After a welcome photo opp we start our descent. Later that evening, we get our well-earned rest and last dinner on Kilimanjaro.

Uhuru Peak Elevation: 5,895m/19,341 ft

Distance ascent: 6 km/4 miles Trekking Time: 6-8 hours

Terrain: shale and rocky; Arctic Desert

For all itineraries we recommend a Moshi Hotel. Price includes a 1-night stay at B&B rates.

Uhuru Peak to Horombo Hut Distance descent: 16 km/10 miles

trekking Time: 4-5 hours

Terrain: Alpine,

Accommodation: tents (provided)

# DAY 7

Horombo Hut to Marangu Gate then return to Parkview Inn

On our last day, we have a long trek mostly downhill through the tropical rainforest. Once at the park headquarters at Marangu gate, we collect our summit certificates. A vehicle will meet us here and drive us back to the hotel in Moshi.

Elevation (ft): 12,205 ft to 6,046 ft

Terrain: Rain Forest

Prices from \$1735, based on 4 people sharing; includes 1 night stay in your hotel of choice, B&B

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# 7 Day Shira Route (Old Lemosho)

# Day 1

### Moshi to Londorossi Gate to Shira Gate then to Simba Camp

On Day 1 we pick you up from your hotel and prepare you for your climb. Leaving Moshi after breakfast for Londorossi Gate: distance 82km/51 miles, which takes about 2 hours, we drive through some wide-open spaces on the Kilimanjaro foothills, approaching Kilio from the north-west. Completing park entry at Londorossi Gate we then continue to drive up to the Shira Gate: distance: 4 km/2 miles: trekking time: 1-2 hours, a steep climb where we will begin the trek.

Final Elevation: 3,597m/11,800 ft

Terrain: Heathland

# Day 2

### Simba Camp to Shira 2 Camp

Here we have a more relaxing day, giving us the opportunity for acclimatization. We do a gentle trek along the Shira Plateau from where we ascend to the Shira Cathedral, a huge buttress of rock surrounded by steep spires and pinnacles, before settling at Shira 2 Camp: distance: 6 km/4 miles; trekking Time: 2 hours. As you can see,

Final Elevation: 3810m/12,500 ft

Terrain: Heathland

## DAY 3

# Shira 2 Camp to the Lava Tower then to Barranco Camp

The Lava Tower, a large rock formation created when Kilimanjaro was still an active volcano, rises high above the plateau. Kili hasn't erupted for 150,000 years and is now dormant. The climate and Terrain is high alpine. Your walking now will be slower. Above 4200m your body is not getting as much oxygen as it needs. The descent to Barranco Camp from the Lava Tower allows you to acclimatize before your ascent to Karanga Camp. Rule of thumb: climb high, sleep low! Total distance 10km (6mi.) and taking about 5-7 hours the walk is through some of Kilimanjaro's most spectacular landscapes.

Distance Shira 2 Camp to Lava Tower: 7 km/4 miles

Length of Time: 5 hours

Final elevation: 4630m/15,190 ft

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Terrain: Alpine/Arctic

Distance Lava Tower to Barranco Camp: 3 km/2 miles

Length of Time: 2-3 hours

Final elevation: 3975m/13,044 ft

Terrain: Alpine

Accommodation: tents (provided)

#### DAY 4

# Barranco Camp to Karanga Camp

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Final elevation: 3994m/13106 ft Climate and Terrain: Arctic

Accommodation: tents (provided)

#### DAY 5

# Karanga Camp to Barafu Camp

Barafu is the last camp before the peak. You are well into the arctic zone now. This stage is for the true adventurers. Your ascent will be over loose shale: distance: 3 km/2 miles; length of time: 2-3 hours. At this altitude your walking pace will have slowed considerably to compensate for low oxygen levels. You will get some well-earned rest early in the afternoon for your final night-time ascent to the summit. The landscape is truly arctic now with no wildlife or vegetation.

Final elevation: 4672m/15330 ft

Climate: Arctic zone

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### DAY 6

Final ascent: Barafu Camp to Uhuru Peak then down to Mweka Camp

From Barafu Camp you start your final ascent to the summit, Uhuru Peak at 5895m/19340 ft. Everest is 8848 meters or 29,030 ft. You will be less than 10,000 ft below the Everest summit! This will also be your longest day at 9-12 hours. Your climb starts late evening and climbing through the small hours of the morning you reach Stella Point for the most glorious sunrise over Kili's sister peak, Mawenzi. Reaching this point at sunrise rewards you with a magnificent view over the mountain landscape - the 'roof' of Africa. After a time at the Uhuru peak for well-earned photos.

Barafu Camp to Uhuru Peak: 5895m/19340 ft

Distance: 5 km/3 miles Length of Time: 7-8 hours Climate/Terrain: Arctic zone

Uhuru Peak: 5895m/19341 ft to Mweka Camp: 3067m/10,065 ft

Distance: 12 km/7 miles Length of Time: 4-6 hours

Accommodation: tents (provided)

# Day 7

# Mweka Camp to Parkview Inn

Time for well-earned rest and relaxation after a hot shower (no such luxury on the mountain!). Bed & breakfast with a return journey to the airport the following day.

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# 8 Day Lemosho Route

# Day 1

#### Moshi town to Londorossi Gate then to first Camp

On Day 1 we pick you up from your hotel and prepare you for your climb. Depart Moshi town after breakfast for Londorossi Gate (approximately 3.5 hours); entrance to Kilimanjaro National Park (Kinapa); drive to the starting point for Lemosho trail; trek to the first camp site(Mti Mkubwa camp); trekking distance/time: 6 km/4 miles, 4 hours.

Final Elevation: 2,895m/9,498 ft

Terrain: Forest trail.

Accommodation: tents (provided)

#### DAY 2

## First Camp to Shira 1 Camp

Departing first camp we continue on the trail leading out of the rainforest and into the heather and volcanic rock draped with lichen beards, distance: 8 km/ 5miles trekking time 5-6 hours. Trekking along the Shira Ridge with spectacular views across the plateau where we finally drop down to Shira 1 Camp. Here we catch our first glimpse of Mt. Kili in the clear evening air (weather permitting!).

Final Elevation: 3,505m/11,500 ft

Terrain: Heathland.

Accommodation: tents (provided)

## DAY 3

### Shira 1 Camp to Moir Hut

Now we explore the Shira Plateau for a full day. It is a gentle walk east on moorland meadows towards Shira 2 Camp, distance: 11 km/ 7 miles; trekking time: 5-6 hours. As we climb only 2000 ft this is an ideal opportunity for acclimatization. Shira Plateau is one of the highest plateaus on earth.

Final Elevation: 4,206m/13,800 ft

Terrain: Alpine Tundra.

For all itineraries we recommend a Moshi Hotel. Price includes a 1-night stay at B&B rates.

#### DAY 4

### Moir Hut to Lava Tower then to Barranco Camp

We begin by climbing southeast towards the Lava Tower – a 300 ft tall volcanic rock formation, elevation: 15,190 ft; distance: 10 km/6 miles; total trekking time: 6-8 hours with slow going. Descending down to Barranco Camp from the Lava Tower, this represents an ideal acclimatization opportunity before, following the adage - climb high, sleep low! For 8-day climbers to the next camp, Karanga it is almost the same altitude, making the final ascent less challenging.

Final Elevation: 3,975m/13,066 ft

Terrain: Alpine Desert.

Accommodation: tents (provided)

## DAY 5

## Barranco Camp to Karanga Camp

Here you descend into a ravine where the Great Barranco Wall rises steeply to 900 ft. We trek along the wall and then down again into the Karanga Valley with a final climb to the next camp - Karanga - distance: 5 km/3 miles; trekking time: 4-5 hours; going: slow. The descent will assist you with acclimatization.

Final Elevation: 4000m/13,106 ft

Terrain: Alpine Desert

Accommodation: tents (provided)

## DAY 6

## Karanga Camp to Barafu Camp

We leave Karanga and hit the junction which connects with the Mweka Trail. We continue up to the rocky section to Barafu Hut - distance: 4 km/2 miles: trekking time: 4-5 hours; going: slow. Here we make camp again - Barafu Camp where you get some rest and an early bite to eat before your final ascent, starting in the early hours of the morning.

Final Elevation: 4,673m/15,331 ft

Terrain: Arctic Desert.

For all itineraries we recommend a Moshi Hotel. Price includes a 1-night stay at B&B rates.

#### DAY 7

### Barafu Camp to Uhuru Peak then to Mweka Camp

In the early hours of the morning (just after midnight), you begin your final ascent. Here the going is very slow on a terrain of soft shale and rocky outcrops. Here also you will feel the effects of altitude sickness - distance: 5 km/3 miles; going: very slow (pole, pole - pronounced polay in Swahili); trekking time: 7-8 hours.

On Stella Point (18,900 ft) the sun will rise over Mawenzi peak. As you are now above the clouds this is the most magnificent sunrise you might ever see. We continue a short distance to the summit - Uhuru Peak. From here we begin our descent to Mweka Hut camp site. At Mweka Camp you will be fed a welcome dinner and fall into a well-earned sleep.

Barafu Camp to Uhuru Peak: 5895m/19340ft

Distance: 5 km/3 miles Length of Time: 7 hours Climate/Terrain: Arctic zone

Uhuru Peak: 5895m/19341 ft, down to Mweka Camp: 3067m/10,065 ft

Distance: 12 km/7 miles Length of Time 7 hours

Accommodation: tents (provided)

#### DAY 8

#### Mweka Camp to Mweka Gate to Parkview Inn

Continuing our descent to Mweka Gate you pick up your Kilimanjaro certificates - distance: 10 km/6 miles; trekking time: 3-4 hours. A short distance now to Mweka Village and the drive back to Moshi.

Prices from \$1965, based on 4 people sharing; includes 1 night stay in your hotel of choice, B&B