

SUMMITING

KILIMANJARO

**:THE ULTIMATE TRAVEL GUIDE TO
AFRICA'S HIGHEST PEAK**

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"Summiting Kilimanjaro: The Ultimate Travel Guide to Africa's Highest Peak"

Preface:

Climbing Kilimanjaro is not just an adventure; it's an unforgettable experience that will stay with you for a lifetime. Standing at an impressive height of 5,895 meters above sea level, Kilimanjaro is not only the highest peak in Africa, but it's also one of the most accessible Seven Summits of the world. Each year, thousands of trekkers, adventurers, and nature lovers from across the globe visit Tanzania to summit Kilimanjaro.

However, climbing Kilimanjaro isn't just a simple walk up the mountain. It requires proper planning, preparation, and execution. As someone who has done it myself, I know that preparing for the climb can be a daunting task. That's where this book comes in.

"Summitting Kilimanjaro: The Ultimate Travel Guide to Africa's Highest Peak," is a comprehensive guide that covers everything you need to know to plan, prepare for, and successfully summit Kilimanjaro. This book includes practical advice on choosing the best route, obtaining permits, acclimatization strategies, and important safety precautions.

Additionally, this book also shares my personal experiences of summiting Kilimanjaro, including details about the trek, the sights, the challenges, and the rewards. I hope that by sharing my journey, this book will inspire you to take on the challenge of climbing Kilimanjaro and help you achieve your ultimate travel goal.

I have poured my heart and soul into creating this book, and I sincerely hope that it will serve as an invaluable resource to anyone who seeks to experience the beauty and adventure of Kilimanjaro. So, without

further ado, let's begin our adventure and start climbing Kilimanjaro!

My Experience to the Summit

As I stepped out of the small plane at Kilimanjaro International Airport, I felt a mixture of excitement and trepidation. I had dreamt of climbing the highest peak in Africa for years, and now I was finally here. After settling into my hotel, I met my guide, Faraj, who briefed me on the challenging journey ahead.

Our first day on the mountain was long and grueling. We trekked through lush rainforests and across rocky terrain as we ascended towards the alpine zone. My backpack felt heavy on my back, and my legs were sore and aching. But the stunning scenery and wildlife sightings kept me going. I saw playful blue monkeys swinging from trees and heard the distant roar of elephants.

Our team camped under the starry African sky, and I drifted off to sleep with the sounds of the night. The following days were equally challenging. As we climbed higher, the temperature dropped, and the air grew thin. My breathing was shallow, and my heart pumped hard in my chest. But the support of my team and Faraj's encouragement kept pushing me forward.

On the fourth day, we reached the base of the final climb, and I couldn't wait to reach the summit. We started at midnight, and the darkness was broken only by the stars above and our headlamps. Every step was a struggle, and I had to rest frequently to catch my breath. But as we ascended higher, I could see the sky turning pink and orange in the distance.

As we neared the top, my heart swelled with emotion. The sun was just peeking over the horizon, casting a golden light over the vast plains below. I felt triumphant, staring down at the world from its highest point. The feeling of accomplishment was indescribable.

The journey back down the mountain was just as challenging, but it passed quickly. As I reached the bottom, I felt a sense of nostalgia for the journey I had just completed. My experience to the summit of Mount Kilimanjaro was not just an adventure; it was a lesson in resilience, determination, and self-discovery. I felt like I had left a piece of myself on the mountain, and it had filled me with a sense of purpose and inspiration that would last a lifetime.