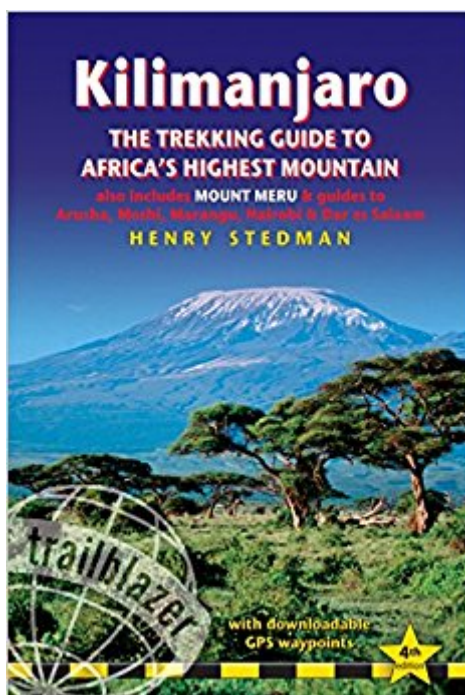


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Kilimanjaro - The Trekking Guide To Africa's Highest Mountain: (Includes Mt Meru And Guides To Nairobi, Dar Es Salaam, Arusha, Moshi And Marangu) (Trailblazer Trekking Guides)



Synopsis

At 19,341ft Kilimanjaro is Africa's highest mountain. Yet with no mountaineering skills necessary to reach the summit, even non-climbers can experience the thrill of climbing one of the world's greatest peaks. Includes full practical details of getting to Tanzania and Kenya, town guides and maps to Nairobi, Dar es Salaam, Arusha, Moshi and Marangu. Routes covered on 35 detailed walking maps in the proven Trailblazer style; all walking times are indicated along with points of interest and gradients. This top selling guide from Trailblazer is now in its fourth edition.

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A model of what a guidebook should be
David Dean

For more than 12 years our guide has been considered the Bible for climbing Kilimanjaro, used by rangers, guides and agencies as well as tens of thousands of regular trekkers. It's not difficult to see why, for our guidebook is the ONLY ONE with: full descriptions and detailed maps of each of the trekking routes - including altitudes and GPS waypoint readings - by somebody who has climbed them all! Is the only book with an extensive and unbiased review of the trekking agencies, both in Tanzania (Arusha, Moshi and Marangu) and those tour operators in the UK/US/Europe/Australia/New Zealand/South Africa. Is the only book with town and city guides to Arusha, Moshi and Marangu, the three towns and villages that will be your base before and after your climb. Has the most comprehensive guide to preparing for your trek, from what to take, what to wear, how to book your trek and flights, and how much it's all going to cost; everything, in fact, to help you get ready for the biggest adventure of your life! Provides the most detailed background information on the mountain, including the history, geography, geology and topography of Kilimanjaro, as well as a study of the Chagga tribe that live at the foot of the mountain. Full run-down of Kilimanjaro's nature including a full-colour flora guide. A full description with maps of the Mount Meru trek. We also provide: A thorough health and fitness section to help you stay healthy in East Africa, increase your chances of making it to the top and ensure you make it back down again. In-depth study of altitude sickness, or AMS - the number one reason why people fail to make it to the summit - including causes and prevention; City guides to Nairobi and Dar es Salaam, the two cities that you are most likely to fly into, as well as an introduction to Kilimanjaro International Airport; A thorough practical information guide to travelling around Tanzania, including a look at visa requirements, currency, budgeting, transport, food etc); Advice on how to look after your porters and crew on the trek; A look at the culture of the local Chagga people who inhabit Kilimanjaro's lower slopes; Plenty of photos and illustrations from both contemporary and historical sources, including some wonderful pen-and-ink sketches by the first Europeans to see the mountain, way back in the nineteenth century. Over thirty maps covering every stage of climbing and descending from the mountain. *Indeed, you'll find everything you need to help you get from the safety of your favourite armchair to the very summit of Africa's highest mountain. And no other guidebook can provide anything like that kind of comprehensive coverage. But don't take our word for it - check out our reviews on .com and .co.uk (all of which, we can promise you, are genuine!)*

Awesome book, informative on multiple aspects. We planned our trek to Kilimanjaro through a local Moshi company, based on recommendations out of this book, some thoughtful planning. The book is thorough, well organized, well written and humorous. Our trip was fun, safe and successful, and budget was less than half of what it would be if you booked through a US tour. Expect to put in about 30 hours or more of prep time to learn the routes, decide where to go, weeks of emails to the company and to your fellow travellers (we had 7 close friends in our trip to organize.) Put in due diligence to reassure yourself that the wire transfer is going to a legitimate company. (I checked ours several times through several ways, including checking on the NGO status of a company that ran the hotel we stayed at, who was closely associated with the trekking company we used.) When I was there, I did chat with 2 of the other local guide groups that I had been considering, and they all would have been excellent. picture is of our cheerleaders and guides.

What a great book. It answered almost every question I had about the climb. I've read it more than twice. I hope I get to see the next edition before I take my climb in September 2018. If I had to get one book to prepare for the climb this would be it.

Great book for anyone interested in going to Kilimanjaro. Has lots of great tips, tricks and also does an excellent job setting expectations. The detailed descriptions of all the routes is very handy and also the background on the mountain is very detailed. Exceptional book that is a must have for anyone who is planning to go to Kilimanjaro. Also a very handy and exhaustive list of things you will need on the mountain. Does a better job than most sites

The BEST book I have found if you are looking to climb Kilimanjaro, surrounding peaks or wildlife treks/safaris in the area. I have read this over and over again. Really well laid out, helpful information about accommodation, flights, tour operators, what to do-includes a day by day breakdown of each path up to the top of Kilimanjaro-how far what to expect etc etc it made me sooo excited that I was about to book one of the treks.Congratulations to the author, this book will be with me on my travel

Dense read but excellent details. Recommend you start with the website, and know a rough outline of your trip agenda, then leverage segments of the bookmark

This is the classic must have book to hike Kilimanjaro. If you are to read one book, this is it. Excellent sources for trekking companies and how to get to Arusha.

I purchased this book, along with several others, in preparation for a Kilimanjaro climb. This book is the only one I've reread (several times over). I was gratified by the detailed help the book offers in preparing for the climb-but I was most impressed by the quality of the writing. It's not often you get something that's both informative and well-written. This is the only guidebook that will be making the trip with me to Kilimanjaro. I'll add to this review when I return.Back from a successful trip to the summit of Kilimanjaro in January 2011. Carried this guide with me and found it indispensable, especially the description of summit night from Barafu to Uhuru. If you're going to climb Kili get this book. I still read the climb sections to remind me of this spectacular trip.

This book is chock full of information but is anything but boring. The author's sense of humor makes it an easy read. The information is well organized, full of details, with many subjects highlighted separately so as not to create overload. I'm only half-way through, but I'm so glad this book was recommended to me as I prepare for the trek in June.

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