

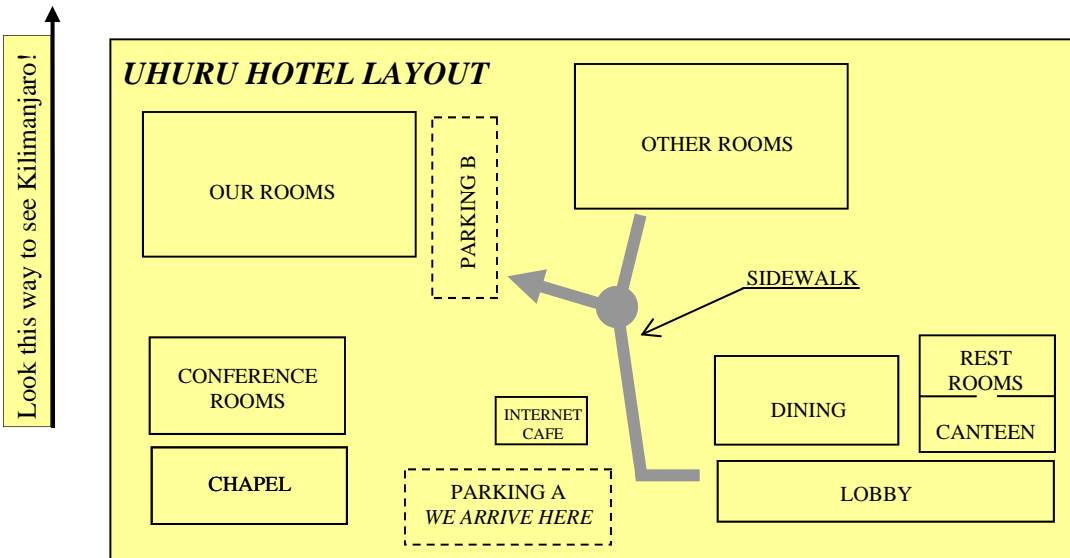
ARRIVAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. When we arrive at Kilimanjaro International Airport, please wait before entering the terminal building and gather with our group outside the main entry door to the terminal for instructions.
2. Once inside, after moving through the passport check desk, the baggage claim area is immediately ahead.
3. Please obtain a luggage cart and claim your personal bags. If you carried an extra bag for the group, please also claim that bag.
4. Exit the baggage claim area through the GREEN LINE (indicating you have nothing to declare) into the terminal lobby. If asked whether you have something to declare, say, "No." If any problem develops, the trip leaders are immediately available in the baggage claim area. Note: Any supplies we bring in extra bags have been pre-cleared with customs. We are not attempting to bring in any uncleared supplies.
5. Exit the terminal lobby and bear left to the parking area. Transport has been prearranged; *do not engage your own transport*. Our friends will be waiting for us there to load bags into vehicles for the drive to Uhuru Hostel (which takes about 45 minutes). Your bag may not be in the same vehicle you are; don't worry, it will get there. Keep your carry-on bag with you. You do not need to tip for having bags loaded at the airport. Board the Uhuru bus. Our friends will be there to direct you. There is no hurry; we will leave as a group.
6. Upon arrival at Uhuru Hotel (Parking A), we will need to register at the front desk. All baggage will be taken to the parking lot near our rooms (Parking B) and unloaded (so, don't panic when you see the vehicles with your luggage pull away!). But keep any valuables, cameras, purses, etc., with you; do not leave them on the bus. We have never had an instance of theft at the Lutheran Hotels, but that doesn't mean it can't happen. After you have registered and received your room key, walk to the upper parking lot by way of the sidewalk just outside the hostel lobby.



View of Kili from Uhuru

7. When retrieving your luggage from the parking lot, take *only your personal luggage* to your room. Leave any extra bags you carried. Please tip hostel staff who assist you with your luggage with a 500 TSh note (\$0.50) which the trip leaders will provide.



8. Once in your room, locate the hot water switch on the wall near the entry door and be sure it is switched on (it should have been switched on before our arrival). A red light should be showing when the switch is on. If the red light is not showing, it may be burned out, so check the water temperature before flipping the switch. If the hot water was not switched on, it will take about 30 minutes to heat the water in the tank over the shower. *Please be very careful about the slippery tiled floors when using the shower!* You may wish to put the rubber mat *inside* the shower. Shower shoes are a good idea!
9. The water you find in the carafe in your room has been boiled for drinking and should be quite safe. *Do not drink tap water at any time in Tanzania.* To be 100% safe, drink only bottled water.
10. *Use your mosquito netting every night.* While there are normally few insects at this time of year, please report any problem with torn or missing nets to the group leaders. You will see small lizards here and there and occasionally, through rarely, on the wall of your room. They are completely harmless.
11. In the morning, please join the group for breakfast by or before 8:00 a.m. in the hostel dining room which is located adjacent to the registration area. Note that, while breakfast is self-serve, buffet style, you may order eggs as well. We recommend the “Spanish Omelet!” Go easy on the bananas for your first couple of days (they can cause constipation). Our departure time for Moshi will be around 9:30 a.m.
12. When leaving your room for the day, *be sure to leave your key at the front desk.* If you do not, your room will not be cleaned during the day. Do not leave valuables in your room. Be sure that you have your passport and money *on your person at all times.* Ladies, your purse is *not* a good place for your passport or money. Keep your passport on your person!
13. To have laundry done, put your clothes in a plastic bag you brought along for this purpose (with your name and room number clearly marked) and deposit your bag at the front desk. It is a very good idea to use a permanent marker to write your last name and room number on the bag. It normally takes 24 hours for laundry to be cleaned and returned to you. Do not pay for any laundry service; unlimited laundry service has been included in the price of the room.
14. Have a good night's sleep in the shadow of Kilimanjaro! Welcome to Africa!

KARIBU SANA TANZANIA!

