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TIPS FOR BOOKING YOUR FLIGHT TO KILIMANJARO

You are free to use whatever service or travel agent you choose to book your flight, however the following tips will help you and save you some grief!

1. Your final destination is **KILIMANJARO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT** in TANZANIA (airport code is JRO)
2. You need to depart the USA on November 28 in order to arrive no later than November 29 in Kilimanjaro and the climb orientation is on November 30th.
3. There is only one airline that has a **DIRECT FLIGHT** from Europe to KILIMANJARO and that is **Northwest/KLM Royal Dutch Airlines**. I highly recommend you choose that airline otherwise you will end up being routed through either Nairobi Kenya, Dar Es Salaam Tanzania or even Addis Abba Ethiopia. If you take British Airways or Ethiopian Airlines and then have to fly from Nairobi or Dar Es Salaam to Kilimanjaro, you will be placed on a smaller plane for the one hour flight and the chance of **NOT GETTING YOUR LUGGAGE** until the next day or later is **VERY HIGH**. That is because the smaller commuter airplanes they use for those flights cannot accommodate the weight allowed by the international flights and over 50% of the time they hold luggage back until the next available flight. That will create a **HUGE** problem for you if you do not get your luggage and gear. You can't buy what you need there if you don't get your baggage. To avoid the possibility of that logistics nightmare...just book your flight on Northwest/KLM.
4. For the last 5 years I have successfully used a travel consolidator named KK who works for an outfit called justfares.com. He has booked the majority of my flights to Africa and gets the best prices. You can contact him at 1-888-302-3749 or email him: **kk@justfares.com**
5. The sooner you book...the cheaper your ticket will be!