

"Odaray is a beautiful climb," chimed in my newly-found Amazonian friends, looking up quite unconcernedly from their knitting; "and a 'ducky' walk of six miles before you reach the base of the mountain."



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It was a cheerful prospect for my soft and pampered flesh to attempt to endure (*comme il vous plaira*) and I felt a sinking heart, a flagging spirit and an absolute absence of courage, until Martha reassured me, *sotto voce*, "It is not a difficult climb. We will be perfectly safe with Christian," she said.