

# ITINERARY DETAILS FOR COMBO TOUR LEMOSHO ROUTE + SAFARI 13 DAYS.

**DESTINATION:** Kilimanjaro via Lemosho Route, Serengeti and Ngorongoro

Major Attractions: Kilimanjaro Mountain, Great Migration, Ngorongoro Crater

Tour Guide Language: English

**Starting Point:** Moshi

Ending Point: Arusha/Moshi

## Day1: Lemosho / Londorosi Gate (2250M) to Mti Mkubwa Hut (2650M).

Transfer from Moshi or Arusha to arrive at Lemosho Gate for registration formalities. Get transferred by vehicle at the starting point which is located 10kms further from the gate. Have lunch before initiating the hike. Climb steadily through the rain forest while spotting Colobus (Black and White Monkeys) and Blue Monkeys. The path leads to Mti Mkubwa hut for dinner and overnight at the campsite.

**Distance: 7 Kilometers** 

Time: 3 Hours walking

**Zone: Rain forest** 

## Day2: Mti Mkubwa Hut (2650M) to Shira Hut 2 (3850M).

Climb through the trail leads to Shira hut 1 for a lunch break and a short rest for 10 to 15 minutes after lunch just to have a good digestion. The trail continues to Shira hut 2 to have some rest for the day off resting and regain the energy. Dinner and overnight stay at the campsite.

**Distance: 17 Kilometers** 

Time: 11 Hours walking

**Zone: Moorland** 

#### Day3: Shira Hut 2 (3850M) to Lava Tower (460M) to Baranco Hut (3900M).

Start by ascending up a ridge towards lava tower which provides an extra day for acclimatization. Have some rest and enough time for lunch while at the lava tower. Descend down and proceed with the trail to reach at Baranco hut for an evening arrival. Dinner and overnight stay at the campsite.

**Distance: 10 Kilometers** 

**Time: 7 Hours walking** 

**Zone: Moorland** 

#### Day4: Baranco Hut (3900M) to Karanga Hut (3995M).

Climb on a steep ridge passing the Baranco wall leading to Karanga hut. Stay at Karanga hut for the hot lunch and have a long rest while you enjoying the mountain and having good pictures for different land scrapes and birds. Dinner and overnight at the campsite.

**Distance: 6 Kilometers** 

Time: 4 Hours walking

**Zone: Alpine desert** 

## Day5: Karanga Hut (3995M) to Barafu Hut (4673M).

Climb the clef which leads to Barafu hut" pole pole" while you enjoying the view of Karanga hut. Drink enough water and take a short brake on the way when needed. Have some lunch at Barafu hut and take a long rest when enjoying the alpine desert. Dinner and overnight at the campsite when waiting for the summit time.

**Distance: 6 Kilometers** 

Time: 4 Hours walking

**Zone: Alpine Desert** 

## Day6: Ascend to Uhuru Peak (5895M).

Wake up around 11:00pm for adding more warm clothes and head lamp. Leave the camp and start summiting by midnight onto the glacial zone. The path leads to Stella point 5756M for the short brake of water or hot tea. Have time for photographs and a little rest while at the summit. For climbers who have experienced AMS are advised to start descending down, however for those interested can take a round trip along the crater rim to reach Uhuru peak 5895M.Proceed by descend from the summit to arrive to the base camp, take short rest for 2 hours before lunch. Wake up and repack your stuffs, done the lunch and start to descend to Mweka hut "pole pole" while enjoying the beautiful view of the mountain.

**Distance: 5 Kilometers** 

Time: 6/7 Hours walking

Zone: Alpine/Glacial zone

## Day7: Mweka Hut (3100M) to Mweka Gate (1640M).

After the hot breakfast, continue to hike through the beautiful rain forest to arrive at Mweka gate. Get awarded with certificates whereby golden certificates are given to hikers who reached Uhuru peak and green certificates for Stella point hikers. Retreat back to mweka village for a drive to Moshi town for resting or for the flight back at home. "Normally tipping can be done to the last campsite or at the certain gate".

**Distance: 10 Kilometers** 

**Time: 3 Hours walking** 

**Zone: Rain forest** 

#### PRICE INCLUDES

- Private transport to & from Kilimanjaro International Airport to your accommodation in Moshi
- 2 nights of accommodation in Moshi
- Transportation to & from the Kilimanjaro gate
- Park entry fees, Camping fees
- Team Kilimanjaro Rescue fees
- 18% VAT on tour fees & services
- 4 Season mountain tents
- Double layered Sleeping Mats
- Friendly and professional mountain guides, cook and porters
- 3 hot meals daily while on the mountain
- Enough treated & filtered drinking water throughout the trek
- Hot water for washing
- Fair wages for the mountain crew as approved by the Kilimanjaro National Park Authority (KINAPA), Kilimanjaro Association of Tour Operators (KIATO)
- Government taxes
- Portable oxygen tanks & ox meter
- Emergency first-aid kit

#### PRICE EXCLUDES

- Lunches, dinners and drinks at your hotel before and after climb
- Travel insurance
- Portable flush toilet with a toilet tent is available for extra charges \$ 70 for the entire trek
- Flights
- Laundry (Available at hotel)
- Personal items and toiletries
- Tips for guides, porters and cook (this is a guide to tipping on the mountain)

## Trekking Price\$1900.

Tips on Mountain Kilimanjaro are recommended for group sharing as follows:

• Guide \$20/guide/day / Cook \$15/day / Porters \$10/porter/day

Note: Tipping is not included in the quoted price.

# Day8: Transfer to Serengeti National Park.

Leave at 8:00 and drive to Serengeti for about 5-6 hours. Have lunch upon your arrival and go for an afternoon game drive while exploring the vast plains of Serengeti. In the evening, transfer to the designed campsite for an overnight stay.

#### Day9: Full Day Game Drive in Serengeti.

Leave for a day's game drive in the Serengeti plains. Game viewing to spot Big Five, hippos, elands, zebras, antelopes and others. Break for a picnic lunch and proceed with game viewing till late evening. Transfer to the designed campsite for overnight stay.

#### Day10: Full Day Game Drive In Ndutu Plains.

Leave for a full day game drive to witness "The Great Migration" where thousands of wildebeests, zebras and Thomson's gazelles migrate to Maasai Mara in search for fresh pasture and water. Explore the plains while tracking the migration with predators like lions waiting. Break for a picnic lunch and proceed with game drive till late afternoon. Drive back to the hotel for dinner and overnight stay.

## Day11: Transfer To Ngorongoro Crater Via Olduvai Gorge.

Leave for Oldupai Gorge, an anthropological site holding remains for the first human. Have lunch enrooted and proceed with the drive to Ngorongoro. Arrive in the late afternoon and transfer to the designed campsite. Dinner and overnight stay.

# Day12:Full Day Game Drive In Ngorongoro Crater.

Start descending down the Ngorongoro Crater, the largest unbroken caldera which is a home to a variety of animals and bird species. Game drive in the crater to spot Big Five, elands, buffalos, jackals and thousands of flamingos. Break for lunch at a picnic site and proceed with game drive till late afternoon. Ascend out of the crater and transfer back to the campsite for dinner and overnight stay.

# Day13: Transfer to Arusha via Nainokanoka Village.

Checkout of the hotel and drive to Nainokanoka village. Take a short walk to the maasai bomas.Get a chance to learn and see their cultural practices and tradition including local dances and making of handicrafts. Break for a picnic lunch and drive back to Arusha/Moshi.

#### PRICE INCLUDES

- National Park entrance fees
- Full board accommodation on tour
- Service of an English speaking driver guide
- Transport based on an excellent 4\*4 Vehicle rebuilt for Safari
- Game drives as per the Itinerary
- Complimentary bottle of water the first and second day
- Government taxes

#### PRICE EXCLUDES

- International flights
- Transport outside the itinerary schedule
- Departure taxes
- \Tips to drivers (highly recommended)
- Visa, Travel Insurance (we can help arrange of them)
- Expenditures of personal nature like drinks, telephone, laundry, Internet etc.

Safari Price \$2100

Guide \$20/guide/day / Cook \$15/day.

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