



ITINERARY DETAILS FOR LEMOSHO ROUTE 8 DAYS.

DESTINATION: Kilimanjaro via Lemosho Route

Major Attractions: Kilimanjaro, Africa's highest mountain.

Tour Guide's Language: English

Starting Point: Moshi

Ending Point: Moshi

Route Accessibility: This route approaches the mountain from the west south via Lemosho gate. The trail passes through tropical rainforest to Shira plateau which finally leads to the summit.

Additional Info: We provide porters and cooks for guidance and assistance while on the mountain.

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 1 (3610M).

Trek out of the rainforest into the moorland zone to reach Shira ridge. Have some lunch at Shira hut and get a long rest while enjoying the mountain. Dinner and overnight stay at the camp.

Distance: 7 Kilometers

Time: 4 Hours walking

Zone: Moorland

Day3: Shira Hut 1 (3610M) to Shira Hut 2 (3850M).

Climb through the trail leads to shira hut 2 for some lunch and a long rest for day just to have a good digestion. Take some time and enjoy your day for sunset while at the campsite. Dinner and overnight stay at the campsite.

Distance: 10 Kilometers

Time: 5 Hours walking

Zone: Moorland

Day4: 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

Day5: 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

Day6: 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

Day7: 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

Day8: 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)

GROUP SIZE AND PRICE PER PERSON

1 PERSON \$1900 / 2-4 PEOPLE \$1850 / 5-7 PEOPLE \$1800 / 8-10 PEOPLE \$1750

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.

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