



Climb Kilimanjaro via Lemosho Route

Free cancellation up to 2 day(s) prior departure, after which the tour cancellation policy applies.

- **Activities:**
 - Mountaineering
 - Trekking and Hiking
- **Travel Style:** Premium
- **Guiding Type:** Live Guide/Instructor
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 - English
- **Tour Vibe:** Active
- **Guiding Type:** Live Guide/Instructor
- **Recommended For:**
 - Couple
 - Family/Kids
 - For Art Lovers
 - LGBTQ
 - Senior
 - Solo
 - Women
 - Wheelchair Accessible
 - Youth
- **Country:**
 - Africa
 - Tanzania
- **Routes:**
 - Lemosho Glades
 - Shira Camp
 - Karanga Camp
 - Barafu Camp

- Uhuru Peak
- Mweka Camp
- Mweka gate
- **Pickup:** At your hotel;

From: 7:00 AM

To: 7:00 AM

- **Drop-off:** At your hotel;

From: 5:00 PM

To: 6:00 PM

- **Age Range:** 10 - 100 (Years Old)
- **Tour Highlights:**

On day three the Lemosho Route joins the Machame Route at Lava Tower and down towards Barranco Valley via the Southern Circuit. As with the Machame Route, Lemosho trekkers need to transverse the Barranco Wall and then summit from Barafu Camp. Most trekkers complete the Lemosho Route in six days; we also offer seven and/or eight day hikes on the Lemosho which of course increases the probability of success. The seven day route typically stops for a night at both Shira Camp 1 and Shira Camp 2. Eight day treks stop again at Karanga Camp for another acclimatization day.

- **Tour Introduction:**

The Lemosho Route starts on the Western side of Mount Kilimanjaro at the Londorossi Gate and was introduced as an alternative to the Shira Route which begins at a higher, more challenging altitude. The Londorossi Gate is a fair drive from the town of Moshi. At the gate you will register with the authorities before being driven a further 12km to the starting point. The western side of Kilimanjaro is still very wild and you may get lucky and spot large antelope, buffalo and maybe even elephant.

- **Itinerary:**

- Day 1: **LEMOSHO GLADES (2385M) TO BIG TREE CAMP (2780M)(LEMOSHO GLADES)**

LEMOSHO GLADES (2385M) TO BIG TREE CAMP (2780M)(LEMOSHO GLADES) You will be picked up at your hotel at around 08:00am and transferred to the Lemosho gate located on the western side of Kilimanjaro. After the registration process you will still start our climb steadily through the forests of the Lemosho glades to reach Big Tree camp where you will be spending the night. Distance covered: 7km / 4.3mi
Approx. time taken: 4 hours Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Included

- Day 2: **BIG TREE CAMP (2780M) TO SHIRA 2 CAMP (3900M)**

Today you will cover a lot of ground as you trek across a plateau of grassy moorland and heather scattered with volcanic rock formations. We will trek through Shira 1 Camp from where there are often views of Kibo Peak floating on the clouds as we head towards our destination which is Shira 2. We gain a reasonable amount of altitude as we head towards Shira 1 and parts of the route are fairly steep. As you proceed towards Shira 2

you will get the chance to view the Northern Ice fields from the western side of the mountain with some unusual views of Kibo. Our steady climb across the moorland of the Shira Plateau will help with acclimatization and we enjoy great panoramic views.

Distance covered: 16.5km / 10.3mi Approx. time taken: 9 - 11 hours Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Included

- Day 3: **SHIRA 2 CAMP (3900M) TO BARRANCO CAMP (3960M)**

SHIRA 2 CAMP (3900M) TO BARRANCO CAMP (3960M) Your trek starts with an ascent with far-reaching panoramic views, walking in to the climatic zone of the upland desert and on the lava ridges beneath the glaciers of the Western Breach. You will reach the distinct pinnacle of the Lava Tower (4640 m), our high point for the day and a great place to enjoy your lunch. In the afternoon we make a steep descent to our camp for the night, located in the base of the Great Barranco Valley (3960 m), sheltered by towering cliffs but with extensive views of the plains below. Distance covered: 10km / 6.2mi Approx. time taken: 7 hours Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Included

- Day 4: **BARRANCO CAMP (3960M) TO KARANGA CAMP (3963M)**

BARRANCO CAMP (3960M) TO KARANGA CAMP (3963M) Our day starts by descending into the start of the Great Barranco, a huge ravine. We then exit steeply, up the Great Barranco Wall, which divides us from the southeastern slopes of Kibo. It's a climb over rock, not technical but long and tiring. Passing underneath the Heim and Kersten glaciers, we head towards the Karanga valley. From here we have a steep climb up from Karanga valley to our night's camp at Karanga camp, set at 3963m. For those feeling strong we will go for a mid-afternoon acclimatization trek up to around 4200m before descending back to camp for the night. Distance covered: 5.5km / 3.4mi Approx. time taken: 5 hours Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Included

- Day 5: **KARANGA CAMP (3963) TO BARAFU CAMP (4640M)**

After a good night's rest and breakfast, we set off on our walk to Barafu camp at 4640m. The climb will take us across desolate scree slopes with no vegetation around us at all. It's a tough steep walk made more difficult by the altitude. On arriving at camp we eat and spend the afternoon resting as we prepare for a long night and day ahead. It is important to keep hydrated and warm. We have an early dinner and then try to get some sleep as we will be getting up at between 11pm and 12pm to start the climb to the summit. Distance covered: 3km / 1.9mi Approx. time taken: 3 hours Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Included

- Day 6: **BARAFU CAMP (4640M) TO UHURU PEAK (5895M) & DOWN TO MWEKA CAMP (3100M)**

BARAFU CAMP (4640M) TO UHURU PEAK (5895M) & DOWN TO MWEKA CAMP (3100M) We start off at around midnight, and walk steeply upwards to the summit glaciers. We will be climbing scree for 4 to 5 hours but gain incredible height over a short distance. The views are spectacular. We should be on the crater rim at Stella Point (5739m) as the first rays of the sun hit us. Spectacular ice cliffs within the crater surround us and the views to jagged Mawenzi peak and beyond are breathtaking. Another hour's walking takes us to the summit, Uhuru Peak (5895m). We begin our descent by

returning to Stella Point and then descending on scree slope and track back to Barafu Camp for breakfast, before finally heading down to Mweka Camp for a long well-earned rest. Distance: 16.4km / 9.6mi Trekking time: 13 – 15 hours Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Included

◦ Day 7: **TREK MWEKA CAMP (3100M) TO MWEKA GATE (1630M)**

TREK MWEKA CAMP (3100M) TO MWEKA GATE (1630M) A gentle trek takes us down through the rainforest to Mweka Gate, where we complete park formalities and receive certificates, which you can hang up with pride! We are then met by our vehicles and return to the hotel in Moshi, where you can treat yourself to a welcome shower then celebrate with cold drinks. Overnight at your arranged Hotel

WHAT'S INCLUDED

Location	Nights	Type	Property Name	Rating	Occupancy
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- **Pickup & Drop-Off**

- **Guide**

- **Meals**

- **Transport**

- Private Vehicle

WHAT'S EXCLUDED

- Flights

- Insurance

- Transport

- **Other Excluded:**

- Flights
- Tips to mountain crew
- Items of a personal nature
- Laundry Services
- A doctor for the group
- Portable flush toilet with a toilet tent is extra (US\$100 per toilet + toilet tent)

Covid Safety

We do follow all precautions recommended by WHO to make sure we are all safe from covid until dropping down

Tour Cancellation Policy

Free cancellation up to 2 day(s) prior departure, Or traveler will pay 20 % of the tour amount

Good To Know

FAQs