

Kilimanjaro Climbing Itinerary

Lemosho Route:

8 Days & 7 Nights



| Day | Destination | Description | Accommodation |
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| 1 | Mti Mkubwa Camp 2785m | Distance: 4.8 Km. Time: 3-4 HRS Rainforest. After the breakfast, at Mai Kilimanjaro Home Stay, drivers will pick you up, starting to depart and welcoming mountainside villages to the Londorossi Gate . We will patiently wait for our permits to be issued while watching the hustle and bustle of operations as many crews prepare for the journey ahead. Enjoy the beautiful rainforest scenery and windy trails while your guide tells you about the local flora and fauna and natural wildlife. At these lower elevations, the trail can be muddy and quite slippery. We highly recommend gaiters and trekking poles here . | Mti Mkubwa Camp |
| 2 | Shira I Camp 3504m | Distance: 7.9Km Time: 4-6 hours Mooreland. After a good night's sleep and a hearty breakfast, we emerge from the rainforest and continue on an ascending path , we leave the forest behind now, the trail climbs steadily with wide views to reach the rim of the Shira Plateau . Temperatures begin to drop . | Shira I Camp |
| 3 | Shira II camp 3895m. | Distance: 6.9 km Time: 5-7 hours Mooreland. We explored the Shira plateau for a full day . It is a gentle walk east toward Kibo's glacier peak , across the plateau which leads to Shira II camp on moorland meadows by a stream. Then we continue to Moir Hut , a little-used site on the base of Lent Hills . A variety of walks are available on Lent Hills making this an excellent acclimatization opportunity. Shira is one of the highest plateaus on earth . | Shira II Camp |
| 4 | Barranco Camp. 3986m. | Distance: 10.1 km Time: 5-7hours Alpine desert. Although you end the day around the same elevation as when you began, this day is very important for acclimatization . From Shira Plateau we continue east up a ridge, passing the junction towards the Kibo peak before we then continue, South East towards the Lava Tower , called the " Shark's Tooth " (elev. 4650m. Shortly after the tower, we come to a second junction, which leads to the Arrow Glacier. We then continued to descend overnight at Barranco Camp for dinner and overnight. | Barranco Camp |
| 5 | Karanga Camp 4034m | Distance: 5.2 km Time: 4-5 hours Alpine - Desert After breakfast, we continue on a steep ridge up to the adventurous Barranco Wall to the Karanga Valley and the junction, which connects with the Mweka Trail . This is one of the most impressive days to see the power, agility, and strength of your crew zip | Karanga Camp |

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| | | <p>over this wall with what appears such ease. Overnight at Karanga Camp.</p> <p>You may not feel like eating but please endeavor to do so as you will need the energy reserves. Distance from Barranco to Barafu is 9.4km. During the dinner time please discuss your physical condition and preference with your guide. Please eat slow and copiously and ensure you keep asking the staff for more fluids. You are advised to get all your gear ready for the summit bid before you go to sleep this evening.</p> | |
| 6 | Barafu Camp 4662m. | <p>Distance: 3.3km Time: 4-5 hours Alpine - Desert.</p> <p>We continue up toward Barafu Camp, and once reached you have now completed the South Circuit, which offers a variety of brehtaking views of the summit from many different angles. An early dinner and rest as we prepare for summit night. Overnight at Barafu Camp.</p> | Barafu Camp |
| 7 | Summit 5895m & Mweka Hut 3090m | <p>Distance: 5 km until the summit and 11.5 Km for descent. Time: 10-12 hours Glaciers, summit zone.</p> <p>Excitement is building as morning comes with an early start between midnight and 2 a.m. This is the most mentally and physically challenging portion of the trek.</p> <p>We continue our way to the summit in a switchback formation through trying to stay warm and focused on the amazing sense of accomplishment that lies ahead. With a switchback motion, we ascend through heavy scree and possibly snow towards Stella Point on the crater rim.</p> <p>You will be rewarded with the most magnificent sunrise during your short rest here. Faster hikers may view the sunrise from the summit. From here on your remaining less than 1-hour ascent to Uhuru Peak, you are likely to encounter snow all the way.</p> <p>Congratulations, one step at a time you have now reached Uhuru Peak, the highest point on Mount Kilimanjaro and the entire continent of Africa! After photos, celebrations and maybe a few tears of joy we take a few moments to enjoy this incredible accomplishment.</p> <p>We begin our steep descent down to the camp, stopping at Barafu Camp for lunch and a very brief rest. We strongly recommend gaiters and trekking poles for uncooperative loose gravel and volcano ash terrain. Well-deserved rest awaits you to enjoy your last evening on the mountain. Dinner and Overnight at Mweka Hut.</p> | Mweka Hut |
| 8 | Mweka Gate 1633m. | <p>Distance: 9.1 km Time: 3-4 hours Rainforest.</p> <p>After breakfast and a heartfelt ceremony of appreciation and team bonding with your crew, it's time to say goodbye. We continue the descent down to the Mweka Gate to receive your summit certificates.</p> <p>From the gate, a vehicle will meet you at Mweka gate to drive you back to Mai Kilimanjaro Home Stay (about 30 minutes) to reach Moshi town then a few minutes to arrive back at the farm house.</p> <p>Enjoy a long overdue, hot shower, dinner, and celebrations in Chagga house!!</p> | <u>Mai Kilimanjaro Home Stay</u> |
| Inclusive | | Transfers, 2 nights at Mai Kilimanjaro Home Stay (before and after the climb), climbing gears, hut and camping fees, park fees, rescue fees, all meals on the mountain, and salaries for guides and crew. | |
| Not included | | Tips, alcohol and beverages, flights, visas and PCR test, meals at Mai Kilimanjaro Home Stay. | |