



TOUR TITTLE	7 DAYS KILIMANJARO TREKKING LEMOSHO ROUTE
DATE OF TRAVEL	2025 - 2026

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:



- * LANDSCAPE
- * PRIVATE TREKKING
- * ADVENTUROUS

* KILIMANJARO NATIONAL PARK

DETAILED ITINERARY

DAY 0: Arrival at the airport

After arrival at the airport (Kilimanjaro / Arusha), your private driver guide will pick you up at the airport and transfer you to your accommodation for overnight awaiting for your trek departure on the following day.

Accommodation	Mtoni River Lodge https://mtoniriverlodge.com/
Meal Plan	Bed & Breakfast

DAY 1: Arusha (1400m) — Londorossi Gate — Forest Camp

Hiking time: 3 hours

Habitat: Rain Forest

Elevation (ft): 7,800ft to 9,500ft

After eating breakfast at your hotel, your guide will brief you on the day. You will drive two hours from Arusha (1400m) to Londorossi Park Gate (2100m). At the entrance gate, the guides and porters distribute the supplies and register with the Tanzania National Parks Authority (TANAPA). You are now ready to begin your 3-hour hike into the rain forest. Be on the lookout for Colobus monkeys! Along the way, we eat lunch, and then commence through undisturbed forest which winds to the first camp site. The porters, who arrive at the campsite before the clients, will set up your tent and boil water for drinking and washing. The chef will prepare a snack then dinner for you. At nighttime, mountain temperatures may drop to freezing so be prepared!

DAY 2: Forest Camp — Shira 1 Camp

Hiking time: 5-6 hours

Distance: About 9 km's

Habitat: Moorland

Elevation: 9,500ft to 11,500ft

Early in the morning after breakfast, the day is spent to reach Shira campsite (3840 m) with our picnic lunch. The night at this bare camp will even be colder than the previous night, with temperatures dropping to well below freezing. The trail take us for an hour or so to the top of the forest and then for about two hours at a gentler gradient through the moorland zone. After a picnic lunch and rest, you continue up a rocky ridge onto the Shira plateau. Hiking to this point you will be able to see in an easterly direction, the Western Breach with its spectacular glaciers. You are now due west of Kibo and after a short hike you will reach the Shira campsite.

DAY 3: Shira Camp 1 to Shira 2 to Moir Hut

Hiking time: 6-7 hours

Distance: About 15 km's

Habitat: Moorland.

Elevation: Elevation (ft): 11,500ft to 13,800 ft

We explore the Shira plateau for a full day. It is a gentle walk east toward Kibo's glaciated peak, across the plateau which leads to Shira 2 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.

DAY 4: Moir Hut to Lava Tower to Barranco Camp

Hiking time: 4-6 hours

Distance: About 7 km's

Habitat: Semi desert

Elevation: 13,800ft to 13,000ft

Following an early morning breakfast, you will leave the moorland environment and enter the semi desert and rocky landscape. After 5 hours of walking east, you will be come face to face with the Lava Tower (4630m). Packed lunches are served at the Tower and hikers have the option of climbing the massive Lava Tower weather permitting. At this point of the hike, it is normal for hikers to start feeling the effects from the altitude including headaches and shortness of breath.



After lunch, you will descend from Lava Tower (4630m) to the Barranco Campsite (3950m). The 6800m descent gives hikers a huge advantage to allow their bodies to adjust to the conditions of high altitude. The descent to camp takes around 2 hours to reach. It is located in a valley below the Breach and Great Barranco Wall ("Breakfast Wall"). Drinking and washing water and dinner will be served as hikers view the sun setting.

DAY 5: Barranco Camp to Karanga Camp to Barafu Camp

Hiking time: 8-10 hours

Distance: About 9 km's

Habitat: Alpine Desert.

Elevation(ft): 13,000ft to 15,000ft

After breakfast, we leave Barranco and continue on a steep ridge passing the Barranco Wall, to the Karanga Valley campsite. Then, we leave Karanga and hit the junction which connects with the Mweka Trail. We continue up to the Barafu Hut. At this point, you have completed the South Circuit, which offers views of the summit from many different angles. Here we make camp, rest, enjoy dinner, and prepare for the summit day. The two peaks of Mawenzi and Kibo are to be seen from this position



DAY 6: SUMMIT ATTEMPT, Barafu camp (4600m) - Uhuru Peak (5895m) - Mweka (3100m)

Hiking time: 8 hours to reach Uhuru Peak.

7-8 hours to descend to Mweka.

Distance: About 7 km's ascent - 23 km's descent.

Habitat: Stone scree and ice-capped summit.

You will wake up around 2330hrs, and after some tea and biscuits you start climbing to Uhuru peak into the night. You will head in a northwesterly direction and ascend through heavy scree towards Stella Point on the crater rim. This 6-hour walk to Stella point is for many climbers, mentally and physically the most challenging on the route. At Stella Point (5685m) you will stop for a short rest and will be rewarded with the most magnificent sunrise you are ever likely to see (weather permitting). From Stella Point you will normally encounter snow all the way on your 2-hour ascent to Uhuru Peak. The time you will spend on the summit will depend on the weather conditions. Do not stop here for too long, as it will be extremely difficult to start again due to cold and fatigue. Enjoy your accomplishment and a day to remember for the rest of your life. The walk back to Barafu from the summit, takes about 3 hours. Here you will have a well earned but short rest and collect the rest of your gear, before heading down to Mweka hut (3100m). The route is not difficult and will take you down the rock and scree path into the moorland and eventually into the forest. The camp is situated in the upper forest and mist or rain can be expected in the late afternoon. Dinner and washing water will be prepared

DAY 7: Mweka camp (3100m) - Mweka Gate (1980m)

Hiking time: 4 hours.

Distance: About 15 km's

Habitat: Forest

Elevation change: - 1120 m

After an early and well-deserved breakfast, it is a short 3-hour and scenic hike back to the Park gate. At Mweka gate you sign your name and details in a register. This is also where successful climbers receive their summit

certificates. Those climbers who reached Stella Point (5685m) are issued with green certificates and those who reached Uhuru Peak (5895m) receive gold certificates. From the Mweka Gate you will continue down into the Mweka village, normally a muddy 3 km (1 hour) hike. At the Mweka Gate, meet Mount Kilimanjaro National Park Officials gives you the Certificate of Achievement. After sign out to the park gate you will be transferred to a hotel in Moshi for hot shower probably dinner and overnight or otherwise in the evening you will be transferred to Kilimanjaro International Airport to connect with your flight back home.

COST

NUMBER OF PAX	2 PAX	3 PAX	4 PAX
	\$2,295	\$2,025	\$1,905

What's included?

- * 1st Night accommodation in Arusha
- * All camping equipment (including tents, mattress, sleeping bags, & pillows)
- * private mountain guide
- * private chef
- * porters
- * trekking poles
- * first aid kit
- * rescue fees

- * portable toilet
- * Kilimanjaro National Park Fees & camping fees
- * All Government Tax.

What's not included?

- * Other trekking gears except trekking poles
- * Tips
- * Personal items (souvenirs, travel insurance, visa fees and other personal items)