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ITINERARY DETAILS FOR LEMOSHO ROUTE 8 DAYS.

Itinerary Overview

Length: 8 Days

Category: Trekking

Destination: Kilimanjaro via Lemosho Route

Major Attractions: Kilimanjaro mountain, Africa's highest mountain

Tour Guides Language: English

Starting Point: Moshi

Ending Point: Moshi

Route Accessibility: It approaches the mountain from the west side via Lemosho Gate. The trail passes through tropical rainforest to the alpine desert zone which finally leads to the summit.

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

Itinerary Details

Day1: Lemosho/ Londorisi Gate (2250M) To Mti Mkubwa Hut (2650M)

Drive from Moshi or Arusha to the Londorossi Park Gate. From here follow a forest track in a 4WD vehicle for about 11 km/7 mi (45 minutes) to Lemosho Glades and a possible campsite. From the Glades, walk for 3 hours along beautiful forest trails to the Mti Mkubwa (big tree) campsite.

- **Distance: 7 Kilometers.**
- **Time: 3 Hours walking.**
- **Zone: Rain Forest.**



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Day 2: Mti Mkubwa Hut (2650M) To Shira Hut 1 (3610M)

The trail gradually steepens, enters the giant heather moorland zone, then crosses the Shira Ridge at 3,600 m/11,810 ft and drops gently to Shira Camp 1 located by a stream on the Shira Plateau.

- **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 (4600M) To Baranco Hut (3900M).

The real work of climbing Kilimanjaro begins here. Today the main feature is a slow climb to Lava Camp followed by a descent to the beautiful Barranco Camp. This is the Climb-High-Sleep-Low principal of altitude adjustment.

- **Distance:10 Kilometers.**
- **Time:7 Hours walking.**
- **Zone:Moorland.**

Day5: Baranco Hut (3900M) To Karanga Hut (3995M).

After a climb of the Great Barranco Wall we continue around the southern circuit trail until we reach another scenic location of Karanga Camp



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- **Time:Distance:6 Kilometers.**
- **4 Hours walking.**
- **Zone:Alpine Desert.**

Day6: Karanga Hut (3995M) To Barafu Hut (4673M).

Climb the cleff 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.Dinner and overnight at the campsite when you just waiting for the summit time.

- **Distance:6 Kilometers.**
- **Time:4 Hours walking.**
- **Zone:Alpine Desert.**

Day7:Ascend To Uhuru Peak (5895M).

Wake up around 23:00 for adding more warm clothes and headlamps.Leave the campsite and start summiting by midnight onto the glacial zone.The path leads to Stella point 5756M.Have time for photographs at Stella point.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 5896M.Proceed by descend from the summit to the base campsite for 3 hours walking and take 2 hours more at the campsite before lunch. After a short rest, wake up and repack your stuffs in the sleeping tent, done the lunch and start to descend down to mweka hut "pole pole "while enjoying the view of the mountain.

- **Distance:5 Kilometers.**
- **Time:6/7 Hours walking.**
- **Zone:Alpine/Glacial zone.**



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Day 8: Mweka Hut (3100M) to Mweka Gate (1640M)

After the hot breakfast, continue hiking through the beautiful rain forest to arrive at mweka gate. Get awarded with certificates whereby golden certificates are given to hikers who reached at 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

- **Distance:10 Kilometers.**
- **3 Hours walking.**
- **Zone:Rain forest.**

PRICE INCLUDE & EXCLUDE

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- Private transport to & from Kilimanjaro International Airport to your accommodation in Moshi
- Kilimanjaro Park rescue team fees.
- Government taxes.
- 3 freshly-prepared delicious meals daily on the mountain prepared by professional cooks who are happy to accommodate your dietary needs.
- 3-4 liters of mineral/treated water per person per day.
- Hot drinks on the mountain and hot water for washing.
- Private transport to and from the hotel to the Kilimanjaro Park Gate.
- National Park entry fees and hut fees.
- >>> Portable oxygen tanks, ox meter and emergency first-aid kit.
- Porter's Cook's and Guide's Salary.
- 2 nights of accommodation at Hotel Moshi.



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- Friendly and highly qualified mountain guides, assistant guides and professional cooks.
- Enough Porters to carry camping gear and additional baggage.
- Accommodation in Huts/camping.
- Private transport to & from Kilimanjaro International Airport to your accommodation in Moshi
- 4 Season mountain tents
- Double layered Sleeping Mats
- Fair wages for the mountain crew as approved by the Kilimanjaro National Park Authority (KINAPA), Kilimanjaro Association of Tour Operators (KIATO)
- Emergency first-aid kit

EXCLUDE

- Flights
- Laundry Services
- A doctor for the group
- Lunches, dinners and drinks at your hotel in Moshi before climb and after climb.
- Personal items and toiletries.
- Tips for guides, porters and cook (this is a guide to tipping on the mountain)

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

- Guides: US \$20/day/guide.
- Cook : US \$15/day.



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- Porter: US \$10/day/porter.

Note: Tipping is not included in the quoted price.

NOTE: Our Guides, cooks and Porters are always satisfied with your thanks giving (tip) you have and not beyond your ability.

