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ITINERARY DETAILS FOR NORTHERN CIRCUIT ROUTE 9 DAYS.

Itinerary Overview

- **Length:** 9 Days
- **Category:** Trekking
- **Destination:** Kilimanjaro via Northern Circuit 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 through Lemosho/Londorisi gate. It crosses via Shira rain forest and proceed to the Northern side of Kenya. Descent is done through Mweka route.
- **Additional info:** We provides guides, porters and cooks for guidance and assistance while on the mountain.

Itinerary Details

Day 1: Londorossi Gate (2250M) To Mti Mkubwa (2650M)

Transfer from your accommodation in Moshi to Lemosho gate for registration processes. Start climbing through lemosho starting point which is 2100M leading into the tropical rainforest while spotting wild animals like colobus monkeys and blue monkeys. Continue hiking to reach mti mkubwa for some rest and overnight stay at the campsite.

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



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

Trek out of the rainforest into the moorland zone and volcanic rocks draped with lichens beard. Proceed into the shira ridges which will finally leads to shira camp. Dinner and overnight stay at the campsite.

- **Distance:7 Kilometers.**
- **Time:4 Hours walking.**
- **Zone:Moorland.**

Day 3: Shira Hut 1 (3610M) to Shira Hut 2 (3850M).

Spend the day exploring the shira plateau which allows you to getting used to the high altitude. Pass through the moorland zone leading to shira hut 2. Drink enough water, dinner and overnight at the campsite.

- **Distance:10 Kilometers.**
- **Time:5 Hours walking.**
- **Zone:Moorland.**

Day 4: Shira Hut 2(3850M) To Moir Hut Camp (4150M)

Lead to the left side towards to moir hut for a long rest "pole pole". Drink enough water while on the way and arrive at mid-day for the lunch. The day provides chance to acclimatize to the little lent hill which founding very close to the campsite and it is 4350M and back to the campsite before dark for the dinner and overnight at the campsite.

- **Distance:4 Kilometers.**
- **Time:3 Hours walking.**
- **Zone:Moorland.**

Day 5: Moir Hut Hut (4150M) To Buffalo Hut (4000M).

Trek out from moir hut while clicking the "slabs" of the little lent hill and joining to northern circuit trail. Explore the landscape which offers stunning view across the plains which lies the north of Kilimanjaro and stretch out to



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the Kenyans'/Tanzanians' border. Proceed with the trail to reach Buffalo hut for lunch. Dinner and overnight stay at the campsite.

- **Distance:12 Kilometers.**
- **Time:6 Hours walking.**
- **Zone:Moorland.**

Day 6: Buffalo Hut (4000M) To Third Cave (3800M)

Climb up the Buffalo Ridges which provides beautiful views and a remote wilderness feeling. The path leads to Third cave for lunch. Dinner and overnight at the campsite.

- **Distance:5 Kilometers.**
- **Time:4 Hours walking.**
- **Zone:Alpine desert.**

Day 7: Third Cave (3800M) To School Hut (4800M)

Trek steadily over the "Saddle," which lies between peaks of Kibo and Mawenzi. The path leads to school hut where you will arrive in the afternoon for lunch. Take a long rest waiting for the dinner and get prepared for the summit.

- **Distance:10 Kilometers.**
- **Time:5 Hours walking.**
- **Zone:Alpine desesrt.**

Day 8: Ascend To Uhuru Peak.

Wake up around 23:00 for adding more warm clothes and head lamp. Leave the campsite and start summiting by midnight into the glacial zone. The path leads to Gilman's point 5681M and then to Stella point 5756M. Have time for pictures while looking the sun rise and a little rest for the water or hot tea. 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



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to reach uhuru peak 5895M. Proceed by descending from the summit to arrive at high campsite. 3950M. From school hut to the summit is 6 kilometers and 7 hours walking. Have some lunch and overnight at the campsite.

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

Day 9: High Camp (3950M) 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 airport for a flight back at home.

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.



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- 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.
- 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:



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

