



KILIMANJARO CLIMBING - LEMOSHO CRATER ROUTE CAMPING - 9 DAYS

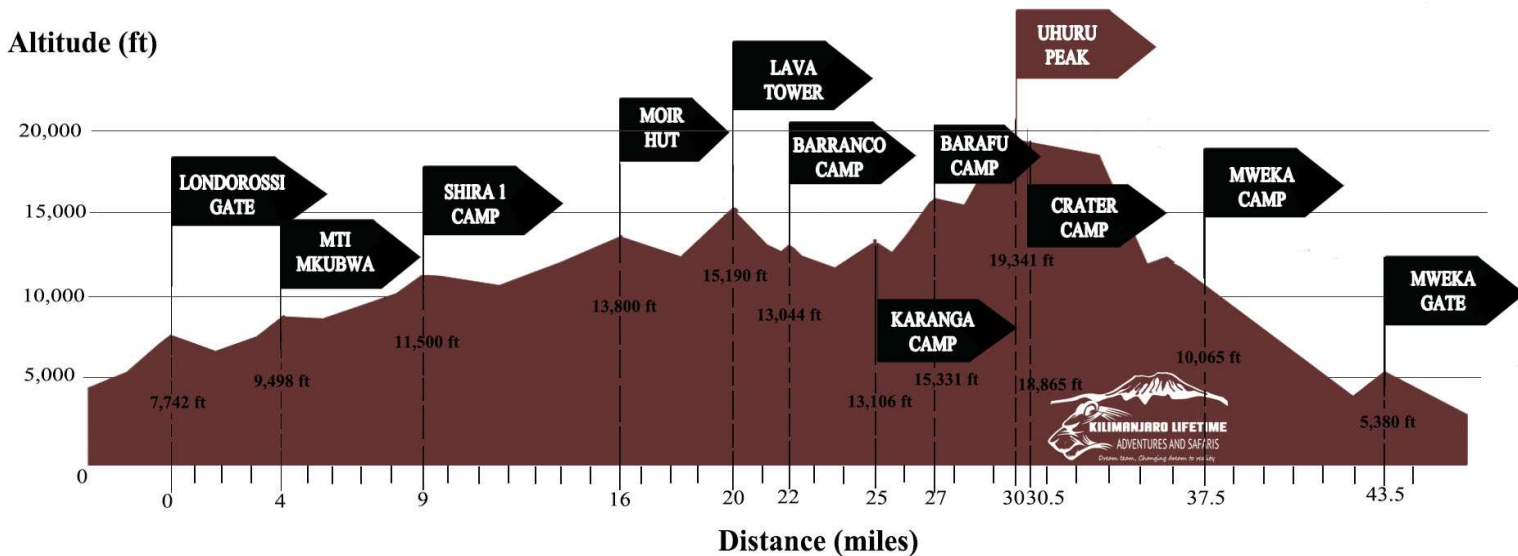
OVERVIEW

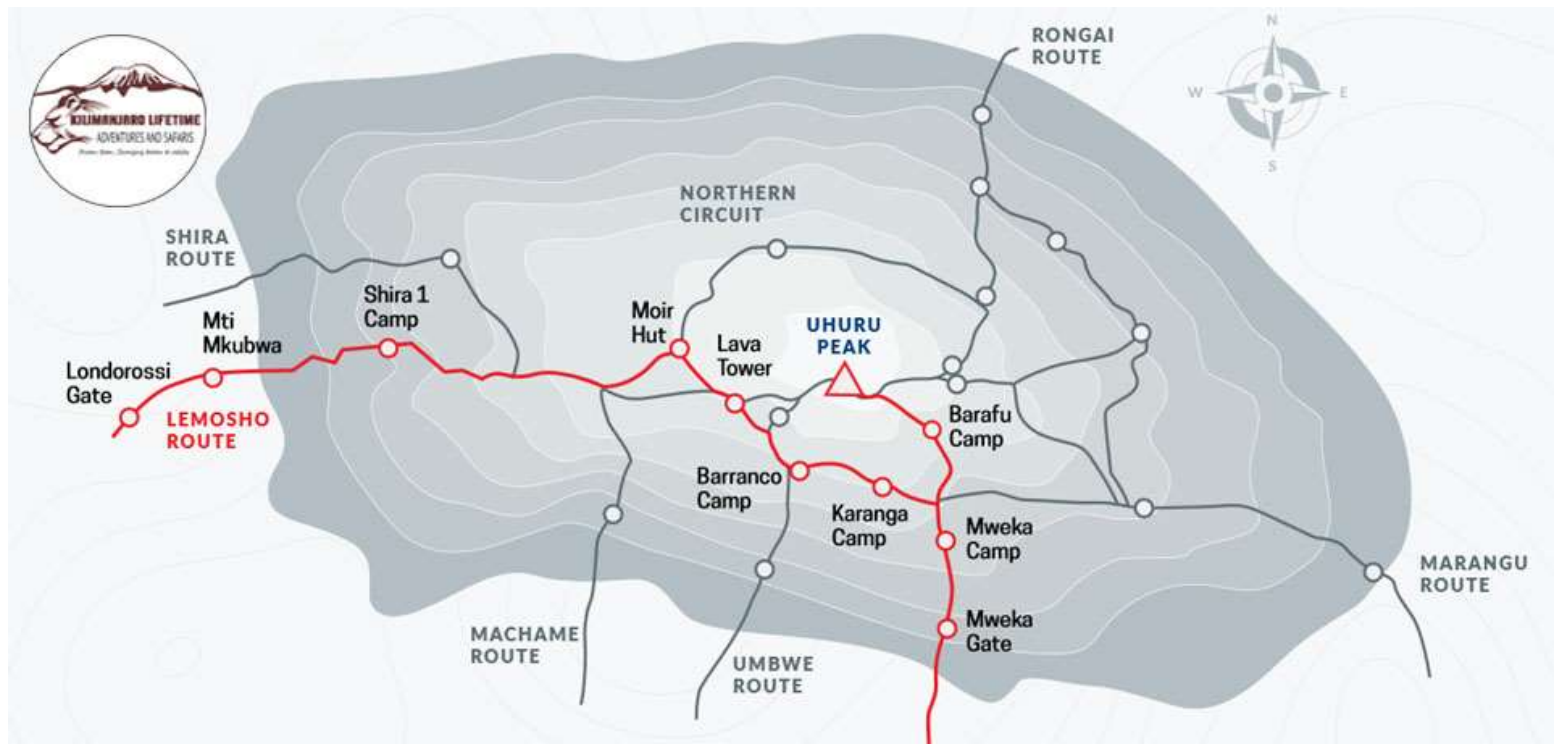
9-Day Kilimanjaro Climb Lemosho Route with Crater Overnight

The Lemosho route is considered the most scenic trail on Kilimanjaro, granting panoramic vistas on various sides of the mountain. As one of the newer routes, Lemosho is a superb choice for your climb. It is our preferred route due to its ideal balance of low crowds, beautiful scenery, and a high summit success rate. Most of the clients climb Kilimanjaro using the Lemosho route and their feedback about this route is excellent. We highly recommend the Lemosho route to our clients. The climb begins at Londorossi Gate at an altitude of 2,360 meters, with an approach far west of the mountain. It then circles Kilimanjaro to the south, passing through the majestic rainforest where some of the region's most unique wildlife can often be seen. The route continues up to the mountain's third summit at Shira Ridge.

About Crater Camp on Kilimanjaro

Crater Camp is not a route but a challenging extension which can, in principle, be added to any route. It involves sleeping overnight in the bowl of the crater. An amazing experience enjoyed by only a few of the most adventurous climbers. The time depends on the route. Camping at the crater is a bit expensive since it's charged extra by the park authority as well as the extra crew wages.





TOUR ITINERARY

ARRIVE IN TANZANIA

You will be picked up at the Kilimanjaro International Airport and transferred to Parkview Inn hotel in Moshi town; you will meet your guide who will brief you on your upcoming trek and do an equipment check to make sure you have all the necessary mountain gear. Gear which is missing can be rented on this day.

- ✓ Hotel accommodation (Bed & Breakfast).

Day 1: Lemoshu Glades (2385m) to Big Tree Camp (2780m)

You will be picked up at your hotel at around 8:00 am and transferred to the Lemoshu gate located on the western side of Kilimanjaro. After the registration process, you will still start your climb steadily through the forests of the Lemoshu glades to reach Big Tree Camp, where you will be spending the night.

- ✓ Distance covered: 7km / 4.3mi
- ✓ time taken: 4 hours.
- ✓ Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, & Dinner Included

Day 2: Big Tree Camp (2780m) to Shira 1 Camp (3500m)

Today you will trek across a plateau of grassy moorland and heather scattered with volcanic rock formations. Our destination for today is Shira 1 Camp, from where there are often views of Kibo Peak floating on the clouds. We will be gaining a reasonable amount of altitude today and parts of the route are fairly steep.

- ✓ Distance covered: 8.5km / 5.3mi

- ✓ time taken: 7 hours
 - ✓ Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, & Dinner Included
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Day 3: Shira 1 Camp (3500m) to Shira 2 Camp (3900m)

Today 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. Our destination today is Shira 2 Camp. In the afternoon you will take an acclimatization walk then head back to camp for dinner and rest.

- ✓ Distance covered: 8km / 5mi
 - ✓ time taken: 5 hours
 - ✓ Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, & Dinner Included
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Day 4: Shira 22 Camp (3900m) to Barranco Camp (3960m)

Your trek starts with an ascent with far-reaching panoramic views, hiking into 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 lunch. In the afternoon, we will 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
 - ✓ time taken: 7 hours
 - ✓ Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, & Dinner Included
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Day 5: 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 beneath the Heim and Kersten glaciers, we head toward the Karanga Valley. From here we have a steep climb up from Karanga Valley to our night's camp at Karanga camp, set at 3,963m. For those feeling strong, we will go for a mid-afternoon acclimatization trek up to around 4,200m before descending back to camp for the night.

- ✓ Distance covered: 5.5km / 3.4mi
 - ✓ time taken: 5 hours
 - ✓ Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, & Dinner Included
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Day 6: Karanga Camp (3963m) to Barafu Camp (4640m)

After a good night's rest and breakfast, we set off on our walk to Barafu Camp at 4,640m. 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. Upon arriving at camp, we will 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 will then try to get some sleep as we will be getting up between 11 pm and 12 pm to start the climb to the summit.

- ✓ Distance covered: 3km / 1.9mi
- ✓ time taken: 3 hours

- ✓ Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, & Dinner Included
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Day 7: Barafu Camp (4640m) to Uhuru Peak (5895m) to Crater Camp (5,790m)

Wake before dawn to start your summit approach. You'll reach Uhuru Peak in the early afternoon when few groups are around. A short descent brings you to Crater Camp, set in soft sands near the famed Furtwangler Glacier. Crater camp is not a route but a challenging extension which in principle can be added to any route. It involves sleeping overnight in the bowl of the crater. An amazing experience enjoyed by only a few of the most adventurous climbers.

- ✓ Distance covered: 3km / 1.9mi
 - ✓ time taken: 5-6 hours & 1-2hours to Crater.
 - ✓ Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, & Dinner Included
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Day 8: Crater Camp (5,790m) to Millenium Camp (3790m)

In the morning after an early breakfast, we begin our descent by returning to Stella Point and then descending on scree slope passing Barafu Camp for a short break before heading down to Millennium Camp for a long well-earned rest.

- ✓ Distance covered: 13.4km / 8.3mi
 - ✓ time taken: 12 – 15 hours
 - ✓ Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, & Dinner Included
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Day 9: Millennium Camp (3790m) to Mweka Camp (1630m)

Today you will walk through the rainforest to Mweka Gate, where we will complete park formalities and receive certificates, which you can hang with pride! We will then be met by our vehicles and return to your arranged hotel in Moshi.

- ✓ Distance covered: 12.1km / 7.5mi
 - ✓ time taken: 6 hours
 - ✓ Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Included
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Depart Tanzania

Moshi

The day is left free to wind down after the trek before your flight home. Depending on flight times you could go and explore Moshi town and grab some gifts before heading to the airport. Our vehicle will be ready to take you to the airport at your time.

- ✓ Hotel: Bed & Breakfast
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PRICE INCLUDES

- ✓ Kilimanjaro Airport Pickup and Drop – Off
- ✓ 2 Nights' hotel accommodation in Moshi is included.

- ✓ All transfers to the mountain and back to your hotel in Moshi
- ✓ Professional, experienced, mountain guides
- ✓ Guides, Porters, cook salaries and park fees.
- ✓ Oxygen Cylinder
- ✓ Quality, waterproof, four seasons private mountain sleeping tents.
- ✓ Sleeping Mattress
- ✓ All meals while on the mountain
- ✓ Quality mess tents with table and chairs
- ✓ Large portions of fresh, healthy, nutritious food
- ✓ Clean purified drinking water
- ✓ Kilimanjaro National Park Entrance fees
- ✓ All Government taxes and levies include 18% VAT.
- ✓ Community Development Fund & Conservation Fund

PRICE EXCLUDES

- International or Local Flights
- Optional activities
- Alcoholic and soft drinks
- Passport and Visa fees
- Personal spending money for souvenirs etc.
- Travel insurance.
- Travel Documents (Yellow Fever Certificate etc.)
- Tip for your crew.