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KILIMANJARO 7 DAYS LEMOSHO ROUTE

Overview Description of the tour

Kilimanjaro Lemosho route is considered the most scenic trail on Kilimanjaro, granting panoramic views on various sides of the mountain. It is the good route for beginners and experienced climbers as it provides authentic experience and both has great opportunity to reach the highest point of Africa continent. Climbing seven days at Lemosho route gives you a vital chance to summit the most beautiful and unique mountain in the world while being enclosed with the nature. Accompanied with our professional guide and experienced crew they will ensure proper management of your every single step while on trekking hence there is no chance to scare and regrets. Lemosho Route is ideal for acclimatization, allowing climbers to hike to higher altitudes during the day than they'll be sleeping overnight. Lemosho Route can be completed in 7 or 8 days. We mostly recommend the 8-day Lemosho Route over the 7-day Lemosho Route to allow more time to acclimatize to the high altitude.

Highlights of the tour

- Most scenic route
- Mount Kilimanjaro Trek
- Trekking Lemosho Route
- Experience panoramic views
- High Quality Standards
- High Customer Safety
- Professional Guides
- High Success Rates

Day 1: Arrival in Tanzania and transfer to Moshi

On your arrival at Kilimanjaro International Airport (JRO) a member of our staff will be holding a placard of KLM Safaris. After welcome note, you will then be transferred to your hotel in Moshi where you will spend the first night. After breathtaking in the hotel, later in the evening you will get a briefing information about Kilimanjaro and the whole plan. Our professional guide will checkup your equipment's and everything required for trekking including medical coverage and travel insurance during pre-trek briefing session. The information from the briefing session will give you a chance to understand the whole plan and everything required before climbing. This will avoid unnecessary risks and difficulties during the trekking. After briefing you will have a time to make your own preparation and getting your body ready for trekking.

Destination	Kilimanjaro international Airport (Kilimanjaro Tulivu Retreat or similar in Moshi)
Activities	Airport transfer
Meals	Dinner
Accommodation options	Kilimanjaro Tulivu hotel

Day 1: Londorossi Gate (2100m) – Mti Mkubwa camp (2750m)

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). In the village near Londorossi Gate, you will receive a packed lunch and can buy mineral water for the hike. Then the final 45 minutes of the drive leading up to the gate will be on a bumpy forest track requiring 4WD vehicles.

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, you will stop for an afternoon lunch break and arrive at Mti Mkubwa ("Big Tree") Campsite (2750m) in the early evening. 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 the clients. At nighttime, mountain temperatures may drop to freezing so be prepared.

- **Hiking time:** 3 hours
- **Habitat:** Montane forest

Destination	Mti Mkubwa
Activities	Hiking
Meals	Lunch and dinner
Accommodation options	Shira camp 1

Day 2: Mti Mkubwa Camp (2750m) – Shira 2 Camp (3840m)

After an early morning breakfast, you will begin your ascent out of the rainforest and into the heather moorland zone. You will cross many streams and walk over a plateau that leads to Shira 2 Camp (3840m). At this campsite, you will be next to a stream and have a spectacular view of the Western Breach and its glaciers in the East. Similar to the first night, your tents will be set up prior to arriving at camp and the porters will prepare drinking and washing water for you. You will enjoy evening snacks then dinner prepared by our chef. Be prepared for a cold night as temperatures drop below freezing at this exposed camp.

Destination	Shira 2 Camp (3840m)
Activities	Hiking
Meals	Breakfast lunch and dinner
Accommodation options	Shira camp 2

Day 3: Shira (3840m) – Lava Tower (4630m) – Barranco Camp (3950m)

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.

- Distance: 8km / 5miles.
- Time: 6-7 hours
- Elevation: 3,840m / 12,600ft to 3,976 m / 13,044 ft

Destination	Kilimanjaro national park
Activities	Hiking
Meals	Breakfast, lunch and dinner
Accommodation options	Barranco camp

Day 4: Barranco Camp (3950m) – Karanga Camp (3950m)

This is a short hiking day meant for acclimatization. After an early morning breakfast, it is now time to conquer the Great Barranco Wall! Although it may look intimidating at first glance, hikers state that this Class 2 hike is usually much easier than they anticipated. At the top of the Wall, you will have a view of Heim Glacier and will be above the clouds. The trail then winds up and down in the Karanga Valley. You will spend the night at Karanga Camp (3950m) and enjoy dinner and washing at the site waiting better tomorrow to climb to Barafu camp.

- Distance: 5km / 3miles
- Time: 4-5 hours
- Elevation: 3,976 m / 13,044 ft to 3,995m / 13,106ft
- Zone: High Alpine zone

Destination	Karanga camp
Activities	Hiking
Meals	Breakfast, lunch & dinner
Accommodation options	Karanga camp

Day 5: Karanga Camp (3959m) – Barafu Hut (4600m)

After breakfast, you will begin your ascent. The trail intersects with the Mweka Route, which is the trail used to descend on the final two days. As you continue hiking for an hour, you will reach Barafu Hut. This is the last water stop for the porters because there is no accessible water at Barafu Camp (4550m). The word “barafu” in Swahili means, “ice” and this camp is located on a rocky, exposed ridge.

Tents will be exposed to wind and rocks so it is important for hikers to familiarize themselves with the campsite before dark. An early dinner will be served so hikers can rest before attempting the summit the same night. Your guide will brief you in detail on how to prepare for summit night. You will sleep by 19:00hrs ready for the summit.

- Elevation: 13,106 ft to 15,331 ft
- Distance: 4 km/2 miles
- Hiking Time: 4-5 hours
- Habitat: Alpine Desert

Destination	Barafu Hut (4600)
Activities	Hiking
Meals	Breakfast, lunch & dinner
Accommodation options	Barafu camp

Day 6: Summit attempt Barafu Camp (4600m) – Uhuru Peak (5895m) – Mweka (3100m)

Your guide will wake you around 23:30 for tea and biscuits. Speaking summit inner voice at night when start Climbing through walking 'pole-pole' to the glaciers of Uhuru Peak (5,895 meters or 19,341 feet). The route heads northwest and you will ascend over stone scree.

During the ascent, many hikers feel that this is the most mentally and physically challenging part of the climb. In about 6 hours, you will reach Stella Point (5685m), located on the crater rim. After enjoying the magnificent sunrise, you will continue ascending for about 2 hours on a snow-covered trail to Uhuru Peak (5895m). Reaching the summit of Mt. Kilimanjaro is a lifetime accomplishment! You will be able to spend a short time on the summit taking photographs and drinking tea before the descent to Barafu begins.

The hike down to Barafu Camp takes about 3 hours. At camp, you will rest and enjoy a hot lunch in the sun. After eating, you will continue descending down to Mweka Hut (3100m). The Mweka Trail will lead you through the scree and rocks to the moorland and eventually into the rain forest. Mweka Camp (3100m) is located in the upper rain forest, so fog and rain should be expected. You will have a dinner, wash, and rest soundly at camp.

- Elevation: 15,331 ft to 19,341 ft
- Distance: 5 km/3 miles
- Hiking Time: 7-8 hours
- Habitat: Arctic
- Uhuru Peak to Mweka Camp
- Elevation: 19,341 ft to 10,065 ft
- Distance: 12 km/7 miles
- Hiking Time: 4-6 hours
- Habitat: Rain Forest

Destination	Uhuru Peak (5895m)
Activities	Hiking
Meals	Breakfast, lunch & dinner
Accommodation options	Mweka camp

Day 7: Descend from Mweka camp (3100m) to Mweka Gate (1,640m)

Saying goodbye to Kilimanjaro Mountain through Descend to Mweka Gate. Following a well-deserved breakfast, your staff will have a big celebration full of dancing and singing. It is here on the mountain that you will present your tips to the guide, assistant guides, chef(s), and porters. After celebrating, you will descend for three hours back to Mweka Gate. The National Park requires all hikers to sign their names to receive certificates of completion. Hikers who reached Stella Point (5685m) receive green certificates and hikers who reached Uhuru Peak (5895m) receive gold certificates. After receiving certificates, hikers will descend into the Mweka village for 1 hour (3 kilometers). And you will drive back to your hotel in Moshi. End of Climb.

- Elevation: 10,065 ft to 5,380 ft
- Distance: 10 km/6 miles
- Hiking Time: 3-4 hours
- Habitat: Rain Forest

Destination	Moshi
Activities	Descent
Meals	Breakfast, lunch and dinner
Accommodation options	Kilimanjaro Tulivu hotel

Price of the tour

PAX	PRICE	PAX	PRICE
1	\$2550 Per person	6	\$1770 Per person
2	\$2050 Per person	7	\$1700 Per person
3	\$1950 Per person	8	\$1630 Per person
4	\$1910 Per person	9	\$1560 Per person
5	\$1840 Per person	10	\$1490 Per person

Dress Code Casual

Comfortable athletic clothing, hiking shoes, hat, cold weather jacket, gloves, pants, spare clothing.

What's Included

Kilimanjaro – 7 Days Lemosho Route includes: -

- Airport transfers as per itinerary
- Accommodation 2 nights before and after climb
- Quality, Waterproof, four-season private mountain sleeping tent for camp route
- Certified, experienced, English speaking mountain guides
- All Kilimanjaro National Park Fees
- Government Climbing Taxes
- Climbing permits
- All hot Meals prepared by our cook while on Mountain
- Guides, Porters and Cook Salaries
- Fair and ethical treatment of Porters
- Enough porters to carry your luggage
- Personal Summit Certificate signed by the National Park and your Guide

What's excluded

- Visa and International flight tickets fees.
- Personal items and toiletries
- Personal trekking equipment such as sleepings bags, hiking boots, clothes, etc (available for renting)
- Tips for guides, porters and cook
- International airfares and departure taxes
- All items of person nature such as telephone call, fax, email etc
- Alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks