

MT. KILIMANJARO CLIMB

LEMOSHO ROUTE

7 DAYS

WITH



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A Kilimanjaro Trek along the most picturesque route.

IN A NUTSHELL:

Day 0: Arrive Moshi

Day 1: Moshi – Londorossi Gate – Mti Mkubwa Camp

Day 2: Mti Mkubwa Camp – Shira 2

Day 3: Shira 2 – via Lava Tower – Barraco Camp

Day 4: Barranco Camp – Karanga Camp

Day 5: Karanga Camp – Barafuu Camp

Day 6: Barafuu Camp – Stella Point – Uhuru Peak – Barafu Camp – Mweka Hut Camp

Day 7: Mweka Hut Camp – Mweka Gate – Moshi

DAY 0: ARRIVE IN MOSHI

Moshi Elevation: 855m

Arrive at your hotel for overnight. Briefing will be done at the hotel to make sure you have all the supplies needed for the climb; as well as answer all your final queries and questions. Get a goodnight's rest for the big day tomorrow.

DAY 1: LONDOROSI GATE - TRAILHEAD - BIG TREE CAMP "MTI MKUBWA CAMP"

Elevation: 2360m to 2,890 m

Distance: 6 km

Hiking Time: approx. 3-4 hours



You depart Moshi to Londorossi Gate which takes about 4 hours, where you will complete entry formalities such as checking bag weights etc. Then drive to the trailhead which takes about 45-50 minutes. Upon arrival at trailhead, you begin hiking through undisturbed forest which winds to the first campsite called Big Tree Camp which in Swahili is called "Mti Mkubwa Camp". Overnight and dinner at Big Tree Camp.

DAY 2: BIG TREE CAMP "MTI MKUBWA CAMP" – SHIRA 2 CAMP

Elevation: 2890m to 3,850m

Distance: 10 to 11 km

Hiking Time: approx. 7 to 8 hours



We continue on the trail leading out of the rain forest and into a moorland of tall grasses, heather and volcanic rock draped with lichen beards. We ascend through the lush rolling hills and cross several streams, we reach the Shira Ridge. It is a gentle walk east on moorland meadows towards Shira 2 Camp. Shira Plateau is one of the highest plateaus on earth. Arrive at Shira 2 Camp for overnight and dinner.

DAY 3: SHIRA 2 CAMP – VIA LAVA TOWER – BARRANCO CAMP

Elevation: 3,850m to 4,630m to 3980m

Distance: 11km

Hiking Time: approx. 6 to 7 hours



We begin the day climbing up a ridge and then head southeast towards the Lava Tower – a 92m tall volcanic rock formation. We descend down to Barranco Camp. Although you begin and end the day at the approx. 100m higher elevation, the time spent at higher altitude of lava tower is very beneficial for acclimatization. Overnight and dinner at Barraco Camp.

DAY 4: BARRANCO CAMP – KARANGA CAMP

Elevation: 3980m to 3,995m

Distance: 5 kms

Hiking Time: approx. 4 hours



Another exciting day for the climb will be a short day but fun! Start to challenge a rocky climb (not technical) at Barranco wall popularly known as Breakfast wall, which divides us from the southeastern slopes of Kibo. Passing underneath the Heim and Kersten glaciers, we head towards the Karanga Camp for dinner and overnight.

DAY 5: KARANGA CAMP – BARAFU CAMP

Elevation: 3,995m to 4675m

Distance: 4 kms

Hiking Time: approx. 4 hours



We start our day hike of 3 to 4 hours towards Barafu Camp. You will have a lunch at the camp then rest until early dinner time before we start our challenge to the summit at mid night. This is our last night before we start our summit at mid-night that why we need to have early dinner and sleep early. Overnight and dinner at Barafu Camp.

NIGHT 5: BARAFU CAMP – STELLA POINT – UHURU PEAK

Elevation: 4675m to 5755m to 5895m

Distance: approx. 7 kms

Hiking Time: approx. 7 to 8 hours

You start your climb at midnight after having a cup of tea/coffee or hot chocolate with a light snack then start our final day to walk up to the summit of Mt Kilimanjaro, the terrain will be different from time to time but you will start with a rocky part then to zigzag scree part until you up to the crater rim at Stella point which is 5755m, on the way you will have a view of the second tallest peak at Kilimanjaro which is Mawenzi peak. From Stella point you will have an hour to our final destination of Uhuru peak 5895m above sea level, take some pictures and short celebration.



DAY 6: UHURU PEAK – BARAFU CAMP – MWEKA HUT CAMP

Elevation: 5895m to 4675m to 3070m

Distance: 11 to 12kms

Hiking Time: approx. 5 to 7 hours



After taking pictures and celebrating you will start your hike down back to Barafu where you will have your breakfast and short rest before heading down to Mweka camp. From Barafu camp you will have a physical challenge of going downhill with a total time of 4 to 5 hours to Mweka camp. Overnight and dinner at Mweka Hut Camp.



DAY 7: MWEKA HUT – MWEKA GATE – MOSHI.

Elevation: 3070m to 1640m

Distance: From Mweka hut to Mweka Gate is 5kms, From Mweka Gate to Moshi is 30 minutes drive.

Hiking Time: approx. 3 hours



After breakfast you will start your final day on the mountain by 3-4 hours hike down the mountain, from the Moorland zone to mountain rain forest down to Mweka gate at 1640m. After finishing the park formalities you will meet our crew for the successful climb celebratory toast with a cold Kilimanjaro beer and tip distribution to crew. Then drive back to your hotel in Arusha/Moshi for nice shower and reflect on your achievement. Overnight and dinner at your hotel in Moshi/Arusha.

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