



Mt Kilimanjaro Climb - Lemosho route

Trip duration: 7 days | Itinerary ref. #: TC-WTXKZUYZ | Travelers: 1 Adults

Total price
\$7,146.00

Overview

This is a 7-day Kilimanjaro hike that offers a spectacular marvel of this great African giant. The trek begins from the Machame gate, ascending through Afromontane forest and then into the heath zone and on to the edge of the remnants of the Shira volcano. The route then circumnavigates the main peak, Kibo, anticlockwise on route passing some spectacular features such as giant steps and glacial valleys. The final ascent is from Barafu camp. It is a nighttime ascent to Uhuru Peak via Stella Point. The descent is via the Mweka route.

This is a Luxury package based on 2 pax per person sharing with an option for an upgrade to a VIP package or downgrade to a Standard package. Pricing per person also gets farer the more you are in a group. Kindly get in touch with us for a customized package

Trek Highlights:

- Afromontane forest,
- Shira plateau,
- Glacial valleys and alpine desert,
- Views of Mawenzi, ascent of Kibo and possible views of Kibo caldera and ash pit.
- Glaciers
- The roof of Africa

Day 1 - Machame gate – Machame camp

Day 2 - Machame camp – Shira cave camp

Day 3 - Shira camp – Barranco camp

Day 4 - Barranco camp – Karanga camp

Day 5 - Karanga camp – Barafu camp

Day 6 - Barafu camp – summit – Mweka camp

Day 7 - Mweka camp – Mweka gate

Itinerary

Day 1 - Machame gate – Machame camp

After breakfast you depart by vehicle to Kilimanjaro. At the gate your crew finalize packing and after completion of formalities, you start off from Machame gate (Alt 1,800m / 5,906ft). The day's hike takes you through verdant Afromontane forest to Machame camp with a picnic lunch en-route. Look out for endemic flora and a graduation of forest zones! Overnight Machame Camp -Alt 3,000m / 9,843ft (full board).

Route Details

- Start altitude - 5,906ft
- Maximum altitude - 9,301ft
- End altitude - 9,301ft
- Vertical gain - 3,395ft
- Drop - 0ft
- Miles - 7
- Kilometers - 11.3
- Hike time (approx) - 7 hours

Day 2 - Machame camp – Shira cave camp

From Machame camp you hike to Shira Camp. The first section is relatively steep, and altitude is gained rapidly. Picnic lunch will be served on trail. The day's trek will take you through a heath zone where attractive helichrysum and lobelia plants become apparent. Catch sights of various impressive natural geologic features ranging from lava tubes to glacial valleys. Overnight Shira Camp -Alt 3,750m / 12,303ft (full board).

Route Details

- Start altitude - 9,301ft
- Maximum altitude - 13,200ft
- End altitude - 12,303ft
- Vertical gain - 3,899ft
- Drop - 897ft
- Miles - 3
- Kilometers - 4.2
- Hike time (approx) - 6 hours

Day 3 - Shira camp – Barranco camp

This day's hike will be a 'climb high, sleep low' trek. You will ascend into the alpine desert, and for those feeling particularly energetic heading even further to the Lava Tower, before descending to Barranco camp. Lunch is taken as picnic en route. This will be a long day but with greater rewards later - great acclimatization day! Overnight Barranco Camp -Alt 3,910m / 12,828ft (full board).

Route Details

- Start altitude - 12,303ft
- Maximum altitude - 15,100ft
- End altitude - 12,828ft
- Vertical gain - 2,797ft
- Drop - 2,272ft
- Miles - 6
- Kilometers - 9.7
- Hike time (approx) - 8 hours

Day 4 - Barranco camp – Karanga camp

From Barranco camp, famous for its' giant groundsels (Senecio species), you ascend the Barranco wall and hike glacial valleys to Karanga camp (Alt 4,100m / 13,451ft). Today is a relatively short-day hiking and lunch is taken at Karanga camp. In the afternoon a walk can be taken with your guides for great views of the southern walls of Kibo and deep glacial valleys. Overnight Karanga Camp (full board).

Route Details

- Start altitude - 12,828ft
- Maximum altitude - 13,780ft
- End altitude - 13,451ft
- Vertical gain - 952ft
- Drop - 329ft
- Miles - 3
- Kilometers - 5
- Hike time (approx) - 4 hours

Day 5 - Karanga camp – Barafu camp

Today is another half day ascending to Barafu camp (Alt 4,600m / 15,092ft) Once again lunch is taken in camp allowing plenty of time to relax before the summit bid. Desolate alpine desert and at times strong winds rip over this camp and yet in the evening splendid views of Mawenzi peak are the norm. A relatively early dinner is taken before heading to rest for the evening. Overnight Barafu Camp (full board).

Route Details

- Start altitude - 13,451ft
- Maximum altitude - 15,092ft
- End altitude - 15,092ft
- Vertical gain - 1,641ft
- Drop - 0ft
- Miles - 4
- Kilometers - 6.4
- Hike time (approx) - 3 hours

Day 6 - Barafu camp – summit – Mweka camp

Most people depart just before midnight for the final summit bid. Patience and persistence are core values in reaching the summit and by dawn as the first rays of light start to appear, most arrive near the rim. Ascending via Stella Point affords a relatively short final section to Uhuru peak Alt 5,895m / 19,341ft), the Roof of Africa! What goes up must come down and your next goal will be reaching Mweka camp before dusk. Overnight Mweka Camp - Alt 3,100m / 10,171ft (full board).

Route Details (Barafu camp – Summit – Barafu camp)

- Start altitude - 15,092ft
- Maximum altitude - 19,341ft
- End altitude - 15,092ft
- Vertical gain - 4,249ft
- Drop - 4,249ft
- Miles - 6
- Kilometers - 9.7
- Hike time (approx) - 10 hours

Route Details (Barafu camp – Mweka camp)

- Start altitude - 15,092ft
- Maximum altitude - 15,092ft
- End altitude - 10,171ft
- Vertical gain - 0ft
- Drop - 4,921ft
- Miles - 5
- Kilometers - 8
- Hike time (approx) - 4 hours

Day 7 - Mweka camp – Mweka gate

After breakfast you descend once again through montane forest and around mid-day after saying farewell to your crew, you are picked up and transfer back to your lodge for a well-deserved shower!

Route Details

- Start altitude - 10,171ft
- Maximum altitude - 10,171ft
- End altitude - 5,906ft
- Vertical gain - 0ft
- Drop - 4,365ft
- Miles - 5
- Kilometers - 9.7
- Hike time (approx) - 4 hours

Pricing

Pricing Summary

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Included

1. Crew

- Professional Tour Leader & Mountain guide (Certified Mountaineer instructor and First Aid Responder)
- Assistant guide (s) (current and certified first aid responder)
- Camp Crew (s)
- Cook (s)
- Porters

2. Client Tent

- 3 person "pup" tent used for 2 people
- 3-inch mattress
- Pillow
- Sleeping bag (-18°C rated)
- Thermal liner

3. Mess Tent

- Walk in mess tent
- Lightweight tables
- Backed chair

4. Safety Devices

- Pulse oximeter
- Altitude sickness checklists
- Stocked first aid kit
- Custom evacuation stretcher
- Oxygen - Each oxygen cylinder offers approximately 7 hours of constant flow supply. We supply min 2 tank per group or 1 per 5 clients, whichever is more

5. Others

- Toilet tent
- Full trip and safety briefing
- Private 4×4 transfers

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- Travel & Medical Insurance, both of which are very strongly recommended.
- International flights & Visas.
- Visas for Kenya, Uganda & Rwanda must be applied for online.* No entry into Rwanda without proof of Health Insurance.
- A Yellow Fever card, as proof of vaccination, is required for entry into Tanzania if you are coming from, or transiting through, a country with yellow Fever
- A valid negative certificate of COVID-19 is required and should to be presented to port health authorities for entry into Tanzania
- Tips are to be paid directly in cash in USD bills dated later than 2007. We recommend \$5 per person per night in town / coast hotels, \$10 per person per night in bush camps / lodges and \$15 per person per night for guides.
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- Any services not listed in the Safari plan costing are not included.

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