



<b>FROM</b> <b>USD</b> <b>1,616</b> Per person	<b>DURATION</b> <b>7 Days / 6</b> <b>Nights</b>	<b>TRIP STYLE</b> <b>Kilimanjaro</b> <b>Trekking</b> Camping Route	<b>DESTINATIONS</b> <b>Mount Kilimanjaro,</b> <b>Lemosho Route,</b> <b>Mweka Route</b> Tanzania	<b>BEST FOR</b> <b>Scenic</b> <b>Climbers</b> High Summit Success Route
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## Overview

The 7 days Lemosho route is one of the most scenic and rewarding ways to climb Mount Kilimanjaro with Serengeti Wild Tours. Starting from the western side of the mountain, this route offers beautiful rainforest trails, open Shira Plateau views, strong acclimatization, and a higher chance of summit success. It is ideal for climbers who want a balanced Kilimanjaro trek with great scenery, fewer crowds, and a memorable journey to Uhuru Peak.

## Highlights

- 7 days Lemosho route climb with a scenic western approach to Mount Kilimanjaro
- Trek through rainforest, moorland, alpine desert, and summit glaciers
- Cross the Shira Plateau from west to east for excellent acclimatization
- Follow the Southern Circuit through Lava Tower, Barranco Wall, Karanga Valley, and Barafu Camp
- Summit attempt to Uhuru Peak, the highest point in Africa at 5,895 meters
- Descend via the Mweka Route after the summit day
- Professional mountain guides, porters, cook, park fees, camping equipment, and mountain meals included
- Safety support with first aid supplies, emergency oxygen, pulse oximeter checks, and evacuation procedure

## **Inclusions & Exclusions**

#### INCLUSIONS

- All transfers to the mountain and back to your Moshi hotel
- Airport pickup and drop-off
- Professional and experienced mountain guides
- Guides, porters, cook salaries, and park fees
- Quality waterproof four-season mountain sleeping tents on twin sharing basis
- Sleeping mattress
- Emergency oxygen cylinder
- Hotel accommodation before and after the climb as listed in the package
- All meals while on the mountain
- Quality mess tent with table and chairs
- Large portions of fresh, healthy, and nutritious food
- Clean and purified drinking water
- Conservation fees as part of park fees
- Camping fees as part of park fees
- Rescue fees as part of park fees
- VAT charged by the Government of Tanzania

#### EXCLUSIONS

- Tanzania visa
- International flights
- Personal trekking equipment such as sleeping bags, hiking boots, clothing, and other personal gear
- Portable toilet at USD 150
- Tips and gratuities
- Travel insurance
- Personal expenses such as laundry, telephone, beverages, and souvenirs
- Meals not listed in the itinerary
- Liquors, beers, and bottled beverages
- Online payment surcharge for balance payment where applicable

## Itinerary

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### Day 1

#### **Moshi to Londorossi Gate, Lemosho Glades & Mti Mkubwa Camp**

Meals: Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Mti Mkubwa Camp

Your 7 days Lemosho route climb starts with a drive from Moshi or Arusha to Londorossi Gate for registration and park formalities. After clearance, continue by 4x4 vehicle along the forest track

toward Lemosho Glades. From here, begin trekking through beautiful montane forest trails with chances to enjoy the quiet western side of Mount Kilimanjaro. The walk leads to Mti Mkubwa Camp, also known as Big Tree Camp, where you settle into your first mountain campsite. Elevation ranges from about 915 meters to 2,750 meters, with approximately 18 kilometers of travel and trekking. Hiking time is usually 4 to 5 hours depending on pace and trail conditions.

ACCOMMODATION	ACCOMMODATION IMAGE
Mti Mkubwa Camp	—

## Day 2

### Mti Mkubwa Camp to Shira Camp 1

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Shira Camp 1

After breakfast, leave the rainforest behind as the trail gradually steepens into the giant heather and moorland zone. This section of the 7 days Lemosho route gives your first strong sense of Kilimanjaro's changing landscapes as you approach the Shira Ridge. The trail crosses near 3,600 meters before dropping gently toward Shira Camp 1 on the Shira Plateau. This day is important for acclimatization because the terrain gains altitude steadily without rushing the body. Elevation rises from about 2,750 meters to 3,500 meters. The distance is approximately 12 kilometers, with a hiking time of around 5 hours.

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Shira Camp 1	—

## Day 3

### Shira Camp 1 to Shira Camp 2

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Shira Camp 2

Today is a shorter and gentler trekking day across the wide Shira Plateau, one of the most scenic sections of Mount Kilimanjaro. The route moves through open moorland meadows, volcanic landscapes, and clear mountain viewpoints before reaching Shira Camp 2 near a stream. Because the walking time is shorter, this is an excellent acclimatization day on the 7 days Lemosho route. Depending on weather and guide assessment, optional short walks may be done around the plateau to help your body adapt to the altitude. Elevation rises from about 3,500 meters to 3,840 meters. The distance is around 6 kilometers, with about 2 hours of hiking.

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Shira Camp 2	—

## Day 4

### Shira Camp 2 to Lava Tower & Barranco Camp

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Barranco Camp

After breakfast, trek east toward the rocky alpine desert zone and the impressive Lava Tower at about 4,630 meters. This section follows the climb-high, sleep-low principle, which is valuable for acclimatization on the 7 days Lemosho route. After a lunch stop near Lava Tower, descend below

the Western Breach and Breach Wall toward Barranco Camp at about 3,950 meters. The descent helps the body adjust while the changing terrain offers excellent photography opportunities, especially around the cliffs and valleys below Kilimanjaro's upper slopes. The day covers about 15 kilometers and usually takes around 7 hours. Guides will monitor how each climber is adapting to the altitude.

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Barranco Camp	—

## Day 5

### **Barranco Camp to Karanga Valley & Barafu Camp**

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Barafu Camp

Begin the day by crossing the floor of the Barranco Valley before ascending the famous Barranco Wall. The climb is steady and guided carefully, then the trail continues along the Southern Circuit through Karanga Valley. From there, trek gradually toward Barafu Camp at about 4,600 meters. This is the base camp for the summit attempt, with outstanding views of Kibo and Mawenzi peaks when the weather is clear. Barafu is exposed and rocky, so your guide will help you understand the camp area before dark. After dinner, rest early and prepare your gear for the summit push. Trekking time is usually 7 to 8 hours over about 9 kilometers.

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Barafu Camp	—

## Day 6

### **Barafu Camp to Uhuru Peak & Mweka Camp**

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Mweka Camp

Around midnight, begin the most demanding stage of the 7 days Lemosho route. The trail climbs through steep scree between Rebmann and Ratzel glaciers toward Stella Point on the crater rim at about 5,685 meters. After a short rest, continue along the rim toward Uhuru Peak at 5,895 meters, the highest point in Africa. Weather, cold, and altitude make this a serious challenge, so your guides will manage pace and safety throughout the climb. After celebrating at the summit, descend back to Barafu Camp for a short rest, collect your gear, and continue down through rocky terrain toward Mweka Camp at about 3,100 meters. The day includes about 7 kilometers up and 23 kilometers down.

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Mweka Camp	—

## Day 7

### **Mweka Camp to Mweka Gate & Return to Moshi**

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch | Accommodation: Moshi Hotel

After a well-deserved breakfast, complete the final descent through forest trails to Mweka Gate. This scenic walk normally takes about 3 hours and covers approximately 15 kilometers. At the gate,

successful climbers sign the register and receive certificates. Climbers who reached Stella Point receive green certificates, while those who reached Uhuru Peak receive gold certificates. After completing park procedures, Serengeti Wild Tours will transfer you back to Moshi for a hot shower, rest, and a comfortable night after the mountain. This marks the end of your 7 days Lemosho route Kilimanjaro climb.

<b>ACCOMMODATION</b>	<b>ACCOMMODATION IMAGE</b>
Moshi Hotel	—

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## Frequently Asked Questions

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### **Is the 7 days Lemosho route good for acclimatization?**

Yes. The 7 days Lemosho route gives climbers a better acclimatization profile than shorter Kilimanjaro routes because it gains altitude gradually, crosses the Shira Plateau, and includes the climb-high, sleep-low section through Lava Tower and Barranco Camp.

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### **Where does the Lemosho Route start and end?**

The route starts on the western side of Mount Kilimanjaro through Londorossi Gate and Lemosho Glades. The descent is made through the Mweka Route, ending at Mweka Gate before returning to Moshi.

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### **How difficult is the 7 days Lemosho route?**

It is a challenging high-altitude trek that requires fitness, steady pacing, and proper acclimatization. The summit night from Barafu Camp to Uhuru Peak is the hardest section because of altitude, cold conditions, and long walking hours.

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### **What is included in the Serengeti Wild Tours Lemosho package?**

The package includes mountain transfers, professional guides, porters, cook, park fees, camping fees, rescue fees, mountain tents, sleeping mattress, mountain meals, drinking water, emergency oxygen, and hotel accommodation before and after the climb as listed in the package.

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### **What should I bring for this Kilimanjaro climb?**

You should bring proper trekking clothing, hiking boots, warm layers, rain gear, gloves, personal medication, toiletries, and a suitable sleeping bag. Personal trekking equipment is not included in the package price, but some items may be available for rent.

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### **Does Serengeti Wild Tours provide safety support on the mountain?**

Yes. The climb includes mountain safety support such as first aid supplies, emergency oxygen, pulse oximeter checks, and an evacuation procedure in case of altitude sickness or other urgent situations.

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