



LEMOSHO ROUTE

Climb Kilimanjaro Lemosho Route 8 Days

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FROM

**USD
2,600**

Per
person

DURATION

**8 Days / 7
Nights**

TRIP STYLE

**Kilimanjaro
Trekking**

Camping Route

DESTINATIONS

**Mount Kilimanjaro,
Lemosho Route,
Mweka Route**

Tanzania

BEST FOR

**Scenic
Climbers**

Acclimatization
Route

Overview

Climb Kilimanjaro Lemosho Route 8 Days with Serengeti Wild Tours and enjoy one of the most scenic, well-paced routes to Uhuru Peak. This trek starts from the western side of Mount Kilimanjaro, crosses the beautiful Shira Plateau, passes Lava Tower and Barranco Wall, then continues to Barafu Camp for the summit attempt. It is ideal for climbers who want better acclimatization, great mountain views, and a strong chance of summit success.

Highlights

- Climb Kilimanjaro Lemosho Route 8 Days with a scenic western approach through Londerossi Gate
- Trek through montane forest, moorland, semi-desert, alpine desert, and the summit zone
- Cross the Shira Plateau with excellent views toward Kibo and the upper mountain
- Use an 8-day pace that supports better acclimatization before summit night
- Follow the Southern Circuit through Lava Tower, Barranco Wall, Karanga Camp, and Barafu Camp
- Summit Uhuru Peak at 5,895 meters, the highest point in Africa
- Descend through Mweka Camp and Mweka Gate after the summit
- Professional guides, porters, cook, mountain meals, camping equipment, park fees, and safety support included

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
- Accommodation before and after the climb
- Emergency oxygen cylinder
- 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

Itinerary

Day 1

Hotel to Londorossi Gate & Mti Mkubwa Camp

Meals: Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Mti Mkubwa Camp

After breakfast and a trek briefing, your Climb Kilimanjaro Lemosho Route 8 Days adventure begins with a drive to Londorossi Park Gate, a journey of about 3 hours. After registration and park formalities, continue by 4x4 forest track toward Lemosho Glades. From here, walk through beautiful

montane forest trails to Mti Mkubwa Camp, also known as Big Tree Camp. This first trekking day gives a gentle introduction to the western side of Mount Kilimanjaro. Elevation rises from about 1,830 meters to 2,650 meters. Distance is approximately 6 kilometers, with a hiking time of 2 to 3 hours.

ACCOMMODATION	ACCOMMODATION IMAGE
Mti Mkubwa Camp	—

Day 2 **Mti Mkubwa Camp to Shira 1 Camp**

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

After breakfast, continue as the trail gradually steepens and enters the giant heather and moorland zone. Several streams are crossed before the route reaches Shira Ridge and then descends gently to Shira 1 Camp on the Shira Plateau. This section offers your first wide views of Kilimanjaro's open highland scenery and begins the steady acclimatization process. Elevation rises from about 2,650 meters to 3,500 meters. Distance is approximately 8 kilometers, with a hiking time of 4 to 5 hours.

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Shira 1 Camp	—

Day 3 **Shira 1 Camp to Shira 2 Camp**

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

Today's trek is a gentle hike across the Shira Plateau to Shira 2 Camp, set among moorland meadows near a stream. This is an excellent acclimatization day on the Climb Kilimanjaro Lemosho Route 8 Days itinerary because the pace allows your body to adjust while you enjoy open volcanic landscapes and views across the plateau. Optional short walks may be arranged depending on conditions and guide assessment. Elevation rises from about 3,500 meters to 3,850 meters. Distance is around 8 kilometers, with a hiking time of 4 to 5 hours.

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Shira 2 Camp	—

Day 4 **Shira 2 Camp to Lava Tower & Barranco Camp**

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

From the Shira Plateau, continue east up a ridge and pass the junction toward the peak of Kibo. The route then turns southeast toward Lava Tower, also known as the Shark's Tooth, at about 4,650 meters. After this high point, the trail descends to Barranco Camp. Although you end the day close to the same sleeping elevation as where you began, this climb-high, sleep-low profile is important for acclimatization before summit day. Elevation moves from about 3,850 meters to 4,000 meters, with a higher point near Lava Tower. Distance is about 8 kilometers, with a walking time of 5 to 6 hours.

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Barranco Camp	—

Day 5 **Barranco Camp to Karanga Camp**

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

After breakfast, leave Barranco Camp and climb the famous Barranco Wall, a steep but rewarding section guided carefully by the mountain team. The route then continues across ridges and valleys toward Karanga Valley, reaching Karanga Camp near the junction that connects with the Mweka Trail. This day is shorter than the previous stage, helping conserve energy while maintaining the acclimatization rhythm of the climb. Elevation changes from about 4,000 meters to 4,050 meters. Distance is approximately 5 kilometers, with a climbing time of 3 to 4 hours.

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Karanga Camp	—

Day 6 **Karanga Camp to Barafu Camp**

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

Continue ascending through the alpine desert toward Barafu Camp. By this stage, you have completed the South Circuit, which gives views of the summit from several different angles. At Barafu, camp is set on rocky terrain where you will rest, eat dinner, and prepare for the summit attempt. Your guide will check your gear, explain the summit plan, and help you settle early before the midnight departure. Elevation rises from about 4,050 meters to 4,700 meters. Distance is around 4 kilometers, with a climbing time of 3 to 4 hours.

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Barafu Camp	—

Day 7 **Barafu Camp to Uhuru Peak & Mweka Camp**

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

Very early in the morning, usually between midnight and 2 am, begin the most demanding stage of the Climb Kilimanjaro Lemosho Route 8 Days trek. The trail ascends between the Rebmann and Ratzel glaciers, moving through heavy scree toward Stella Point on the crater rim. After a short rest and sunrise views, continue toward Uhuru Peak at 5,895 meters, the highest point in Africa. After summit photos and celebration, descend back through Barafu Camp for lunch, then continue down to Mweka Camp for your final evening on the mountain. Elevation rises from 4,700 meters to 5,895 meters, then descends to about 3,090 meters. Distance is about 5 kilometers up and 13 kilometers down.

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Mweka Camp	—

Day 8**Mweka Camp to Mweka Gate & Return to Moshi**

Meals: Breakfast | Accommodation: Kilimanjaro Crane Hotel

After breakfast, continue descending through the forest zone to Mweka Park Gate, where successful climbers receive their summit certificates. The lower trail can be wet and muddy, so trekking poles and gaiters may be useful. At the gate, a Serengeti Wild Tours vehicle will be waiting to drive you back to your hotel in Moshi, usually around 60 minutes away. This final day marks the end of your Kilimanjaro Lemosho Route climb. Elevation drops from about 3,090 meters to 1,680 meters. Distance is approximately 10 kilometers, with a hiking time of 3 to 4 hours.

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Kilimanjaro Crane Hotel	—

Frequently Asked Questions

Is Climb Kilimanjaro Lemosho Route 8 Days good for acclimatization?

Yes. The 8-day Lemosho itinerary gives climbers more time to adapt to altitude by crossing the Shira Plateau, using the Lava Tower acclimatization section, and following a steady pace before summit night.

Where does the 8 Days 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 Mweka Camp and Mweka Gate before returning to Moshi.

How difficult is the Lemosho Route 8 Days climb?

It is a challenging high-altitude trek that requires fitness, preparation, and steady pacing. The hardest stage is summit night from Barafu Camp to Uhuru Peak, followed by the long descent to Mweka Camp.

What accommodation is used on this Kilimanjaro climb?

The mountain section uses camping accommodation in quality mountain tents. The package also includes accommodation before and after the climb as listed in the package.

What is included in this Serengeti Wild Tours package?

The package includes mountain transfers, airport pickup and drop-off, professional guides, porters, cook, park fees, camping fees, rescue fees, mountain tents, sleeping mattress, mountain meals, drinking water, emergency oxygen, and VAT.

Does this package include safety support?

Yes. Safety support includes trained mountain staff, first aid supplies, emergency oxygen, pulse oximeter checks, and an evacuation procedure in case of altitude sickness or other urgent situations.
