

KILIMANJARO & MERU

Lemosho Route 8 Days

The route we recommend most: eight unhurried days on the beautiful western side, with the best acclimatisation.

LENGTH	LEVEL	GROUP SIZE	FROM
8 days	Moderate	Up to 12 people	US$2,700 pp

HIGHLIGHTS

- Eight unhurried days — the best acclimatisation on Lemosho
- The Barranco Wall and the southern glaciers
- Group departures every month
- Two nights on the Shira Plateau
- A high summit success rate

WHEN TO GO

Best / Good / Rainy & quiet

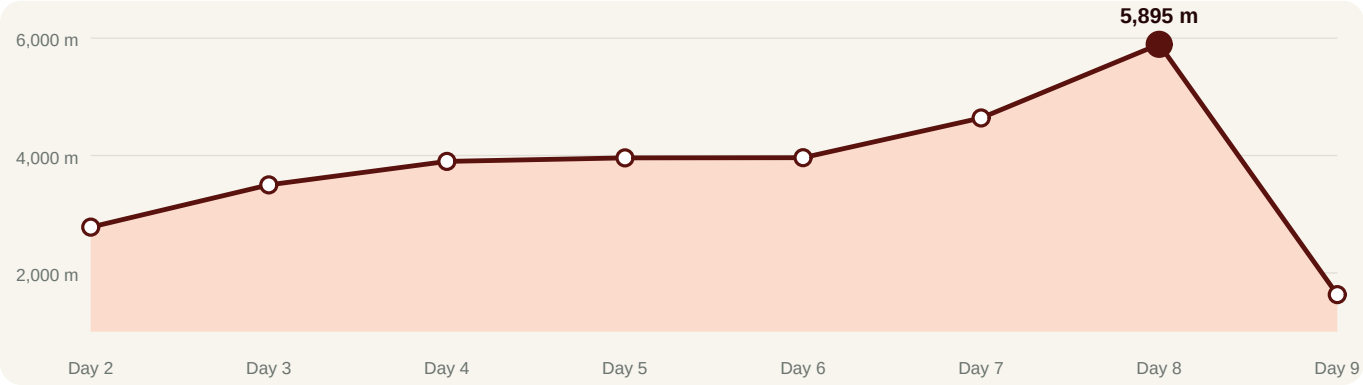
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Best	Best	Good	Rainy & quiet	Rainy & quiet	Good	Best	Best	Best	Good	Rainy & quiet	Good

Plan this trip with us

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Check dates & book

Your trip day by day



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DAY 1

Arrival in Moshi

We meet you at Kilimanjaro International Airport (or pick you up anywhere in Moshi or Arusha) and drive you to Maridadi Hotel. In the evening your lead guide comes to brief you on the route, check your gear and answer every question.

Overnight: Maridadi Hotel, Moshi

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DAY 2

Lemosho Gate to Big Tree Camp

Gear check after breakfast, then a drive around the mountain to the western Lemosho Gate (Lemosho Glades, 2,385 m). A gentle first walk through quiet, mossy rainforest brings you to Big Tree Camp (Mti Mkubwa).

2,780 m · Walking: About 4 hours · 7 km · Overnight: Big Tree Camp · Meals: B, L, D

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DAY 3

Big Tree Camp to Shira 1 Camp

Out of the forest and onto the moorland and old volcanic rock of the Shira Plateau, with a few steep sections and your first open views of Kibo.

3,500 m · Walking: About 7 hours · 8.5 km · Overnight: Shira 1 Camp · Meals: B, L, D

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DAY 4

Shira 1 to Shira 2 Camp

An easy, steady walk across the wide Shira Plateau. In the afternoon a short acclimatisation walk helps your body prepare for the days ahead.

3,900 m · Walking: About 5 hours · 8 km · Overnight: Shira 2 Camp · Meals: B, L, D

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DAY 5

Shira 2 to Lava Tower and down to Barranco

You climb to lunch beside the Lava Tower (4,640 m), then walk steeply down into the Barranco Valley to sleep lower. This "climb high, sleep low" day is key to a good summit.

3,960 m · Walking: About 7 hours · 10 km · Overnight: Barranco Camp · Meals: B, L, D

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DAY 6

Barranco Wall to Karanga Camp

A scramble up the Great Barranco Wall, then over ridges and valleys beneath the glaciers to Karanga Camp. In the afternoon there is an optional acclimatisation walk to about 4,200 m.

3,963 m · Walking: About 5 hours · 5.5 km · Overnight: Karanga Camp · Meals: B, L, D

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DAY 7

Karanga Camp to Barafu Camp

A short, steep climb over scree to Barafu base camp. Rest, an early dinner and an early night — you set off for the summit around midnight.

4,640 m · Walking: 3–5 hours · 3–5.5 km · Overnight: Barafu Camp · Meals: B, L, D

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DAY 8

Summit night: Uhuru Peak and down to Millennium Camp

You start around midnight and climb the scree slowly to Stella Point (5,739 m) as the sun comes up, then on to Uhuru Peak (5,895 m). After your photos you walk down to Barafu for breakfast and on to Millennium Camp.

5,895 m · Walking: 12–15 hours · 13.4 km · Overnight: Millennium Camp · Meals: B, L, D

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DAY 9

Millennium Camp to Mweka Gate

Down through the rainforest to Mweka Gate (1,630 m) for the park formalities and your summit certificate, then a drive back to Maridadi Hotel for a hot shower.

1,630 m · Walking: About 6 hours · 12.1 km · Overnight: Maridadi Hotel, Moshi · Meals: B, L

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DAY 10

Departure

Breakfast, then a private transfer to Kilimanjaro International Airport for your flight home. Not ready to leave? Add a safari or a few days on Zanzibar — we arrange it all.

Meals: B

Meals: B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner.

Prices

Any group size

US$2,700

Per person in US dollars. Everything under "Included" is in the price.
Children pay from 65% of the adult price — ask us for their exact price.

What is in the price

Included

- Two nights at Maridadi Hotel in Moshi, bed and breakfast — one night before and one night after the climb
- Airport pick-up and drop-off at Kilimanjaro International Airport
- Transport to the mountain gate and back to Moshi
- All park, camping and rescue fees, plus 18% VAT
- Professional mountain guides, cooks and porters
- Three freshly cooked meals a day on the mountain
- Filtered drinking water throughout the climb
- Double-layer sleeping mats
- Portable toilet and a private toilet tent
- Hot water for washing every morning and evening
- Emergency oxygen and a medical kit carried by your guides
- Fair wages for the whole crew, as approved by KINAPA and KIATO

Not included

- International flights
- Tips for the crew, driver and hotel staff
- Travel insurance (it must cover trekking to 6,000 m)
- Tanzania visa
- Bank transfer and card fees
- Personal costs — drinks, laundry and shopping

How to book

1 Send a request

Choose your date on the trip page or message us. Nothing is charged.

2 We confirm

We check every date and send you an invoice, usually within a few hours.

3 Pay the deposit

30% securely through Pesapal (card or mobile money) or by bank transfer. The rest 30 days before your trip.

Questions? Write to us on WhatsApp or by email.

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Prices valid on 5 November 2026. We confirm the final price for your dates before you pay.