

KILIMANJARO & MERU

Northern Circuit Route 9 Days

Nine days around the whole mountain — the most time to acclimatise and the best chance of reaching the top.

LENGTH	LEVEL	GROUP SIZE	FROM
9 days	Moderate	Up to 12 people	US$3,050 pp

HIGHLIGHTS

- The most time to acclimatise on any route
- Wild northern slopes with views to Kenya
- Peace and quiet almost all the way
- Extra night on the Shira Plateau
- The highest summit success rate

WHEN TO GO

Best / Good / Rainy & quiet

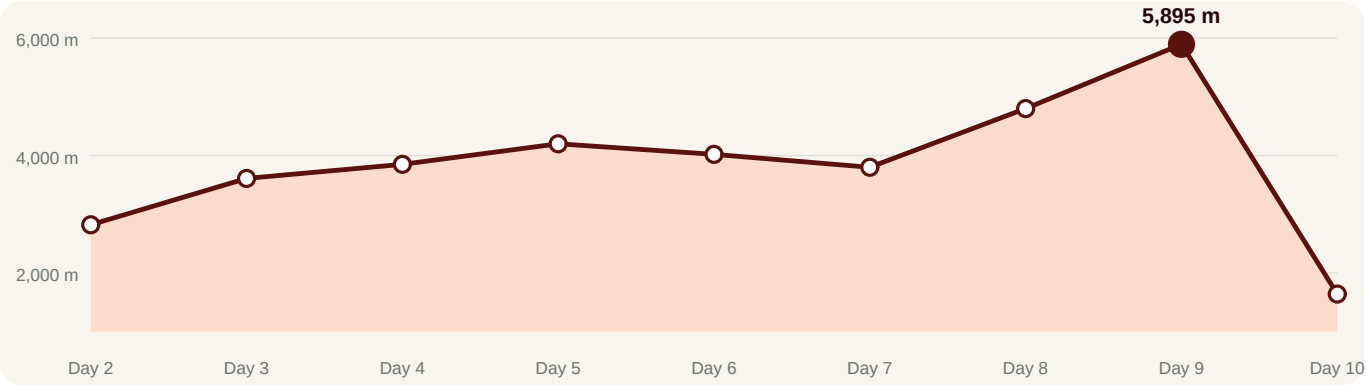
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Best	Best	Good	Rainy & quiet	Rainy & quiet	Good	Best	Best	Best	Good	Rainy & quiet	Good

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

Londorossi Gate to Mti Mkubwa Camp

A drive of about two hours from Moshi to Londorossi Gate (2,100 m) on the west side. After registration, a short first walk through the rainforest, where you may see wildlife, to Mti Mkubwa ("Big Tree") Camp.

2,820 m · Walking: 3–4 hours · 5.5 km · Overnight: Mti Mkubwa Camp · Meals: B, L, D

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DAY 3

Mti Mkubwa to Shira 1 Camp

A gradual climb out of the rainforest into low alpine moorland, then onto the edge of the Shira Plateau.

3,610 m · Walking: 5–6 hours · 8 km · Overnight: Shira 1 Camp · Meals: B, L, D

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DAY 4

Shira 1 to Shira 2 Camp

An easy day across the Shira Plateau to Shira 2, with an afternoon acclimatisation walk. This extra night is what the nine-day climb adds.

3,850 m · Walking: About 4 hours · Overnight: Shira 2 Camp · Meals: B, L, D

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DAY 5

Shira 2 to Moir Camp

East past the Garden of the Senecios into the high alpine desert, to the quiet Moir Camp below the Northern Ice Fields.

4,200 m · Walking: 5–7 hours · Overnight: Moir Camp · Meals: B, L, D

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DAY 6

Moir Camp to Buffalo Camp

A steep climb out of the Moir Valley, with an optional detour to Little Lent Hill (4,375 m). Then you circle Kibo's quiet northern slopes, with views across the plains towards Kenya.

4,020 m · Walking: 5–7 hours · 12 km · Overnight: Buffalo Camp · Meals: B, L, D

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DAY 7

Buffalo Camp to Rongai Third Cave

A shorter, relaxed day. You climb Buffalo Ridge, have lunch near Porfu Camp and walk east to Third Cave.

3,800 m · Walking: 5–7 hours · 8 km · Overnight: Rongai Third Cave · Meals: B, L, D

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DAY 8

Third Cave to School Hut

Up across the Saddle between Kibo and Mawenzi to School Hut. Early dinner and rest — you are woken just before midnight.

4,800 m · Walking: 4–5 hours · Overnight: School Hut · Meals: B, L, D

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DAY 9

Summit night: Uhuru Peak and down to Millennium Camp

You wake around 23:30 and climb in the dark past Hans Meyer Cave to Gilman's Point (5,681 m), then along the rim to Uhuru Peak (5,895 m) at or just after sunrise. You come down via Stella Point (5,739 m) and Barafu Camp to Millennium Camp.

5,895 m · Walking: 14–16 hours in total · Overnight: Millennium Camp · Meals: B, L, D

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DAY 10

Millennium Camp to Mweka Gate

Down through the montane rainforest to Mweka Gate. You sign out and receive your certificate — green for Gilman's Point, gold for Uhuru Peak — then say thank you to your crew and drive back to Moshi.

1,640 m · Walking: 3–4 hours · 10 km · Overnight: Maridadi Hotel, Moshi · Meals: B, L

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DAY 11

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$3,050

Per person in US dollars. Everything under "Included" is in the price.
Children pay from 60% 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.