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7 Days Lemosho Route- Kilimanjaro Hiking

TOUR OVERVIEW

The Lemosho Route starts on the Western side of Mount Kilimanjaro at the Londorossi Gate and was introduced as an alternative to the Shira Route which begins at a higher, more challenging altitude. The Londorossi Gate is a fair drive from the town of Moshi. At the gate you will register with the authorities before being driven a further 12km to the starting point. The western side of Kilimanjaro is still very wild and you may get lucky and spot large antelope, buffalo and maybe even elephant.

Tour Highlights

Day 0: Kilimanjaro Airport – Moshi/ Arusha
Day 1: Moshi/ Arusha – Londorossi gate – Mti mkubwa (big tree camp)
Day 2: Mti Mkubwa – Shira 2 camp
Day 3: Shira 2 camp – Lava tower – Barranco camp
Day 4: Barranco camp – Karanga
Day 5: Karanga - Barafu camp site
Day 6: Barafu camp – Uhuru Peak (summit point) – back to Barafu camp then to Mweka camp
Day 7: Mweka camp – Mweka gate – Back to Moshi

Day0: Arrival

You will be picked up at the Kilimanjaro International Airport and transferred to your hotel in Moshi town, you will meet your guide who will brief you on your upcoming trek and do an equipment check to make sure you have all the necessary mountain gear. Gear which is missing can be rented on this day.

Accommodation

Overnight: Kilimanjaro White House Hotel

Day1 Moshi/ Arusha – Londorossi gate – Mti mkubwa (big tree camp)

You will be picked up at your hotel at around 08:00am and transferred to the Lemosho gate located on the western side of Kilimanjaro. After the registration process you will still start our climb steadily through the forests of the Lemosho glades to reach Big Tree camp where you will be spending the night.

Accommodation

Overnight: ***Mti mkubwa (big tree camp)***

Meal Plan: Half Board FB

Day*2 Mti Mkubwa – Shira 2 camp*

Today you will cover a lot of ground as you trek across a plateau of grassy moorland and heather scattered with volcanic rock formations. We will trek through Shira 1 Camp from where there are often views of Kibo Peak floating on the clouds as we head towards our destination which is Shira 2. We gain a reasonable amount of altitude as we head towards Shira 1 and parts of the route are fairly steep. As you proceed towards Shira 2 you will get the chance to view the Northern Ice fields from the western side of the mountain with some unusual views of Kibo. Our steady climb across the moorland of the Shira Plateau will help with acclimatization and we enjoy great panoramic views.

Accommodation

Overnight: ***Shira Campsite***

Meal Plan: Full Board FB

Day3 Shira 2 camp – Lava tower – Barranco camp

Your trek starts with an ascent with far-reaching panoramic views, walking in to the climatic zone of the upland desert and on the lava ridges beneath the glaciers of the Western Breach. You will reach the distinct pinnacle of the Lava Tower (4640 m), our high point for the day and a great place to enjoy your lunch. In the afternoon we make a steep descent to our camp for the night, located in the base of the Great Barranco Valley (3960 m), sheltered by towering cliffs but with extensive views of the plains below.

Accommodation

Overnight: Barranco Camp

Meal Plan: Full Board FB

Day4 Barranco camp – Karanga

Our day starts by descending into the start of the Great Barranco, a huge ravine. We then exit steeply, up the Great Barranco Wall, which divides us from the southeastern slopes of Kibo. It's a climb over rock, not technical but long and tiring. Passing underneath the Heim and Kersten glaciers, we head towards the Karanga valley. From here we have a steep climb up from Karanga valley to our night's camp at Karanga camp, set at 3963m. For those feeling strong we will go for a mid-afternoon acclimatization trek up to around 4200m before descending back to camp for the night.

Accommodation

*Overnight: **Karangu Camp***

Meal Plan: Full Board FB

Day5 Karanga - Barafu camp site

After a good night's rest and breakfast, we set off on our walk to Barafu camp at 4640m. The climb will take us across desolate scree slopes with no vegetation around us at all. It's a tough steep walk made more difficult by the altitude. On arriving at camp, we eat and spend the afternoon resting as we prepare for a long night and day ahead. It is important to keep hydrated and warm. We have an early dinner and then try to get some sleep as we will be getting up at between 11pm and 12pm to start the climb to the summit.

Accommodation

Overnight: Barafu Camp

Meal Plan: Full Board

Day6 Barafu camp – Uhuru Peak (summit point) – back to Barafu camp then to Mweka camp

We start off at around midnight, and walk steeply upwards to the summit glaciers. We will be climbing scree for 4 to 5 hours but gain incredible height over a short distance. The views are spectacular. We should be on the crater rim at Stella Point (5739m) as the first rays of the sun hit us. Spectacular ice cliffs within the crater surround us and the views to jagged Mawenzi peak and beyond are breathtaking. Another hour's walking takes us to the summit, Uhuru Peak (5895m). We begin our descent by returning to Stella Point and then descending on scree slope and track back to Barafu Camp for breakfast, before finally heading down to Mweka Camp for a long well-earned rest.

Accommodation

Overnight: Kilimanjaro White House Hotel

Meal Plan: Half Board

Day7 Mweka camp – Mweka gate – Back to Moshi

The final leg of your amazing adventure begins after breakfast with a traditional farewell ceremony from the mountain crew. Then a gentle 2 to 3 hours' descent through the rainforest continues to Mweka Gate, where your driver will be waiting for you. He will take you back and after a warm shower, the rest of the day is free to relax, relax at the pool or celebrate your achievement
Don't forget to tip your guides and porters. It is time for celebration!

Accommodation

Overnight: Kilimanjaro White House Hotel

Meal Plan: Half Board

TOUR PRICE PER PERSON

No. of pax 1

TYPE OF SAFARI	ACCOMODATION	PRICE
Kilimanjaro Hiking via Lemosho Route	**Huts/Camping (Tents)**	**1800 USPD per person**

Cancellation policy

For a full refund, cancel at least 24 hours in advance of the start date of the experience.

Package includes

- 2-night accommodation (Hotel1Before &1 After hiking) in Moshi
- Transfer from and to the airport
- Experienced Mountain Guide
- Parks Entry Fee
- All Meals and Accommodations as stated above
- Unlimited drinking mineral water during hiking
- Coffee and tea during Hiking

Not Included

- Visa fees
- All items of personal nature
- Travel, baggage or medical insurance
- Tip to guide, camp /lodge staff / Poter
- Flights (international and domestic)
- Hiking gears.

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