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KILIMANJARO TREKKING EXPEDITION

Lemosho Route

"The Scenic Grand Traverse" • Mount Kilimanjaro (5,895m (19,341 ft))

ALL-INCLUSIVE RATE FROM

\$2,250

USD / PERSON (GUARANTEED)

STANDARD DURATION 8 Days / 7 Nights	MAX ELEVATION 5,895m (19,341 ft)	ROUTE DIFFICULTY Moderate to Challenging	SUCCESS RATE 98.4% (8-Day) / 94% (7-Day)
ACCLIMATIZATION PACING Optimal "Climb High, Sleep Low" Profile via Lava Tower (4,630m)	ACCOMMODATION STYLE Expedition Tents	BEST SEASON WINDOW All year; Best July - October & Dec - March	STARTING DEPARTURE POINT Official National Park Gate / Moshi Hub

ABOUT THIS ROUTE • COMPREHENSIVE OVERVIEW

Book the scenic Lemosho Route on Mount Kilimanjaro (8 or 7 days). Highest summit success rate (98.4%), Shira Plateau traverse, unspoiled western wilderness, and certified KPAP guides.

Tactical Route Dynamics: Climbers traverse five distinct ecological zones—from the lush, ancient montane rainforest to high heather moorland, alpine volcanic deserts, and arctic glacier summits. With our certified Wilderness First Responder guides maintaining a strict 1:2 guide-to-climber ratio, your team enjoys continuous physiological monitoring, rhythmic "Pole Pole" pacing, and dedicated camp support.

SIGNATURE ROUTE HIGHLIGHTS • KEY WAYPOINTS

? 8 Days / 7 Nights Comprehensive Expedition

? 98.4% Documented Summit Success Rate

? Remote Western Start at Londerossi Gate (2,100m)

? Traverse Shira Caldera & Cathedral Rock

? Barranco Wall Scramble & Lava Tower Acclimatization

? KPAP Certified Fair Porter Treatment

EXPEDITION CAMP STANDARDS • WILDERNESS COMFORT & HYGIENE

- HIGH-ALTITUDE 4-SEASON EXPEDITION TENTS:** Premium double-walled, windproof tents (Mountain Hardwear Trango / North Face VE-25) paired with 3-inch high-density insulated sleeping mattresses.
- PRIVATE CHEMICAL PORTABLE TOILET TENTS:** Dedicated, sanitary portable chemical toilet tents reserved exclusively for your party, cleaned and disinfected twice daily.
- INSULATED DINING MESS TENT:** Spacious stand-up mess tent equipped with backed chairs, folding tables, gas lanterns, and warm hand-wash basins before every meal.
- MOUNTAIN CHEF NUTRITION & PURIFIED WATER:** Three hot, freshly prepared high-carbohydrate meals daily, afternoon tea with biscuits, and unlimited chemically purified drinking water.
- MEDICAL SAFETY EQUIPMENT:** Emergency medical bottled oxygen cylinders, hyperbaric treatment kits, comprehensive wilderness first aid, and twice-daily pulse oximetry vital checks.

DAY-BY-DAY COMPREHENSIVE ITINERARY • ROUTE PROGRESSION

DAY 1 Londorossi Gate (2,100m) to Mti Mkubwa / Big Tree Camp (2,820m)

Ascent/Descent: +720m ascent | Distance: 6 km (3.7 miles) | Duration: 3 - 4 hours | Habitat / Zone: Montane Rainforest

Drive to Londorossi Gate for registration, then continue to the Lemosho trailhead. Hike through pristine rainforest with colobus monkeys to Mti Mkubwa Camp.

MEALS PROVIDED	Breakfast: Lodge buffet breakfast prior to departure Lunch: Packed trail lunch: Roast chicken, boiled egg, cheese sandwich, fresh fruit & juice Dinner: 3-Course dinner: Hot vegetable soup, beef curry with rice and vegetables, fresh fruit Beverages: Afternoon tea, coffee, hot chocolate, and purified mountain water
ACCOMMODATION	Private 4-season expedition tent with thick foam mattress, mess tent, and private chemical toilet tent.
INCLUDED SERVICES	Wilderness First Responder lead guides (1:2 ratio) • Porter team luggage transport (up to 15kg) • Daily SpO2 pulse oximeter & altitude checks • Hot water basins for washing and boiled drinking water
ROUTE HIGHLIGHTS	Untouched western rainforest trekking • Black-and-white colobus monkey wildlife viewing

DAY 2 Mti Mkubwa (2,820m) across Shira 1 to Shira 2 Camp (3,850m)

Ascent/Descent: +1,030m ascent | Distance: 16 km (10 miles) | Duration: 7 - 8 hours | Habitat / Zone: Moorland & Heather

Consolidates Shira 1 and Shira 2: ascend out of the forest, cross the western moorland ridges, stop at Shira 1 for hot lunch, and push across the plateau to Shira 2 Camp.

MEALS PROVIDED	Breakfast: Cooked breakfast: Porridge, scrambled eggs, sausages, toast & hot drinks Lunch: Warm lunch at Shira 1: Pasta, salad, soup & fruit Dinner: Hot dinner at Shira 2: Minestrone soup, grilled chicken, mashed potatoes & sauteed greens Beverages: Tea, coffee, cocoa, and purified water
ACCOMMODATION	Private 4-season tent on Shira Plateau (3,850m) with foam mattress and private toilet tent.
INCLUDED SERVICES	Experienced guide pacing across long plateau traverse • Porters transport luggage and pitch camp ahead of arrival • Daily vital signs and pulse oximeter check
ROUTE HIGHLIGHTS	Comprehensive traverse of the volcanic Shira Plateau • Panoramic sunset view of Kibo and Mount Meru

DAY 3 Shira 2 to Lava Tower (4,630m) down to Barranco Camp (3,960m)

Ascent/Descent: +780m ascent, -670m descent | Distance: 10 km (6.2 miles) | Duration: 6 - 7 hours | Habitat / Zone: Alpine Desert to Moorland

Key acclimatization day: climb east to Lava Tower at 4,630m for hot lunch. Descend into Barranco Camp through giant groundsels.

MEALS PROVIDED	Breakfast: Cooked breakfast: Eggs, sausages, porridge, toast & hot drinks Lunch: Hot lunch served at Lava Tower (4,630m) in mess tent Dinner: Multi-course dinner: Cream of leek soup, roast meat/vegetarian pasta & fruit Beverages: Hot herbal teas, cocoa, and purified water
ACCOMMODATION	Private 4-season tent at Barranco Camp beneath southern glaciers with foam mattress and private toilet tent.
INCLUDED SERVICES	Continuous altitude monitoring during Lava Tower climb • Daily pulse oximeter check and Lake Louise AMS scoring • Hot water bottles for sleeping bags
ROUTE HIGHLIGHTS	Acclimatization trek to Lava Tower (4,630m) • Trek through the fairytale giant senecio forest

DAY 4 Barranco Camp (3,960m) to Karanga Camp (4,035m)

Ascent/Descent: +75m net gain (via 257m Barranco Wall climb) | Distance: 5 km (3.1 miles) | Duration: 4 - 5 hours | Habitat / Zone: Alpine Desert

Scramble the Great Barranco Wall, enjoy panoramic glacier views, and traverse to Karanga Camp for an afternoon of rest.

MEALS PROVIDED	Breakfast: French toast, scrambled eggs, porridge, fresh fruit & hot drinks Lunch: Hot lunch at Karanga Camp: Vegetable pie, salad, chips & fruit Dinner: High-carb dinner: Tomato soup, spaghetti bolognese, garlic bread & peaches Beverages: Tea, coffee, cocoa, and purified water
ACCOMMODATION	Private 4-season tent at Karanga Camp (4,035m) with foam mattress and private toilet tent.
INCLUDED SERVICES	Guide spotting on Barranco Wall • Half-day trek for muscle recovery and acclimatization • Twice-daily pulse oximetry checks
ROUTE HIGHLIGHTS	Scrambling the Great Barranco Wall • Glacier views and afternoon relaxation

DAY 5 Karanga Camp (4,035m) to Barafu Base Camp (4,640m)

Ascent/Descent: +605m ascent | Distance: 4 km (2.5 miles) | Duration: 3 - 4 hours | Habitat / Zone: Alpine Desert

Trek to Barafu Base Camp. Rest, hydrate, eat an early high-energy dinner, and prep gear for midnight summit bid.

MEALS PROVIDED	Breakfast: Cooked breakfast: Porridge, eggs, toast, sausages & hot drinks Lunch: Warm lunch at Barafu: Vegetable rice, chicken curry, salad & fruit Dinner: Early pre-summit dinner (17:30): Pasta, light sauce, chicken & hot cocoa Beverages: Hot tea, bouillon, and insulated flasks filled with water
ACCOMMODATION	Private 4-season tent on rocky platforms at Barafu Base Camp (4,640m).
INCLUDED SERVICES	Full pre-summit gear check and detailed strategy briefing • Medical checkup: SpO2, heart rate, and hydration check • Midnight wake-up with warm tea and biscuits
ROUTE HIGHLIGHTS	Alpine desert trek with panoramic views of Mawenzi • Summit preparation and mental conditioning

DAY 6 Summit Day: Barafu (4,640m) to Uhuru Peak (5,895m) to Mweka Camp (3,100m)

Ascent/Descent: +1,255m ascent, -2,795m descent | Distance: 17 km total (5km up, 12km down) | Duration: 11 - 15 hours | Habitat / Zone: Arctic Glacial to Rainforest Edge

Midnight start via Stella Point to reach Uhuru Peak at sunrise. Celebrate at Africa's highest point before descending to Barafu for lunch and continuing down to Mweka Camp.

MEALS PROVIDED	Breakfast: Midnight snack before push; summit tea and chocolate at Stella Point Lunch: Celebration lunch at Barafu Base Camp Dinner: Summit celebration dinner at Mweka Camp Beverages: Hot drinks, warm soup, and celebration fruit juices
ACCOMMODATION	Private 4-season tent at Mweka Camp (3,100m) in rich forest oxygen.
INCLUDED SERVICES	Dedicated guide summit support with emergency oxygen • Continuous vital sign monitoring • Porter greeting and hot recovery soup
ROUTE HIGHLIGHTS	Sunrise at Stella Point over the African plains • Standing on Uhuru Peak (5,895m) - Roof of Africa

DAY 7 Mweka Camp (3,100m) to Mweka Gate (1,650m) & Celebration

Ascent/Descent: -1,450m descent | Distance: 10 km (6.2 miles) | Duration: 3 - 4 hours | Habitat / Zone: Montane Rainforest

Descent through cloud forest to Mweka Gate. Official summit certificate presentation, tipping ceremony, and private transfer back to hotel.

MEALS PROVIDED	Breakfast: Full camp breakfast: Eggs, sausages, fruit, bread & hot drinks Lunch: Celebration farewell lunch with cold drinks at hotel Dinner: Hotel dinner or personal leisure Beverages: Celebration beers, fresh juice, and purified water
ACCOMMODATION	Comfortable lodge/hotel in Moshi or Arusha with en-suite hot shower and pool.
INCLUDED SERVICES	TANAPA Gold Kilimanjaro Summit Certificate presentation • Porter and guide tipping ceremony and celebration song • Private transfer from gate to hotel
ROUTE HIGHLIGHTS	Rainforest descent hike • Certificate ceremony and celebration

PACKAGE INCLUSIONS & EXCLUSIONS • FULL TRANSPARENCY

? WHAT IS INCLUDED

- All Kilimanjaro National Park (TANAPA) conservation and entrance fees
- All mountain camping fees or hut fees and government value-added taxes (VAT)
- Mandatory national park mountain rescue service insurance
- Licensed, wilderness first responder (WFR) certified head guide and assistant guides (1:2 ratio)
- Dedicated mountain chef preparing 3 nutritious, high-energy hot meals daily
- Ethical porter team carrying personal luggage (up to 15kg duffel bag per climber)
- High-altitude 4-season expedition tents (Mountain Hardwear / North Face) and thick foam sleeping mattresses
- Private portable chemical toilet tent with sanitary disposal system
- Spacious, insulated dining mess tent with tables and backed chairs
- Emergency medical bottled oxygen cylinders and hyperbaric altitude management protocols
- Twice-daily medical checks including pulse oximeter oxygen saturation (SpO2) and heart rate
- Unlimited boiled, chemically purified mountain drinking water
- Official TANAPA Gold Summit Certificates upon successful Uhuru Peak ascent
- Round-trip airport and trailhead transfers in private air-conditioned vehicles

? WHAT IS EXCLUDED

- International and domestic flights
- Tanzania tourist entry visa (\$50-\$100 depending on nationality)
- Comprehensive travel, medical, and high-altitude evacuation insurance
- Personal mountain trekking clothing and gear (sleeping bag, trekking poles, thermal layers)
- Customary tipping/gratuities for mountain guides, cook, and porters (KPAP recommended guidelines)
- Personal expenses, laundry, souvenirs, and alcoholic beverages

KPAP CERTIFIED ETHICAL TREATMENT • WILDERNESS FIRST RESPONDER SAFETY

Reputable Tours is an accredited partner of the Kilimanjaro Porters Assistance Project (KPAP). We guarantee ethical working conditions, fair living wages, nutritious hot meals, warm mountain clothing, and a strict 15kg weight limit for our porter crew. Every mountain expedition carries medical oxygen, pulse oximeters, and is led by licensed Wilderness First Responders.

READY TO EXPERIENCE THIS ROUTE?

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