



8 DAYS KILIMANJARO LEMOSHO ROUTE

# 8 Days Mount Kilimanjaro Lemosho Route Climb

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## FROM

**USD 2,400**

Per person —  
Price depends on travel dates, group size, park fees, equipment needs, hotel category, and route arrangements

## DURATION

**8 Days  
/ 7  
Nights**

Scenic  
Kilimanjaro  
Camping  
Route

## TRIP STYLE

**Private  
Kilimanjaro  
Trek**

Lemosho Route  
Climbing  
Package

## KEY DESTINATIONS

**Moshi,  
Londorossi  
Gate, Mti  
Mkubwa,  
Shira  
Plateau,  
Barranco,  
Karanga,  
Barafu,  
Uhuru Peak,  
Mweka Gate**

Mount Kilimanjaro,  
Tanzania

## BEST FOR

**Adventure  
Travellers**

Climbers  
Seeking a  
Scenic Route  
and Gradual  
Acclimatisation

## Overview

This 8 days Kilimanjaro Lemosho route climb is designed for travellers who want a scenic, rewarding, and well-paced Mount Kilimanjaro trekking experience. The Lemosho route begins on the western side of Kilimanjaro, entering through Londorossi Gate before passing through rainforest, the Shira Plateau, moorland, alpine desert, and the high summit zone. Compared with shorter Kilimanjaro climbs, this 8-day itinerary gives climbers more time on the mountain and a more gradual approach before the summit attempt. The route joins the southern circuit around Lava Tower and Barranco, continues through Karanga and Barafu, then reaches Uhuru Peak

before descending through Mweka Gate. Fidelity Safaris operates this private Kilimanjaro Lemosho route package with experienced mountain guides, camping support, meals on the mountain, and pre-climb and post-climb logistics from Moshi.

## Highlights

- 8 days Kilimanjaro Lemosho route climb designed for travellers who want a scenic and well-paced mountain experience
- Start from the western side of Mount Kilimanjaro through Londorossi Gate and the forest zone
- Cross the beautiful Shira Plateau, one of Kilimanjaro's most impressive high-altitude landscapes
- Follow a gradual route profile that allows more time on the mountain compared with shorter climbs
- Trek through rainforest, moorland, alpine desert, and summit-zone landscapes
- Experience major Kilimanjaro route highlights including Shira, Lava Tower, Barranco Wall, Karanga, Barafu, and Uhuru Peak
- Descend through the Mweka route after the summit attempt
- Supported by a professional mountain crew including guides, cook, and porters
- Camping accommodation on the mountain with meals prepared by the mountain team
- Operated by Fidelity Safaris with careful logistics from Moshi before and after the climb

## Inclusions & Exclusions

### INCLUSIONS

- Private Kilimanjaro climbing arrangement
- Professional mountain guides, cook, and porter team
- Kilimanjaro National Park fees related to the climb
- Camping fees during the trek
- Rescue fees required for Kilimanjaro climbs
- Mountain tents and dining setup during the trek
- Meals during the climb as stated in the itinerary
- Drinking water during the trek as arranged by the mountain crew
- Pre-climb briefing in Moshi
- Transfers between Moshi and Kilimanjaro route gates
- Government taxes and levies related to the package

### EXCLUSIONS

- International flights
- Tanzania visa fees
- Travel insurance
- Personal trekking equipment and clothing
- Sleeping bag unless rented or included by special arrangement
- Tips for guides, cook, and porters
- Alcoholic drinks, soft drinks, and personal snacks
- Personal expenses such as laundry, phone calls, and souvenirs
- Extra hotel nights before or after the climb unless added
- Optional activities not listed in the itinerary

## Itinerary

### Day 1

#### Moshi to Londorossi Gate and Mti Mkubwa Camp

Meals: Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Mti Mkubwa Camp

After breakfast in Moshi, meet the Fidelity Safaris mountain team and drive to Londorossi Gate for registration and climb formalities. Continue to the starting point and begin trekking through the rainforest zone. The trail introduces the western side of Mount Kilimanjaro with lush vegetation and a quiet mountain atmosphere before reaching Mti Mkubwa Camp for dinner and overnight.

#### ACCOMMODATION

Mti Mkubwa Camp

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### Day 2

#### Mti Mkubwa Camp to Shira 1 Camp

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

Leave the rainforest and continue into the moorland zone, where the landscape opens into wider views of Kilimanjarou2019s western slopes. The route gradually approaches the Shira Plateau, one of the most scenic areas on the mountain. Arrive at Shira 1 Camp for dinner and overnight under the clear mountain sky.

<b>ACCOMMODATION</b> Shira 1 Camp	<b>ACCOMMODATION</b> —
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### **Day 3**                      **Shira 1 Camp to Shira 2 Camp**

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

Todayu2019s trek crosses the Shira Plateau, offering wide views, volcanic scenery, and a strong sense of open highland wilderness. The pace is steady and allows time to adjust to the changing altitude. Continue across the plateau to Shira 2 Camp for dinner and overnight.

<b>ACCOMMODATION</b> Shira 2 Camp	<b>ACCOMMODATION</b> —
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### **Day 4**                      **Shira 2 Camp to Lava Tower and Barranco Camp**

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

Trek towards Lava Tower, an important landmark on the route, before descending to Barranco Camp. This day exposes climbers to alpine desert scenery and dramatic views of Kilimanjarou2019s upper slopes. The descent to Barranco provides a useful change in altitude profile before overnight at one of the most impressive camps on the route.

<b>ACCOMMODATION</b> Barranco Camp	<b>ACCOMMODATION</b> —
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### **Day 5**                      **Barranco Camp to Karanga Camp**

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

Begin the day by climbing the Barranco Wall, a famous section of the Kilimanjaro southern circuit. The route then follows a series of ridges and valleys with changing views of the mountain. Arrive at Karanga Camp, where the afternoon is used for rest, meals, and preparation for the higher sections of the climb.

<b>ACCOMMODATION</b> Karanga Camp	<b>ACCOMMODATION</b> —
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### **Day 6**                      **Karanga Camp to Barafu Camp**

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

Continue from Karanga to Barafu Camp, the main base for the summit attempt. The landscape becomes drier and more open as you approach the high alpine zone. After arrival, the mountain team will prepare meals and your guide will brief you on the summit schedule and the final ascent arrangements.

<b>ACCOMMODATION</b> Barafu Camp	<b>ACCOMMODATION</b> —
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## **Day 7**                      **Barafu Camp to Uhuru Peak and Mweka Camp**

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

Start the summit push during the night with your mountain guide leading the ascent towards Stella Point and then Uhuru Peak, the highest point on Mount Kilimanjaro. After time at the summit for photos and celebration, descend carefully back toward Barafu and continue down to Mweka Camp for rest, dinner, and overnight.

<b>ACCOMMODATION</b> Mweka Camp	<b>ACCOMMODATION</b> —
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## **Day 8**                      **Mweka Camp to Mweka Gate and Return to Moshi**

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

After breakfast, descend through the forest zone to Mweka Gate. Complete park exit formalities and meet the transfer vehicle for the drive back to Moshi. This marks the end of your 8 days Kilimanjaro Lemosho route climb with Fidelity Safaris.

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## FAQs

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### **Is the 8 days Kilimanjaro Lemosho route good for first-time climbers?**

Yes. The Lemosho route is often chosen by first-time Kilimanjaro climbers who want a scenic route with more days on the mountain. Climbers should still prepare physically and follow the guide's pace and instructions during the trek.

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### **What makes the Kilimanjaro Lemosho route special?**

The Kilimanjaro Lemosho route starts from the western side of the mountain, crosses the Shira Plateau, and joins the southern circuit through Barranco, Karanga, and Barafu before the summit attempt.

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### **Where does this Lemosho route climb start and end?**

The climb starts through Londorossi Gate on the western side of Kilimanjaro and descends through Mweka Gate after reaching Uhuru Peak.

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### **Does this package include camping accommodation?**

Yes. This is a camping-based Kilimanjaro climb. The package includes mountain camping arrangements, meals during the trek, and support from guides, cook, and porters.

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### **Can Fidelity Safaris arrange pre-climb and post-climb hotel nights?**

Yes. Pre-climb and post-climb accommodation in Moshi can be added depending on arrival time, flight schedule, and traveller preference.

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