

#### KILIMANJARO TREKKING LEMOSHO ROUTE

**DAY 01:** 

Kilimanjaro International Airport (Tanzania) - Arusha

### FLIGHT TO AFRICA (DAY 0)

1 hour 50km

We will be waiting for you at KIA arrivals with your professional and medical knowledgeable guide then transferred to your hotel in Arusha for pre climb briefing and resting preparing for trekking experience.

**DAY 02:** 

Lemosho Gate (2375m/7,838 ft.) - Mti Mkubwa Camp / Big Tree Camp (2,750m/9,075 ft.)

## TREKKING TO KILIMANJARO (DAY 1)

Habitat - Mountain forest, Hiking time - 3 hours, Distance - 6km

It is 3 to 4 hours' drive to Lemosho entry gate, this is one of Mount Kilimanjaro national park entry gates, here you will be registered and grouping porters weight to make sure porters are not overweighed and other formalities. In rain season, most parts of the road become muddy and impassable which requiring you to start your walk 2 km before the gate where we usually having lunch then starting our outdoor experience to the world free standing Mountain dinner and overnight at Mti Mkubwa camp.

**DAY 03:** 

Mti Mkubwa Camp/ Big Tree Camp (2,750 m/9,022ft) - Shira 1 Camp (3,480 m/11,417ft)

# TREKKING TO KILIMANJARO (DAY 2)

Habitat - moorland, Hiking time - 6 hours, Distance - 6, 5 km

Going to the top of the forest, the trail gradually steepens and enters the huge heather moorland zone. The west face of Kibo volcano looms above Shira Camp. The wildflowers and large shrubs dominate the landscape. You can keep going to the top of the Shira Ridge where the Shira Cathedral and Machame Route can be seen. Then a short descent will bring you to Shira 1 Camp for a hot lunch and rest before afternoon tea and acclimatization walk.

For the fit one can summit to Shira Peak (Johnsell Point at 3952m) then back to camp for dinner and overnight. You can choose to spend an extra day that will give you chance to visit Shira Cathedral and stay overnight at Shira 2 Hut (3850 m) where most climbers from Machame route come for their acclimatization walk.

**DAY 04:** 

Shira Camp 1 (3,480 m/11,417ft) - Moyr hut (4,155m / 13,632ft)

## TREKKING TO KILIMANJARO (DAY 3)

Habitat - moorland, Hiking time – 4-6 hours, Distance – 8 km

Leaving Shira 1 camp heading up to Moyr hut for hot lunch, after lunch we will take you up Lent group rock at approximately 4,400m for your acclimatization, this is where the northern circuit route starts then joins Rongai route for summit and after joining normal southern circuit for descending, then back to camp for dinner and overnight.



**DAY 05:** 

#### Moyr hut (4,155m / 13,632ft) - Barranco Camp (3,895m / 13,150ft)

# TREKKING TO KILIMANJARO (DAY 4)

Habitat – Moorland, Hiking time – 5-6 hours, Distance – 9km

This day we continue towards the east into the rocky landscape surrounding Lava Tower (4,630m) it is a 5-hour climb to the top where we'll have lunch. Shortly after the Tower, we pass a junction leading to Arrow Glacier Camp, and start a steep descent into the Great Barranco Valley. After 2 hours, we reach Barranco Camp. After a short rest, you'll have afternoon tea and time to take in the great Barranco Valley where the last glaciations took place. Then back for dinner and overnight.

**DAY 06:** 

Barranco (3,895m / 12,853ft) - Barafu Hut (4,600m / 15,180ft) via Karanga valley (4,040m)

### TREKKING TO KILIMANJARO (DAY 5)

Habitat – Alpine desert Hiking time – 6-8 hours to Uhuru Peak, Distance – 9km.

We wake up at 23h00(11:00pm) or as your guide decide, and after tea and snacks, we start the ascent to the rim of Kibo Crater. After a 6 hour climb, we reach Stella Point at 5,752m where we stop for a short rest. From here it is an additional 1-1h30 leads to Uhuru Peak 5895m – the highest point in Africa, weather will determine how long you can stay there, temperature are usually decrease to below freezing point (-18C). We then descend back to Barafu Hut at 4600m, resting for brunch before continuing down to Mweka Camp at 3100m for dinner and overnight.

**DAY 07 A:** 

#### Barafu Hut (4,600m / 15,180ft) - Uhuru Peak (5,895m / 19,453ft)

## TREKKING TO KILIMANJARO (DAY 6)

Habitat – stone screed and ice – capped summit Hiking time: 6-8 hours Distance – 4.5km

We wake up at 23h00(11:00pm) or as your guide decide, and after tea and snacks, we start the ascent to the rim of Kibo Crater. After a 6 hour climb, we reach Stella Point at 5,752m where we stop for a short rest. From here it is an additional 1-1h30 leads to Uhuru Peak 5895m – the highest point in Africa, weather will determine how long you can stay there, temperature are usually decrease to below freezing point (-18C). Descending will take you 2-3 hours to Barafu camp.

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Barafu Hut (4,600m / 15,180ft) - Mweka Camp (3,100m / 10,230ft)

Habitant: Moorland Distance: 6 km Hiking time: 3-4 hours

After summit, we then descend back to Barafu Hut for short rest, after brunch continuing down to Mweka Camp at 3,100m for dinner and overnight.



#### **DAY 08:**

Mweka hut Camp (3,100m / 10,230ft) - Mweka Gate (1,600m / 5,280ft)

## TREKKING TO KILIMANJARO (DAY 7)

Habitat – Montana rain forest, Hiking time – 2:30-4 hours, Distance – 8km

This day we'll have a short descent through beautiful forest to the Park exit gate where successful climbers will receive their summit certificates. Then drive back to your hotel in Arusha for rest, dinner and splendid celebrations.

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# NOTE:

For those with limit of time, we can organize after trek day trip to nearby national park; **Arusha National Park which is only 25km, Tarangire National Park 130km, Lake Manyara National Park 120km and Ngorongoro crater 155km** both from Arusha town at reasonable price and huge discount when booked together.

# Lemosho Route variation:



### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

PRICE VARIES BETWEEN \$1,700.00 AND \$2,400.00 depending on group size and number of days, feel free to contact us for the best offer and service.

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