

KILIMANJARO TREK

7-DAY LEMOSHO ROUTE

AFRICA'S HIGHEST PEAK | 5,895M | LEMOSHO ROUTE

A 7-day trek to the summit of Mount Kilimanjaro via the scenic Lemosho Route, offering stunning panoramas, diverse ecosystems, and optimal acclimatization

From Arusha / Moshi

DAY 1
Londorossi to
Mti Mkubwa

DAY 2
Shira 2
Camp

DAY 3
Lava Tower to
Barranco

DAY 4
Barranco to
Karanga

DAY 5
Karanga to
Barafu

DAY 6
Summit
Uhuru Peak

DAY 7
Descent
Mweka Gate

TRIP OVERVIEW

A 7-day trek to the summit of Mount Kilimanjaro (5,895m) via the scenic Lemosho Route. This western approach offers excellent acclimatization, low traffic, diverse ecosystems from rainforest to arctic summit, and breathtaking panoramic views.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Traverse 5 climate zones
- Shira Plateau panoramas
- Lava Tower acclimatization
- Barranco Wall scramble
- Sunrise summit at Uhuru Peak
- Stunning glacier views

TRIP DETAILS

Duration: 7 days / 6 nights

Route: Lemosho (Western approach)

Best season: January - March, June - October

Accommodation: Mountain camping

Max altitude: 5,895m (Uhuru Peak)

Group size: Private or small group

WHAT TO PACK

Layered clothing | Waterproofs | Warm sleeping bag | Trekking poles | Headlamp | Sunscreen | Water purification | Diamox

DAY 1

Londorossi to
Mti Mkubwa

DAY 2

Mti Mkubwa
to Shira 2

DAY 3

Shira 2 to
Barranco

DAY 4

Barranco to
Karanga

DAY 5

Karanga to
Barafu

DAY 6

Summit
Uhuru Peak

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Descent
Mweka Gate



DAY 1

Londorossi Gate to Mti Mkubwa

- Drive from Arusha/Moshi to Londorossi Gate
- Register and begin trek through montane rainforest
- Lush forest canopy with blue monkeys
- Gentle ascent on wide trail
- Arrive at Mti Mkubwa (Big Tree) Camp
- Elevation: 2,750m



DAY 2

Mti Mkubwa to Shira 2 Camp

- Trek through rainforest to heather zone
- Gradual transition from forest to moorland
- Views open up across Shira Plateau
- Spot giant heather and wildflowers
- Arrive at Shira 2 Camp (3,850m)
- Acclimatization walk in the afternoon



DAY 3

Lava Tower to Barranco

- Ascend across the Shira Plateau
- Climb to Lava Tower (4,630m) for acclimatization
- Lunch at Lava Tower
- Descend to Barranco Camp (3,960m)
- Walk high, sleep low strategy
- Views of the Western Breach



DAY 4

Barranco to Karanga

- Scale the Barranco Wall (scramble)
- Stunning views from the top
- Traverse the Karanga Valley
- Cross seasonal streams
- Arrive at Karanga Camp (3,995m)
- Short day for rest and recovery



DAY 5

Karanga to Barafu

- Short trek from Karanga to Barafu Camp
- Terrain becomes rocky and barren
- Views of Mawenzi Peak to the east
- Arrive at Barafu Camp (4,673m)
- Rest and prepare for summit night
- Early dinner and sleep by 7pm



DAY 6

Summit – Uhuru Peak

- Midnight start for summit push
- Ascend through darkness to Stella Point (5,756m)
- Reach Uhuru Peak at sunrise (5,895m)
- Celebrate at the Roof of Africa
- Descend to Millennium Camp (3,820m)
- 12-15 hour trekking day



DAY 7

Descent via Mweka Gate

- Final descent through rainforest
- Lush vegetation and birdsong return
- Collect summit certificates at Mweka Gate
- Transfer back to Arusha/Moshi
- Celebration dinner with crew
- Elevation: 1,640m at gate

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6-DAY MACHAME ROUTE

AFRICA'S HIGHEST PEAK | 5,895M | MACHAME ROUTE

A 6-day trek to the summit of Mount Kilimanjaro via the popular Machame Route, known as the 'Whiskey Route' for its challenging terrain, stunning scenery, and excellent acclimatization profile

From Arusha / Moshi

DAY 1
Machame Gate to
Machame Camp

DAY 2
Machame Camp
to Shira Cave

DAY 3
Shira Cave to
Barranco

DAY 4
Barranco to
Barafu

DAY 5
Summit Night
Uhuru Peak

DAY 6
Descent via
Mweka Gate

TRIP OVERVIEW

A 6-day trek to the summit of Mount Kilimanjaro (5,895m) via the Machame Route. Known as the 'Whiskey Route', this southern approach offers challenging terrain, diverse ecosystems, excellent acclimatization via the 'walk high, sleep low' strategy, and breathtaking views.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Traverse 5 climate zones
- Shira Plateau panoramas
- Lava Tower acclimatization (4,630m)
- Barranco Wall scramble
- Sunrise summit at Uhuru Peak
- Stunning glacier views

TRIP DETAILS

Duration: 6 days / 5 nights

Route: Machame (Southern approach)

Best season: January - March, June - October

Accommodation: Mountain camping

Max altitude: 5,895m (Uhuru Peak)

Group size: Private or small group

WHAT TO PACK

Layered clothing | Waterproofs | Warm sleeping bag | Trekking poles | Headlamp | Sunscreen | Water purification | Diamox

DAY 1

Machame Gate to
Machame Camp

DAY 2

Machame Camp
to Shira Cave

DAY 3

Shira Cave to
Barranco

DAY 4

Barranco to
Barafu

DAY 5

Summit Night
Uhuru Peak

DAY 6

Descent via
Mweka Gate



DAY 1

Machame Gate to Machame Camp

- Drive from Arusha/Moshi to Machame Gate (1,800m)
- Register and begin trek through montane rainforest
- Lush canopy with colobus monkeys overhead
- Steady ascent on well-maintained trail
- Arrive at Machame Camp
- Elevation: 3,000m



DAY 2

Machame Camp to Shira Cave

- Trek through heather and moorland zone
- Gradual ascent with views opening up
- Cross rocky ridges above the cloud line
- Spot giant lobelia and groundsel plants
- Arrive at Shira Cave Camp (3,750m)
- Evening views of Kibo peak



DAY 3

Shira Cave to Barranco

- Cross the Shira Plateau toward Lava Tower
- Ascend to Lava Tower (4,630m) for acclimatization
- Lunch stop at Lava Tower
- Descend to Barranco Camp (3,960m)
- Walk high, sleep low strategy
- Views of the Western Breach and glaciers



DAY 4

Barranco to Barafu

- Scale the famous Barranco Wall at dawn
- Traverse Karanga Valley
- Continue ascending to Barafu Camp (4,673m)
- Rest and prepare for summit night
- Early dinner and gear check
- Attempt to sleep before midnight start



DAY 5

Summit Night – Uhuru Peak

- Midnight start for summit push
- Ascend through darkness by headlamp
- Reach Stella Point at dawn (5,756m)
- Continue to Uhuru Peak (5,895m)
- Celebrate at the Roof of Africa
- Descend to Mweka Camp (3,100m)



DAY 6

Descent via Mweka Gate

- Final descent through rainforest
- Lush vegetation and birdsong return
- Collect summit certificates at Mweka Gate
- Transfer back to Arusha/Moshi
- Celebration dinner with crew
- Elevation: 1,640m (Mweka Gate)

KILIMANJARO TREK

5-DAY RONGAI ROUTE

AFRICA'S HIGHEST PEAK | 5,895M | RONGAI ROUTE

A 5-day trek to the summit of Mount Kilimanjaro via the Rongai Route, approaching from the north near the Kenyan border. A quieter, drier route with stunning views of Mawenzi Peak and a descent via Marangu

From Arusha / Moshi

DAY 1
Rongai Gate to
Simba Camp

DAY 2
Simba Camp to
Kikelewa Cave

DAY 3
Kikelewa Cave to
Mawenzi Tarn

DAY 4
Mawenzi Tarn to
Kibo & Summit

DAY 5
Descent via
Marangu Gate

TRIP OVERVIEW

A 5-day trek to the summit of Mount Kilimanjaro (5,895m) via the Rongai Route. Approaching from the north near the Kenyan border, this is the only route that ascends from the drier northern slopes, offering a quieter wilderness experience with excellent views of Mawenzi Peak.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Approach from Kenya border (north side)
- Quieter trail with fewer trekkers
- Views of Mawenzi Peak throughout
- Diverse vegetation zones
- Sunrise summit at Uhuru Peak
- Descent via Marangu route

TRIP DETAILS

Duration: 5 days / 4 nights

Route: Rongai (Northern approach)

Best season: January - March, June - October

Accommodation: Camping (tents)

Max altitude: 5,895m (Uhuru Peak)

Group size: Private or small group

WHAT TO PACK

Layered clothing | Waterproofs | Warm sleeping bag | Trekking poles | Headlamp | Sunscreen | Water purification | Diamox

DAY 1

Rongai Gate to
Simba Camp

DAY 2

Simba Camp to
Kikelewa Cave

DAY 3

Kikelewa Cave to
Mawenzi Tarn

DAY 4

Mawenzi Tarn to
Kibo & Summit

DAY 5

Descent via
Marangu Gate



DAY 1

Rongai Gate to Simba Camp

- Drive from Arusha/Moshi to Rongai Gate (1,950m)
- Register and begin trek through cultivated farmland
- Enter pine forest with views towards Kenya
- Gentle ascent through quiet northern slopes
- Spot colobus monkeys in the forest canopy
- Arrive at Simba Camp (2,625m)



DAY 2

Simba Camp to Kikelewa Cave

- Trek through moorland zone leaving the forest behind
- Ascend gradually with views of Mawenzi Peak
- Pass through giant heather and open grassland
- Spot unique high-altitude flora (giant groundsels)
- Quieter northern trail with few other trekkers
- Arrive at Kikelewa Cave (3,600m)



DAY 3

Kikelewa Cave to Mawenzi Tarn

- Ascend through moorland into alpine desert
- Dramatic views of Mawenzi's jagged spires
- Cross rocky terrain with sparse vegetation
- Spot white-necked ravens soaring above
- Acclimatisation walk around Mawenzi Tarn
- Arrive at Mawenzi Tarn Camp (4,330m)



DAY 4

Summit Night – Uhuru Peak

- Midnight start for summit push
- Ascend steep switchbacks by headlamp
- Reach Gilman's Point on the crater rim (5,681m)
- Continue to Uhuru Peak (5,895m) at sunrise
- Celebrate at the Roof of Africa
- Descend to Horombo Hut for overnight



DAY 5

Descent to Marangu Gate

- Final descent through moorland and rainforest
- Retrace the route back through climate zones
- Enjoy the lush forest canopy one last time
- Collect summit certificates at Marangu Gate
- Transfer back to Arusha/Moshi
- Celebrate with your team

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5-DAY MARANGU ROUTE

AFRICA'S HIGHEST PEAK | 5,895M | MARANGU ROUTE

A 5-day trek to the summit of Mount Kilimanjaro via the classic Marangu Route, known as the 'Coca-Cola Route' for its popularity, hut accommodation, and gradual ascent profile

From Arusha / Moshi

DAY 1
Marangu Gate to
Mandara Hut

DAY 2
Mandara Hut to
Horombo Hut

DAY 3
Horombo Hut to
Kibo Hut

DAY 4
Summit Night
Uhuru Peak

DAY 5
Descent to
Marangu Gate

TRIP OVERVIEW

A 5-day trek to the summit of Mount Kilimanjaro (5,895m) via the Marangu Route. Known as the 'Coca-Cola Route', this is the oldest and most established path to the summit, offering hut accommodation throughout and a gradual ascent from the southeast.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Traverse 4 climate zones
- Unique hut accommodation
- Maundi Crater viewpoint
- Saddle between Mawenzi & Kibo
- Sunrise summit at Uhuru Peak
- Stunning glacier views

TRIP DETAILS

Duration: 5 days / 4 nights

Route: Marangu (Southeast approach)

Best season: January - March, June - October

Accommodation: Mountain huts

Max altitude: 5,895m (Uhuru Peak)

Group size: Private or small group

WHAT TO PACK

Layered clothing | Waterproofs | Warm sleeping bag | Trekking poles | Headlamp | Sunscreen | Water purification | Diamox

DAY 1

Marangu Gate to
Mandara Hut

DAY 2

Mandara Hut to
Horombo Hut

DAY 3

Horombo Hut to
Kibo Hut

DAY 4

Summit Night
Uhuru Peak

DAY 5

Descent to
Marangu Gate



DAY 1

Marangu Gate to Mandara Hut

- Drive from Arusha/Moshi to Marangu Gate (1,860m)
- Register and begin trek through montane rainforest
- Gentle, well-graded path through lush canopy
- Spot blue monkeys and tropical birds
- Optional detour to Maundi Crater viewpoint
- Arrive at Mandara Hut (2,720m)



DAY 2

Mandara Hut to Horombo Hut

- Trek through moorland and heather zone
- Gradual ascent with views of Mawenzi Peak
- Pass through giant heather and open grassland
- Spot unique high-altitude flora
- Optional acclimatization walk to Zebra Rocks
- Arrive at Horombo Hut (3,720m)



DAY 3

Horombo Hut to Kibo Hut

- Cross the alpine desert saddle between Mawenzi and Kibo
- Barren lunar landscape with sparse vegetation
- Steady ascent across open terrain
- Views of Kibo summit cone ahead
- Early arrival, rest and prepare for summit
- Arrive at Kibo Hut (4,703m)



DAY 4

Summit Night – Uhuru Peak

- Midnight start for summit push
- Ascend steep switchbacks by headlamp
- Reach Gilman's Point on the crater rim (5,681m)
- Continue to Uhuru Peak (5,895m) at sunrise
- Celebrate at the Roof of Africa
- Descend to Horombo Hut for overnight



DAY 5

Descent to Marangu Gate

- Final descent through moorland and rainforest
- Retrace the route back through climate zones
- Enjoy the lush forest canopy one last time
- Collect summit certificates at Marangu Gate
- Transfer back to Arusha/Moshi
- Celebrate with your team

MOUNT MERU TREK

4-DAY SUMMIT ROUTE

TANZANIA'S SECOND HIGHEST PEAK | 4,566M | ARUSHA NATIONAL PARK

A 4-day trek to the summit of Mount Meru (4,566m) in Arusha National Park. A stunning acclimatisation climb with incredible views of Kilimanjaro, diverse wildlife, and dramatic volcanic landscapes including the Ash Cone and Socialist Peak

From Arusha

DAY 1
Momella Gate to
Miriakamba Hut

DAY 2
Miriakamba Hut to
Saddle Hut

DAY 3
Summit Night
Socialist Peak

DAY 4
Descent to
Momella Gate

TRIP OVERVIEW

A 4-day trek to the summit of Mount Meru (4,566m), Tanzania's second highest peak, located within Arusha National Park. Trek through lush montane forest with wildlife including buffalo, giraffe, and colobus monkeys, past the dramatic Ash Cone, to Socialist Peak with panoramic views of Kilimanjaro.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Armed ranger escort through wildlife zones
- Views of Kilimanjaro from the summit
- Dramatic Ash Cone and crater rim walk
- Diverse wildlife in lower forests
- Excellent Kilimanjaro acclimatisation
- Miriakamba & Saddle Hut accommodation

TRIP DETAILS

Duration: 4 days / 3 nights

Route: Momella Route (standard)

Best season: June - February

Accommodation: Mountain huts

Max altitude: 4,566m (Socialist Peak)

Group size: Private or small group

WHAT TO PACK

Layered clothing | Waterproofs | Warm sleeping bag | Trekking poles | Headlamp | Sunscreen | Water bottles | Snacks

DAY 1

Momella Gate to
Miriakamba Hut

DAY 2

Miriakamba Hut to
Saddle Hut

DAY 3

Summit Night
Socialist Peak

DAY 4

Descent to
Momella Gate



DAY 1

Momella Gate to Miriakamba Hut

- Drive from Arusha to Momella Gate (1,500m)
- Register and meet armed ranger escort
- Trek through montane forest
- Spot giraffe, buffalo, and colobus monkeys
- Pass Fig Tree Arch and waterfalls
- Arrive at Miriakamba Hut (2,514m)



DAY 2

Simba Camp to Kikelewa Cave

- Trek through moorland zone leaving the forest behind
- Ascend gradually with views of Mawenzi Peak
- Pass through giant heather and open grassland
- Spot unique high-altitude flora (giant groundsels)
- Quieter northern trail with few other trekkers
- Arrive at Kikelewa Cave (3,600m)



DAY 3

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- Descend to Horombo Hut for overnight