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Kilimanjaro Lemosho Route 10-Day Expedition

Duration	10 days
Difficulty	3/5 · Moderate
Participants	2+ participants · solo travelers welcome
Season	January–March and June–October

Day-by-day program

Day 1 – Arrival in Tanzania

Arrive at Kilimanjaro Airport, meet the driver, and transfer to Moivaro Coffee Lodge in Moshi. Accommodation: lodge.

Day 2 – Londorosi Gate to Mti Mkubwa Camp

Register at Londorossi National Park Gate and hike through tropical rainforest to Mti Mkubwa Camp at 2,780 metres. About 7 km and 3–4 hours. Accommodation: tented camp.

Day 3 – Mti Mkubwa to Shira I Camp

Leave the forest for heath and moorland and climb toward Shira I Camp. About 7 km, 5–6 hours, and approximately 850 m ascent. Accommodation: tented camp.

Day 4 – Shira I to Shira II Camp

Cross the Shira Ridge and continue across the plateau to Shira II Camp at about 3,840 metres. About 16 km and 8 hours. Accommodation: tented camp.

Day 5 – Lava Tower to Barranco Camp

Cross the stone desert to Lava Tower at approximately 4,590 metres for acclimatization, then descend into Barranco Valley and camp at 3,980 metres. About 10 km and 7–8 hours. Accommodation: tented camp.

Day 6 – Barranco Wall to Karanga Camp

Climb the Barranco Wall, also known as the Breakfast Wall, then continue over the ridge to Karanga Camp at about 4,035 metres. About 6 km and 4–5 hours. Accommodation: tented camp.

Day 7 – Karanga to Barafu Camp

Ascend through scree to Barafu Camp at about 4,650 metres, the final overnight stop before Uhuru Peak. About 4 km and 3–4 hours. Accommodation: tented camp.

Day 8 – Uhuru Peak and Millennium Camp

Start shortly after midnight for Uhuru Peak at 5,895 metres, then descend via the Mweka Route to Millennium Camp at about 3,850 metres. About 19 km and 14–16 hours, with 1,250 m ascent and 2,820 m descent. Accommodation: tented camp.

Day 9 – Mweka Gate

Hike to Mweka Gate, complete the park checkout, and return to the hotel for a shower and celebration. About 11 km and 4 hours. Accommodation: hotel.

Day 10 – Homeward journey or Zanzibar extension

Transfer to Kilimanjaro Airport for your flight or continue to a beach extension in Zanzibar.

Program Changes

Although every tour is carefully planned, unforeseen circumstances may require changes to the itinerary. These may include weather conditions, changes in local regulations, political decisions, access restrictions, or participants' health and safety needs.

Whenever possible, TAF Travel will adapt the itinerary while preserving the main character of the trip. If the original program cannot reasonably be carried out, we will make every effort to arrange a suitable alternative of comparable quality, subject to local conditions and availability.

Participants' safety remains our priority. Any necessary changes will be communicated as clearly and promptly as possible.

Included services

- Transfers to and from Kilimanjaro Airport
- Meals according to the itinerary, including full board on the mountain
- All planned airport and program transfers
- Eight-day Kilimanjaro ascent via Lemosho with descent via Mweka
- Park, camp, and mountain rescue fees by land route
- English-speaking Tanzanian guide, assistant guides, cooks, and porters
- Mountain luggage support up to 14 kg per person
- Modern two-person tents, kitchen and dining equipment
- Two nights in a shared double room with breakfast and pool access at Moivaro Coffee Lodge or equivalent
- Oxygen saturation meter, insulating sleeping mat, summit certificate, and equipment rental when ordered in advance

Excluded services

- International flight
- Tanzania visa
- Travel insurance and air evacuation cover
- Meals, drinks, or alcohol not listed in the itinerary
- Recommended tips
- Individual extensions, sightseeing, and excursions
- Single-room supplement, single-tent supplement, private tent toilet, and camping cot

Terms and conditions

- A non-refundable deposit is due at booking: 25% of the tour price without a flight ticket, 50% with a flight ticket.
- For a cancellation 15 days or less before the tour starts, 75% of the total tour price on the invoice is payable.
- For flights, the airline's conditions apply. Paid flights are not reimbursed by TAF Travel.
- Price changes can follow currency fluctuations. No price increase applies within 20 days of departure; if a price rises by more than 5%, you may withdraw free of charge.
- If the minimum number of participants is not reached, TAF Travel may cancel up to 2 weeks before departure and refunds the tour price.

Full terms and conditions: https://www.taftravel.com/terms-and-conditions

Possible itinerary changes

Mountain and travel programs depend on conditions that cannot be fixed in advance. The guide or TAF Travel may change the order of days, camps, overnight stays or the route, or cancel parts of the program, for these reasons:

- Weather, snow, wind or avalanche conditions
- Safety assessment by the guide on the day

- Health and acclimatization of participants
- Permits, national park, border or government regulations
- Road access, transport, flight schedules and local conditions
- Unforeseeable events beyond TAF Travel’s control

The confirmed program and the guide’s instructions apply. Saved expenses are reimbursed when parts of the program are cancelled for safety reasons.

Equipment list

Essential personal equipment

- Passport and a copy stored separately
- Travel insurance that covers the route, rescue and evacuation where relevant
- Personal medication and any prescription details
- Comfortable daypack for water, layers and personal essentials
- Water bottles or hydration system sized for the day
- Headlamp with spare batteries
- Sun hat, high-SPF sunscreen and lip protection
- Waterproof jacket and overtrousers
- Layered clothing with a warm mid-layer and insulated jacket
- Warm hat, neck protection and gloves with a spare pair
- Broken-in hiking boots with a firm, grippy sole
- Trekking poles suited to uneven ground
- Spare walking socks and a dry base layer
- Sleeping bag suitable for the selected Kilimanjaro route and season

Recommended or optional

- Light shoes or sandals for accommodation and rest
- Dry bags or waterproof protection for clothing and electronics
- Small personal first-aid and blister-care kit
- Personal energy snacks for long walking or summit days
- Gaiters for snow, wet grass and loose ground
- Small quick-dry towel and minimal toiletries
- Phone charger and a power bank for remote days
- Light hut liner or personal sleep sheet for shared accommodation

TAF Travel provides or arranges

- Tanzanian guide team, cooks, porters and mountain luggage support within the stated limit
- Modern two-person tents and kitchen or dining equipment on Lemosho
- Planned transfers, meals, park and rescue fees according to the confirmed route
- Insulating sleeping mat and oxygen-saturation monitoring equipment
- Equipment rental only when ordered in advance and confirmed for the route

Rent or confirm with the team

- Optional equipment rental: €45 per rentable item, ordered in advance and confirmed for your route

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