

TRAVEL HYPE ADVENTURES • KILIMANJARO • 8 DAYS

8 Days Kilimanjaro Climbing Lemosho Route

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FROM	DURATION	TRIP STYLE	DESTINATIONS	BEST FOR
USD 2,350 Per person	**8 Days / 7 Nights** 8 days / 7 nights on the mountain	**Private Trip** guided camping mountain trek	**Moshi ? Lemosho Route ? Uhuru Peak ? Mweka Gate** Londorossi Gate, Shira, Barranco, Barafu and Uhuru Peak	**Friends, Adventure Travelers** active travelers, hikers, adventure seekers, first-time Kilimanjaro climbers

Overview

This 8-day Lemosho Route package by Travel Hype Adventures is designed for trekkers who want one of the most scenic and well-paced ways to climb Mount Kilimanjaro. The route begins on the western side of the mountain and offers a gradual ascent profile that gives you more time to adapt to altitude compared with shorter options. As you move higher, the scenery changes dramatically from lush rainforest to wide moorland, volcanic ridges, alpine desert, and finally the arctic summit zone near Uhuru Peak. The extra acclimatization time makes this route a strong choice for climbers who want a better summit chance without rushing the journey. With experienced mountain crew, full camping support, and daily guidance from Travel Hype Adventures, this climb combines challenge, scenery, and a rewarding sense of achievement on Africa’s highest mountain.

Highlights

- Climb Kilimanjaro on one of the most scenic and best-acclimatized routes
- Start from the western side and cross diverse mountain landscapes
- Spend extra time on the mountain for a stronger summit attempt
- Walk through rainforest, moorland, alpine desert, and glacial summit terrain
- Tackle the famous Barranco Wall with experienced mountain guides
- Reach Uhuru Peak at 5,895 meters above sea level
- Descend through the Mweka Route with full crew support

Inclusions & Exclusions

INCLUSIONS

- All Kilimanjaro park fees and rescue fees
- Professional mountain guide, assistant guides, cook, and porters
- Mountain camping accommodation during the trek
- Meals on the mountain as per itinerary
- Drinking water during the climb
- Airport transfers as arranged
- Safety equipment including pulse oximeter checks
- Summit certificate for successful climbers

EXCLUSIONS

- International and domestic flights
- Tanzania visa
- Travel insurance
- Personal trekking gear and sleeping bag
- Hotel accommodation before or after the climb unless stated
- Tips for guides, porters, and cook
- Personal expenses and beverages

Itinerary

Day 1

Lemosho Gate to Mti Mkubwa Camp

Meals: Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Mti Mkubwa Camp

After briefing and equipment check, depart for Londorossi Gate for registration and continue to the Lemosho trailhead. Begin the climb through montane rainforest, where the trail is shaded and rich with forest sounds and thick vegetation. This first day is gentle and helps your body settle into the rhythm of the trek before arriving at Mti Mkubwa Camp for dinner and overnight.

ACCOMMODATION	ACCOMMODATION IMAGE
Mti Mkubwa Camp	—

Day 2

Mti Mkubwa Camp to Shira 1 Camp

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

Leave the forest behind and enter the heather and moorland zone as the route opens to wider views. The trail becomes steeper in sections, but the scenery grows more dramatic with volcanic formations and distant mountain perspectives. Reach Shira 1 Camp on the edge of the Shira Plateau and rest for the night.

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Shira 1 Camp	—

Day 3

Shira 1 Camp to Shira 2 Camp

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

Today is a shorter acclimatization-focused trek across the broad Shira Plateau. The walk is steady and scenic, with open landscapes, giant lobelias, and increasingly clear views toward Kibo. Arrive at Shira 2 Camp with time to relax, hydrate, and continue preparing for higher elevations ahead.

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Shira 2 Camp	—

Day 4

Shira 2 Camp to Barranco Camp via Lava Tower

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

Climb higher toward Lava Tower for an important acclimatization day that follows the principle of walking high and sleeping lower. The landscape becomes more rugged and alpine as altitude increases. After spending time at higher elevation, descend to Barranco Camp, where the famous wall and impressive valley scenery create one of the routeu2019s most memorable settings.

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Barranco Camp	—

Day 5

Barranco Camp to Karanga Camp

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

Start the day by climbing the Barranco Wall, a rewarding section that is more adventurous than technical when guided properly. Once above the wall, continue along ridges and valleys with expansive views of the southern side of the mountain. Reach Karanga Camp after a shorter trekking day, giving you valuable time for rest and acclimatization.

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Karanga Camp	—

Day 6

Karanga Camp to Barafu Camp

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

Continue the ascent through sparse alpine desert terrain toward Barafu Camp, the base for the summit attempt. The air is thinner here, so the pace remains slow and controlled. After an early dinner and final summit briefing, rest for a few hours before the overnight push to the top begins.

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Barafu Camp	—

Day 7

Barafu Camp to Uhuru Peak to Mweka Camp

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

Around midnight, begin the summit ascent under headlamps, moving steadily toward Stella Point and then onward to Uhuru Peak, the highest point in Africa. Reaching the summit is the defining moment of the climb, marked by sunrise views and a deep sense of achievement. After photos and a short stay at the top, descend carefully back through Barafu for a brief break and continue down to Mweka Camp for overnight.

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Mweka Camp	—

Day 8

Mweka Camp to Mweka Gate

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch | Accommodation: End of Trek / Transfer

Complete the final descent through the rainforest to Mweka Gate, where the team signs out of the national park and successful climbers receive their certificates. From here, transfer back for onward arrangements. This final day is easier on altitude but still requires care on the downhill trail, bringing the journey to a proud and memorable finish.

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End of Trek / Transfer	—

Frequently Asked Questions

Why choose the 8-day Lemosho Route?

The 8-day Lemosho Route gives climbers more time for acclimatization, which can improve comfort and summit success compared with shorter routes.

Is the Lemosho Route suitable for first-time climbers?

Yes. It is often recommended for fit first-time Kilimanjaro climbers because it is scenic, well-paced, and less rushed than shorter options.

Do I need technical climbing experience?

No technical climbing is required for Kilimanjaro via the Lemosho Route, but good physical preparation and steady hiking ability are important.

Where do climbers sleep during the trek?

Climbers sleep in mountain camps along the route, supported by the crew who carry camping equipment and prepare meals.

What is the summit day like?

Summit day is the longest and most demanding day of the trek, starting around midnight and combining the climb to Uhuru Peak with a long descent afterward.