

Kilimanjaro Itinerary

TREK ITINERARY OVERVIEW - KILIMANJARO

DAY 1	Arrive in Moshi. Meet/transfer to Kilimanjaro Wonders Hotel.	
DAY 2	(Trek Day 1) Departs in the morning from Moshi to our starting point for our Kilimanjaro ascent.	BLD
DAY 3	(Trek Day 2) Trek to Shira Hut walking through the fine open moorlands. Camp at Shira 1 (3840m)	BLD
DAY 4	(Trek Day 3) from Shira to Moir Hut - A walk thru the open moorland. Overnight at Moir Hut. (4140m)	BLD
DAY 5	(Trek Day 4) Acclimatization at Moir Camp	BLD
DAY 6	(Trek Day 5) After a good night's rest, this day is a challenging trek to Barranco; the route turns east into a semi desert and rocky landscape surrounding via Lava Tower. Barranco camp lies in a sheltered area below the spectacular cliffs of the Breach wall.	BLD
DAY 7	(Trek Day 6) We trek a short day to the only water before the summit at Koranga campsite (4100m).	BLD
DAY 8	(Trek Day 7) Our slow acclimatising ascent places us tonight at Barafu Hut (4600m) from where we will launch our summit bid tomorrow.	BLD
DAY 9	(Trek Day 8) Up very early for our trek to the summit. We head off by torch light and arrive at the crater rim at Stella Point (5700m). We continue clockwise around the crater rim for 1-2 hours to arrive at the highest point at UHURU (5896m). After we soak in the atmosphere of being on the highest point in Africa we start our descent via the Mweke Route to Mweke Hut (3100m).	BLD
DAY 10	(Trek Day 9) This morning it is an easy descent to the park entrance and then back to the Kilimanjaro Wonders Hotel in Moshi.	BL
DAY 11	Transfer to Kilimanjaro International Airport for your flight departure. OR If you are joining our Wildlife Safari, today will be a rest day in Moshi.	B
<i>Meals included as indicated: B - Breakfast, L - Lunch, D - Dinner</i>		

DAY 1: MOSHI, TANZANIA

Meet in Moshi, the commencement point for both the Mt Meru and Mt Kilimanjaro ascents. This pleasant town to the south of Kilimanjaro is an ideal place to spend time before and after your trek. There's an abundance of cafes, restaurants, bars and comfortable accommodation. You'll find numerous shops to purchase souvenirs and there's also a couple of places hiring and selling trekking equipment. In Moshi, we stay at the comfortable, Kilimanjaro Wonders Hotel.

DAY 2: COMMENCE CLIMB OF MT KILIMANJARO CAMP AT MTI MKUBWA (2820M)

Kilimanjaro, at 5896m, is the highest peak in Africa and one of the highest volcanoes on earth. There is no need for ropes or technical equipment to reach the summit. This imposing mountain is revered by the local Chagga people and our chosen route on Kili is the Lemosho/ Mweka trail. This is the most scenic trail and passes through Kili's complete range of landscape and vegetation types. It is also quieter than the usual tourist trail. The Lemosho route is normally done over 7 nights. We are doing it over 8 nights to allow for extra acclimatisation.

Drive to Londorossi Gate (2100m) and commence trekking through a lush forested zone to our first camp at Mti Mkubwa.

DAY 3: SHIRA 1 (3840M)

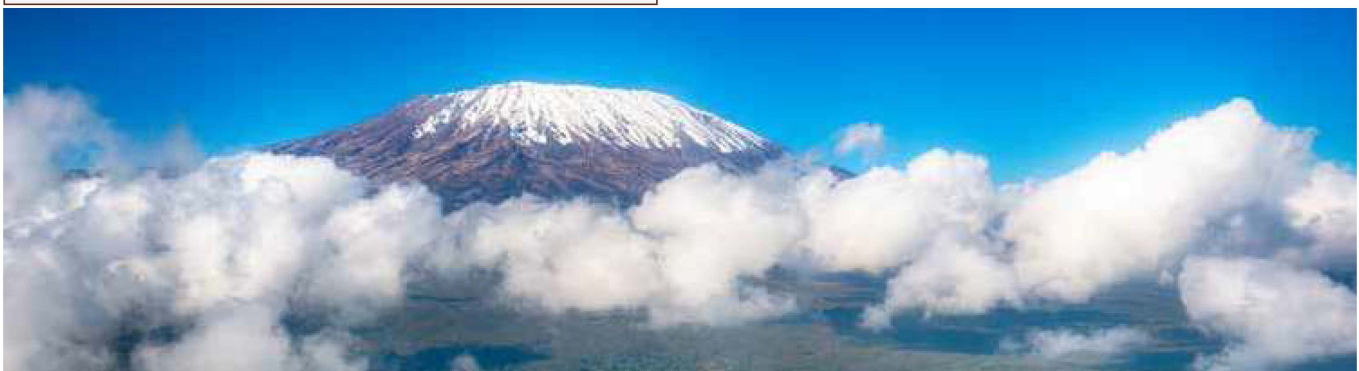
The trail ascends through the forest and emerges onto a zone of heathland scrub, tall grass and moss covered volcanic rock. After crossing a number of streams the trail meets Shira Ridge and our first view of Kilimanjaro. Camp at Shira 1.

DAY 4: MOIR HUT (4140M)

Today we ascend gradually across the moorland of Shira Plateau. Time permitting, we can divert off the trail to visit spectacular viewpoints. Our destination is Moir Hut, 30 minutes off the trail and one of the least used campsites on Kilimanjaro. This is our base for two nights.

DAY 5: MOIR HUT (4140M)

As part of our acclimatisation, we spend a second night at Moir Hut. This also gives us the opportunity for exploration of the nearby Lent Hills (4700m). Trekking up to this high altitude and returning to sleep at a lower altitude will greatly enhance our acclimatisation.





DAY 6: BARRANCO CAMP (3950M)

A long trek to Barranco. After leaving camp we rejoin the main trail. We stop for lunch at the spectacular rock outcrop of Lava Tower (4600m). This camp lies in a sheltered area below the spectacular cliffs of the Breach Wall. The Breach Wall, the dome of Uhuru and the edge of the Heim Glacier dominate the head of the valley. Overnight at Barranco Camp.

DAY 7: KARANGA CAMP (4000M)

Today is an integral part of our acclimatisation program. By only moving camp a little higher we greatly increase our chances of a successful summit bid. Here is our last water point.

DAY 8: BARAFU CAMP (4600M)

In the morning trek to Barafu. Huge glaciers and cliffs can be seen which mark this part of the mountain. Overnight Barafu Camp.

DAY 9: MWEKA HUT (3100M)

At midnight, the trek begins up to the final steep, scree section to reach Stella Point. Walk steadily up the ridge and around the crater to reach Uhuru peak at 5895m. From the summit the trek descends to overnight at Mweka Hut.

DAY 10: MOSHI

Covering the last section of the mountain, the trek continues down through the forests to the gate where our vehicle will be waiting to transport you back to Moshi. Overnight in Moshi at the Kilimanjaro Wonders Hotel.

DAY 11: YOUR ADVENTURE ENDS IN MOSHI.

You will be transferred to Kilimanjaro International Airport for your flight departure. **OR...** if you are joining our Wildlife Safari, today will be a rest day in Moshi. There is plenty to see and do in Moshi. Souvenir shopping is superb.





Wildlife Safari Itinerary

WILDLIFE SAFARI TRIP OVERVIEW

DAY 1	Arrive in Moshi. Met and transfer to Kilimanjaro Wonders Hotel.	
DAY 2	Fly from Arusha to the Serengeti. Met by our guides and commence a full day game drive. Overnight at Serengeti Heritage Camp.	BLD
DAY 3	Full day game drive in the Serengeti. Overnight Serengeti Heritage Camp.	BLD
DAY 4	Morning game drive en route to Ngorongoro Crater. Overnight at Ngorongoro Rhino Lodge.	BLD
DAY 5	Game drive on the floor of the Ngorongoro Crater. Afternoon drive to Tarangire National Park. Overnight at Tarangire Simba Lodge.	BLD
DAY 6	Morning game drive in Tarangire. A fternoon drive to Moshi. Overnight at Kilimanjaro Wonders Hotel	BL
DAY 7	The tour ends in Moshi. Transfer to Kilimanjaro International Airport.	B
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DAY 1: MOSHI, TANZANIA

You will be met on arrival at Kilimanjaro International Airport and transferred to the Kilimanjaro Wonders Hotel in Moshi.

DAY 2: ON SAFARI - SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK

Transfer to Arusha Airport and fly to the Serengeti National Park. Meet with your driver guide at Seronera Air Strip then spend the full day game driving in Serengeti National Park. At 14,763sq kms the Serengeti is the largest of all the parks in Tanzania, famous for both its migratory and resident animal population.

We spend two days exploring the vast grassy plains, rocky outcrops and sparsely wooded river valleys of this incomparable park where lion, cheetah, leopard, wildebeest, zebra, giraffe, gazelle, elephant, and Cape Buffalo can be seen. In general, you search for the animals in the early morning and late afternoon, while you follow the animal's example and rest during the heat of the day. Stay overnight at Serengeti Heritage Camp.

DAY 3: SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK

Full day game driving in the Serengeti. Stay overnight at Serengeti Heritage Camp.

DAY 4: NGORONGORO CRATER

Morning game drive in the Serengeti or an optional balloon flight which includes a champagne breakfast (*this must be pre-booked well in advance and is at your own expense). Contact the Back Track office for details). In the afternoon drive to Ngorongoro Conservation Area. Stay overnight at Ngorongoro Rhino Lodge overlooking the Crater. From the crater rim there are magnificent views down into the caldera.

DAY 5: TARANGIRE NATIONAL PARK

Descend into the Ngorongoro Crater for a game drive. This 100 square mile natural amphitheatre is host to an astonishing array of wildlife. You may be lucky enough to see rhino, elephant and lion, as well as large herds of zebra and wildebeest.

There is excellent game viewing with 30,000 resident animals and the photographic opportunities are unrivalled. This is one of the best places to see the endangered Black Rhino. A picnic lunch will be taken in the crater. Afternoon exit the crater and drive to Tarangire National Park. Stay overnight at Tarangire Simba Lodge.

DAY 6: MOSHI

Game drive in Tarangire. Tarangire is the sixth largest national park and covers an area of approximately 2,850 sq kms. Tarangire is famous for its huge number of elephants, baobab trees and tree climbing African pythons.

Depart from Tarangire after lunch and drive back to Moshi. Stay overnight at Kilimanjaro Wonders Hotel.

DAY 7: YOUR ADVENTURE ENDS IN MOSHI.

You will be transferred to Kilimanjaro International Airport.