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MOUNTAIN TREKKING PROGRAM: KILIMANJARO
8 DAYS LEMOSHO ROUTE: 8 days / 7 nights on the mountain

DESTINATIONS

Moshi Tanzania, Kilimanjaro National Park

October 1, 2025

Day 1: Arrive in Moshi.

Arrive at Kilimanjaro International Airport (JRO). We will arrange a private transfer from Kilimanjaro International Airport (JRO) to Moshi, the drive will take 1 hour.

Dinner and overnight at Moshi

- **ACCOMODATION:** Panama Garden Hotel in Moshi

October 2, 2025

Day 2: Acclimatization Day in Moshi.

Head guide (Thomas) will meet the team in morning for a pre-climb briefing and equipment check followed by Moshi town tour. After Moshi tour, you will be taken back to the hotel for Lunch, where the rest of the day is at leisure and gear packing. Dinner and overnight at Moshi

- **ACCOMODATION:** Panama Garden Hotel in Moshi

October 3, 2025

Day 3 : Moshi to Lemosho gate to Mti Mkubwa Camp

Distance: 6 km

Hiking Time:3-4 hours Habitat: Rain Forest

After eating breakfast at your hotel, your guide will brief you on the day. You will drive two hours from Moshi to Londorossi Park Gate. In the village near Londorossi where you will complete entry formalities. Then drive to the Lemosho trailhead (another hour to reach the trailhead). Upon arrival at trailhead, we eat lunch, then commence through undisturbed forest which winds to the first camp site {Mti mkubwa}.

October 4, 2025

Day 4 : Mti Mkubwa camp to Shira 1

Hiking time: 5 hours Habitat: Moorland Distance: 8 km

We continue on the trail leading out of the forest and into a savannah of tall grasses, heather, and volcanic rock draped with lichen beards. As we ascend through the lush rolling hills and cross several streams, we reach the Shira Ridge before dropping gently down to Shira 1 camp.

October 5, 2025

Day 5: Shira 1 camp to Shira 2 camp

Hiking time: 5-7 hours

Distance: Approximately 10 kilometers

Habitat: moorland

This spectacular camp we will be going to today is located beneath the Northern Ice Fields of Kilimanjaro. It is a gentle walk east toward Kibo's glaciated peak, across the plateau which leads to Shira 2 camp on moorland.

October 6, 2025

Day 6: Shira 2 Camp to Baranco Camp

Hiking time: 7 hours

Distance: Approximately 11 kilometers

Habitat: Semi Desert

From Shira 2 camp, we continue to the east up a ridge, passing the junction towards the peak of Kibo. As we continue, our direction changes to the Southeast towards the Lava Tower.

We now continue down to the Barranco camp at an altitude of 3940 meters. Here we rest, enjoy dinner, and overnight. Although you end the day at the same elevation as when you started, this day is very important for acclimatization and will help your body prepare for summit day.

October 7, 2025

Day 7: Baranco Camp to Karanga Camp

Hiking time: 4 hours

Distance: Approximately 6 kilometers

Habitat: Alpine desert

This is a short hiking day meant for acclimatization. After an early morning breakfast, it is now time to conquer the Great Barranco, you will have a view of Heim Glacier and will be above the clouds. The trail then winds up and down in the Karanga Valley. You will spend the night at Karanga Camp (3950m) and enjoy dinner and washing at the site.

October 8, 2025

Day 8: Karanga Camp to Barafu Camp

Hiking time: 3 hours

Distance: Approximately 4 kilometers

Habitat: Alpine desert

After breakfast, you will begin your ascent. The trail intersects with the Mweka Route, which is the trail used to descend on the final two days. As you continue hiking for an hour, you will reach Barafu Hut. This is the last water stop for the porters because there is no accessible water at Barafu Camp (4550m). The word "barafu" in Swahili means "ice" and this camp is located on a rocky, exposed ridge. Tents will be exposed to wind and rocks, so it is important for hikers to familiarize themselves with the campsite before dark. An early dinner will be served so hikers can rest before attempting the summit the same night. Your guide will brief you in detail on how to prepare for summit night.

October 9, 2025

Day 9: Barafu Camp to Summit and Mweka camp

Hiking time: 7 hours to reach Uhuru Peak, 7 hours to descend to Mweka

Distance: Approximately 6 kilometers ascent and 13 kilometers descent

Habitat: Stone scree and ice-capped summit.

Your guide will wake you around 23:30 for tea and biscuits. You will then begin your summit attempt. The route heads northwest and you will ascend over stone scree. During the ascent, many hikers feel that this is the most mentally and physically challenging part of the climb. In about 6 hours, you will reach Stella Point (5685m), located on the crater rim. After enjoying the magnificent sunrise, you will continue ascending for about 2 hours on a snow-covered trail to Uhuru Peak (5895m). The hike down to Barafu Camp takes about 3 hours.

At camp, you will rest and enjoy a hot lunch in the sun. After eating, you will continue descending to Mweka Hut (3100m). The Mweka Trail will lead you through the scree and rocks to the moorland and

eventually into the rain forest. Mweka Camp (3100m) is in the upper rain forest, so fog and rain should be expected. You will have a dinner, wash, and rest soundly at camp.

October 10, 2025

Day 10: Mweka gate then Moshi

Hiking time: 3 hours

Distance: Approximately 10 kilometers

Habitat: Forest

After breakfast, we continue to climb down to Mweka Gate (5,423ft or 1,653m) where we sign the Official Kilimanjaro National Park Register, have a cold drink, and get presented our official Kilimanjaro Certificate by our Head Guide. This last descent to the gate should take approximately 3-4 hrs.

We then drive back to Kilimanjaro Wonders Hotel in Moshi. This drive takes approximately 1 hour. You should be arriving back at the hotel in the afternoon for shower and lunch.

- **ACCOMODATION:** Panama Garden Hotel in Moshi

October 11, 2025

Day 11: Resting day in Moshi

KILI CLIMB PACKAGE: LEMOSHO ROUTE (8 DAYS)

Package price: 2,450 USD per Person

Deposit: 500 USD per person

Single Supplement: 300 USD

**Prices quoted are subject to current Government Regulated Park Fees at time of departure.*

INCLUDED IN KILI CLIMB PACKAGE:

- Qualified mountain guides
- Camping and park fees
- Rescue fee
- Camping gears (Tents, Mattress, tables, and chairs)
- Portable toilet (private)
- 3 nights hotel in Moshi (2 Before climb, 1 after climb)
- Pick up and drop off to the Airport.
- All meals while on the climb + evening tea with popcorn or peanuts.
- Guides and porters' salaries

- Emergency oxygen

EXCLUDED FROM KILI CLIMB PACKAGE:

- International Airfares
- Meals at the hotel in Moshi
- Tips for guides, porters and cook.
- Personal travel insurance
- Visa for Tanzania
- Laundry (available at the hotel)
- Items of a personal nature
- Personal hiking/trekking gear - all gears are available for rent.

WILDLIFE SAFARI PROGRAM

4-Day Program: Camping Safari (Joining Safari)

DESTINATIONS

Tarangire National Park, Ngorongoro Crater and Serengeti National Park

October 12, 2025

Day 1: Depart Moshi for Tarangire National Park

Depart Moshi in the morning for Tarangire National Park; this drive takes approximately 3-4 hours. Boxed lunch will be provided. Upon arrival at Tarangire National Park, you will have an afternoon game drive.

Tarangire National Park is 2,850 square kilometers (1,100 square miles) and has the greatest concentration of wildlife outside the Serengeti ecosystem. There are large herds of elephants, lions, wildebeests, zebras, buffalos, impalas, gazelles, hartebeests, waterbucks, elands, and a variety of birds. After your game drive, you will overnight at Panorama campsite on the Rift Valley.

Full board accommodation: Panorama Manyara

October 13, 2025

Day 2: Tarangire National Park to Serengeti National Park

After breakfast at the lodge, depart at 8:00 am for Serengeti National Park: this drive takes approximately 4–5-hour drive. Today you will be driven through the Ngorongoro Highlands and will stop at the Naabi Gate area for a picnic lunch.

You will go on an afternoon game drive in the central part of the Serengeti, which is one of the most well-known safari parks on the planet. It covers over 14,000 square kilometers (8,700 square miles) and

offers, amongst many other things, the biggest concentration of big cats in the world (cheetahs, lions, leopards, etc.)

Many different landscapes can be found in the Serengeti: Savannah with the big plains to the south, hills and woods to the west, the kopjes area to the east, and bushland to the north. Notable rivers (Seronera, Banagi and Grumeti) also run through the park. Many different species of mammals can be spotted during game drives, including elephants, buffalos, giraffes, antelopes, hippos and crocodiles.

Full board accommodation: – Serengeti Public campsite

October 14, 2025

Day 3: Serengeti National Park to Ngorongoro Crater

After breakfast, pack your stuff then continue with a game drive in central Serengeti, after lunch you will be driven to the rim of the Ngorongoro Crater for dinner and overnight.

Full board accommodation: – Ngorongoro public campsite

October 15, 2025

Day 4: Ngorongoro Crater to Arusha city

This morning we have an early breakfast before departure for a game drive in the world renowned Ngorongoro Crater. For many, this wildlife spectacle is the pinnacle of their safari experience. The Ngorongoro Crater boasts all the 'Big 5', including a small population of endangered black rhino. The Ngorongoro Crater is the largest unbroken caldera in the world and is surrounded by very steep walls rising 610 m from the floor. The Ngorongoro Crater is an amazing haven for wildlife throughout the year due to the permanent availability of grass and water.

After a picnic lunch, we proceed out the of the crater rim with game drive and head to Arusha city (3-4-hour drive).

SAFARI PACKAGE PRICE: Package Price: (for 4 -6 traveler) *

Package price: 1,350 USD per Person

Deposit: 5,00 USD per person

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INCLUDED IN SAFARI PACKAGE:

- All meals while on Safari
- Camping gears- tents, tables, chairs
- Transport in our 4x4 Toyota Land Cruisers (with pop-up roofs, fridge and electric outlets for charging your devices)
- English speaking wildlife expert as your safari driver and guide

- Park entrance fees
- Cook and Driver
- Government Taxes and Levies
- Drinking water in the vehicle for use during game drives
- Ngorongoro Crater Service fees – single entry

EXCLUDED FROM SAFARI PACKAGE:

- International Flights
- Visa fees for Tanzania
- Travel Insurance
- Hot air balloon
- Tips for Safari guide and cook (Industry Standard is 20 – 25 USD per day per traveler)
- Personal spending money for souvenirs etc.
- Any optional activities added on to this itinerary
- Alcohol drinks and other beverages

ETHICAL SAFARIS AND TREKKING:

We believe the tourism industry has an obligation and a great opportunity to protect the world's natural habitats, cultural heritage sites and communities. We actively promote environmental sustainability and social responsibility. In addition, each safari is audited to ensure staff are provided proper salaries, tips, food, equipment and sleeping conditions.

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