

FROM KILIMANJARO'S SUMMIT TRAIL TO THE SERENGETI PLAINS

12 Days Lemosho Route and Serengeti Safari Adventure

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FROM**USD 4,650**

Per person

DURATION**12 Days / 11
Nights****TRIP STYLE****Extended
camping
climb and
private
classic
wildlife safari****KEY DESTINATIONS****Moshi,
Londorossi
Gate, Shira
Plateau,
Barranco
Camp,
Karanga
Camp, Barafu
Camp, Uhuru
Peak,
Tarangire
National Park,
Serengeti
National Park,
Ngorongoro
Crater****BEST FOR****Adventure
travellers,
photographer
s, couples
and climbers**

Overview

The 12 Days Lemosho Route and Serengeti safari offers an incredible adventure across diverse landscapes, starting with the scenic western trail of Kilimanjaro, where trekkers will experience the Shira Plateau and various mountain ecosystems. This extended Lemosho Route itinerary allows for gradual acclimatization and includes a professionally guided summit attempt to Uhuru Peak. After the climb, guests transition to a thrilling private safari across Tanzania's famed wildlife areas, including Tarangire, Serengeti, and the Ngorongoro Crater, ensuring an unforgettable adventure. Please note that while this longer itinerary supports gradual acclimatization, it does not remove altitude risks or

guarantee summit or wildlife outcomes.

Highlights

- Extended eight-day Lemosho Route itinerary
- Western approach and Shira Plateau scenery
- Gradual acclimatization opportunities
- Guided summit attempt toward Uhuru Peak
- Tarangire elephant and baobab landscapes
- Full-day Serengeti wildlife exploration
- Ngorongoro Crater game drive
- Professional mountain and safari crews
- Balanced trekking and wildlife adventure

Inclusions & Exclusions

INCLUSIONS

- All park fees and trekking permits
- Professional mountain guides and safari drivers
- Camping equipment and meals during the trek
- Private safari vehicle and accommodations listed
- Professional cook during the climb
- Emergency medical supplies and trained personnel

EXCLUSIONS

- International and domestic flights
- Travel insurance
- Personal climbing and safari gear
- Tipping for guides and support staff
- Alcoholic and soft drinks during the safari

Itinerary

Day 1

Londorossi Gate to Forest Camp

Meals: Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Forest Camp

Upon arrival, formalities at Londorossi Gate will be completed before beginning the trek to the first forest camp. The route will take you through lush rainforest, providing a vivid contrast to the rugged terrain ahead. A peaceful evening will be spent camping in the heart of the forest, acclimatizing to the elevation.

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Forest Camp

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Day 2

Forest Camp to Shira One Camp

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

The second day involves trekking through beautiful forest and heathland, showcasing the region's unique biodiversity. The objective is to reach Shira One Camp, where the stunning backdrop of Kilimanjaro will begin revealing itself. This day is vital for acclimatization, as you ascend to higher altitudes gradually.

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Day 3

Shira One Camp to Shira Two Camp

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

Today, the trek continues across the expansive Shira Plateau, characterized by its unique flora and breathtaking scenery. As you make your way to Shira Two Camp, you will enjoy views of barren landscapes interspersed with the occasional wildflower. This day is critical for adjusting to the altitude before the climbing intensifies.

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Day 4

Shira Two Camp to Barranco Camp via Lava Tower

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

The trek proceeds toward the Lava Tower, a prominent landmark on the Lemosho Route, offering an opportunity for acclimatization. Following a brief stop, you'll descend toward Barranco Camp, where the stunning Barranco Wall lies ahead. This descent aids in acclimatizing while providing stunning views of the mountain's varying terrain.

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Day 5

Barranco Camp to Karanga Camp

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

The climb begins with the challenging Barranco Wall before traversing lush moorland toward Karanga Camp. This section provides incredible vistas and opportunities for acclimatization. A restful afternoon and evening await at the camp, serving as a prelude to the ascent to Barafu Camp.

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Day 6

Karanga Camp to Barafu Camp and Summit Preparation

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

On day six, trekkers will ascend to Barafu Camp, a pivotal stop for summit preparation. Here, you'll have an overview of the impending ascent to Uhuru Peak, focusing on hydration and rest. The campsite lies overlooking the eastern ice fields, creating a stunning backdrop for the final stretch.

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Day 7

Summit Attempt to Uhuru Peak and
Descent to Mweka Camp

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner | Accommodation: Mweka
Camp

This day marks the summit attempt up through the night to Uhuru Peak, the highest point on Kilimanjaro, requiring determination and resilience. Following the ascent, you'll begin your descent to Mweka Camp, where a well-deserved night's rest will be welcomed. It's important to listen to your guides as they prioritize safety during this challenging phase.

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Day 8

Final Descent to Mweka Gate and
Transfer to Moshi

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

The final day of your climb will see you descending to Mweka Gate, where completion certificates can be collected. After the trek, enjoy a scenic transfer back to Moshi for relaxation and celebration of your achievement. This transition marks the end of your climb and the beginning of the safari adventure ahead.

Day 9

Tarangire National Park Private Wildlife
Safari

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation:
Tarangire Safari Camp

After a restful night, embark on a private wildlife safari at Tarangire National Park, known for its iconic elephant herds and towering baobab trees. The park's diverse habitats provide rich opportunities for wildlife viewing. Spend the day exploring varied landscapes and wildlife, culminating with an overnight in the region.

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Day 10

Travel to Serengeti National Park and
Afternoon Game Drive

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation:
Serengeti Safari Lodge

After breakfast, travel to Serengeti National Park, one of the world's premier wildlife destinations. Upon arrival, enjoy an afternoon game drive, where the park's vast savannahs may reveal a variety of wildlife. This experience sets the stage for your immersive safari adventure.

ACCOMMODATION Serengeti Safari Lodge	ACCOMMODATION —
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Day 11

Full-Day Serengeti Wildlife Safari

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation:
Serengeti Safari Lodge

Delve deeper into the heart of the Serengeti on a full-day wildlife safari, exploring the expansive landscapes renowned for their diverse ecosystems. Early mornings and late afternoons are prime for spotting wildlife in action, with various species inhabiting the area. Witnessing these unforgettable moments offers an authentic Tanzania experience.

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Serengeti Safari Lodge

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Day 12

Ngorongoro Crater Safari and Transfer to Arusha

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

On the final day, you will embark on a memorable safari in Ngorongoro Crater, a UNESCO World Heritage Site teeming with wildlife. The unique ecosystem offers fantastic opportunities to observe the Big Five in their natural habitat. After the safari, you'll transfer to Arusha, concluding your incredible adventure across Tanzania's stunning landscapes.

FAQs

What preparation is needed for acclimatization?

Suitable physical preparation, equipment, and medical consultation are essential for acclimatization.

What camping gear should I bring?

All camping equipment is provided; however, personal items like sleeping bags should be brought.

What do I need for the summit night?

It's crucial to have appropriate warm gear, as temperatures can drop significantly during the ascent.

How long will I rest between the climb and safari?

There is typically one day of rest between the trek and the safari for recovery.

What are the luggage restrictions for the safari?

Luggage should be packed lightly, ideally in soft bags, to facilitate easier transport in the safari vehicle.

Can I customize the safari itinerary?

Yes, there may be opportunities to customize your safari itinerary to better suit your interests.

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