8-DAY LEMOSHO ROUTE KILIMANJARO TREK â€“ SUMMIT WITH EXPERT GUIDES

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SAFARI OVERVIEW

Embark on the ultimate 8-Day Lemosho Route Kilimanjaro Trek with Luxus in Africa, combining adventure, luxury, and expert guidance for a world-class mountain experience. Trek through lush montane rainforests, alpine moorlands, and volcanic highlands, witnessing Kilimanjaroâ€™s breathtaking landscapes. Reach the summit of Uhuru Peak (5,895 m), Africaâ€™s highest point, and enjoy unparalleled panoramic views. Along the route, experience high-altitude acclimatization, professional trekking support, and luxury camping, ensuring comfort and safety at every step. Begin and conclude your journey in Arusha or Moshi, staying in premium lodges such as Under the Shade Hotel or Forest Hill Lodge. Perfect for adventure seekers, couples, and luxury travelers, this immersive 8-day trek blends thrilling mountain adventure, world-class services, and unforgettable East African scenery, leaving you with memories and a summit certificate that lasts a lifetime.

PRICING (PER PERSON)

Number of Persons	Price Per Person (USD)
1 Person	$2,672
2 Persons	$1,952
3 Persons	$1,712
4+ Persons	$1,600

DESTINATION

Mountain Kilimanjaro,Moshi Tanzania

WHAT'S INCLUDED

âœ“All accommodations.
âœ“All meals as mentioned on the itinerary.
âœ“Unlimited drinking water.
âœ“Two airport transfers (Arusha Airport or Kilimanjaro Airport).
âœ“Certified professional Mountain-guide.
âœ“All National Park fees.
âœ“Rescue fee (up to 11.483 feet above sea level by car)
âœ“All other taxes and levies.
âœ“Chairs and tables for breakfast, lunch and dinner
âœ“Porters who carry your luggage
âœ“High quality tents (including dinner-tent)
âœ“Private guide speaking fluently English
âœ“Private cook speaking fluently English

WHAT'S EXCLUDED

âœ—Tips for the crew.
âœ—International flights.
âœ—Visa.
âœ—Any additional fees/ individual costs (items of personal nature).
âœ—Travel Insurance.

DETAILED ITINERARY

Day 1: Arrival in Arusha & Pre-Climb Dinner

Accommodation: Under the Shade Hotel

Arrive at Kilimanjaro International Airport, where your luxury Tanzania trekking experience begins with a private transfer to your premium lodge in Arusha, such as Under the Shade Hotel or Forest Hill Lodge. This carefully curated Kilimanjaro pre-climb experience ensures comfort, relaxation, and seamless preparation before your ascent. Upon arrival, meet your professional Luxus in Africa mountain guide for a detailed briefing covering the 8-day Lemosho Route. The session includes safety procedures, altitude acclimatization, trekking gear checks, and expert summit strategies to maximize success rates. Spend the afternoon unwinding in a peaceful lodge environment, surrounded by nature and fresh mountain air. In the evening, enjoy a gourmet pre-climb dinner designed for energy and nutrition, perfectly preparing your body for the journey ahead. Your overnight stay combines luxury, wellness, and tranquility, ensuring you begin your Mount Kilimanjaro adventure with confidence, comfort, and expert support.

Day 2: Lemosho Gate â† Mti Mkubwa (Big Tree) Camp

Accommodation: Mti Mkubwa (Big Tree) Camp

Todayâ€™s trek on Mount Kilimanjaro transitions from lush montane forest into the stunning heath and moorland zones, offering breathtaking panoramic views of the Shira Plateau, rugged volcanic landscapes, and distant glaciers. This stage of the Kilimanjaro climbing itinerary is designed for proper altitude acclimatization, with a moderate trekking pace that allows climbers to adjust comfortably while capturing incredible photographs of Africaâ€™s most iconic scenery. Guided by expert Luxus In Africa mountain guides, you will enjoy short acclimatization walks to enhance safety and improve summit success rates. Along the trail, discover unique high-altitude flora such as giant lobelias, senecios, and other

endemic plants found only on Kilimanjaro. Arrival at Shira 1 Camp (3,500 m / 11,482 ft) offers a well-prepared base with hot meals, comfortable camping, and full crew support. This day perfectly combines adventure, safety, and premium trekking experience, preparing you for higher elevations ahead.

Day 3: Mti Mkubwa â†' Shira 1 Camp

Accommodation: Shira 1 Camp

Todayâ€™s Kilimanjaro trekking adventure continues as the trail leaves the dense montane rainforest and enters the stunning heath and moorland zones of Mount Kilimanjaro, offering expansive panoramic views of the Shira Plateau and distant glaciers. This stage of the 8-day Lemosho Route provides a moderate hike, ideal for proper altitude acclimatization while capturing breathtaking photographs of volcanic landscapes and open highland scenery. Guided by experienced Luxus In Africa mountain experts, you will enjoy short acclimatization walks around camp, allowing your body to adjust safely while learning about Kilimanjaroâ€™s unique ecosystem, including giant lobelias and senecios. Arrive at Shira 1 Camp (3,500 m / 11,482 ft), a well-prepared and comfortable campsite featuring quality tents, warm meals, and full crew support. This day perfectly combines adventure, safety, and comfort, making it a highlight of your luxury Kilimanjaro trek and an essential step toward a successful summit experience.

Day 4: Shira 1 â†' Shira 2 Camp

Accommodation: Shira 2 Camp

Cross the breathtaking Shira Plateau, a high-altitude volcanic desert nestled on the slopes of Mount Kilimanjaro, surrounded by dramatic peaks and expansive open landscapes. This important acclimatization day is designed to support a safe and successful ascent while allowing time to fully enjoy the scenery. Optional short hikes to nearby ridges provide incredible panoramic views, perfect for photography and capturing Kilimanjaroâ€™s alpine beauty. The trail reveals vast alpine deserts, ancient lava formations, and on clear days, stunning glimpses of glaciers near the summit. The hiking pace is moderate and carefully managed by professional guides, ensuring comfort, safety, and optimal altitude adjustment for higher summit success rates. Arrive at Shira 2 Camp (3,850 m), where a warm, freshly prepared dinner awaits under a spectacular African star-filled sky. Your overnight stay in quality tents offers comfort, privacy, and warmth. This day blends luxury trekking experience, expert support, and unforgettable scenery, preparing you for the journey ahead toward Lava Tower and Barranco Camp.

Day 5: Shira 2 â†' Lava Tower â†' Barranco Camp

Accommodation: Barranco Camp

Todayâ€™s Kilimanjaro trek is one of the most important stages for acclimatization on the Lemosho or Machame Route, designed to maximize your chances of reaching the summit successfully. You will ascend steadily to the famous Lava Tower (4,600 m), a dramatic volcanic rock formation that offers breathtaking views and a perfect rest point. After spending time at higher altitude, you will descend to Barranco Camp (3,950 m), following the proven â€œclimb high, sleep lowâ€• strategy that enhances endurance and altitude adaptation. The landscape changes beautifully from moorland to alpine desert, with rugged terrain and wide-open views ideal for photography. This longer trekking day (approximately 6â€“7 hours) is fully supported by your professional guides and crew, ensuring safety, pace control, and comfort throughout the journey. Upon arrival at Barranco Camp, located beneath the iconic Barranco Wall, enjoy a freshly prepared hot meal and relax in a stunning valley surrounded by towering cliffsâ€”an unforgettable highlight of your Kilimanjaro adventure.

Day 6: Barranco â†’ Karanga Valley â†’ Barafu Camp

Accommodation: Barafu Camp

Begin your day on the iconic Barranco Wall, one of the most exciting highlights of a Mount Kilimanjaro climb. This non-technical scramble offers breathtaking panoramic views across Kilimanjaroâ€™s alpine desert and surrounding valleys, making it a favorite for photographers and adventure seekers. After reaching the top, continue trekking through the scenic Karanga Valley, where you can rest, hydrate, and enjoy the dramatic high-altitude landscape before proceeding toward Barafu Camp (4,640 m). Barafu Camp serves as the essential base camp for your summit attempt to Uhuru Peak, the highest point in Africa. Upon arrival, focus on proper acclimatization, gear checks, and mental preparation for the midnight ascent. The terrain here is a striking high-altitude desert, offering incredible views and a true sense of achievement. Enjoy a nourishing dinner to build energy for the summit push. Your overnight stay in well-equipped tents ensures warmth, comfort, and professional support in this extreme environment. Hiking time: approximately 6â€“7 hours.

Day 7: Barafu Camp â†’ Uhuru Peak â†’ Mweka / Back to Arusha or Moshi

Accommodation: Forest Hill Lodge

Summit day on Mount Kilimanjaro begins around midnight, marking the most challenging and rewarding stage of your luxury trekking adventure. With professional guides and full support, you ascend slowly toward Stella Point before reaching the iconic Uhuru Peak (5,895 m), the highest point in Africa. As the sun rises, enjoy breathtaking panoramic views across Tanzania, capturing unforgettable photos at the summit. After celebrating your achievement, descend carefully to Barafu Camp for a well-deserved rest and hot lunch, then continue down to Mweka Camp (3,100 m). This descent offers relief as oxygen levels increase and landscapes change dramatically. Later, transfer to Arusha or Moshi for your overnight stay at comfortable lodges such as Under The Shade Hotel or Forest Hill Lodge. This Kilimanjaro summit experience combines adventure, safety, and luxury, creating lasting memories of conquering Africaâ€™s highest peak.

Day 8: Departure from Kilimanjaro International Airport

After breakfast, enjoy a comfortable private transfer to Kilimanjaro International Airport for your onward departure flight, marking the end of your unforgettable Tanzania journey. This seamless transfer ensures a stress-free conclusion to your adventure, with our team assisting you every step of the way. For travelers wishing to extend their experience, optional add-ons such as a luxury Tanzania safari in Serengeti National Park or a relaxing Zanzibar beach holiday can be arranged, creating the perfect safari and beach combination.

Meals: breakfast included.

This concludes your 8-Day Mount Kilimanjaro Lemosho Route luxury trek, one of the most scenic and successful routes to the summit. The journey blends professional guiding, high-quality camping or lodge accommodations, and personalized service for a safe and rewarding climb. You will depart with lifelong memories, breathtaking summit views, and an official Kilimanjaro summit certificate â€” a true achievement in African adventure travel.

BOOKING & PAYMENT TERMS

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Secure your private luxury Tanzania safari with confidence through our simple and transparent booking process:

â€¢ Booking Deposit: A 20% deposit of the total safari cost is required to confirm and secure your reservation.
â€¢ Pre-Departure Payment: An additional 30% payment must be completed at least 30 days before your safari departure date.
â€¢ Final Balance: The remaining 50% balance can be paid upon arrival in Tanzania in cash.

Accepted Payment Methods

â€¢ Bank Transfer - Direct wire transfer to our corporate account
â€¢ Credit Card Payment - Visa, Mastercard, American Express accepted (3.5% processing fee applies)
â€¢ Cash Payment upon arrival - USD or TZS accepted

CANCELLATION POLICY

We understand that travel plans can change. Our policy ensures fairness and clarity:

â€¢ 60+ days before departure: Full refund minus transaction fees
â€¢ 30â€“59 days before departure: 90% refund of total safari cost
â€¢ 15â€–29 days before departure: 80% refund of total safari cost
â€¢ Less than 15 days before departure: 50% refund of total safari cost
All cancellations must be submitted in writing via email to info@luxusinafrica.co.tz

TIPPING & GRATUITIES

Tips can be given in USD, EUR, or TZS at the end of your safari.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

â€¢ Passport must be valid for at least 6 months beyond your travel dates
â€¢ Visa required for most nationalities - obtain online (eVisa) or upon arrival
â€¢ Travel insurance mandatory - must cover medical evacuation and trip cancellation
â€¢ Yellow fever vaccination required if traveling from endemic countries
â€¢ Malaria prophylaxis recommended - consult your doctor before travel
â€¢ Packing: Comfortable neutral-colored clothes for daytime, warm layers for early mornings/evenings
â€¢ Accommodations subject to availability - similar or higher category may be substituted
â€¢ Order of national parks may change due to logistics and wildlife movements

BEST TIME TO VISIT

â€¢ June - October (Dry Season): Best wildlife viewing, animals gather around water sources
â€¢ July - September: Great Migration river crossings in Northern Serengeti (Mara River)
â€¢ December - March (Calving Season): Wildebeest calving in Southern Serengeti, high predator activity
â€¢ January - February: Best time for bird watching, migratory birds present
â€¢ March - May (Wet Season): Green landscapes, fewer crowds, lower rates
â€¢ Zanzibar: Best visited June - March (warm and sunny year-round)

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Thank you for choosing Luxus in Africa. We look forward to creating unforgettable memories on your Tanzanian safari adventure!