

9 DAY LEMOSHO CRATER CAMP ROUTE



The 9 day Lemosho Crater Camp Route is better altitude acclimatization programme. Lemosho is perfect for climbers seeking a more private hiking experience.



LEMOSHO ROUTE

- 🕒 DURATION: 6-9 DAYS
- 📍 ASCENT DISTANCE: 46.26 KM
- 📍 DESCENT DISTANCE: 20.6 KM (MWEKA ROUTE)
- 🏔️ TREK DIFFICULTY: MODERATE
- 📏 TOTAL DISTANCE: 66.86 KM
- 🏠 HIGHLIGHT: EXPENSIVE

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- 🏔️ SUMMIT SUCCESS CHANCE - HIGH
- 📈 ALTITUDE PROFILE - AVERAGE
- 🏔️ DIFFICULTY - CHALLENGING
- 🌄 SCENERY - EXCELLENT
- 🐾 WILDERNESS - VERY GOOD
- 🎥 360° VIEWS - WEST/ SOUTH/ EAST
- ♿ ACCESSIBILITY - GOOD
- 🏠 AFFORDABILITY- EXPENSIVE





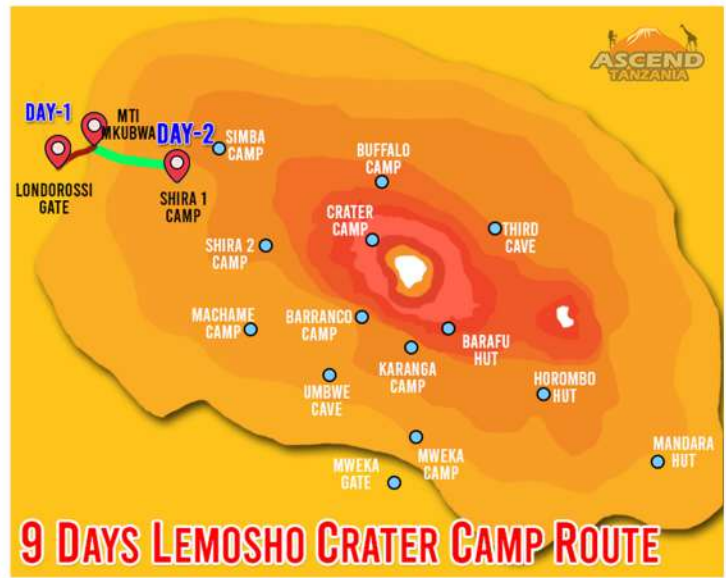
Day 1

Day 2



LONDROSSI GATE (2,100M/6,890FT) TO MTI MKUBWA CAMP (2,750M/9,023FT)
ELEVATION GAIN: 650 METERS, 2,133 FEET

MTI MKUBWA CAMP (2,750M/9,023FT) TO SHIRA 1 CAMP (3,720M/12,200FT)
ELEVATION GAIN: 970 METERS, 3,177 FEET



The Lemosho Route offers a more private Kilimanjaro experience than the other routes of Marangu and Machame. Although the trail joins with the more popular Machame route on day three, the first two days on the mountain are relatively private, with few other trekking groups around.

Leave the forest on day two for Kilimanjaro's moorland. When the trail flattens out, you will have your first views of Kibo peak. After lunch, you will climb the Shira Plateau, created when Kibo's lava flows filled up the Shira crater.



Day 3

Day 4



SHIRA I CAMP (3,720M/12,200FT) TO SHIRA II CAMP (3,840 METERS/12,532FT)

ELEVATION GAIN: 120M, 332FT

SHIRA II CAMP (3,840M/12,532) TO BARRANCO CAMP (3,950M/12,960FT)

ELEVATION GAIN: 110M, 428FT



This is an acclimatization day that allows you to take day hikes that explore the Shira Plateau. You will hike only a short while and gain just over 1000 feet in elevation.

Although this up-and-down day ends with an elevation gain of only 110 meters, by early afternoon you will have climbed 690 meters to a height of 4,530 meters before beginning your descent to Barranco Camp. Although the route is somewhat frustrating, this day is crucial for acclimatization.



Day 5

Difficulty Level - High

Environment - Alpine Desert

Temperature - Cold

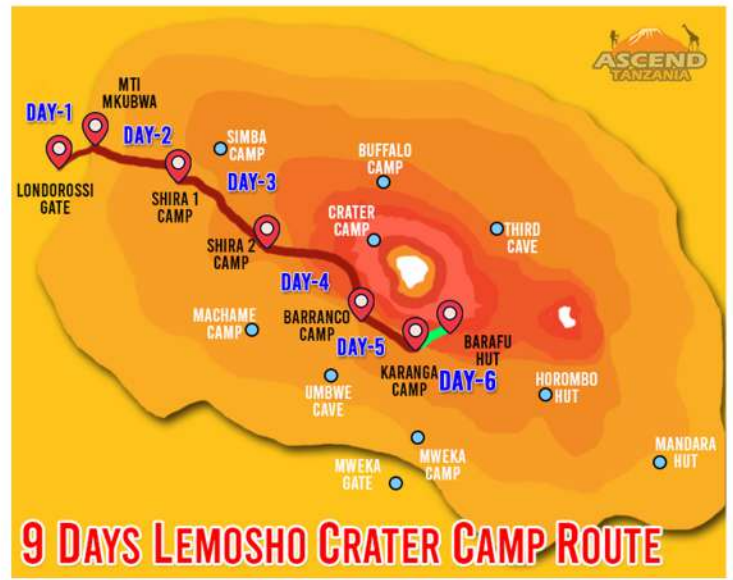
Difficulty Level - High

Environment - Alpine Desert

Temperature - Cold

BARRANCO CAMP (3,950M/12,960FT) TO KARANGA VALLEY (4,200M/13,780FT)
ELEVATION GAIN: 250 METERS, 820 FEET

KARANGA VALLEY (4,200M/13,780FT) TO BARAFU CAMP (4,600M/15,100FT)
ELEVATION GAIN: 400 METERS, 1,320 FEET



Leave Barranco Camp after breakfast for Karanga Valley. The day begins with an hour and a half scramble up the Barranco Wall. This is the hardest part of the day and in some places you may have to use your hands to pull your body up.

After breakfast, begin the hike to Barafu Camp. On the way to Barafu, view several of Kibo's glaciers as well as the junction that connects the descent route, Mweka, with the Machame trail. During day four, hike by the Heim, Kersten and Decken Glaciers.



Day 7

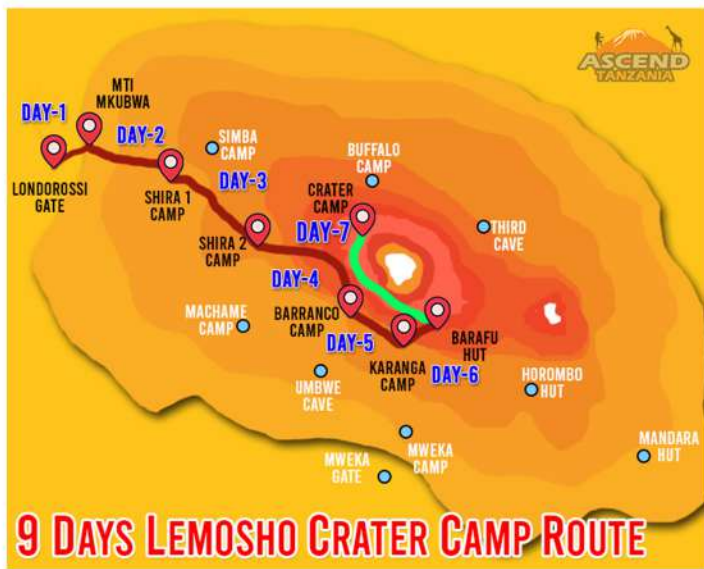
Difficulty Level - Medium

Environment - Surrounding Glaciers

Temperature - Cold

BARAFU CAMP (4,600M/15,100FT) TO CRATER CAMP (5,715M/18,750FT)

ELEVATION GAIN: 1,115 METERS, 3,650 FEET



Due to the steep ascent at high altitude, this is the most challenging day of the ascent. Leave Barafu Camp early in the morning to begin your hike to the top of Kibo Crater. It is important to remember to snack during the ascent to keep your energy up.

Day 8

Difficulty Level - Medium

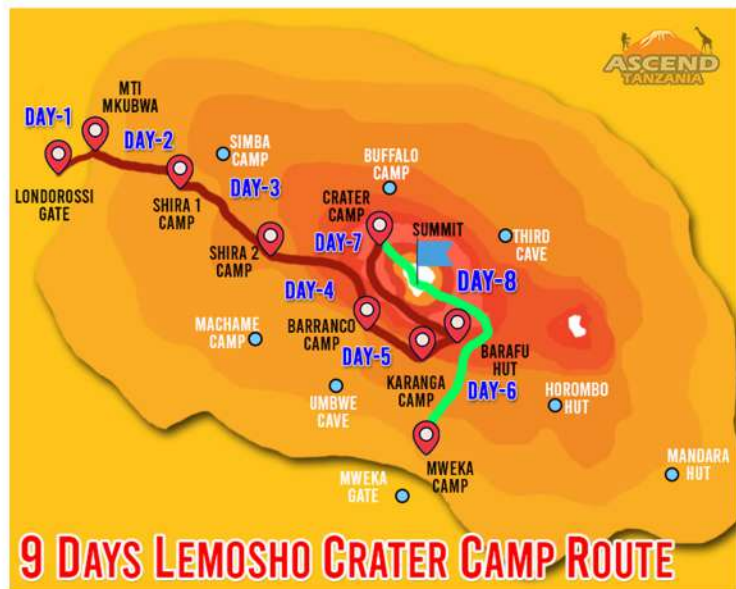
Environment - Arctic

Temperature - Cold

CRATER CAMP (5,715M/18,750FT) TO SUMMIT (5,895M/19,340FT) TO MWEKA CAMP (3,100M/10,170FT)

ELEVATION GAIN: 180 METERS, 590 FEET

ELEVATION LOSS: 2,795 METERS, 9,170 FEET



At dawn, begin the final ascent to Uhuru Peak, the highest point in Africa. The hike to the summit is slow, taking up to two hours to gain 180 meters. Reach Uhuru around 8am and take photos at the roof of Africa. Descend to Barafu Camp where you'll eat brunch.



Day 9

Difficulty Level - Medium

Environment - Rain Forest

Temperature - Moderate



MWEKA CAMP (3,100M/10,170FT) TO MWEKA GATE (1,500M/4,920FT)

ELEVATION LOSS: 1,600 METERS, 5,250 FEET



After breakfast, finish the trek with a descent to Mweka Gate. Your last hike on Kilimanjaro is a beautiful one, passing through Kilimanjaro's cloud forest. Watch your step during the descent, as the trail can be slippery. Ascend Tanzania vehicles will be waiting at the lower station of Mweka Gate to take you back to Moshi/Arusha. You will be able to buy t-shirts and sodas at the gate.



INCLUDE

- ✓ All park entry fees
- ✓ All camping and hut fees
- ✓ Airport transfer (round trip)
- ✓ All camping gears
- ✓ Rescue fees
- ✓ Oxygen cylinder
- ✓ Ox miter machine
- ✓ Transport to/from the mountain gates
- ✓ Guide, chef and porters salaries
- ✓ Meals(3 times per day)
- ✓ Cook and kitchen utensils
- ✓ VAT
- ✓ Daily briefing
- ✓ Boiled/Purified drinking water
- ✓ Sleeping pads
- ✓ English speaking guide (certified as a Wilderness First Responder & Emergency Medicine Adult and Child CPR)
- ✓ Special Language Guide (for \$20 per guide,per day)
- ✓ Free WiFi at the hotel
- ✓ Mobile Communications (for emergency only)
- ✓ First Aid & Injury prevention kits
- ✓ 2 night hotel stay, before and after the climb at a Budget hotel.
- ✓ 10% discount on gear rental (the discount applies for online shopping only)
- ✓ Personal Summit Certificate stamped and signed by the National Park and your Guide
- ✓ Dinner (local dish) + 2 Beers or Sodas After the climb to celebrate with the team



EXCLUDE

- ⊗ International and local flight from to back home
- ⊗ Tips (Gratuity) to guide and porters
- ⊗ Personal mountain gear (We offer high quality Gear Rental, see below for more info)

GET FREE KILIMANJARO PACKING LIST TO MAKE SURE THAT YOU DON'T FORGET ANYTHING



Travel Documents



Travel Clothing



Climbing Clothing



First Aid Kit



Toiletries



Travel Equipment



Climbing Equipment



Personal Items



Camping Equipment



Food



CAMPING GEAR



CLOTHES



HIKING GEAR



Lemosho 8 day route

Review of Ascend Tanzania



Reviewed 17 February 2019 via mobile



Paul M



Had a great trip with Tino and his team. Every aspect of our trip was well planned and well communicated. Tino is a great guide and his team makes sure your every need is taken care of. I was so surprised how good the food was too - Freddy is an amazing cook! I had planned on losing weight but couldn't do it with the quality of meals we had. Summit day is definitely intimidating but the entire staff prepared you and gave every assurance that we'd make it. I really don't think I could have made it without the support and professionalism of Tino's crew. What a spectacular bucket list event!

Date of experience: February 2019



Lomosho Route 8 days

Review of Ascend Tanzania



Reviewed 16 November 2018 via mobile



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All I can say is George & Hussain and their faithful crew got us to the top when it seemed we were too weak. It takes a good guide to know when to assist and descend if needed, and we felt great comfort in the extreme experience of Gerorge. Choosing the right company and team are important, we witnessed other groups who climbed to fast for their ability and failed. Gerorge and Hussain correctly assessed our capabilities and got us through each day so that we could stop and enjoy the scenery! It's not all about the summit, take time to learn and enjoy every landscape and plant along the way. Ask Ascend for Gerorge and Hussain and they will select an excellent crew!

Date of experience: October 2018



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Review of Ascend Tanzania



Reviewed 15 February 2019



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These guys at Ascend Tanzania are the best! A crew of 11 led by Mussa made my old dream come true: summit Kili. My friend and I picked the scenic Lemosho 9-day route that includes camping at crater camp. The service provided by Ascend was exceptional: from fast response to email inquiries while booking the tour, to punctuality, friendliness and amazing support during the trek. If you want the real experience, I highly recommend booking your Kili tour with a local company, and with those guys in particular. Dominique "Geek#2" Lempereur

Date of experience: February 2019



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Please get in touch if you have questions about climbing Kilimanjaro or just want to find out more about our adventure trips..



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