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SAMPLE ITINERARY

10 Days Kilimanjaro Lemosho Route Trek

A quieter western approach with eight days on the mountain, giving you more time to adapt and enjoy the scenery.

DURATION	STARTS	STYLE	PRICE
10 Days / 9 Nights	Arusha	Mid-range	On request

Route: Arusha → Kilimanjaro

Makao Mapya, Arusha, Tanzania

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YOUR JOURNEY

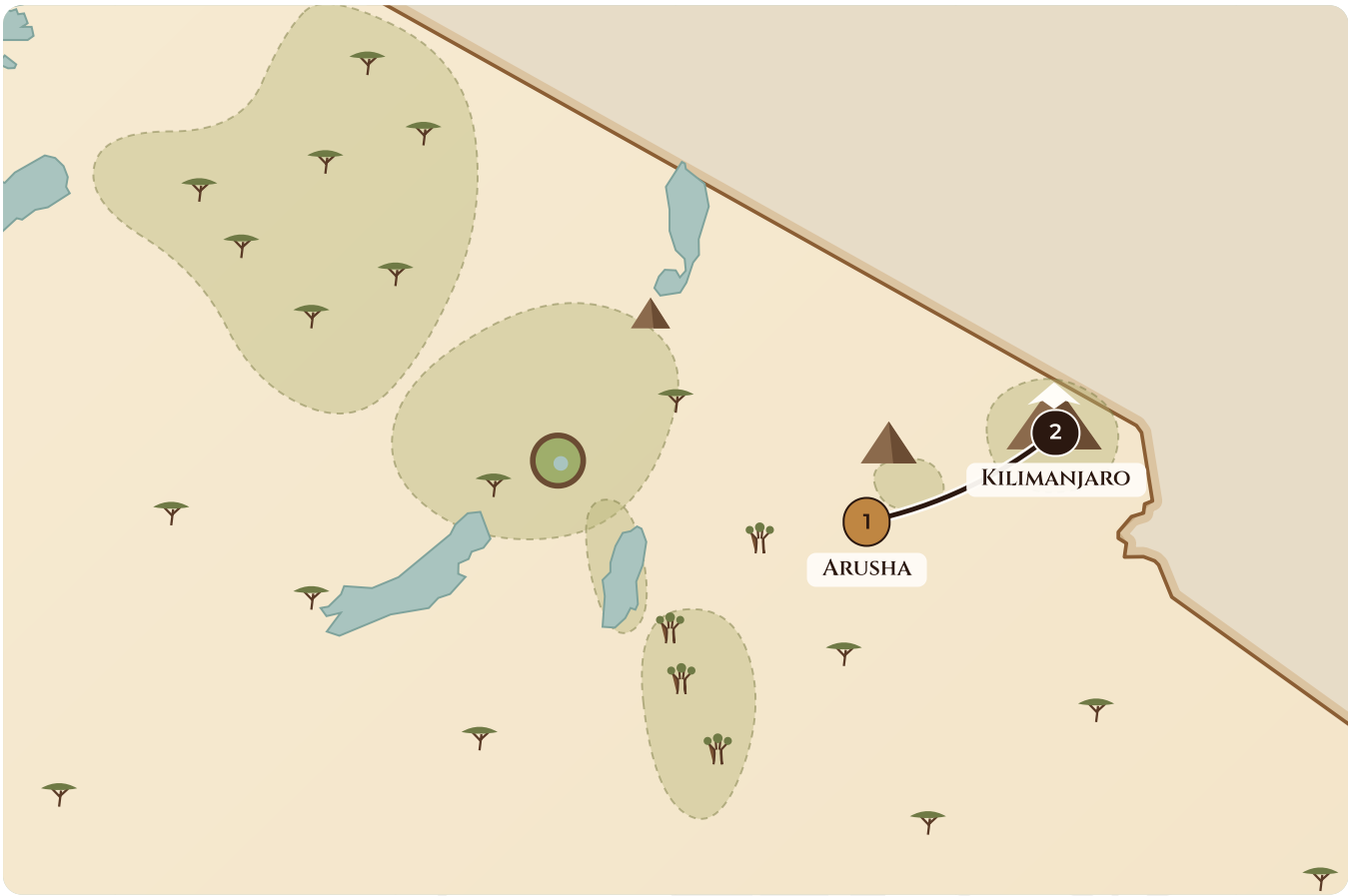
THE OVERVIEW

Lemosho starts in remote western rainforest and crosses the whole Shira Plateau before joining the southern circuit. Its longer profile makes it a strong choice if you can give the climb more time.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Eight-day climb with extra time to adapt
- Quiet western rainforest start
- A full crossing of the Shira Plateau
- Uhuru Peak at about 5,895 m
- Experienced mountain crew

YOUR ROUTE



Journey start · Stop · By road

Illustrative map, not to be used for navigation.

Day 1	Arrival in Arusha
Day 2	Londorossi Gate – Mti Mkubwa Camp
Day 3	Mti Mkubwa – Shira 1 Camp
Day 4	Shira 1 – Shira 2 Camp
Day 5	Shira 2 – Lava Tower – Barranco Camp
Day 6	Barranco Camp – Karanga Camp
Day 7	Karanga Camp – Barafu Camp
Day 8	Summit Day: Uhuru Peak – Mweka Camp
Day 9	Mweka Camp – Mweka Gate – Arusha
Day 10	Departure from Arusha

Day by day

DAY 1

Arrival in Arusha

Arrive in northern Tanzania, where a Hartebeest Safaris representative welcomes you and provides a private transfer to your Arusha accommodation. Settle in, recover from the flight and go through the plan for the days ahead.

Personal airport welcome | Private transfer | Briefing and route review

TRAVEL
Approximately 45–75 minutes from Kilimanjaro International Airport, depending on traffic.

MEALS
Dinner, depending on arrival time

STAY
Hotel in Arusha, confirmed in the final quotation.

DAY 2

Londorossi Gate – Mti Mkubwa Camp

Drive to Londorossi Gate to register, continue to the Lemosho trailhead and walk through quiet western rainforest to your first camp.

Remote western forest | Possible colobus monkey sightings | First night on the mountain

TRAVEL
A long road transfer, then usually 3–4 hours of walking.

MEALS
Breakfast, lunch and dinner

STAY
Mti Mkubwa Camp, about 2,820 m.

DAY 3

Mti Mkubwa – Shira 1 Camp

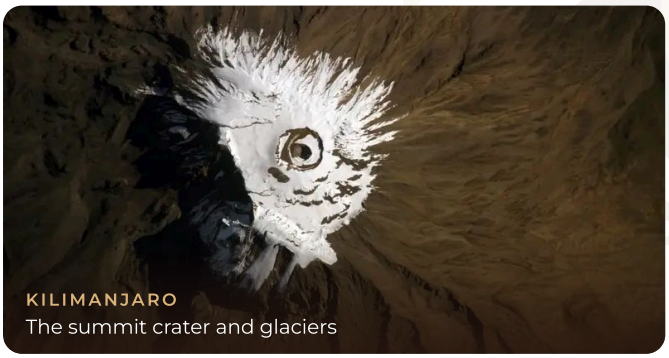
Climb out of the forest into giant heather, then cross the Shira Ridge for your first sweeping views of Kibo.

Giant heather | Shira Ridge | First views of Kibo

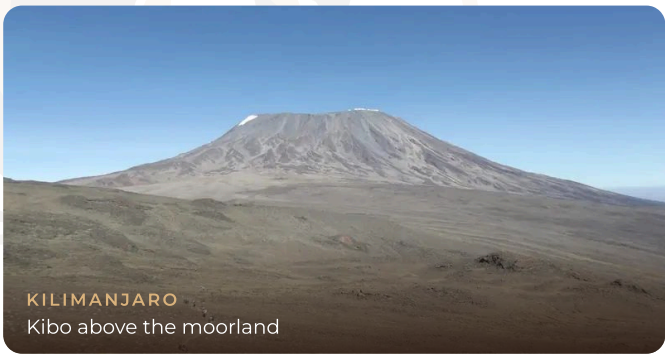
TRAVEL
Usually 5–7 hours of walking.

MEALS
Breakfast, lunch and dinner

STAY
Shira 1 Camp, about 3,500 m.



KILIMANJARO
The summit crater and glaciers



KILIMANJARO
Kibo above the moorland

DAY 4

Shira 1 – Shira 2 Camp

A gentle day crossing the wide Shira Plateau, with time to find a steady pace and let your body adjust.

The Shira Plateau | A gentle acclimatization day | Open mountain views

TRAVEL
Usually 3–5 hours of walking.

MEALS
Breakfast, lunch and dinner

STAY
Shira 2 Camp, about 3,850 m.

DAY 5

Shira 2 – Lava Tower – Barranco Camp

Climb to Lava Tower at about 4,600 m, then descend through giant groundsel to Barranco. This climb-high, sleep-low day supports acclimatization.

Lava Tower | Climb high, sleep low | Giant groundsel

TRAVEL
Usually 6–8 hours of walking.

MEALS
Breakfast, lunch and dinner

STAY
Barranco Camp, about 3,950 m.

DAY 6

Barranco Camp – Karanga Camp

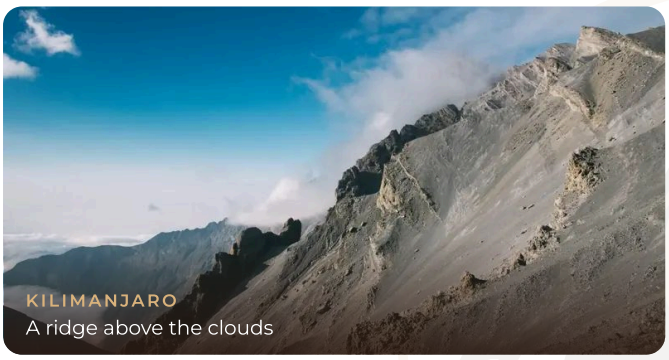
Scramble up the Barranco Wall and follow the southern circuit to Karanga, with the afternoon free to rest.

The Barranco Wall | South-face views | A shorter recovery day

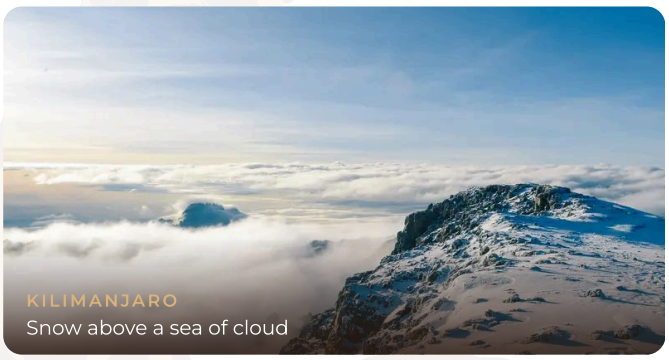
TRAVEL
Usually 4–5 hours of walking.

MEALS
Breakfast, lunch and dinner

STAY
Karanga Camp, about 3,995 m.



KILIMANJARO
A ridge above the clouds



KILIMANJARO
Snow above a sea of cloud

DAY 7

Karanga Camp – Barafu Camp

Walk through alpine desert to Barafu, your base for the summit attempt. Eat early, prepare your gear and rest before the midnight start.

Alpine desert | Summit briefing | Early night

TRAVEL
Usually 3–5 hours of walking.

MEALS
Breakfast, lunch and dinner

STAY
Barafu Camp, about 4,673 m.

DAY 8

Summit Day: Uhuru Peak – Mweka Camp

Start around midnight and climb by headlamp to Stella Point and Uhuru Peak at about 5,895 m, ideally around sunrise. Then descend to Mweka Camp to rest.

Sunrise near the Roof of Africa | Uhuru Peak | Long descent to Mweka

TRAVEL
Usually 11–15 hours in total. Your guide may turn back if conditions or your health require it.

MEALS
Breakfast, lunch and dinner

STAY
Mweka Camp, about 3,100 m.

DAY 9

Mweka Camp – Mweka Gate – Arusha

Walk down through the rainforest to Mweka Gate to collect your summit certificate, then transfer to Arusha.

Rainforest descent | Summit certificates | Return to Arusha

TRAVEL
Usually 3–4 hours of walking, then the road transfer.

MEALS
Breakfast and lunch

STAY
Hotel in Arusha, confirmed in the final quotation.

DAY 10

Departure from Arusha

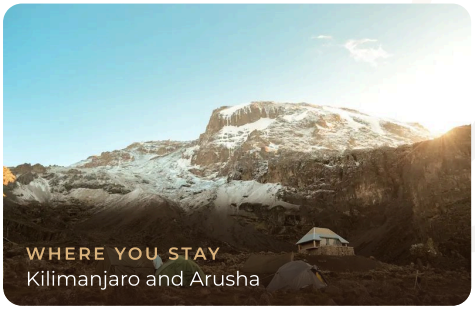
Enjoy a relaxed final breakfast before your private transfer to the airport, or continue to a safari or Zanzibar extension.

Relaxed final morning | Private departure transfer | Optional extensions

TRAVEL
Transfer timing is confirmed once final flight details are supplied.

MEALS
Breakfast

STAY
No accommodation included unless an extension is requested.



Mid-range

Mountain camps and Arusha hotel

Tented camps on the mountain, with a hotel in Arusha before and after the trek. Your hotel is confirmed in your tailored quotation.

Included

- Licensed mountain guides, assistant guides, cook and porters
- Kilimanjaro park, camping and rescue fees
- Tents and shared camp equipment on the mountain
- All meals and treated drinking water while trekking
- Hotel nights in Arusha before and after the trek
- Airport and trailhead transfers

Not included

- International flights
- Tanzania visa and travel insurance covering high-altitude trekking
- Personal trekking clothing, boots and sleeping bag
- Crew tips and personal expenses
- Meals in Arusha not listed as included

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