



Earthbound Expeditions

Mt Kilimanjaro Lemosho Route

10 days, from US\$2,252 per person

Duration

10 days

Group size

15 People

Country

Tanzania

Conquering Mount Kilimanjaro

Day by day

Day 1

Arrival at Mountain Inn

Direct arrival at Mountain Inn. Pre-climb briefing on trek and overnight Mountain Inn.

Altitude: 890 m On foot: None, arrival day Night: Hotel, Moshi Meals: Dinner

Day 2

Lemosho Glades

Start climb at Lemosho Glades (2100m) through the forest zone. Trekking time: 3-4 hours, approx. 7km distance. Overnight Mti Mkubwa Camp (2780m)

Altitude: 2,780 m On foot: 7 km, 3-4 hrs Night: Tented camp, Mti Mkubwa Camp Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 3

Heather and moorland zone-Shira Ridge-Shira Ridge

Continue through the forest, steeply climbing into the heather and moorland zone, crossing the Shira Ridge, and descending into the Shira Ridge. Trekking time: 4-5 hours, approx. 7-8km distance. Overnight Shira One Camp (3500m)

Altitude: 3,500 m On foot: 7-8 km, 4-5 hrs Night: Tented camp, Shira One Camp Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 4

Shira Plateau

A slow paced hike across the Shira Plateau through the heather and moorland. Trekking time: 3-5 hours, approx. 6km distance. Overnight Shira Two Camp (3900m)

Altitude: 3,900 m On foot: 6 km, 3-5 hrs Night: Tented camp, Shira Two Camp Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 5

Oehler ridge- Lava Tower

Continue trekking east past the junction for Oehler ridge and then south-east towards Lava Tower. Trekking time: 7-8 hours, approx. 10km distance. Overnight Barranco Camp (3960m)

Altitude: 3,960 m On foot: 10 km, 7-8 hrs Night: Tented camp, Barranco Camp Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 6

Alpine desert zone-Barranco Wall

This is an additional day for acclimatisation where you will enter the alpine desert zone and climb up the Barranco Wall. Trekking time: 3-5 hours, approx. 6km distance. Overnight Karanga Camp (4035m)

Altitude: 4,035 m On foot: 6 km, 3-5 hrs Night: Tented camp, Karanga Camp Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 7

Mweka-Barafu Camp

Continue east towards Mweka junction where you will turn north to the next campsite. Trekking time: 3-4 hours, approx. 4km distance. Overnight Barafu Camp (4650m)

Altitude: 4,650 m On foot: 4 km, 3-4 hrs Night: Tented camp, Barafu Camp Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 8

Stella Point-Uhuru Peak-Mweka Camp

Around mid-night, start for the summit to Stella Point (5740m) and then continue to Uhuru Peak (5895m). Descend via Barafu Campsite and then into the heather and moorland. Trekking time: 13-15 hours, approx. 19km distance. Overnight Mweka Camp (3080m)

Altitude: 5,895 m at Uhuru Peak On foot: 19 km, 13-15 hrs Night: Tented camp, Mweka Camp Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 9

Descent to Mweka Gate

Continue your descent through the forest zone of the mountain to Mweka Gate (1680m). Transfer to Moshi. Trekking time: 3-4 hours, approx. 10km distance. Overnight Mountain Inn

Altitude: 890 m On foot: 10 km, 3-4 hrs Night: Hotel, Moshi Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 10

Check-out.

Check-out. Proceed for safari | proceed to the airport | end of our services

Altitude: 890 m On foot: None, departure day Night: No overnight Meals: Breakfast

What's included

- 2 nights' accommodation at Mountain Inn on half board basis (1 double | twin)
- Kilimanjaro National Park (KINAPA) conservation fees (entry fees)
- Kilimanjaro National Park compulsory rescue fees
- Kilimanjaro National Park camping fees
- KINAPA trained and certified English speaking guide/s
- KINAPA trained and certified porters (1 porter per person for personal mountain luggage of 15kg max.)
- KINAPA trained and certified cook / chef, utensils, cutlery, crockery etc.
- All meals on the mountain on full board basis
- Camping chairs, tables, dining tent
- Four or three season light dome tent per two passenger sharing
- 1 Transfer from Moshi to park gates per group
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- Safe and luggage storage at Mountain Inn while on trek
- Boiled drinking water on trek
- Basic first aid kit per group
- Additional day/s for acclimatization

Not included

- Tips / gratuities
- Additional transfers from park gates to Moshi
- Airport transfers
- Extra nights' accommodation at Mountain Inn
- Personal mountain equipment such as sleeping bags, walking poles, mattresses, duffel bags etc. (please request prices)
- Specialized trekking equipment such as Oxygen cylinders (please request prices)
- Beverages such as soft drinks, alcohol etc.
- International flight.
- Metal water bottles, water bladders etc. (please note: no soft plastics are permitted on the mountain)
- Items of personal nature