

### 8 Day Itinerary



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The Lemosho Route is the newest and most

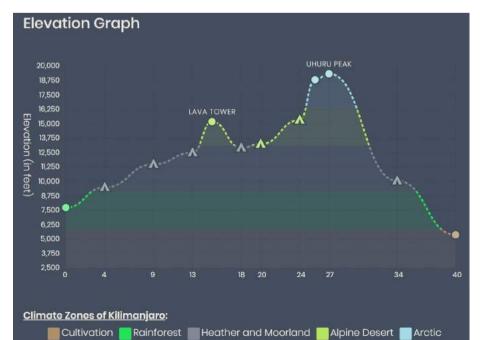
scenic route on Kilimanjaro, offering variable view points of the mountain. Many choose the Lemosho route due to its low level of crowds coupled with its high success rate.

Starting from the West side of Kilimanjaro, you enter at the Londorossi Gate. You will take a picturesque trip through the rainforest and then continue across the flat Shira Plateau. Next, you converge with the Macahame route on day 4 at Barranco. From here, you will traverse to higher elevation before summiting from Barafu Camp.

The scenery is beautiful and the trail are overall less crowded than alternative routes. After converging with the Machame route, the Lemosho route does become more crowded. Unlike other routes, Lemosho has a longer itinerary allotted for climbing. That makes this route best for people who have lacked high altitude experience beforehand and might need extra time to acclimatize.

Kopa Tours® offers Lemosho as an eight day climb. Those feeling apprehensive or lacking high altitude experience typically book the Lemosho route, especially due to its high summit success rate.





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#### DAAY 1 DNDOROSSI GATE TO MTI MKUBMA CAMP

We will drive from Springlands Hotel to Londorossi Gate, which takes 4 hours. Our hike begins at the gate. From here, we will walk through the dense rain forest to Mti Mkubwa Camp.



## DAY 3

Today's hike is a gentle walk through the moorland with its tall grasses and volcanic rocks. You will then cross a plateau to reach Shira 2 camp. This day is best used for acclimatization. There are a variety of walks available to do in the afternoon near the plateau. Talk with your guide to hear about all of your options.





Already, you leave the rain forest behind and the trail will begin to steepen as you enter the heather and moorland zone. You will cross the Shira ridge and then slowly descend into the Shira 1 camp which is located by a stream on the Shira plateau.



Today's hike will begin uphill and then descend into Barranco camp in the afternoon. First, you head up a gradual ridge until you reach Lava Tower, a 300

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ft free-standing volcanic rock formation. Upon reaching Lava tower, you will descend through the Senecio Forest to Barranco camp.

4-5 hours, 3 miles



BARRANCO CAMP TO KARANGA

You begin your morning scrambling up the 900 ft vertical, yet nontechnical Barranco wall. Then, you will venture through valleys and make one more climb to Karanga camp. Spend the afternoon resting and acclimatizing.

zone

4-5 hours, 2 miles 62 ft elevation gain alpine desert climate

#### "MEMORIES MADE IN THE MOUNTAINS STAY IN OUR HEARTS FOREVER."

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You leave Karanga camp and reach a junction that connects with the Mweka trail. You will continue up a rocky section to Barafu Camp. Now, you can see the summit straight ahead. Rest up and for your midnight summit attempt.





From Uhuru, descend to Barafu Camp gather your belongings, rest and continue on to Mweka Camp. The trail is rocky and can be hard on the knees; trekking poles are advised. At night, let your incredible

journey settle in.

elevation





You start your ascent at midnight to reach Stella Point (18,900 ft) in time for an amazing sunrise. It will be steep and full of switchbacks over loose volcanic scree. From here, continue 1 more hour to Uhuru Peak - the highest point in Africa!





On your last day, enjoy the fresh breakfast from the village, pack up and remember to bring your hiking poles as the trail can be muddy and wet in the rain forest. Back at lower elevation, receive your summit certificates!



# **98%** SUCCESS RATE