

TANZANIA · SAFARI ITINERARY

9 DAYS / 8 NIGHTS

9-Day Northern Circuit Kilimanjaro Trek

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EXPERIENCE OVERVIEW

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Northern Circuit — The Ultimate Kilimanjaro Trek

The Northern Circuit is Kilimanjaro's longest route at 9 days, completely circumnavigating the mountain. It combines the scenic Lemosho start with an exclusive northern traverse that sees almost no other trekkers. With the most gradual ascent profile, it boasts the highest summit success rate of any standard route — over 95%.

True Wilderness Experience

The northern slopes of Kilimanjaro are rarely visited. You'll have the mountain virtually to yourself for 2-3 days, with unobstructed views of Kenya's Amboseli plains to the north — a perspective most climbers never see.

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SIGNATURE MOMENTS

Highlights

- Highest success rate of all routes (95%+)
- Complete mountain circumnavigation
- Northern slopes — virtually no other trekkers
- Views of Kenya's Amboseli plains
- Most gradual acclimatization
- 9 days for optimal adaptation
- Remote wilderness experience
- Combines Lemosho start with northern traverse

DAY BY DAY

Itinerary

DAY 1

Londorossi Gate to Mti Mkubwa

Drive to Londorossi Gate. Trek through pristine rainforest. Camp at Mti Mkubwa (2,750m).

DAY 2

Mti Mkubwa to Shira 1

Ascend through heath onto the Shira Plateau. Camp at Shira 1 (3,500m) with open views.

DAY 3

Shira 1 to Shira 2 (via Shira Cathedral)

Cross the plateau with optional hike to Shira Cathedral for acclimatization. Camp at Shira 2 (3,840m).

DAY 4

Shira 2 to Lava Tower to Moir Hut

Climb to Lava Tower (4,630m), then traverse north to remote Moir Hut (4,200m). You leave the crowds behind here.

DAY 5

Moir Hut to Buffalo Camp (Northern Circuit)

Trek the exclusive northern traverse. Views of Kenya to the north. Alpine desert landscape. Camp at Buffalo Camp (4,020m). Almost no other trekkers.

DAY 6

Buffalo Camp to Third Cave/School Hut

Continue the northern circuit to the eastern side. Rejoin at School Hut/Third Cave (4,800m). Prepare for summit push.

DAY 7

Rest and Preparation at High Camp

Short acclimatization walks. Rest, hydrate, prepare equipment. Early dinner. Midnight wake-up for summit.

DAY 8

Summit Night — Uhuru Peak

Midnight ascent to Gilman's Point then Uhuru Peak (5,895m). Celebrate at sunrise! Descend to Mweka Camp (3,100m).

DAY 9

Mweka Camp to Gate — Complete

Final descent through rainforest. Certificates. Transfer to Moshi. You've completed the ultimate Kilimanjaro challenge!

PACKAGE DETAILS

What's included

Included

- ✓ Senior certified guide
- ✓ Full porter team
- ✓ All park fees and permits
- ✓ Premium 4-season tents
- ✓ Full board gourmet mountain meals
- ✓ Water purification
- ✓ Pulse oximeter monitoring
- ✓ Emergency oxygen and Gamow bag
- ✓ Transfers and 2 hotel nights

Not included

- ✕ Flights
- ✕ Visa
- ✕ Insurance (mandatory)
- ✕ Personal gear
- ✕ Tips ($300-400 recommended)
- ✕ Sleeping bag rental
- ✕ Personal snacks

INDICATIVE PRICING

Price per person

SEASON	2 GUESTS	4 GUESTS	6 GUESTS
Low season	USD 3,100	USD 2,850	USD 2,650
High season	USD 3,500	USD 3,250	USD 3,050

Prices are per person sharing and depend on season, group size and the camps you choose. A single supplement applies to solo travellers. Every itinerary can be adjusted, so contact us for an exact quote for your dates.

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