



DURATION

**8 Days / 7
Nights**

Lemosho
Route
Kilimanjaro
Trek

TRIP STYLE

**Private
Kilimanjaro
Climb**

Scenic Trekking and
Summit Attempt

KEY DESTINATIONS

**Moshi, Lemosho
Gate, Shira Plateau,
Barranco, Karanga,
Barafu, Uhuru Peak**

Mount Kilimanjaro, Tanzania

BEST FOR

**British
Travellers**

Trekkers Seeking a
Better-Paced
Kilimanjaro Climb

Overview

This Kilimanjaro Lemosho route package is designed for British tourists who want a scenic, well-paced and professionally supported climb on Mount Kilimanjaro. The Lemosho Route is widely appreciated for its beautiful western approach, varied landscapes and strong acclimatisation profile, especially when completed over 8 days. Starting from the rainforest near Lemosho Gate, the trek crosses the Shira Plateau before joining the southern circuit towards Barranco, Karanga and Barafu. The summit attempt is made from Barafu Camp, with the goal of reaching Uhuru Peak, the highest point in Africa. This Kilimanjaro Lemosho route climb is suitable for active travellers who want more than the shortest route, combining better pacing, dramatic scenery and a serious but rewarding mountain experience in Tanzania.

Highlights

- Kilimanjaro Lemosho route climb designed for British tourists
- 8 days on the mountain for improved acclimatisation and a more comfortable summit approach
- Scenic western approach through rainforest, moorland, Shira Plateau, alpine desert, and summit zone
- Excellent choice for travellers who want a quieter and more rewarding Kilimanjaro trekking route
- Cross the beautiful Shira Plateau with wide views across Mount Kilimanjaro's western slopes
- Trek via Barranco Wall, Karanga Camp, Barafu Camp, and Uhuru Peak
- Professional English-speaking mountain guides, porters, and cook team
- Private climb arrangements with careful pacing, safety checks, and daily briefings
- Suitable for active British travellers preparing for a serious high-altitude trekking challenge
- Operated by Travel Hype Adventures with local Kilimanjaro planning and ground support

Inclusions & Exclusions

INCLUSIONS

- Private Kilimanjaro climb arrangements as per itinerary
- Professional English-speaking mountain guides
- Assistant guides, porters, and mountain cook team
- Kilimanjaro National Park fees and camping fees
- Rescue fees required for Kilimanjaro climbs
- Tents and camping equipment for the mountain crew and clients
- Meals during the mountain trek as stated in the itinerary
- Drinking water during the climb after treatment or boiling
- Pre-climb briefing in Moshi or Arusha
- Airport transfers as arranged
- Transport to Lemosho Gate and from Mweka Gate after the climb
- Government taxes and levies related to the climb

EXCLUSIONS

- International flights
- Tanzania visa fees
- Travel insurance with high-altitude trekking cover
- Personal trekking equipment such as boots, sleeping bag, poles, and warm clothing
- Tips for mountain guides, porters, and cook team
- Alcoholic drinks and soft drinks unless stated
- Personal expenses such as laundry, souvenirs, and phone calls
- Extra hotel nights before or after the climb unless added
- Optional activities not listed in the itinerary

Itinerary

Day 1

Lemosho Gate to Mti Mkubwa Camp

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Mti Mkubwa Camp

After breakfast, travel from Moshi or Arusha to Lemosho Gate for registration and the start of your Kilimanjaro Lemosho route climb. The first trekking stage leads through lush rainforest, where the trail is shaded and the pace is gentle. This is a calm introduction to the mountain and allows the guide team to set a steady rhythm for the days ahead.

ACCOMMODATION Mti Mkubwa Camp	ACCOMMODATION —
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Day 2 **Mti Mkubwa Camp to Shira 1 Camp**

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Shira 1 Camp

Leave the rainforest and continue into the moorland zone as the trail climbs towards the Shira Plateau. The scenery opens gradually, giving wider views of Kilimanjaro's western slopes. This stage is important for building a comfortable walking pace while gaining altitude in a controlled way.

ACCOMMODATION Shira 1 Camp	ACCOMMODATION —
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Day 3 **Shira 1 Camp to Shira 2 Camp**

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Shira 2 Camp

Trek across the Shira Plateau, one of the most scenic sections of the Kilimanjaro Lemosho route. The route is more open here, with excellent mountain views and a strong sense of space. The day is usually paced to support acclimatisation while giving time to enjoy the landscape and prepare for the higher camps ahead.

ACCOMMODATION Shira 2 Camp	ACCOMMODATION —
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Day 4 **Shira 2 Camp to Barranco Camp via Lava Tower**

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Barranco Camp

Today follows the important acclimatisation principle of climbing high and sleeping lower. Trek towards Lava Tower before descending to Barranco Camp, where dramatic scenery surrounds the campsite. This is one of the key days on an 8-day Lemosho itinerary because it helps the body adjust before the final summit stages.

ACCOMMODATION Barranco Camp	ACCOMMODATION —
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Day 5 **Barranco Camp to Karanga Camp**

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Karanga Camp

Begin with the famous Barranco Wall, a memorable section of the climb that looks more intimidating than it usually feels with guide support. Continue across ridges and valleys towards Karanga Camp. This shorter day helps preserve energy and gives another useful night for acclimatisation before moving towards summit base camp.

ACCOMMODATION Karanga Camp	ACCOMMODATION —
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Day 6 **Karanga Camp to Barafu Camp**

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Barafu Camp

Trek from Karanga to Barafu Camp, the base for the summit attempt. The landscape becomes starker as you enter the alpine desert zone. After arrival, the team will help you rest, eat early and prepare your warm layers, head torch and summit equipment before the night climb to Uhuru Peak.

ACCOMMODATION Barafu Camp	ACCOMMODATION —
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Day 7 **Barafu Camp to Uhuru Peak and Down to Mweka Camp**

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Mweka Camp

Start the summit attempt shortly after midnight, walking slowly towards Stella Point and then onwards to Uhuru Peak, the highest point in Africa. After time at the summit, descend carefully to Barafu for a short rest before continuing down to Mweka Camp. This is the longest and most demanding day of the Kilimanjaro Lemosho route, but also the most rewarding.

ACCOMMODATION Mweka Camp	ACCOMMODATION —
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Day 8 **Mweka Camp to Mweka Gate**

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Complete the final descent through the forest to Mweka Gate, where the climb officially ends. After signing out, meet your transfer vehicle and return to Moshi or Arusha for a shower, rest and celebration. You finish with a full Kilimanjaro Lemosho route experience that combines scenery, challenge and careful acclimatisation.

FAQs

Is the Kilimanjaro Lemosho route suitable for British tourists?

Yes. The Kilimanjaro Lemosho route is a strong choice for British travellers who want a scenic climb with better acclimatisation than many shorter routes. It is still a serious high-altitude trek and requires preparation.

How many days are recommended for the Kilimanjaro Lemosho route?

An 8-day Lemosho climb is often preferred because it gives more time for acclimatisation and a steadier trekking pace before the summit attempt.

Is the Lemosho Route better than Machame for Kilimanjaro?

Both routes are excellent, but Lemosho is often chosen for its scenic western approach, quieter early stages and strong acclimatisation profile when completed over 8 days.

Do I need specialist climbing experience for this Kilimanjaro package?

Technical climbing experience is not required, but you should be fit, comfortable walking for several hours a day, and prepared for cold conditions and high altitude.

What should British travellers prepare before climbing Kilimanjaro?

You should arrange suitable travel insurance with high-altitude trekking cover, prepare proper layered clothing, break in your trekking boots, and train with long walks before travelling to Tanzania.
