



NORTHERN CIRCUIT KILIMANJARO TREK

9 Days Mount Kilimanjaro Climb Northern Circuit Route

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FROM

USD 2,950

Per person — Final price depends on travel dates, group size, park fees, camping equipment, mountain crew arrangement, transfers and hotel nights before or after the climb.

DURATION

**9 Days / 8
Nights**

TRIP STYLE

**Guided
scenic
Kilimanjaro
camping trek**

with extended
acclimatization.

KEY DESTINATIONS

**Mount
Kilimanjaro,
Northern
Circuit Route,
Moshi,
Kilimanjaro
National Park,
Uhuru Peak**

BEST FOR

**Trekkers
seeking better
acclimatization**

and quieter trail
sections.

Overview

The 9 Days Kilimanjaro Northern Circuit Route is a unique trekking experience that combines extended acclimatization with the quieter sections of Kilimanjaro. This guided scenic camping trek provides trekkers the opportunity to fully immerse themselves in the breathtaking scenery while slowly gaining altitude to enhance your chances of a successful summit attempt. Starting from Moshi and ending with a return, this route offers the perfect blend of adventure, camaraderie, and stunning landscapes. Each day unfolds a new chapter of the Kilimanjaro experience, showcasing its natural beauty and allowing kind-hearted trekkers to appreciate the mountain's majestic terrain. With professional guides and a dedicated mountain crew, this trek is ideal for those seeking both adventure and a chance to connect deeply with nature.

Highlights

- Experience extended acclimatization days.
- Trek along the quieter Northern Circuit Route.
- Enjoy stunning scenic views of Kilimanjaro.
- Camping under the stars on multiple nights.
- Professional guides and mountain crew support.
- Summit attempt to Uhuru Peak included.
- Explore remote trail sections away from crowds.
- Perfect for couples and small trekking groups.
- Chance to capture breathtaking photography opportunities.

Inclusions & Exclusions

INCLUSIONS	EXCLUSIONS
• All park fees. • Professional mountain guide. • Camping equipment and supplies. • Meals as per itinerary. • Accommodation during the trek. • Transfers from Moshi to trailhead. • Support from mountain crew including porters.	• International flights. • Travel insurance. • Personal expenses and items. • Tips for guides and crew. • Extra nights in Moshi before or after the trek. • Beverages outside of included meals.

Itinerary

Day 1

Moshi to Londorossi Gate

Meals: Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Camping at the first campsite

Begin your trek with a transfer from Moshi to the Londorossi Gate. Upon arrival, complete necessary park registration before embarking on your first trek to the campsite. Enjoy the fresh scenery and warm-up hikes as you settle into the rhythm of your adventure.

ACCOMMODATION	ACCOMMODATION
Camping at the first campsite	—

Day 2

Trek through Lemosho Trail

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Camping at Shira Camp

Continue trekking through the beautiful Lemosho Trail, heading toward the Shira area. Take in the unique flora and fauna, and enjoy the stunning views of the surrounding mountains, making this day a photographer's dream.

ACCOMMODATION

Camping at Shira Camp

ACCOMMODATION

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Day 3**Cross Shira Plateau**

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation:
Camping at the next campsite

Today, experience the tranquility of the Shira Plateau. Cross this expansive moorland, marveling at the diverse ecosystem that thrives at this altitude. Take your time to acclimatize and enjoy your surroundings as you trek toward your next camp.

ACCOMMODATION

Camping at the next campsite

ACCOMMODATION

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Day 4**Shira Area to Northern Circuit Trail**

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation:
Camping along the Northern Circuit

Leave the Shira area behind and join the Northern Circuit Trail. This section of the trek offers quieter trails and fewer trekkers, perfect for reflecting on your journey and enjoying the natural beauty of Kilimanjaro.

ACCOMMODATION

Camping along the Northern Circuit

ACCOMMODATION

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Day 5**Continue along Northern Circuit Camps**

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation:
Camping at the next campsite

As you advance along the Northern Circuit, soak in breathtaking views and monitor your acclimatization progress. This day is designed to help you adjustment to the altitude while you continue your trek.

ACCOMMODATION

Camping at the next campsite

ACCOMMODATION

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Day 6**Trek toward Eastern Side of Kilimanjaro**

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation:
Camping at an eastern site

Head toward the eastern side of Kilimanjaro, where the vistas are stunning and the feeling of solitude is palpable. Continue to prioritize acclimatization and enjoy the peaceful moments on this lesser-traveled route.

ACCOMMODATION

Camping at an eastern site

ACCOMMODATION

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Day 7**Trek to Summit Base Camp Area**

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation:
Camping at the base camp

Make your way to the summit base camp area, preparing for the final ascent. This night is vital for both rest and mental preparation as you approach the peak of your adventure.

ACCOMMODATION	ACCOMMODATION
Camping at the base camp	—

Day 8

Summit Attempt to Uhuru Peak

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

Rise early for your summit attempt to Uhuru Peak. Trek through starry skies and witness the sunrise over the mountain, creating memories that last a lifetime. The return journey to Mweka Camp will be both challenging and rewarding.

ACCOMMODATION	ACCOMMODATION
Camping at Mweka Camp	—

Day 9

Mweka Camp to Mweka Gate

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Finish your trek with a descent from Mweka Camp to Mweka Gate, where you will complete the necessary exit formalities. Return to Moshi to celebrate your incredible journey and accomplishment on Kilimanjaro.

FAQs

What is the best time to trek Kilimanjaro?

The best time to trek Kilimanjaro is during the dry seasons, from late June to October and January to March.

Do I need to be fit to climb Kilimanjaro?

While a good level of fitness helps, the trek is achievable for most fit individuals with proper acclimatization.

Is it possible to do the trek solo?

No, trekking Kilimanjaro requires joining a guided tour for safety and proper support.

What equipment will I need?

Essential gear includes waterproof hiking boots, warm clothing, day pack, sleeping bag, and a reusable water bottle.

How do you handle altitude sickness?

We incorporate acclimatization days in our itinerary to help minimize the risk of altitude sickness.

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