

Walking Connection[®]

Trip Details



Mt. Kilimanjaro Lemosho Route

Small Group Trip
Departs every Sunday (call for availability)
For Questions or Booking Information:
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Kilimanjaro - Lemosho Trip Details

Trip Dates: Departs every Sunday – minimum 2 guests
Length of Trip: 10 days / 9 nights
Pre and Post Summit Optional Extension: Ask about options!
Activity Level: Challenging / Summit

Kilimanjaro - Lemosho Trip Details - Itinerary

Itinerary:

Please note that the details of this itinerary are subject to change. Many of the planned activities are organized according to availability, events or seasonal dates, appropriate weather conditions or the discretion of our guides. We make every effort to provide the experience described in the itinerary with the understanding that some things may change.

Day 1 – Arusha

Upon arrival at Kilimanjaro International Airport you are met and transferred to the Ngare Sero Mountain Lodge in Arusha. The lodge is set among lush forest and crystal waters on the slopes of Mount Meru and offers stunning views of Mt Kilimanjaro right from the veranda. There is a comprehensive briefing and equipment check with the Climb Manager and trip guide.

Meals Included: Dinner

Accommodation: Ngare Sero Mountain Lodge (or similar)

Day 2 – Kilimanjaro – Forest

From Arusha, set out in a vehicle to the starting point of the Lemosho Trail. Here you meet the rest of your crew and set off at a leisurely pace into afro-montane forest. Lunch is taken on trail and camp is reached mid-afternoon.

Distance: 6 km/ ~1700 ft net elevation gain

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Forest Camp



Day 3 – Kilimanjaro – Shira Plateau

From the forested slopes of Lemosho, ascend through Podocarpus and Juniper forest before breaking out onto the heath zone and the Shira Plateau. Lunch is taken on trail and camp is reached by mid-afternoon.

Distance: 8 km/ ~2000 ft net elevation gain

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Shira 1 Camp

Day 4 – Kilimanjaro – Moir Camp

Crossing the Shira Plateau can be one of the most scenic parts of the trip and this is a full day on the trail. After an on trail lunch, ascend to Moir Camp, arriving in the mid-afternoon. For those with energy to spare, an additional hike in the late afternoon is available.

Distance: 14 km/ ~2300 ft net elevation gain

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Moir Hut Camp

Day 5 – Kilimanjaro – Barranco Camp

From Moir, traverse across the slopes of Kibo. Here relatively little flora or fauna can survive the extreme temperature ranges and conditions. Lunch is normally taken close to Lava Tower and there is an optional ascent of Lava Tower before descending down to Barranco Camp in the afternoon.

Distance: 7 km/ ~800 ft net elevation loss

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Barranco Camp

Day 6 – Kilimanjaro – Karanga Camp

You now have a relatively short day to Karanga Camp, after conquering the Barranco Wall. The selection of Karanga Camp is strategic – significant time at altitude is essential for safe acclimatization and in the late afternoon you arrive at camp. Sunsets here are particularly spectacular with views of the southern glacial valleys and ice fields towering 1000 meters (over 3000 ft) above.

Distance: 5 km/ ~100 ft net elevation gain

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Karanga Camp



Day 7 – Kilimanjaro – Barafu Camp

Spend a half day ascending to Barafu Camp, arriving before lunch. Desolate alpine desert surrounds the camp and splendid views of Mawenzi Peak are the norm. High winds commonly sweep through the area. Dinner is served relatively early, allowing for an evening of rest before the summit bid.

Distance: 4 km/ ~2200 ft net elevation gain

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Barafu Camp

Day 8 – Kilimanjaro – Summit, Mweka

A true summit bid begins with an Alpine Start! Departing just before midnight for the final push. Patience and persistence is the name of the game to reach the summit and most arrive near the rim, in perfect time to view the sunrise. Ascending via Stella Point affords a relatively short final section to Uhuru Peak, the Roof of Africa!

What goes up must come down and the goal is to return to Mweka Camp before dusk.

Distance: 5 km ascent / ~4045 ft net elevation gain

12 km descent / ~9300 ft net elevation loss

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Mweka Camp

Day 9 – Kilimanjaro – Descent, Arusha

After breakfast, descend once again through montane forest and return to the trailhead around mid day. Say farewell to the guide crew, before transferring back to the lodge for a well-deserved shower and celebratory dinner!

Distance: 10 km/ ~4600 ft net elevation loss

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Ngare Sero Mountain Lodge (or similar)

Day 10 – Depart

Enjoy some relaxation time in the dayroom at the lodge, before transferring to Kilimanjaro International Airport for departure.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch



Kilimanjaro - Machame Trip Details - Inclusions

This Walking Connection trip includes:

- Challenging and exemplary itinerary designed for optimal acclimatization and maximum success rate
- 8 nights lodge and camp accommodations, as indicated in itinerary
- Large walk-in tent (double occupancy), raised sleeping cot , and -30 degree sleeping bag with liner, prepared at each camp before your arrival
- Daily meals, as indicated in itinerary, and treated drinking water, tea, coffee & hot chocolate
- Walk in mess tent – table, backed chairs and cutlery
- Toilet and shower tents – cleaner and more private facilities
- Resident local guides with extensive safety and altitude training, camp managers, cooks and porters
- Supplemental oxygen (if needed) and pulse oximeters
- National Park entry fees, taxes
- Detailed *Know Before You Go* information, including recommended website, reading lists, packing list, and weather forecast

This Walking Connection trip DOES NOT include:

- Local guide gratuities
- All international and domestic airfares with tax (not listed in the above inclusions)
- All items of a personal nature, including beverages and shopping
- All passport and visa application fees, vaccination and medical consulting fees
- All international departure taxes collected at airport of departure
- Additional hotel stay pre- or post- scheduled itinerary
- Early check-in or late check-out of rooms
- Optional tours
- Photographs or phone calls
- Discounts/Refunds on any unused portion of the tour
- Travel Insurance
- Hospital bills of international evacuation in case of emergency
- Anything that is not expressly stated in the itinerary or on the inclusion list above



Kilimanjaro - Lemosho Trip Details - Price & Payments

Price: From \$4998 per person/double occupancy

Deposits:

An initial deposit of \$1000 USD per person is required to reserve your space. No space will be held without a complete deposit. Deposits are non-refundable.

Payments:

Payments must be made according to the schedule & are subject to cancellation and penalty policy. Final payment is due on or before 90 days prior to the trip. We request that all final payments be made by check, wire transfer or credit card/PayPal. Credit card and PayPal payments for final amount due are subject to a 3% surcharge of total due. Canadian (or other non U.S. Credit cards) are subject to a 4.5% surcharge. Payments can be made online or by phone.

Price Variation:

Prices are based upon the current government fees for park, camping, concession fees and sanctuary entry and all taxes at the time of publication of this information. Should the government impose any new taxes, raise the current tax or increase the entry cost to any park or sanctuary, the price increase will be passed along and charged to you. You will be notified of this increase at the time that Walking Connection is notified. All payments received by Walking Connection are subject to the cancellation policy already published and in effect.

Cancellation, Penalty & Refund Policies:

Should you have to cancel your tour the following terms will apply:

Due to the exclusive and small group nature of this adventure, all cancellations requests will forfeit the initial trip deposit (\$1000.) After that:

- For cancellations 61-90 days prior to the trip, 50% penalty of the total trip cost.
- For cancellations and no shows 60 days or less prior to the trip, no refunds.

No refunds will be made for any unused portion of the tour.

All cancellations must be made in writing and delivered to Walking Connection via e-mail and/or US Postal Service. Your cancellation date is the date your notice is received and confirmed by Walking Connection, not the date of postmark.



Kilimanjaro - Lemosho Trip Details - Travel Arrangements

Tanzania Passports/Visas:

Valid passports must have 3 blank pages and a minimum of 6 months remaining before expiration. Visas are required for all US and Canadian citizens to enter Tanzania. You can purchase your visa in advance, or upon entry into Tanzania.

For passport applications and renewals:

<http://www.passportvisasexpress.com/?affid=992183579f5e584ff2a965b511618cc9>

Air Arrangements:

BEFORE you make your international airline arrangements, please contact Walking Connection by phone – (800)-295-9255 to reconfirm the details of the trip. Walking Connection will provide you with recommended arrival and departure airports, times and any additional information you may need BEFORE you book your flights.

Travel Roommates and Single Supplements:

If you have registered for double occupancy but don't have a travel roommate, you may be charged for a Single Supplement for any portion of the trip where you will be rooming as a single.

Kilimanjaro - Lemosho Trip Details - Final Details

Trip Grading – Challenging / Summit:

This is a challenging and difficult hike. The distance, timing, elevation changes and altitude make it extremely difficult. The Walking Connection will provide detailed training recommendations and preparation information to help make your summit bid a success.

Emergency Medical and Evacuation Insurance (from the incident location) is required for all participants. 90 days prior to the trip we will offer the opportunity for guests to buy into a special use policy provided by our preferred vendor, or an individual policy may be purchased from any provider. Evidence of insurance is required prior to arriving in Tanzania. Charges for the policies are quite affordable and are usually based upon age. You can receive a free quote here:

www.csatravelpro.com/81350509

Gear & Personal Items:

Your adventure includes tents, sleeping bag w/liner, food and treated safe drinking water, as well as all community gear for cooking and your safety. We will provide a detailed list of personal items you



will need that will make your journey safe and convenient. There is no special gear required for this trip though you will receive a list of HIGHLY recommended items, including well-conditioned high-quality waterproof ankle supportive hiking boots and socks. We can help with information on types, brands and what to look for if you are purchasing new boots. Low or mid-cut shoes or boots are not recommended for this hike.

Special Supplier Gifts & Items:

As a local custom, vendors, suppliers, ground operators, restaurants and hotel properties may offer complimentary beverages that may or may not contain alcohol. Should you elect not to accept this gift, complimentary water may not be offered as a replacement and may only be offered for sale. This is a local custom beyond the control of Walking Connection.

Your Personal Guides:

At Walking Connection, our philosophy is simple: each trip is designed in partnership with locals and delivered by local legends. We work with a small number of trusted travel partners to deliver the best experiences in the safest way possible. During this trip, you and your small group will be accompanied and led by one of our highly trained professional guides. Each of our guides is among the most highly qualified and experienced outdoor enthusiasts in Tanzania and each lead guide has 250 to 300 summits before we engage them. They are delighted to share their passion for Tanzania's wild places and an intimate knowledge of Africa's landscapes, nature, culture, mythology and history.

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