



NORTHERN CIRCUIT EPIC - 9 DAYS LONGEST ROUTE WITH BEST ACCLIMATIZATION

Climb Mount Kilimanjaro Northern Circuit

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DURATION

9 Days / 8 Nights

long route, quieter trails, top acclimatization

TRIP STYLE

Private Trip

kilimanjaro climb

DESTINATIONS

Mount Kilimanjaro

Moshi - Lemosho Gate - Shira - Moir Hut - Buffalo Camp - School Hut - Uhuru Peak

BEST FOR

Jan-Mar & Jun-Oct

clear views and good conditions

Highlights

- The longest Kilimanjaro route with excellent acclimatization and high summit success.
- Quieter northern slopes with wide-open views and fewer crowds.
- Beautiful landscapes from rainforest to alpine zones.
- Extra days on the mountain to help your body adapt to altitude.
- Sunrise summit to Uhuru Peak, Africa's highest point.
- Full support team: guides, porters, and camp crew.

Inclusions & Exclusions

INCLUSIONS

- Professional mountain guide, porters, and camp crew
- Park fees, camping fees, and rescue fees
- Mountain tents and sleeping mattress
- All meals on the mountain
- Filtered or treated drinking water on the mountain
- Transfers to and from the gate (as per itinerary)
- All government taxes

EXCLUSIONS

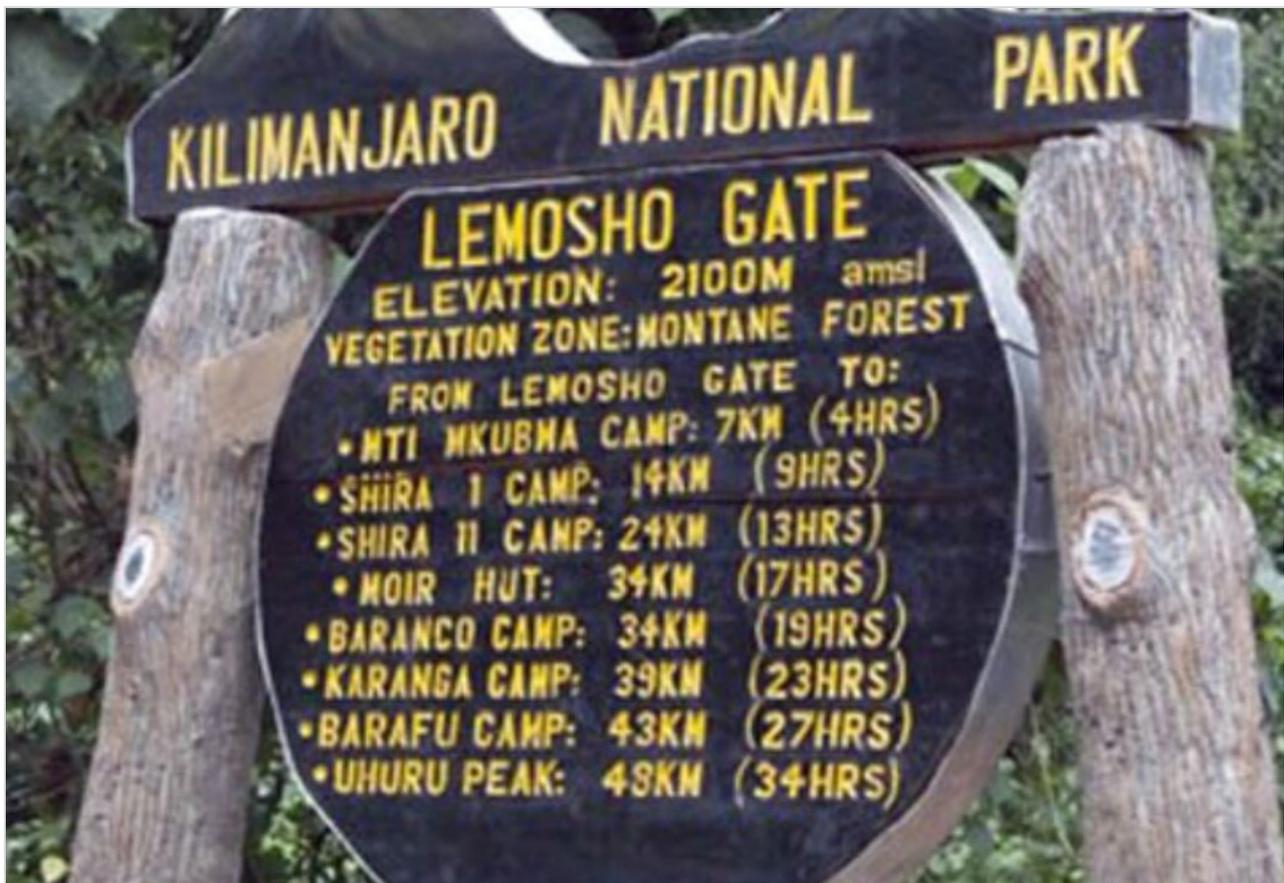
- International flights
- Visa fees
- Travel insurance
- Personal gear (sleeping bag, trekking poles, etc.)
- Tips for guides, porters, and crew
- Snacks and drinks on the mountain
- Extra hotel nights before/after the climb (unless stated)

Itinerary

Day 1

Lemosho Gate to Mti Mkubwa Camp

Meals: Dinner



Drive to Lemosho Gate for registration, then hike through rainforest to Mti Mkubwa Camp. Quiet trails and a great first day.

Day 2

Mti Mkubwa Camp to Shira 1 Camp

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch



Climb out of the forest into moorland and reach the Shira Plateau. Enjoy big skies and wide views at Shira 1 Camp.

Day 3

Shira 1 to Shira 2 Camp

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



A gentle trek across the Shira Plateau to Shira 2 Camp. This day supports acclimatization while keeping a steady pace.

Day 4

Shira 2 to Moir Hut (Northern Circuit Begins)

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner



Leave the main trail and head toward the quieter northern side. Arrive at Moir Hut with a true wilderness feel.

Day 5

Moir Hut to Buffalo Camp

Meals: Breakfast



Continue the northern traverse with big views and fewer crowds. Arrive at Buffalo Camp and enjoy a calm evening on the quiet slopes.

Day 6

Buffalo Camp to Rongai Third Cave / School Hut Area

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Trek across the northern slopes toward the summit area. The day is designed for steady acclimatization and strong rest at camp.

Day 7

School Hut (Summit Base) - Final Preparation

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



A shorter day to reach the summit base camp (School Hut). Rest, eat well, and prepare for the summit night.

Day 8

School Hut to Uhuru Peak to Mweka Camp

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Start before midnight and climb to the crater rim, then continue to Uhuru Peak for sunrise. After photos, descend to Mweka Camp for a well-earned rest.

Day 9

Mweka Camp to Mweka Gate - Return to Moshi

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Descend through rainforest to Mweka Gate for certificates. Transfer back to Moshi for a shower, celebration, and rest.

Frequently Asked Questions

Why choose the Northern Circuit?

It is the longest route with excellent acclimatization and quieter trails, which supports very high summit success.

Is the Northern Circuit good for first-time climbers?

Yes. It is a great choice for first-timers who want more acclimatization time and a less crowded experience.

Do we camp on this route?

Yes. The Northern Circuit is a camping route with tents set up by the crew.

Can you help with gear rental?

Yes. We can arrange quality gear rental in Moshi if you need items like sleeping bags, jackets, or trekking poles.



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