

# KILIMANJARO TREK

7, 8 or 9 days

From \$3611 per person twin share\*

Departs daily ex Moshi

Tour cost per person from:*	Twin
<b>Lemosho Route</b>	\$4734
<b>Shira Route</b>	\$4173
<b>Umbwe Route</b>	\$4016
<b>Machame Route</b>	\$3699
<b>Rongai Route</b>	\$3611

\*Minimum 2 clients. Prices for solo climbers on request.

## INCLUSIONS

2 nights in Moshi at the Chanya Lodge on half board basis, transfer from Moshi to park gate and return by shuttle bus, park/gate fees, on mountain accommodation in tents or in mountain huts (route dependent), camping equipment (on camping routes), porters, guides, all food on mountain, boiled drinking water on trek, chemical eco toilet, camping fees & mountain rescue fees serviced by National Parks.

## EXCLUSIONS

Airport transfers. Quality equipment hire including sleeping bag, mattress, down jacket etc. available at Chanya Lodge. Minimum age 12 for all climbs.

**K**ilimanjaro, Africa's highest mountain at 5,895m, rises spectacularly above the grasslands of Tanzania and Kenya. Though significantly reduced over the last 100 years, its summit is still capped with ice and snow, whilst the foothills of the mountain are covered in lush forest. The mountain is a mecca for trekkers and a number of different routes are available, all of which are challenging because of the altitude. All treks are accompanied by mountain guides and porters carry all the equipment. Trekking Kilimanjaro involves high altitude walking and scrambling, with no mountaineering skills required. However, participants must be fit and in good health. Trekkers camp in designated areas and all park regulations must be strictly followed. AWS supports a fair porters policy.

## BEST TIME TO TREK:

Kilimanjaro can be climbed throughout the year but the drier, warmer months are not only more pleasant but safer. January, February and September are generally the best months but also the busiest. April, May and November are the wettest months and June to August can be cold.

## ACCOMMODATION:

Base camp is at the Chanya Lodge, a comfortable hotel just 6km from Moshi with 24 ensuite rooms, a restaurant, garden and swimming pool. Nights on the mountain are spent in high-quality 3-person alpine tents sleeping a maximum of two people per tent (so there is space for luggage).



Living the dream at 5,895m above sea level! © Shah Tours



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## CHOOSE FROM THE FOLLOWING TREKS:

### Machame Route - 8 days (6 day hike)

Known as the 'whisky route', Machame is considered to be one of the most scenic routes to the summit and is very popular. Following a winding trail through rainforest, ice fields and alpine desert, treks are at a relatively leisurely pace, allowing climbers to enjoy the scenery while adapting to the thin air.

### Umbwe Route via Barafu - 7 days (5 day hike)

The Umbwe Route is incredibly beautiful and one of the shortest routes to the Southern Glaciers and the Western Breach of Kibo. It is the most difficult due to the fast ascent to higher altitudes. However, the rewards are plentiful: fewer people, pristine forest and shorter walking distances. Being fit and acclimatised will increase your chance of success.

### Shira Route - 8 days (6 day hike)

This route starts on the western side of the mountain, and although it is a long drive to the starting point, your rewards are the possibility of seeing wildlife on the lower slopes and possibly being the only climbers. As the Shira Route is the longest, it is less crowded and provides one of the most spectacular views of both the Shira Plateau and Western Breach wall.

### Rongai Route - 7 days (5 day hike)

This trek begins on the northern side of Kilimanjaro. Again, although it is a long drive to the starting point, the rewards are fantastic views and the likelihood that you will be the only climbers. Descent is via the popular Marangu Route (as per park rules).

### Lemosho Route - 9 days (7 day hike)

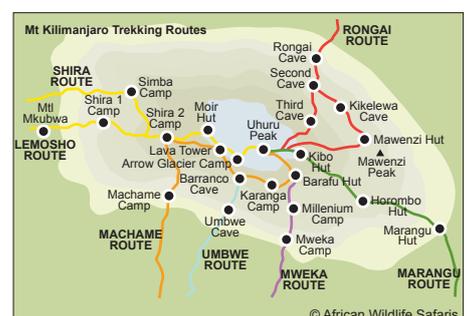
The Lemosho Route starts on the western side and is an unspoilt, remote and very beautiful route to the Shira Plateau. The trail leads up to the western edge of the Shira Plateau, and the hike across the plateau is said to be one of the most stunning in Africa. Note: climbers may be accompanied on the first day by an armed ranger, as the forests around the Lemosho Glades are rich in buffalo, elephant and other big game species.



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