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9 Days Northern Circuit Route Kilimanjaro Climb

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OVERVIEW

The longest and most complete route: it circles the quiet northern slopes for the strongest acclimatisation and a high chance of reaching the top.

Duration	9 days
Route	Lemosho Gate – Shira – Lava Tower – Moir – Buffalo – Third Cave – School Hut – Uhuru Peak
Travel style	Private · Mid-range
Price	US$2,950 per person sharing

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

Day 1

Lemosho Gate to Mti Mkubwa Camp

Registration and a guide briefing at the gate, then a gentle, shaded trail with colobus and blue monkeys and many birds.

Overnight: Mti Mkubwa Camp · Meals: L, D

Day 2

Mti Mkubwa Camp to Shira 1 Camp

Leave the rainforest for moorland with giant heathers and lobelias; the air gets cooler and drier.

Overnight: Shira 1 Camp · Meals: B, L, D

Day 3

Shira 1 Camp to Shira 2 Camp

A shorter acclimatisation day on the Shira Plateau with views of Kibo Peak and an optional short walk in the afternoon.

Overnight: Shira 2 Camp · Meals: B, L, D

Day 4

Shira 2 Camp to Lava Tower and Moir Hut

Time at Lava Tower to acclimatise, then descend to Moir Hut — one of the most important acclimatisation days.

Overnight: Moir Hut · Meals: B, L, D

Day 5

Moir Hut to Buffalo Camp

The remote northern side, quiet and rarely crowded, with views across Kenya and the northern plains.

Overnight: Buffalo Camp · Meals: B, L, D

Day 6

Buffalo Camp to Third Cave Camp

Rolling northern slopes that become drier and more rugged — a moderate day to save energy.

Overnight: Third Cave Camp · Meals: B, L, D

Day 7

Third Cave Camp to School Hut

Rocky ground to the final base camp. Rest, drink, have an early dinner and go to bed early before the midnight start.

Overnight: School Hut · Meals: B, L, D

Day 8

Summit day: School Hut to Uhuru Peak and Mweka Camp

Wake around midnight and climb slowly to Stella Point, then along the crater rim to Uhuru Peak, the highest point in Africa — perhaps with a sunrise above the clouds. A careful descent to Mweka Camp.

Overnight: Mweka Camp · Meals: B, L, D

Day 9

Mweka Camp to Mweka Gate

A gentle descent, your summit certificate at the gate and the transfer back to your hotel.

Overnight: · Meals: B, L

PRICES PER PERSON

1 traveller (solo)	US$3,390
2 travellers	US$2,950
3–4 travellers	US$2,830
5–6 travellers	US$2,740
7+ travellers	US$2,660

Children aged 3–11 pay 70% of the adult price. International flights, visas and tips are not included. Prices can change in the Christmas and New Year weeks — your quote confirms the final price.

INCLUDED

- All park entrance fees and government taxes
- Professional English-speaking mountain guide(s), certified by Kilimanjaro National Park
- Experienced cook and porters to carry equipment and supplies
- All trek meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner) with clean drinking water
- Accommodation in mountain tents with sleeping mats
- Two nights in Moshi or Arusha (one before and one after the trek)
- Airport transfers (Kilimanjaro International Airport – hotel – airport)
- Rescue fee (KINAPA requirement)
- Oximeters and a first-aid kit for daily health checks
- Filtered water for refilling your bottles
- Private chemical toilet tent
- Celebration meal and summit certificate

NOT INCLUDED

- International and domestic flights
- Tanzania entry visa fees
- Personal trekking gear (sleeping bag, trekking poles, hiking boots, etc.)
- Travel and medical insurance
- Tips for guides, porters and cooks (recommended US$15–25 per day)
- Personal expenses such as laundry, drinks and snacks
- Hotel nights beyond those included
- Optional single supplement for a private tent

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