

KILIMANJARO LEMOSHO ROUTE

21st March to 31st March 2019

DAY 1 DEPARTURE FROM GLASGOW

DAY 2 MOSHI

On arrival we transfer to our hotel near Moshi, where we enjoy a welcome meal and a briefing on the challenge ahead.

DAY 3 MTI MKUBWA 2780m 3-5 HRS TREKKING

After breakfast we transfer to the west of the park at 1,981m and begin trekking along a pristine route through the Lemosho Glades. Eventually we reach our camp at Mti Mkubwa (Big Tree Camp).

DAY 4 SHIRA CAMP 3505m 7-9 HRS TREKKING

This morning we begin our first full day trekking, where we will gain over 700m in height. A slow and steady ascent allows for our bodies to acclimatise to the higher altitude as we cross the Shira plateau. Tonight we camp at Shira I.

DAY 5 BARRANCO CAMP 3972m 6-7 HRS TREKKING

Trekking east across beautiful barren moonlike landscape we reach Lava Tower for lunch. We then descend through the surrounding ravines to reach our camp late in the afternoon. This descent aids our acclimatisation to the ever changing altitude.

DAY 6 KARANGA VALLEY 4002m 5-6 HRS TREKKING

Today we climb the Barranco Wall, where at the top we are rewarded with fantastic views of Mount Meru and the surrounding valleys below. We then head onwards to Karanga Camp where we enjoy an afternoon walk followed by an early night!

DAY 7 BARAFU CAMP 4600m 5-6 HRS TREKKING

We have a tough ascent to Barafu Camp and after arriving, we continue with an acclimatisation walk to get our bodies used to the altitude. After an early dinner we rest as much as possible before waking just before midnight to begin the ascent to the summit.

DAY 8 SUMMIT DAY 5895m 12-14 HRS TREKKING

By torchlight we have a tough climb for about 6 hours to reach Stella Point at the crater rim before our final traverse to Uhuru Peak, the highest point on the African Continent, at 5895m. The morning sunlight provides spectacular views across the plains below and to Mt Meru in the distance. We have a tough descent back down to Barafu camp where we stop for breakfast before continuing on to Millennium Camp.

DAY 9 MOSHI 5-6 HRS TREKKING

After breakfast we continue our descent to Mweka Gate. A short bus transfer takes us to our hotel in Moshi, where we rest before celebrating our fantastic achievements!

DAY 10 A FREE MORNING IN MOSHI

Today we have some free time to explore the local area before boarding our flight back to the UK.

DAY 11 ARRIVE HOME IN GLASGOW