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## **Lemosho Route - 8 Days/ 7 Nights:**

### **Day 01:**

Register at Londorossi Gate (7,740ft/2,360m), the climb then starts out in the rain forest of the lower slopes where we may encounter animals, such as black & white colobus monkeys and several varieties of birds. Hike to edge of forest at Mti Mkubwa (9,500ft/2,895m) Duration 4hrs.

### **Day 02:**

After breakfast leave Mti Mkubwa for a climb up onto Shira plateau and Shira 1 Camp (11,500ft/3,505m). We will come out of the rain forest and enter the heather climate zone. Enjoy the wonderful sunset from the mess tent

### **Day 03:**

After breakfast, continue across Shira plateau toward Shira 2 camp (12,500ft/3,810m) where we will have lunch before continuing upwards to Moir Hut (13,800ft/4,200m) for camp. Duration 6-7 hrs.

### **Day 04:**

After breakfast, leave Shira behind and head up towards Lava Tower (15,190ft/4,630m) where we will have lunch before descending into the Barranco Valley (13,045ft/3,976m) for camp. Enjoy the amazing sunset on Kibo and the Great Barranco Wall. Duration 5-6 hrs.

### **Day 05:**

After breakfast, leave Barranco camp and scramble up the spectacular Barranco Wall. Once over the wall, it is an undulating walk to Karanga Camp (13,100ft/3,995m) Enjoy the views of Kibo above and the plains far below where you can see Moshi Town. Duration 4-5 hrs.

### **Day 06:**

After breakfast head upwards towards the final camp at Barafu (15,330ft/4,673m). This day is steep but short and you will have a hot lunch. Enjoy the short day, as you will wake around 11 pm to leave for the summit. Mawenzi dominates the view from Barafu. Duration 4hrs.

### **Day 07:**

Wake at 11pm to get ready for summit attempt. Hike upwards on very steep trail in the dark, reaching Stella point (18,958ft/5,745m) after ~6hrs at dawn. Continue on the more gradual incline to Uhuru Peak (19,341ft/5,895m), 1hr from Stella point. After pictures and congratulations, head back down to Barafu for 2-3 hrs. rest and lunch before continuing down to Mweka camp (10,065ft/3,068m). Duration 13-14hrs.

### **Day 08:**

Final day on the mountain, head from Mweka Camp down through the forest to Mweka gate (5,380ft/1,640m) for certificates. Congratulations, you made it! Duration 2-3hrs.