



SECLUDED SAFARIS-Kilimanjaro Climb



The Lemosho Route

Kilimanjaro - Lemosho - via Stella Point

8 days on Kilimanjaro – 10 days / 9 night's program

The complete Kilimanjaro experience, more acclimatization time, more spectacular scenery.

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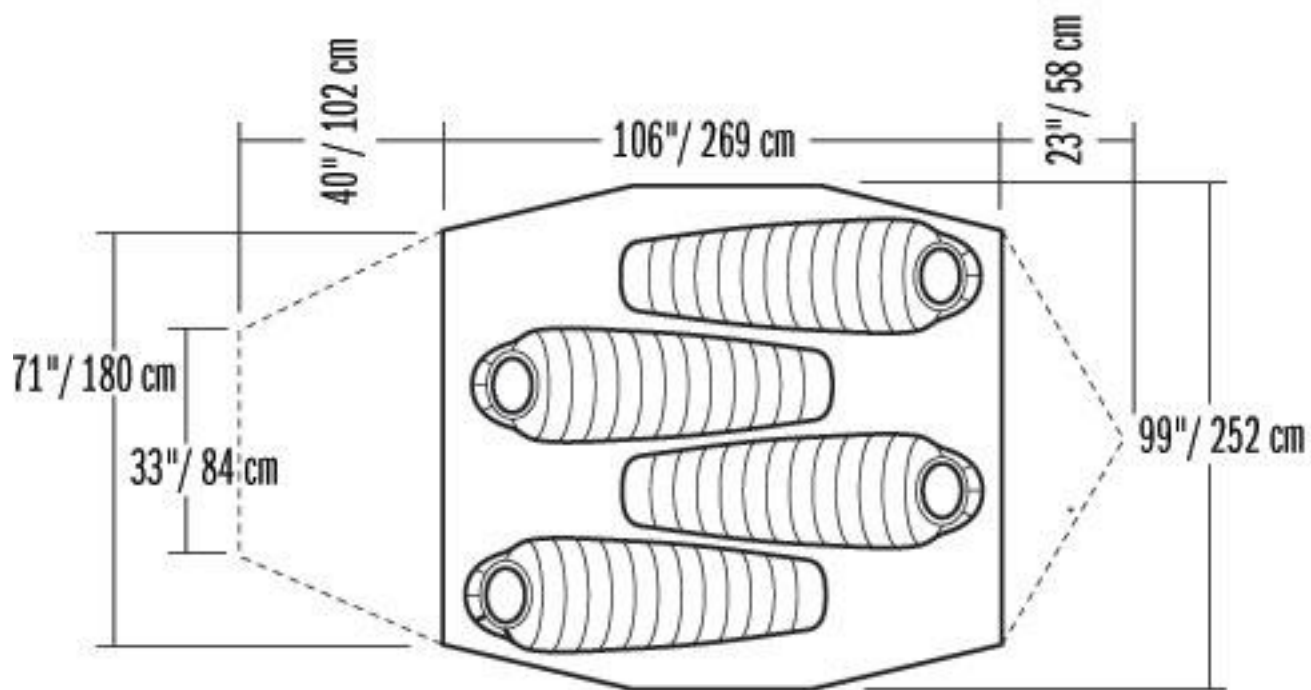
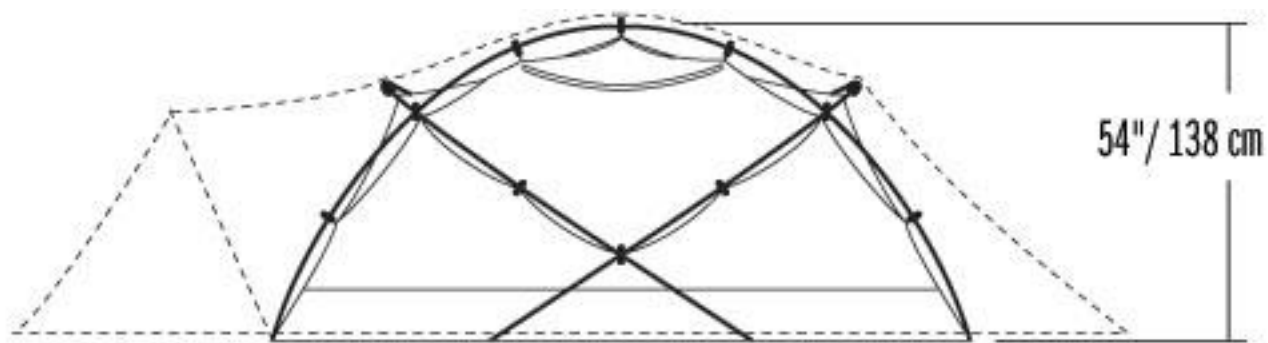
CAMPING – luxury specification Category

CREW: Head Guide (s) Assistant Guides (s) Camp Crew (s) Cook (s) Porters

CLIENT TENTS: 3 person "pup" tent used for **2 people**, 3 inch mattress, Pillow Sleeping bag (-18 Celcius rated) Thermal liner,

MESS TENT: Walk in mess tent, Lightweight tables, Backed chair.

SAFETY DEVICES: Pulse oximeter, Altitude sickness checklists, Stocked first aid kit, Custom evacuation stretcher, Oxygen, Portable altitude chamber, Toilet tent, Full trip and safety briefing.



FLOOR AREA = 65 SQ.FT / 6.04 M²

TRANGO 4

PLEASE NOTE THAT SINGLES USE THE SMALLER TRANGO 3.1



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Highlights	<i>Kilimanjaro! Afromontane forest, Shira plateau, glacial valleys and alpine desert, views of Mawenzi, ascent of Kibo and possible views of Kibo caldera and ash pit. Glaciers and the roof of Africa!</i>

DAY 1: ARRIVAL

On arrival you are met and transfer to the lodge. There is a full climb briefing and kit check with the climbs manager and head guide. Dinner & overnight at the River Trees Country Inn (full board).

DAY 2: KILIMANJARO – FOREST

From Arusha we set out in vehicles to the starting point of the Lemosho trail. Here you meet the rest of your crew and set off at a leisurely pace into afromontane forest. Lunch is taken on trail and camp is reached mid afternoon. Overnight Forest Camp (full board).

DAY 3: KILIMANJARO - SHIRA 1

From the forested slopes of Lemosho you ascend through Podocarpus and Juniper forest and break out of the forest on to the heath zone and the Shira Plateau. Lunch is taken on trail and you arrive in camp mid afternoon. Overnight Shira 1 Camp (full board).

DAY 4: KILIMANJARO- MOIR

After a relatively long hike and significant altitude gain, today is a short day and you arrive in Moir camp in time for lunch. A good day for acclimatisation with the option of an afternoon walks with your guides. Overnight Moir Camp (full board).

DAY 5: KILIMANJARO - BARRANCO

The route to Lava Tower takes you out of the heath zone in to the alpine desert zone. Here relatively little flora or fauna can survive the extreme temperature ranges and conditions that typify this zone. Lunch is taken at Lava tower before descending down to Barranco camp (fb).

DAY 6: KILIMANJARO – KARANGA

After 2 half days you now have a relatively long day to Karanga camp. The selection of Karanga camp is strategic - significant time at altitude is essential for safe acclimatisation and in the late afternoon you arrive in camp. Sunsets here are particularly spectacular with views of the southern glacial valleys and ice fields towering 1000 meters (over 3000 feet) above you. Overnight Karanga Camp (full board).

DAY 7: KILIMANJARO – BARAFU

Today is another half day ascending to Barafu Camp. Once again lunch is taken in camp allowing plenty of time to relax before the summit bid. Desolate alpine desert and at times strong winds rip over this camp and yet in the evening splendid views of Mawenzi volcano are the norm. Overnight Barafu Camp (full board).

DAY 8: KILIMANJARO – MWEKA

Most people depart just before midnight for the final summit bid. Patience and persistence is the name of game to reach the summit and by dawn as the first rays of light start to appear, most arrive near the rim. Ascending via Stella Point affords a relatively short final section to Uhuru peak, the Roof of Africa! What goes up must come down and your goal today is to reach Millenium camp. Overnight Millenium Camp (full board).

DAY 9 :ARUSHA

After breakfast you descend once again through montane forest and around mid day after saying farewell to your crew, you are picked up and transfer back to your hotel for a well-deserved shower! Dinner & overnight Lodge at the River Trees Country Inn (full board).

DAY 10: DEPART

There is an airport transfer available today. Please note day rooms and extra meals are at additional cost.

Included in your safari

Pre & post climb accommodation at River Trees Country inn Pre-trip briefing with climb manager and head guide

Post trip debriefing with climbs manager

Trained Kilimanjaro guides (1: 2 ratio)

Camp crew, cook, a great team of porters,

Airport transfers (Kilimanjaro or Arusha Airport to Lodge x 2)

All relevant Park fees and rescue fees, Emergency medical evacuation, Supplemental oxygen & pulse oximeters, All accommodation and meals as described in the itinerary.

Sleeping tent with mattress, mess tent, stools, toilet tent, Drinks on the hike (potable water, tea, coffee & hot chocolate)

Sleeping bags, pillow + 3 inch foam mats

Excluded in your safari

Tips (recommended \$300 per person) Alterations to this itinerary (i.e. if different accommodations and services are provided then the price will most likely vary up or down) Any items of a personal nature. All statutory increases beyond our control International flights & visa fees Gratuities Laundry Airport departure taxes (unless stated) Day room on the last day