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### 9-Day Northern Circuit Route – Ultimate Kilimanjaro Experience

*Mount Kilimanjaro, Tanzania*

**Route Type:** Camping (Tents Provided)

**Difficulty:** Challenging

**Success Rate:** ~95% (Highest success rate due to slow ascent)

**Total Distance:** ~98 km (61 miles)

**Best For:** Hikers seeking the **most scenic, longest, and highest-success-rate route**

#### Day 1: Arrival in Moshi – Pre-Trek Briefing

**Accommodation:** Hotel/Lodge in Moshi

**Meals:** Dinner

- ✓ Arrive at **Kilimanjaro International Airport (JRO)**
- ✓ Transfer to your hotel in **Moshi**
- ✓ Trek briefing with **guides & porters**
- ✓ Gear check and final preparation for the climb

#### Day 2: Moshi to Londorossi Gate (2,250m), Trek to Mti Mkubwa Camp (2,650m)

**Accommodation:** Mti Mkubwa Camp (Tents)

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

- **Drive Time:** ~3-4 hours from Moshi to Londorossi Gate
- **Trekking Time:** 3–4 hours
- **Distance:** ~6 km (4 miles)
- **Habitat:** Rainforest

- ✓ Drive to **Londorossi Gate** for park registration
- ✓ Continue by vehicle to the **Northern Circuit Trailhead (2,350m)**
- ✓ Start hiking through **dense rainforest**, spotting wildlife like colobus monkeys
- ✓ Arrive at **Mti Mkubwa Camp (Big Tree Camp, 2,650m)** for the night

### **Day 3: Mti Mkubwa Camp (2,650m) to Shira Camp 1 (3,500m)**

**Accommodation:** Shira Camp 1 (Tents)

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

- **Trekking Time:** 5–6 hours
- **Distance:** ~8 km (5 miles)
- **Habitat:** Moorland

- ✓ Trek out of the rainforest and into **moorland terrain**
- ✓ Enjoy first **views of Kibo Peak** and **Shira Plateau**
- ✓ Arrive at **Shira Camp 1 (3,500m)** for an overnight stay

### **Day 4: Shira Camp 1 (3,500m) to Shira Camp 2 (3,850m)**

**Accommodation:** Shira Camp 2 (Tents)

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

- **Trekking Time:** 3–4 hours
- **Distance:** ~7 km (4 miles)
- **Habitat:** Moorland

- ✓ Gradual ascent across **Shira Plateau**, enjoying panoramic views
- ✓ Acclimatization hike to higher elevation (~4,000m)
- ✓ Arrive at **Shira Camp 2 (3,850m)** for the night

### **Day 5: Shira Camp 2 (3,850m) to Lava Tower (4,630m), then Moir Hut (4,200m)**

**Accommodation:** Moir Hut (Tents)

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

- **Trekking Time:** 6–7 hours
- **Distance:** ~10 km (6 miles)
- **Habitat:** Alpine Desert

- ✓ Hike towards **Lava Tower (4,630m)** for acclimatization
- ✓ Lunch at Lava Tower, then descend slightly to **Moir Hut (4,200m)**
- ✓ Rest and prepare for the **Northern Circuit section**

#### **Day 6: Moir Hut (4,200m) to Buffalo Camp (4,020m)**

**Accommodation:** Buffalo Camp (Tents)

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

- **Trekking Time:** 5–6 hours
- **Distance:** ~8 km (5 miles)
- **Habitat:** Alpine Desert

- ✓ Ascend **Lent Hills (4,700m)** for an acclimatization hike
- ✓ Traverse across the **northern slopes of Kilimanjaro**
- ✓ Arrive at **Buffalo Camp (4,020m)** for the night

#### **Day 7: Buffalo Camp (4,020m) to Third Cave Camp (3,870m)**

**Accommodation:** Third Cave Camp (Tents)

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

- **Trekking Time:** 5–6 hours
- **Distance:** ~8 km (5 miles)
- **Habitat:** Moorland

- ✓ Continue across the **northern slopes**, avoiding crowds from other routes
- ✓ Descend slightly to **Third Cave Camp (3,870m)**
- ✓ Relax and prepare for the next day's ascent

#### **Day 8: Third Cave Camp (3,870m) to School Hut (4,800m), then Summit Attempt**

**Accommodation:** School Hut (Tents)

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

- **Trekking Time:** 4–5 hours
- **Distance:** ~5 km (3 miles)
- **Habitat:** Arctic Desert

- ✓ Steady ascent to **School Hut (4,800m)** – Base Camp for a summit attempt
- ✓ Early dinner and rest (6-7 PM) before the **midnight climb**

**Day 9: Summit Attempt – School Hut to Uhuru Peak (5,895m), Descend to Millennium Camp (3,820m)**

**Accommodation:** Millennium Camp (Tents)

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

- **Summit Ascent Time:** 6–8 hours
- **Descent to Millennium Camp:** 4–5 hours
- **Total Distance:** ~16 km (10 miles)

- ✓ **Midnight departure** for the final ascent
- ✓ Steep climb to **Gilman's Point (5,681m)**
- ✓ Reach **Uhuru Peak (5,895m) – the highest point in Africa!**
- ✓ Celebrate at the summit, take photos, and descend to **Millennium Camp (3,820m)**

**Day 10: Millennium Camp (3,820m) to Mweka Gate (1,640m), Return to Moshi**

**Accommodation:** Hotel/Lodge in Moshi

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch

- **Trekking Time:** 3–4 hours
- **Distance:** ~10 km (6 miles)

- ✓ **Final descent** through lush rainforest
- ✓ **Receive your summit certificate** at Mweka Gate
- ✓ **Transfer back to Moshi** for a hot shower & celebration dinner

**Package Inclusions:**

- ✓ **Kilimanjaro National Park Fees** – Entry & conservation fees
- ✓ **Certified Mountain Guides & Porters** – English-speaking professionals
- ✓ **Camping Equipment** – Tents, sleeping mats, dining tent, tables, chairs
- ✓ **Meals & Drinking Water** – Full-board meals, hot drinks, purified water
- ✓ **Emergency Oxygen & First Aid** – Medical support in case of altitude sickness
- ✓ **Hotel Stays in Moshi** – Pre- & post-trek accommodation
- ✓ **Airport Transfers** – Pickup & drop-off at Kilimanjaro International Airport

