

This is a sample itinerary.

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Kiliwarriors shall provide the following itinerary re:

**Kilimanjaro Climb via the 9-Day Lemosho Western-Breach Route.**

Date	Location	Activity
Dec. 20 2025	Arusha	<p>Welcome to Tanzania!</p> <p>Upon arrival at Kilimanjaro Airport (JRO) you'll be met by a member of our team for a personal meet and greet. Transfer to Premium Hotel in Arusha (approx. 45 min drive).</p> <p>Overnight at Premium Hotel.</p>
Dec. 21 2025	Arusha	<p>Rest day in Arusha. Final preparation day. Our guides will come by the hotel to check your gear. After our gear check, we will have a climbing briefing meeting with our guides.</p> <p>Afterwards, we have the rest of the day to get any last minute things that may be needed for your trip.</p> <p>Overnight at Premium Hotel.</p>
Dec. 22 2025	<p>Trek Day 1</p> <p>Tropical Rainforest Zone</p> <p>Forest Camp</p>	<p><b>Drive Time:</b> ~3 hours  <b>Trek Time:</b> ~2-3 hours  <b>Distance:</b> ~3 miles / 4.8 kilometers  <b>Starting Elevation:</b> 7,700 ft / 2,100 m (Lemosho Gate)  <b>Ending Elevation:</b> 9,255 ft / 2,821 m (Forest Camp)  <b>Elevation Gain:</b> ~1,555 ft / 475 m</p> <p>We'll pick you up from your hotel in the morning and <b>depart Arusha at 9:00 AM</b>. The scenic drive to <b>Lemosho Gate</b> takes about <b>three hours</b>, winding through local towns and farmland toward the western side of Kilimanjaro. We'll make a brief stop midway to grab water, snacks, or stretch out.</p> <p><i>(continue to next page)</i></p>

<p>Dec. 22 2025 <u>(continued)</u></p>	<p>Trek Day 1</p> <p>Tropical Rainforest Zone</p> <p>Forest Camp</p>	<p>Upon arrival at the gate (<b>7,700 ft / 2,100 m</b>), you'll enjoy a packed lunch while the team handles permits and gear check. This is also where we meet your full mountain crew, porters, guides, and chefs, and begin the official start of your climb.</p> <p>The day's trek takes you through the <b>Rainforest Zone</b>, one of the most vibrant ecosystems on the mountain. Expect a rich, green canopy overhead, earthy trails underfoot, and a chance to spot <b>black-and-white Colobus monkeys</b> and <b>Blue monkeys</b> in the trees.</p> <p>After a <b>2–3 hour hike covering approximately 3 miles (4.8 km)</b>, we arrive at <b>Forest Camp (a.k.a. Mti Mkubwa)</b>, located at <b>9,255 ft / 2,821 m</b>. This marks your <b>first night on the mountain</b>, surrounded by the sounds of the forest and the warmth of your private dining tent. Welcome to your Kilimanjaro expedition.</p>
<p>Dec. 23 2025</p>	<p>Trek Day 2</p> <p>Moorland Heather Zone</p> <p>Shira 1 Camp</p>	<p><b>Trek Time:</b> ~5–7 hours (including lunch break)  <b>Distance:</b> ~5 miles / 8 kilometers  <b>Starting Elevation:</b> 9,255 ft / 2,821 m (Forest Camp)  <b>Ending Elevation:</b> 11,300 ft / 3,444 m (Shira 1 Camp)  <b>Elevation Gain:</b> ~2,045 ft / 623 m</p> <p>After breakfast at Forest Camp, we begin the steady ascent toward <b>Shira 1 Camp</b>, leaving the lush <b>Rainforest Zone</b> behind and entering the dramatic <b>Heather and Moorland Zones</b>. As the vegetation begins to change, you'll notice the landscape open up, offering your first sweeping views of the Shira Plateau.</p> <p>We'll stop for a <b>lunch break about halfway</b> through the day. Your mountain chef team will set up a scenic outdoor lunch, giving you time to refuel and enjoy the scenery.</p> <p>This stretch is approximately <b>5 miles (8 km)</b> and takes <b>5–7 hours</b> to complete, depending on pace and weather. The trail is a mix of gradual uphill and steeper sections as we gain <b>2,045 ft (623 m)</b> of elevation. The terrain shifts into hardy shrubs, wildflowers, and strange alien-like flora unique to Kilimanjaro's mid-mountain zones.</p> <p>By late afternoon, we reach <b>Shira 1 Camp at 11,300 ft (3,444 m)</b>, your home for the night, perched on the edge of the Shira Plateau with epic views of Kibo Peak looming in the distance.</p>

<p>Dec. 24 2025</p>	<p>Trek Day 3</p> <p>Moorland Heather Zone</p> <p>Moir Camp</p>	<p><b>Trek Time:</b> ~5–7 hours (including lunch break)  <b>Distance:</b> ~6.8 miles / 11 kilometers  <b>Starting Elevation:</b> 11,300 ft / 3,444 m (Shira 1 Camp)  <b>Ending Elevation:</b> 13,779 ft / 4,200 m (Moir Camp)  <b>Elevation Gain:</b> ~2,479 ft / 756 m</p> <p>We continue our journey from <b>Shira 1 Camp</b> deeper into Kilimanjaro’s wild terrain, pushing higher into the <b>Heather and Moorland Zone</b>, and gradually entering the stark beauty of the <b>High Alpine Desert</b>.</p> <p>This day’s trek covers roughly <b>6.8 miles (11 km)</b> and takes <b>5 to 7 hours</b>, depending on pace and breaks. Expect a steady ascent with some rocky and open terrain as the vegetation gets sparser and more rugged. You’ll start noticing <b>dramatic changes in the landscape</b>, low shrubs, volcanic rock formations, and sweeping panoramic views of the mountain.</p> <p>We’ll stop for <b>lunch mid-hike</b>, with your chef team preparing a hot meal in one of the most unique dining locations you’ve probably ever experienced.</p> <p>We finish the day at <b>Moir Camp</b>, a remote, scenic spot tucked into a high valley at <b>13,779 ft (4,200 m)</b>. The views here are unreal, and the solitude gives you a real sense of being deep in the mountain, far from the typical tourist routes.</p> <p>This is one of the most unique and rarely visited camps on the mountain, giving you that off-the-beaten-path feel that’s core to the <b>Kiliwarrior experience</b>.</p>
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<p>Dec. 25 2025</p>	<p>Trek Day 4</p> <p>Alpine Desert Zone</p> <p>Lava Tower Camp</p>	<p><b>Trek Time:</b> ~3 hours (including lunch break)  <b>Distance:</b> ~3 miles / 4.8 kilometers  <b>Starting Elevation:</b> 13,779 ft / 4,200 m (Moir Camp)  <b>Ending Elevation:</b> 15,091 ft / 4,600 m (Lava Tower Camp)  <b>Elevation Gain:</b> ~1,312 ft / 400 m</p> <p>Today is short in distance, but big in elevation and acclimatization. We hike from <b>Moir Camp</b> to the towering monolith of <b>Lava Tower Camp</b> at <b>15,091 ft (4,600 m)</b>, fully immersed in the <b>Alpine Desert Zone</b>.</p> <p>The trek is around <b>3 miles (4.8 km)</b> and takes roughly <b>3 hours</b>, including a break for lunch. The landscape here is barren, dramatic, and windswept, a surreal, moon-like environment that marks your entry into the higher altitudes of Kilimanjaro.</p> <p>After lunch at <b>Lava Tower Camp</b>, the rest of the day is reserved for <b>rest and acclimatization</b>. This is a key part of the climb, giving your body time to adapt to the thinner air, which sets you up for success in the days ahead.</p> <p><b>Optional Bonus Ascent:</b></p> <p>If you're feeling strong and the weather's on our side, you'll have the chance to climb <b>Lava Tower</b> itself. It's a short but steep scramble that rewards you with <b>epic 360° views</b>. Just chat with our guides, they'll assess the conditions and your energy to see if it's a good move for you.</p> <p>Lava Tower Camp is one of the most unique on the route and marks the beginning of your push toward the summit. You're now above 15,000 feet, and you earned every step.</p>
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<p>Dec. 26 2025</p>	<p>Trek Day 5</p> <p>Alpine Desert Zone</p> <p>Lava Tower Camp</p>	<p><b>Trek Time:</b> ~2–3 hours (round-trip)  <b>Distance:</b> ~1.5 miles / 2.4 kilometers  <b>Starting Elevation:</b> 15,091 ft / 4,600 m (Lava Tower Camp)  <b>Highest Elevation Reached:</b> 16,076 ft / 4,900 m (Arrow Glacier Camp)  <b>Elevation Gain:</b> ~985 ft / 300 m</p> <p>Today is all about prepping your body for what’s coming next.</p> <p>We’ll hike from <b>Lava Tower Camp</b> to <b>Arrow Glacier Camp</b>, a short but powerful <b>acclimatization hike</b> that takes around <b>2-3 hours</b> round-trip. It’s roughly <b>1.5 miles (2.4 km)</b> total, but climbs nearly <b>1,000 ft (300 m)</b> in elevation, putting you at <b>16,076 ft (4,900 m)</b>, the highest point so far on the route.</p> <p>This is where your body gets a real taste of the altitude ahead. The goal here is simple: <b>go high, sleep low</b>. This tactic gives your body the time and conditions it needs to adapt, boost red blood cell production, and make your summit push safer and more successful.</p> <p>If you didn’t get a chance to climb <b>Lava Tower</b> yesterday, or just want more views, our guides are always ready to lead the way if conditions allow. No pressure, just options.</p> <p>By the end of today, you’ve trained your body to go beyond 16,000 ft and return. That’s a massive win in your corner.</p> <p><b>We return to Lava Tower Camp for the night</b>, where you’ll rest, refuel, and get ready for the Western Breach push.</p> <p><b>Optional Side Trek:</b></p> <p>If you didn’t get a chance to climb <b>Lava Tower</b> yesterday, or just want more views, our guides are always ready to lead the way if conditions allow. No pressure, just options.</p> <p>By the end of today, you’ve trained your body to go beyond 16,000 ft and return. That’s a massive win in your corner.</p>
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<p>Dec. 27 2025</p>	<p>Trek Day 6</p> <p>Alpine Desert Zone</p> <p>Arrow Glacier Camp</p>	<p><b>Trek Time:</b> ~1–1.5 hours  <b>Distance:</b> ~1.5 miles / 2.4 kilometers  <b>Starting Elevation:</b> 15,091 ft / 4,600 m  <b>Ending Elevation:</b> 16,076 ft / 4,900 m  <b>Elevation Gain:</b> ~985 ft / 300 m</p> <p>Today we <b>officially move</b> from <b>Lava Tower Camp</b> to <b>Arrow Glacier Camp</b>, climbing roughly <b>1,000 ft (300 m)</b> over a <b>1.5-mile (2.4 km)</b> trek. It's short but steep, the terrain's rocky, and the altitude will make itself known.</p> <p>For those who <b>did the acclimatization hike here yesterday</b>, the terrain will feel familiar, but this time, you're moving your whole camp up. That shift hits different. You're now positioned right at the <b>base of the Western Breach</b>. It's game time.</p> <p>Once at <b>Arrow Glacier Camp (16,076 ft / 4,900 m)</b>, we spend the rest of the day <b>resting, hydrating, and prepping gear</b> for the biggest day of the climb. Early dinner, early bed, the Western Breach summit push begins <b>before sunrise</b>.</p> <p>You've earned your place here. Now it's about execution.</p>
<p>Dec. 28 2025</p>	<p>Trek Day 7</p> <p>Arctic Zone</p> <p>Summit Day</p>	<p><b>Trek Time:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arrow Glacier to Crater Camp: ~5–7 hrs</li> <li>• Crater Camp to Summit: ~1.5 hrs</li> <li>• Summit to Barafu Camp: ~2–3 hrs</li> </ul> <p><b>Total Distance:</b> ~6.2 miles / 10 kilometers  <b>Starting Elevation:</b> 16,076 ft / 4,900 m  <b>Highest Elevation (Uhuru Peak):</b> 19,341 ft / 5,895 m  <b>Ending Elevation (Barafu):</b> 15,239 ft / 3,983 m</p> <p>We <b>wake up early, between 2:00 and 3:00 AM</b>, right before the sun starts creeping in. After a light breakfast and final gear check, we <b>launch our summit bid through the Western Breach</b>, the most direct, raw, and dramatic route to the top. We leave camp <b>no later than 4:00 AM</b>.</p> <p><i>(continue to next page)</i></p>

<p>Dec. 28 2025 (continued)</p>	<p>Trek Day 7</p> <p>Arctic Zone</p> <p>Summit Day</p>	<p>Over the next <b>5–7 hours</b>, we'll make our way through ancient volcanic rock, past glaciers frozen in time, and into <b>the Crater Rim</b> at 18,800 ft (5,730 m). The air's razor-thin. The scenery? Out of this world. Literally. You'll pass the <b>Northern Ice Field</b> in the distance and <b>walk up to and touch the Furtwängler Glacier</b> en route to <b>Crater Camp</b>, one of the rarest and highest-altitude campsites on Earth.</p> <p>After <b>lunch and rest at Crater Camp</b>, we make a <b>team decision</b>. If you're feeling strong, and many do, we <b>continue to the summit of Uhuru Peak (19,341 ft / 5,895 m)</b>, the <b>Roof of Africa</b>. This leg takes about <b>1.5 hours</b>. Not everyone gets to summit from Crater, this is for the bold.</p> <p>The summit itself? <b>Empty. Quiet.</b> No crowd. No chaos. Unlike the sunrise summit route, we arrive <b>mid-afternoon (2–3 PM)</b> when the mountain is yours. You get your time, your photos, your moment. <b>No rush. No pushing. Just peace.</b></p> <p>After taking it all in, we begin the descent to <b>Barafu Camp (15,239 ft / 3,983 m)</b>. This final descent leg takes about <b>2–3 hours</b>, and we overnight here to rest and recover after a massive day.</p> <p>You did it. You summited Kilimanjaro via the <b>Western Breach</b>, the most elite and scenic route on the mountain. Sleep well, you've earned it.</p>
<p>Dec. 29 2025</p>	<p>Trek Day 8</p> <p>Alpine Desert Zone</p>	<p><b>Trek Time:</b> ~4–5 hours  <b>Distance:</b> ~7 miles / 11.2 kilometers  <b>Starting Elevation:</b> 15,239 ft / 3,983 m  <b>Ending Elevation:</b> 10,204 ft / 3,110 m  <b>Elevation Loss:</b> ~5,000 ft / 873 m</p> <p>After yesterday's summit, the highest point on the continent, today is all about the <b>come down</b>, literally.</p> <p><i>(continue to next page)</i></p>

<p>Dec. 29 2025 <u>(continued)</u></p>	<p>Trek Day 8</p> <p>Alpine Desert Zone</p>	<p>We wake up at <b>Barafu Camp (15,239 ft / 3,983 m)</b>, shake off the summit buzz, and begin our <b>steady descent through the alpine terrain</b>. Over the course of about <b>4–5 hours</b>, we drop elevation fast, moving down through the <b>moorland and eventually back into the rainforest zone</b>.</p> <p>By late afternoon, we reach <b>Mweka Camp (10,204 ft / 3,110 m)</b>, our final night on the mountain. The air feels thick (in the best way). Your lungs will love you. Legs might be sore, but spirits are high, this is your <b>victory lap</b>.</p> <p>We overnight here with a warm meal and well-earned rest before finishing the journey tomorrow.</p>
<p>Dec. 30 2025</p>	<p>Trek Day 9</p> <p>Mweka Gate</p> <p>Certificate Ceremony</p>	<p><b>Trek Time:</b> ~3–4 hours  <b>Distance:</b> ~6 miles / 9.6 kilometers  <b>Starting Elevation:</b> 10,204 ft / 3,110 m  <b>Ending Elevation:</b> 5,423 ft / 1,653 m  <b>Elevation Loss:</b> ~4,781 ft / 1,457 m</p> <p>Final push.</p> <p>After breakfast at <b>Mweka Camp</b>, we begin our <b>last descent through the lush rainforest</b> toward <b>Mweka Gate (5,423 ft / 1,653 m)</b>. It's a <b>3–4 hour hike</b>, and around <b>6 miles / 9.6 km</b>. The trail can be slippery, you've dropped nearly <b>5,000 feet</b> in the last 24 hours, but every step is downhill from greatness.</p> <p>At the gate, we'll:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sign the <b>Official Kilimanjaro National Park Register</b></li> <li>- Receive a <b>cold drink</b> (you earned it)</li> <li>- Get presented with your <b>Official Summit Certificate</b> by your Head Guide</li> </ul> <p>Then we load up the vehicle and begin the <b>3-hour drive</b> back to our Premium Hotel in Arusha. Arrival is usually around <b>3 PM</b>, depending on how early you left camp.</p> <p>Showers. Real beds. Your Kilimanjaro story, complete.</p>




Dec. 31 2025	Arusha	<p>After breakfast and check-out, your driver will transfer you from the <b>Premium Hotel in Arusha</b> to <b>Kilimanjaro International Airport (JRO)</b> for your international flight home.</p> <p><b>Travel Time:</b> Approximately <b>45–60 minutes</b></p> <p><b>Recommendation:</b> Plan to <b>leave the hotel 3 hours</b> before your flight's scheduled departure to allow for drive time, check-in, and security procedures.</p> <p>Thank you for choosing to climb Kilimanjaro with us. Wishing you safe travels, and unforgettable memories from the Roof of Africa.</p>
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### **Ready to Join This Climb or Have Questions?**

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- ☒ Airport pickup & drop-off
- ☒ 3 Fresh meals per day (and we can cater to any dietary restrictions/preferences)
- ☒ Safety gear (oxygen, hyperbaric chamber, first-aid certified staff)
- ☒ An expert team that's been guiding since 2004

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