



NORTHERN CIRCUIT + CRATER CAMPING

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Duration: 11 Days / 10 Nights

Type: Private Safari

Main Focus: Adventure

Country: Tanzania

Northern Circuit with crater camping

This is an **extended Northern Circuit** style programme that adds a rare **overnight in the Kibo crater zone** after Uhuru Peak, subject to **KINAPA rules**, weather, staffing, and special permits. It is longer (often **10 days on the mountain / 12-day tour**) and priced higher than the standard Northern Circuit.

Safety first: Crater logistics require stricter protocols for oxygen, pacing, and evacuation planning. Your consultant must confirm availability before you publish or sell fixed dates.

Expert recommendation

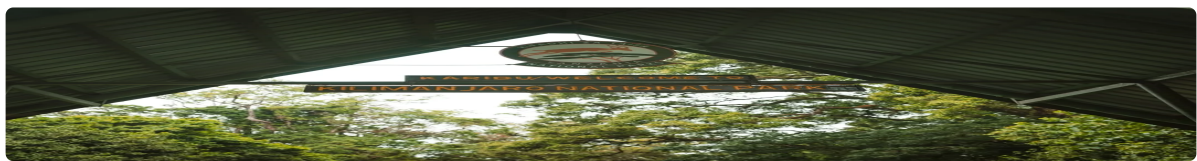
Reserve this only for teams who understand the **extra altitude exposure** and accept that the crater segment may be **rerouted** to a standard descent if authorities or conditions require it.

This package with Serengeti Nexus

Use the day-by-day outline below as a template; final camp names and timings follow your ground operator's approved plan.



DESTINATIONS



Kilimanjaro National Park

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

Day 1: Arrival

Arrival at JRO; hotel transfer; briefing with **Serengeti Nexus**. **Please note:** Check-in often from **2:00 PM**.

Day 2: Londorossi Gate to Shira 1 Camp

Morning briefing, then drive ~3–4 hours to **Londorossi Gate**, register, and continue by vehicle toward the high drop-off (~3,414 m / 11,200 ft). Short trek to **Shira 1** — gentle start with time to acclimatize.

Please note: Hydrate well from day one; report symptoms early.

Trekking time: ~1 hour | **Distance:** ~4 km (2.4 mi)

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ACCOMMODATION

Kilimanjaro mountain camp (tented)



Day 3: Shira 1 to Shira 2 Camp

Easy day to **Shira 2** with modest altitude gain; enjoy views and endemic plants. After lunch, optional acclimatization walk toward **Lava Tower** (~260 m extra gain) to sleep lower afterward.

Acclimatization hike: Shira 2 (~3,850 m) toward ~4,110 m — ~2 km, **1–2 hours**.

Trekking time (main): 3–4 hours | **Distance:** ~7 km (4.3 mi)

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Day 4: Shira 2 to Moir Hut via Lava Tower

From Shira 2, hike to **Lava Tower** (~4,600 m) for lunch — a demanding segment for many. After lunch and rest, continue to **Moir Hut** on the quiet northern side of the mountain.

Trekking time: 5–7 hours | **Distance:** ~14 km (8.7 mi)

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Day 5: Moir Hut to Buffalo Camp

Exit Moir Valley with a short steep pull, then traverse **northern slopes** with views toward Kenya on clear days. Rolling ups and downs without extreme jumps.

Trekking time: 5–7 hours | **Distance:** ~12 km (7.4 mi)

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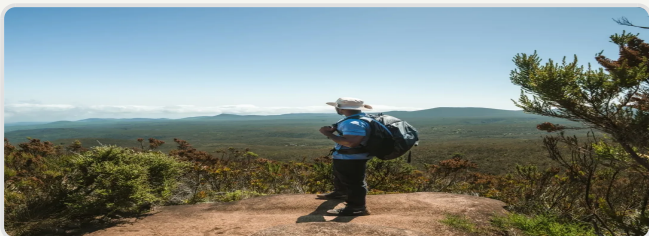
Day 6: Buffalo Camp to Third Cave Camp

Shorter day as the trail approaches the line used by **Rongai**. By now you should feel comfortable near **3,800 m**.

Trekking time: 4–6 hours | **Distance:** ~8 km (4.9 mi)

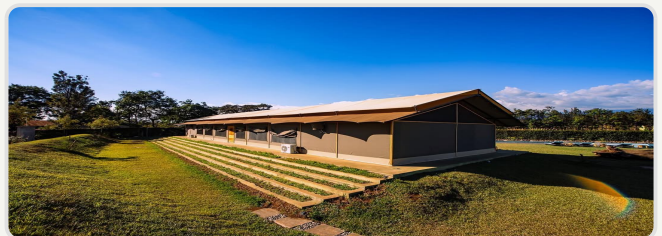
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Day 7: Third Cave to School Hut

Trek to **School Hut** summit camp (~4,800 m / 15,744 ft). Sleep early; avoid heavy exertion; drink heavily. Summit night begins around midnight.

Trekking time: 4–5 hours | **Distance:** ~5 km (3.1 mi)

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Day 8: Uhuru Peak and Kibo crater camp

From **School Hut**, begin the night ascent toward **Uhuru Peak** (5,895 m). After sunrise at the summit, a **special supported extension** may continue into the **Kibo crater floor** for a rare overnight — exact camp, route, and rules depend on **KINAPA**, weather, and confirmed permits. Quote only after your ground team approves logistics.

Stricter oxygen, staffing, and pacing protocols apply in the crater zone.

Please note: The crater segment may be replaced by a standard descent via **Barafu** to **Millennium** if required for safety or park instructions.

Trekking time: 12–16+ hours (highly variable) | **Distance:** varies by approved route

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Day 9: Crater exit to Millennium Camp

Leave the crater on the approved path (often linking toward **Barafu**), then descend to **Millennium Camp** in the forest for a full night's sleep.

Please note: Most slips occur on descent — focus on footing.

Trekking time: 8–12 hours (variable) | **Distance:** varies

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Day 10: Millennium Camp to Mweka Gate

Rainforest descent to **Mweka Gate**; certificates; celebratory handshakes with crew; hotel transfer.

Trekking time: 4–5 hours | **Distance:** ~12 km (7.4 mi)

Day 11: Departure

Hotel rest and airport transfer. **Please note:** Check-out often **11:00 AM**.

 **ACCOMMODATION**

No Accommodation

WHAT'S INCLUDED & EXCLUDED

Included

- ⊙ All transfers in Tanzania as per programme (airport pick-up and drop-off, hotel ? park gate / trailhead)
- ⊙ Hotel accommodation before and after the climb (typically bed & breakfast; shared twin unless single supplement)
- ⊙ Kilimanjaro National Park fees, camping or hut fees, and rescue fee contributions as applicable
- ⊙ Professional mountain guides, assistant guides, cook(s), and porter crew
- ⊙ All meals on the mountain; mess / kitchen tent and group dining equipment
- ⊙ Four-season mountain tents (shared, two per tent by default), group sleeping mat, group camping furniture
- ⊙ Safety: emergency oxygen, comprehensive group medical kit, daily health monitoring with guides
- ⊙ Summit certificates after a successful climb

Excluded

- ⊗ International flights to/from Kilimanjaro International Airport (JRO)
- ⊗ Tanzania visa fees (confirm current rate before travel)
- ⊗ Travel and high-altitude evacuation insurance (mandatory — confirm coverage for trekking to 6,000 m)
- ⊗ Tips for guides, cooks, and porters (budget per consultant advice)
- ⊗ Personal trekking clothing, boots, and sleeping bag (rental may be available)
- ⊗ Lunch and dinner at the hotel before/after the climb unless stated otherwise
- ⊗ Single room or single tent supplements; optional portable toilet hire; optional private tent surcharge
- ⊗ Personal expenses, drinks, laundry, and phone/data charges

PRICING INFORMATION

All prices are per person in USD and may vary based on season and group size.

Low Season

April 1 - May 31

GROUP SIZE	SOLO	2 PAX	3 PAX	4 PAX	5 PAX	6+ PAX
11-day	\$8,504	\$6,136	\$5,335	\$4,916	\$4,779	\$4,558

Mid Season

March 1 - March 31, November 1 - December 15

GROUP SIZE	SOLO	2 PAX	3 PAX	4 PAX	5 PAX	6+ PAX
11-day	\$8,504	\$6,136	\$5,335	\$4,916	\$4,779	\$4,558

High Season

June 1 - October 31, December 16 - February 28

GROUP SIZE	SOLO	2 PAX	3 PAX	4 PAX	5 PAX	6+ PAX
11-day	\$8,688	\$6,319	\$5,520	\$5,106	\$4,968	\$4,748

Group Discount: The more travelers, the lower the price per person. Perfect for families and groups!