

Kilimanjaro Marathon & post-race Lemosho Kili climb

12 Days / 11 Nights

20 – 31 March 2026

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Join us at the base of Africa's tallest free-standing mountain, Mount Kilimanjaro, for one of the Africa's most iconic races — the Kilimanjaro Premium Lager Marathon. Continue on to tackle Africa's highest peak, Mt Kilimanjaro, via the Lemosho Glades Route.

Accommodation	Destination	Basis	Duration
Keys Hotels Limited Uru Road	Moshi	Bed & breakfast	4 Nights
Mti Mkubwa	Mount Kilimanjaro	Full board	1 Night

Shira Camp Two	Mount Kilimanjaro	Full board	1 Night
Barranco Camp	Mount Kilimanjaro	Full board	1 Night
Karanga Camp	Mount Kilimanjaro	Full board	1 Night
Barafu Camp	Mount Kilimanjaro	Full board	1 Night
Mweka Camp	Mount Kilimanjaro	Full board	1 Night
Keys Hotels Limited Uru Road	Moshi	Bed & breakfast	1 Night

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Day 1: Keys Hotels Limited Uru Road, Moshi (Fri, 20 Mar 2026)

Upon arrival at Kilimanjaro International Airport, you'll be warmly welcomed and transferred to Keys Hotel in Moshi.

Nestled at the foothills of Mount Kilimanjaro in northern Tanzania, Moshi is a lively town known for its rich coffee-growing heritage and expansive plantations.

For clean, budget-friendly accommodation in Moshi, we recommend the sister properties Keys Uru and K's Lodge (also known as Keys Mbokomo).

Both are privately owned mid-sized hotels, rated as basic 2-star options, offering airconditioned en-suite rooms with TVs. Guests can enjoy free WiFi and, on a clear day, views of Mount Kilimanjaro from both hotels.

Facilities include a full-service restaurant offering bar snacks, main meals and pizzas throughout the day. There is also a well-stocked bar, laundry services and a swimming pool. Depending on availability, you may be accommodated at **either of the two properties**.

Overnight Keys Hotel.

Day 2: Keys Hotels Limited Uru Road, Moshi (Sat, 21 Mar 2026)

As a valued Wild Frontiers guest, we've taken care of the details to make your experience as smooth and enjoyable as possible.

Your race number and shirt will be personally delivered to your hotel—simply collect them from reception at your convenience. With no need to queue at race registration, the day is yours to unwind by the hotel pool or explore the vibrant town of Moshi, where you can browse local curios and enjoy lunch at one of the charming restaurants.

Should you need anything or just want to say hello, feel free to visit our friendly Marathon team at the MoCU Stadium—we're always happy to assist.

Overnight Keys Hotel.

Day 3: Keys Hotels Limited Uru Road, Moshi (Sun, 22 Mar 2026)

KILIMANJARO MARATHON - Race day

It's race day — the moment you've been training for, and Mount Kilimanjaro creates a dramatic backdrop to what promises to be an unforgettable run. Transfers to/from the stadium are included.

Overnight Keys Hotel.



Day 4: Keys Hotels Limited Uru Road, Moshi (Mon 23 Mar 2026)

Day at leisure to recover from your race and prepare for your Kili climb.

Overnight at Keys Hotel.

Day 5: Mti Mkubwa, Mount Kilimanjaro (Tue, 24 Mar 2026)

Mount Kilimanjaro

Mount Kilimanjaro, capped by snow and frequently fringed by clouds, is the highest mountain in Africa (5 895 metres) and the highest walkable summit in the world. One of the legendary seven Summits, and a bucket list challenge for many people, any reasonably fit person can reach the summit of Kilimanjaro with the help of a team of dedicated porters and guides. We at Wild Frontiers have been taking climbers safely up Kili since 1991 and have first hand experience of what it's like. We will hold your hand every step of the way – from early planning and preparation, all the way to the top of Africa! Our success rate for summiting is over 95% and is attributed to good preparation and professional guiding. Our guides are the very best available, and their enthusiasm, knowledge of the region and care for you will ensure that your hike is both comfortable and rewarding.

After an early breakfast, a senior guide will conduct your climb briefing.

A three-hour drive from Moshi brings you to the Londorossi Park Gate located on the western side of Kilimanjaro. At the gate after registration drive to the trailhead at Lemosho Glades and start your trek through the rain forest. In places the vegetation is so untouched that it grows right across the narrow track. The flora and fauna are richer here

than on the other more popular routes through the rain forest. In about 3 - 4 hours you will reach your camp in the rain forest at Mti Mkubwa (Big Tree).

Overnight: Mti Mkubwa Camp

Day 6: Shira Camp Two, Mount Kilimanjaro (Wed, 25 Mar 2026)

After breakfast, cross the remaining rainforest towards the giant moorland zone. Today is a long day, with 10-12 hours of hiking and a serious altitude gain of 3,625 ft. Your guide will take it slow today. A great lunch stop is at the beautiful valley just outside the Shira Crater at around 10,000 ft. After lunch you cross into the Shira Caldera, a high altitude desert plateau which is rarely visited. Shira is the third of Kilimanjaro's volcanic cones, and is filled with lava flow from Kibo Peak. The crater rim has been decimated by weather and volcanic action. Today you'll get your first close views of Kibo – the dramatic summit of Kilimanjaro.

After lunch, continue a short hike east across the Shira Plateau past the Shira Cathedral towards Shira Camp Two. The views of the plateau are nothing less than spectacular.

Conditions are difficult on this route, and your guide and the rest of the crew will do everything they can to make your climb pleasant and as comfortable as possible. Eat well - at higher levels your appetite will diminish.

Overnight: Shira Camp Two

Day 7: Barranco Camp, Mount Kilimanjaro (Thu, 26 Mar 2026)

From Shira Camp Two you will set off to Barranco skirting just below Lava Tower - you are now walking at an approximate altitude of 4,500m, while traversing around the southern side of the mountain. A few steep sections of uphill and valleys, some parts that look like a 'moon landscape' and quite a steep descent to Barranco – it's a long and fairly tiring day, about 7 hours of hiking.

This is one of your most valuable days for acclimatisation - walking in height from 3,800m up to 4,500m, and then overnighing back down at 3,900 m. Once again, pace yourself to gain altitude slowly. The night temperature at Barranco, the most spectacular camp, could be cold (night frosts).

Overnight: Barranco Camp

Day 8: Karanga Camp, Mount Kilimanjaro (Fri, 27 Mar 2026)

After breakfast, your first obstacle is to breach the Baranco Wall, a 600 foot rock. Once over the wall, the climb becomes easier and extremely beautiful with fantastic views of the crags and crevasses of the jagged peaks on your left. Then you descend to the Karanga Valley. Dinner and overnight at Karanga Valley Campsite.

Overnight: Karanga Camp

Day 9: Barafu Camp, Mount Kilimanjaro (Sat, 28 Mar 2026)

After breakfast continue straight on to Barafu Camp. The air is starting to get quite thin, and you will be running short of breath as you climb out of the Karanga Valley. It is a slow tough hike up to Barafu Camp and you'll be glad you stayed at Karanga for the night. Barafu means "ice" in Swahili, and it is extremely cold at this altitude. Go to bed early because we will wake you at around midnight for the final ascent to Uhuru Peak – the summit.

Overnight: Barafu Camp

Day 10: Mweka Camp, Mount Kilimanjaro (Sun, 29 Mar 2026)

Dress warmly, because we start climbing around midnight, on the steepest and most demanding part of the mountain. The moon will provide enough light, and we'll reach Stella Point by sunrise (about 6 hours). At dawn, from the crater rim, rugged Mawenzi is a thrilling sight, with the Kibo saddle still in darkness beneath you, and the crater's ice-walls looming ahead. If you feel strong enough, you should continue to Uhuru Peak (1-2 hours). This is the highest point in Africa, and the world's highest solitary peak (19,341 ft).

This is the toughest day that most trekkers have ever experienced. You will have ascended approx. 4,000 ft and descended approx. 9,100 ft in a period of 12-15 hours. Although the descent is far less tiring, it's a good idea to have a little rest once in a while as you continue down to Mweka Hut (3-4 hours from the top).



Overnight: Mweka Camp

Day 11: Keys Hotels Limited Uru Road, Moshi (Mon, 30 Mar 2026)

Enjoy a slow hike through the rainforest to Mweka Gate. It is not a rare sight to spot Black and White Colobus Monkeys in the trees as well as Blue Monkeys. Take time to enjoy the lush vegetation with the Old Man's Beard (tree moss) growing on the giant trees as well as some Giant Ferns towering high over the forest bed. The path has many steps leading you down to Mweka Gate where you may find a cold beer or soft-drink to start celebrating your successful summit of Kilimanjaro.

You will be transferred back to Keys Hotel in Moshi to overnight and celebrate (breakfast included). Liaise with your head guide regarding tips - which the guide will apportion out amongst the group. Whilst the above figure is anticipated for a job well done - anything above that is totally at your discretion. Please request our updated tipping guideline document.

Overnight: Keys Hotel

Day 12: End of Itinerary (Tue, 31 Mar 2026)

Transfer to Kilimanjaro Airport for your return flight home.

End of services

Package Price:

Contact us on reservations@wildfrontiers.com for a detailed quotation.

Please advise your **nationality** with your enquiry for us to quote the relevant race entry fee.

INCLUDED:

- Return airport - hotel transfers from Kilimanjaro Airport
- 5 nights accommodation including breakfast at Keys Hotel in Moshi (4 nights pre and 1 night post climb)
- Marathon entry fee & guaranteed bib number
- Delivery of your race number and shirt to your hotel - no standing in long queues at race registration
- Return transfers to/ from stadium on race day
- Services of Wild Frontiers co-ordinator at race and over weekend
- Gear storage at Keys Hotel for duration of hike (the stuff you don't want to take on the hike such as your swimsuit, safari clothes etc)
- Transfers to/from Kilimanjaro National Park Gates are based on minimum 2 pax sharing the transfer, *single rate will be applicable if on a Solo Kili Climb – please enquire for additional surcharge*
- 6 Night Lemosho Route climb
- Park fees of **USD 980 per person**
- Services of an experienced Kilimanjaro registered head guide and assistant guides during hike
- Porter service (hiker's baggage weight limit 12kg)
- Guide and porter fees as stipulated by Kilimanjaro National Park
- National Parks Mountain rescue fees
- Government tourist tax
- Three meals per day on the trail prepared by a seasoned Kilimanjaro cook
- Camping equipment (alpine tents, enclosed mess tents, compressed foam sleeping mats, camping chairs, tables, cutlery and crockery)
- Water during the hike (boiled for consumption and washing)
- Portable oxygen for emergency use and Pulse Fingertip Oximeter
- Kilimanjaro certificate issued by Kilimanjaro National Park post hike (if you reach Stella Point/Gilman's Point or Uhuru Peak)
- Contribution to [The Kilimanjaro Project](#) for every day spent on the mountain which allows two tree saplings to be planted, accelerating ecosystem restoration at the foothills of Mount Kilimanjaro (optional and can be removed)

EXCLUDED:

- Solo Climber fee should there only be one person on the Mount Kilimanjaro Climb
- Flights and airport taxes
- Visa fees
- Health requirements including Yellow Fever Inoculations as applicable.
- Meals and drinks not specified above
- All items of a personal nature including tips, and any services not mentioned above under included

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