

GROUP ADVENTURES

Mount Kenya Trek (Sirimon Route) 4D/3N

Hiking & Trekking

4 Days / 1 Country

Kenya

Departure city: **Nairobi, Kenya**

End city: **Nairobi, Kenya**

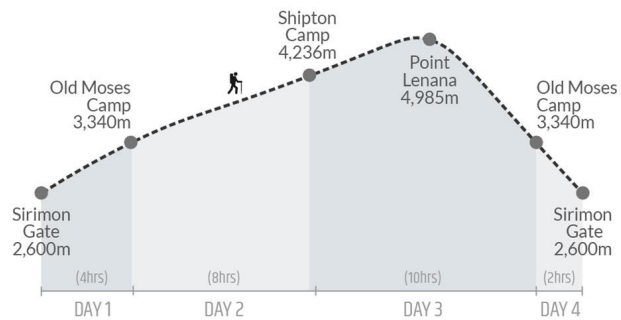
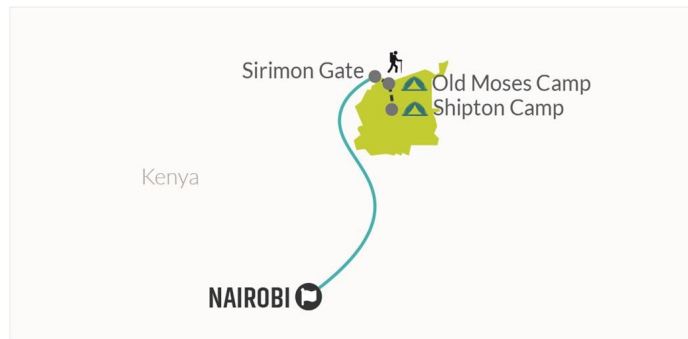


HIGHLIGHTS

- Climb Africa's second highest mountain standing at 5,199m
- Enjoy a spectacular sunrise with views over Mt Kilimanjaro
- Admire Kenya's large variety of wildlife and unique plants
- Hike through the region's diverse landscapes

Get ready for one of the best treks in Africa! Embark on this amazing 4-day journey to climb Africa's second highest mountain - Mount Kenya. Hike via the scenic Sirimon Route and enjoy a stunning sunrise at Point Lenana, the "trekkers' summit".

MAP



*This map shows trek altitudes, but is not geographically to scale.

What is included

Group Adventures

Group Adventures are designed to forget about all the travel logistics and let our guides take you to the best places with a group of like minded travelers

Accommodation: 3

- 3 nights in huts

Transport: 2

- Nairobi accommodation pick-up & drop-off
- Return transfers from Nairobi to Mount Kenya Base Camp

Meals: 6

- 2 Breakfast(s), 2 Lunch(es), 2 Dinner(s),

Guides:

- English-speaking driver/guide
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What is not included

- *Other drinks & meals
- *Tips and gratitude
- *Personal expenses
- *Optional expenses
- *Accommodation in Nairobi
- *Travellers Insurance (Available for purchase)
- *Kenyan visa*Sleeping bags

*Prices for optional activities are subject to change at any time without prior notice. Please confirm these prices before departing on your trip.

Additional information

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Note: Best months for climbing Mount Kenya are January, July, August and December

About Sirimon Route

A trek through Sirimon Route is like no other. It provides trekkers the opportunity of experiencing an easier and shorter trek than Naromoru while still experiencing all the beauty of the surroundings as they pass through the drier side of the mountain. The route begins in the northwest and passes through the forest to reach the summit area. There is adequate access to the area and bunk housing facilities are best on this side of the mountain.

**Private Trek:* You can upgrade to a private trek for an additional cost.

**Accommodation:* Will be in campgrounds. All your equipment will be carried by vehicles or local porters; you will only have to carry a daypack with personal gear.

**Meals:* Will be prepared from fresh and local products. Good standards of hygiene will be used and all food is prepared by our own staff. We can cater for special dietary requirements and there are no extra food-kitty payments.

**Physical Requirements:* You do not need to be a professional climber to enjoy the scenes of Mount Kenya, but you do need to be physically fit. The climb is well worth the effort and no technical skill is needed.

**Visa Information:* Most nationalities can now apply directly for their visa online prior to arrival.

See if you are eligible: <https://immigration.ecitizen.go.ke/index.php?id=6>

An extra day for acclimatization before the trek is strongly recommended and can be arranged for an additional cost.

On day 3, an optional hike down via Chogoria route available at an extra cost.

Itinerary

Day 1: Nairobi-Mount Kenya, Kenya

Nairobi Accommodation Pick-Up & Transfer to Sirimon Park Gate

You will get picked up from your accommodation in Nairobi around 8:00 am and drive through the Kikuyu countryside to the slopes of Mt Kenya, passing by the equator. After lunch in Nanyuki Town, drive until Sirimon Park Gate (2,600m). After park entrance formalities, start hiking to Old Moses Camp (3,300m). You will climb through bamboo, rosewood and heather forests, viewing beautiful wildlife such as buffaloes, elephants, bushbucks and many bird species. Overnight in Old Moses Camp.

Day 2: Mount Kenya, Kenya

After an early breakfast, hike along the Mackinders Valley until Shipton Camp (4,236m), at the base of Mt Kenya's high peaks. During today's exciting trek, you will test your individual endurance while you hike across hills and valleys through the sprawling moorlands. During the day, you can enjoy wonderful views of the main peaks up above, as well as several unique plants and animals such as the giant groundsels, lobelias and the mountain rock hyrax.

Day 3: Mount Kenya, Kenya

Return to Old Moses Camp via Point Lenana

Summit day! Start your journey nice and early at 3am. Hike up steep scree slopes and across rugged rocks up to Point Lenana (4,985m), the hiker's summit. There, enjoy an outstanding sunrise, admiring Mt Kilimanjaro 340 kms to the south when the weather is clear. Then, hike back down to Shipton Camp and after a nice brunch, descend down to Old Moses Camp.

Day 4: Mount Kenya-Nairobi, Kenya

Trek to Sirimon Park Gate and Return to Nairobi with Accommodation Drop-Off

After breakfast, descend gradually through the rainforest to Sirimon Park Gate. Drive back to Nanyuki and onwards to Nairobi, full of everlasting memories.

