

TOUR DETAILS:

- Mount Kilimanjaro is the highest mountain in Africa and the tallest freestanding mountain on earth.
- With its gentle gradient and sense of unspoilt wilderness, the Rongai Route approaches Kilimanjaro from the north and is less crowded than the most popular trails.
- We trek through farmlands, forest and alpine moorlands as we approach the beautiful summit cone.
- This route allows an extra day for acclimatization under the imposing spires of Mawenzi, before the arduous final ascent.



Itinerary (Day by Day):

Arrival: Upon arrival at Kilimanjaro International Airport, you will be met and transferred for overnight accommodation. Your head guide will meet you for your briefing, gear check and arrange for you to hire any equipment you may need.



Day 1: Rongai Gate – Simba Camp

You will have an early breakfast. Transfer by our vehicles through many villages and coffee plantations for 5 hours drive to Rongai Gate (1,950 m/6,398 ft). After signing in and preparing the porters, you will start hiking on a wide path winding through fields of maize and potatoes, and then enter into montane forest. You will then start to climb gently but consistently through attractive forest that shelters a variety of wildlife. The forest begins to become thinner as you arrive at Simba Camp (2,600 m/8,530ft) with fantastic views over the Kenyan plains.

Elevation: 915 M– 2,750 m

Distance: 9 Km

Hiking Time: 4 hours

Accommodation: Simba Camp

Meals Plan: Lunch & Dinner

Habitat: Montane Forest



Day 2: Simba Camp – Kikelewa Camp

After an early breakfast you will have a steady ascent to the second cave where you will stop for lunch. You leave the direct trail at this point and strike out across the moorland on a smaller path toward Mawenzi side peak to Kikelewa Camp in a sheltered valley. At the Kikelewa Camp you will settle for your dinner and overnight rest.



Elevation: 2,750 m to 3,600 m

Distance: 17 Km

Hiking Time: 7 hours

Accommodation: Kikelewa Camp

Meals Plan: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Habitat: Moorland



Day 3: Kikelewa Camp – Mawenzi Turn Hut

After breakfast you will face a short, steep climb up grassy slopes; rewarded by superb all-round views, immersed in the vast surrounding wilderness. Soon after you leave the vegetation behind and arrive at the Mawenzi Tarn Camp, which is situated in a spectacular cirque directly beneath the towering spires of Mawenzi Peak. After this hike, you will reach the Mawenzi turn hut camp where you will also see the amazing undried Lake with no inlet as well as outlet here you will have lunch and rest, dinner and overnight at this camp.

Elevation: 3,600m to 4,330m

Distance: 7 Km

Hiking Time: 4 hours

Accommodation: Mawenzi Turn

Meals Plan: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Habitat: Semi Desert





Day 4: Mawenzi Tarn Hut To Kibo Huts Camp

After an early breakfast you will cross the lunar desert of the saddle between Kibo peak and Mawenzi peak to Kibo Huts at the bottom of Kibo's crater wall. You should spend the remainder of the day resting and preparing for your summit climb.

Elevation: 4,330 m to 4,695 m

Distance: 8 Km

Hiking Time: 5 hours

Accommodation: Kibo Huts campsite

Meals Plan: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Habitat: Alpine Desert



Day 5: Kibo Huts Camp To Uhuru Peak To Horombo Huts Camp

Wake up at midnight to a light breakfast and then prepare for your summit ascent. The goal is to climb before dawn so that you can reach Uhuru Peak shortly before or after sunrise. Leave to the peak at 12:00, switchback up steep scree or possibly snow, and reach Gilman's Point on the crater rim at 5,861 m/18,640 ft between 4 and 6 AM. At this point, you will have views of the fabled crater and its icecaps facing you. Then after 2 hours of hiking along the Kibo crater rim near the celebrated snows takes you to Kilimanjaro's true summit, Uhuru Peak here you will spend some times for taking photos but it will depend on how you feel. After your summit activities done, descend back to the Kibo Huts, have lunch, rest, collect your equipment, and continue going down, re-crossing the saddle to the Horombo Huts. Have dinner and overnight at Horombo camp.

Elevation: 4,695 m to 5,895 m to 3,690 m

Distance: 4 km up, 14 km down

Hiking Time: 10-15 hours

Accommodation: Horombo Huts

Meals Plan: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Habitat: Alpine Desert



Day 6: Horombo Huts Camp to Marangu Gate

After a long and enjoyable sleep you will be awoken for breakfast and pack up, start descend through the moorland to Mandara Huts. Here you will have lunch then proceed with your triumphant recession down through lush forest to Marangu Gate. Here you will sign out, then a vehicle will take you back to the hotel where it is definitely time for certificate presentation and celebration!

Elevation: 3,690 m to 1,830 m

Distance: 18 Km

Hiking Time: 5-7 hours

Accommodation: Hotel

Meals Plan: Breakfast, Lunch

Habitat: Rainforest

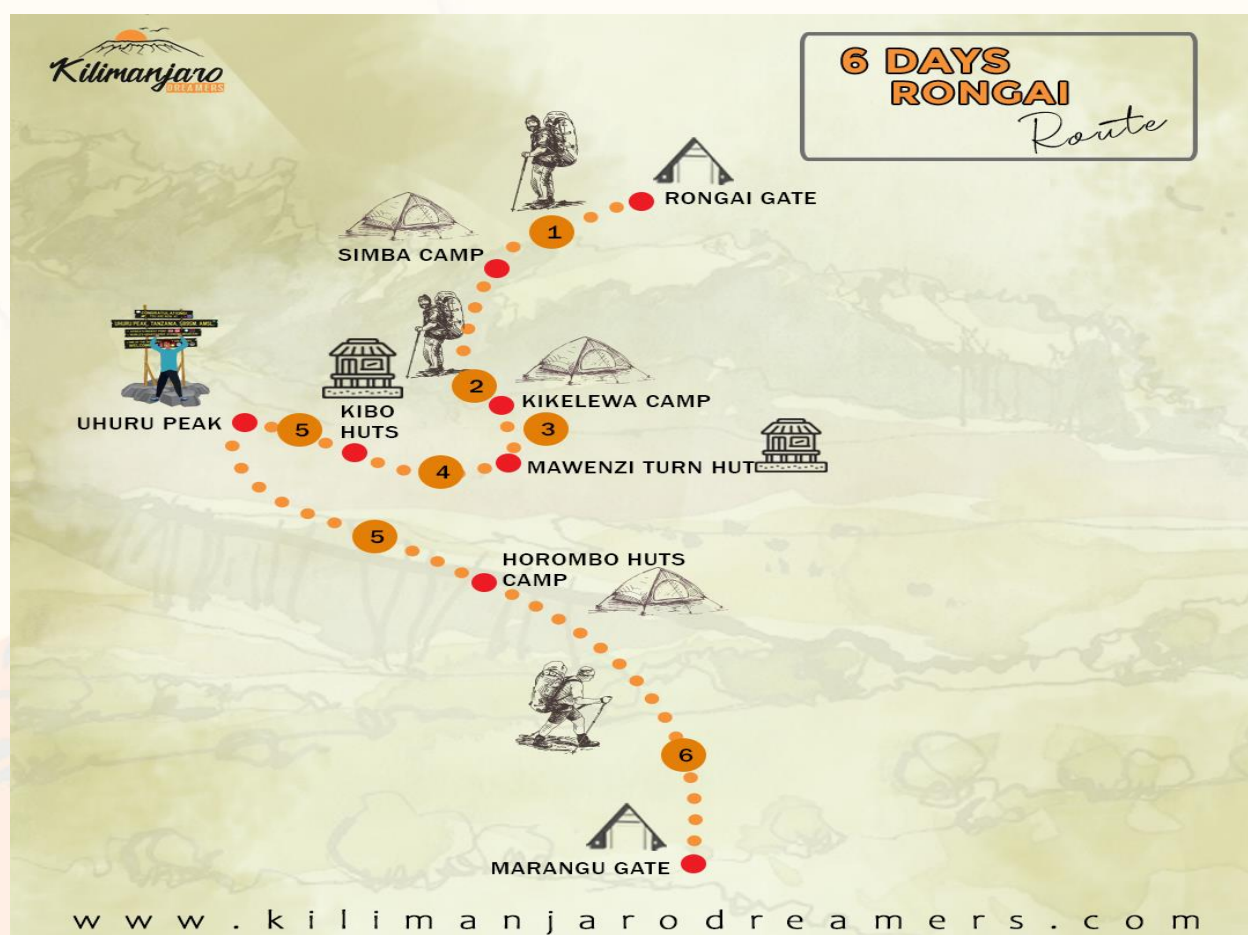


Departure: After a much-needed night's rest we will bid you goodbye. If you have arranged airport transfers with us or a safari / Zanzibar trip, we will collect you from the hotel for your onward journey.

6 Days Rongai Route + 2 Days In A Hotel	Price
1 Pax	USD3,233
2 Pax	USD2,411



3 Pax	USD2,092
4 Pax	USD1,92
5 Pax	USD1,850
6 Pax	USD1,804
7 Pax	USD1,758
8 Pax	USD1,750





Included

- Pick-Up and Drop-Off From Airport
- Meet and Greet Service
- All Park Fees Collected By the Kilimanjaro National Park
- 2 Nights in the Hotel
- All Meals on the Hike.
- Hiking and Safety Equipment
- Personal Gear Rentals Kilimanjaro Gear List | Kilimanjaro Dreamers
- Mountain Guide and Porters
- Transportation



Excluded

- Airline Tickets
- Visa Fee
- Lunch And Dinner At The Hotel (Before And After The Ascent)
- Tips For The Mountain Crew (200–250 USD Per Person)
- Mountaineering Insurance
- Medical (Medications, Vaccines, Tests...)