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ITINERARY DETAILS FOR RONGAI ROUTE 6 DAYS.

Itinerary Overview

Length: 6 Days

Category: Trekking

• **Destination:** Kilimanjaro via Rongai Route

• Major Attractions: Kilimanjaro mountain, Africa's highest mountain

• Tour Guides Language: English

• **Starting Point:** Moshi

• Ending Point: Moshi

 Route Accessibility: It approaches the mountain from the northern side close to the border of Kenya. Because of its position, it has few crowds of people compared to other routes.

• **Additional Info:**We provides guides, porters and cooks for the guidance and assistance while on the mountain.

Itinerary Details

Day 1: Rongai Gate (2364M) To Simba Campsite (2670M).

Long drive from Moshi town to Marangu gate for registration then to Rongai gate (1990amsl) starting point. Trek begins from Nale Moru village before entering mountain rain forest. First day hiking is very easy; on the way expect to see wild animals like Elephant and Buffalos.

Distance: 7 Kilometers.

Time:3 Hours walking.

Zone:Moorland.

Day 2: Simba Campsite (2670M) To Kikelewa Campsite (3600M).



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Hiking from Simba camp toward Kibo till First Caves point (3482m), short break for lunch, then continue hiking to Kikelewa Camp (3679m.) The views start to open up and you begin to feel you are on a really big mountain! Enjoy dinner and overnight at Kikelewa Camp.

- Distance:16 Kilometers.
- Time:8 Hours walking.
- Zone:Moorland.

Day 3: Kikelewa Camp (3600M) To Mawenzi Tarn Hut(4335M).

A short but steep climb up grassy slopes offers superb views of this wilderness area. The vegetation zone ends shortly before you reach the next camp at Mawenzi Tarn. Spend the afternoon acclimatizing and exploring the area.

- Distance: 5 Kilometers.
- Time:3 Hours walking.
- Zone:Alpine desert.

Day 4: Mawenzi Tarn (4335M) To Kibo Hut (4720M).

From the camp, hike to the east side, crossing the saddle between Mawenzi and Kibo taking a time of about 4 to 5 hours to reach Kibo Hut. At Kibo hut you will have hot lunch and spend the remaining time for rest, dinner, and early sleep. Around 01:00am, guide will awake you to get well prepared with the summit gears, warm clothes that can accommodate up to -10 degree Celsius. After all process is done, the guide will slowly lead you to hike up for the summit attempt, passing through Hans Meyer cave, (5150m) to Gilman's point (5681m) to Uhuru Peak (5895m). Congratulation! You have made it to the top of Africa; you are now standing at the Africa's highest point 'Uhuru Peak'



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Distance: 10 Kilometers.

Time:5 Hours walking.

Zone:Alpine desesrt.

Day 5: Hike from the summit back to Kibo hut to Horombo hut

Weather conditions on the summit will determine how long you will be able to stay, taking photos of your lifetime African adventure while sunrise. Slowly hike down to Kibo hut for breakfast and a short break, gather all your belongings, and hike down to Horombo hut for hot lunch, rest, dinner, and overnight.

Day 6: Horombo Hut (3720M) To Marangu Gate (1800M).

At Marangu gate you will sign out the park. Successful climbers will be awarded their certificates according to the point they reach. Those who reach Gillman's point (5685m) will be awarded with a green certificate, while those who reach Uhuru Peak (5895m) receive gold certificates. After all process is completed, you will drive back to Moshi town for a long overdue hot shower, celebrations and continue with other planned schedules.

Distance:19 Kilometers.

Time:5 Hours walking.

• Zone: Rain forest.

PRICE INCLUDE & EXCLUDE

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 Private transport to & from Kilimanjaro International Airport to your accommodation in Moshi

• Kilimanjaro Park rescue team fees.

Government taxes.



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- 3 freshly-prepared delicious meals daily on the mountain prepared by professional cooks who are happy to accommodate your dietary needs.
- 3-4 liters of mineral/treated water per person per day.
- Hot drinks on the mountain and hot water for washing.
- Private transport to and from the hotel to the Kilimanjaro Park Gate.
- National Park entry fees and hut fees.
- Portable oxygen tanks, ox meter and emergency first-aid kit.
- Porter's Cook's and Guide's Salary.
- 2 nights of accommodation at Hotel Moshi.
- Friendly and highly qualified mountain guides, assistant guides and professional cooks.
- Enough Porters to carry camping gear and additional baggage.
- Accommodation in Huts/camping.
- Private transport to & from Kilimanjaro International Airport to your accommodation in Moshi
- 4 Season mountain tents
- Double layered Sleeping Mats
- Fair wages for the mountain crew as approved by the Kilimanjaro National Park Authority
- (KINAPA), Kilimanjaro Association of Tour Operators (KIATO)
- Emergency first-aid kit

EXCLUDE

- Flights
- Laundry Services
- A doctor for the group



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• Lunches, dinners and drinks at your hotel in Moshi before climb and after climb.

- Personal items and toiletries.
- Tips for guides, porters and cook (this is a guide to tipping on the mountain)
- Tips on Mountain Kilimanjaro are recommended for group sharing as follows:
- Guides: US \$20/day/guide.
- Cook: US \$15/day.
- Porter: US \$10/day/porter.

Note: Tipping is not included in the quoted price.

NOTE: Our Guides, cooks and Porters are always satisfied with your thanks giving (tip) you have and not beyond your ability.

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