

# MT.KILIMANJARO

TREKKING VIA RONGAI ROUTE

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7 DAYS

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KUSINI TOURS



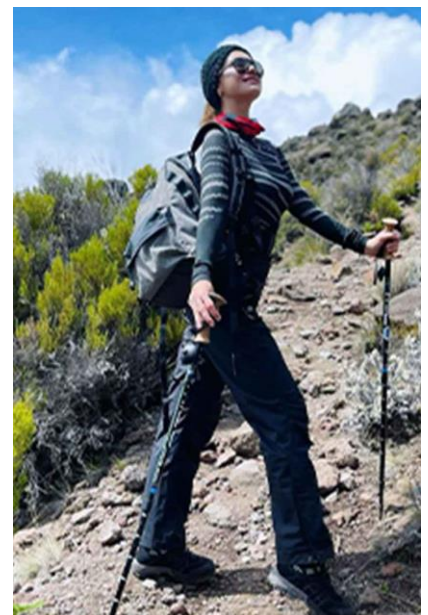
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# CLIMB MT.KILIMANJARO VIA RONGAI ROUTE

## TOUR OVERVIEW

The Rongai Route offers a unique and less crowded approach to Mount Kilimanjaro, known for its diverse landscapes and stunning views of Mawenzi Peak. This 7-day expedition takes climbers through dense forests, alpine moorlands, and lunar landscapes, providing ample time for acclimatization and increasing the chances of a successful summit attempt. With experienced guides leading the way and comfortable camping accommodations along the route, the Rongai Route promises adventurers an unforgettable journey to the roof of Africa.

*“The Rongai Route, spanning 7 days, offers climbers a less crowded and diverse ascent to Mount Kilimanjaro, featuring stunning views of Mawenzi Peak and ample acclimatization opportunities.”*



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## TOUR ITINERARY

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### Day 1: Rongai Gate to Simba Camp

- Altitude: From 1,950 meters (6,398 feet) to 2,625 meters (8,612 feet)
- Drive from Moshi to the Rongai Gate for registration and permits.
- Begin the trek through dense forest, spotting wildlife such as colobus monkeys.
- Reach Simba Camp for dinner and overnight stay.

### Day 2: Simba Camp to Kikelewa Camp

- Altitude: From 2,625 meters (8,612 feet) to 3,600 meters (11,811 feet)
- Continue trekking through the forest, gradually ascending towards the moorland zone.
- Enjoy panoramic views of the Kenyan plains as you approach Kikelewa Camp.
- Arrive at Kikelewa Camp for dinner and overnight stay.

### Day 3: Kikelewa Camp to Mawenzi Tarn Camp

- Altitude: From 3,600 meters (11,811 feet) to 4,330 meters (14,206 feet)
- Ascend through rocky terrain, with views of Mawenzi Peak.
- Arrive at Mawenzi Tarn Camp, situated near a small glacial lake, for dinner and overnight stay.

### Day 4: Acclimatization Day at Mawenzi Tarn Camp

- Altitude: 4,330 meters (14,206 feet)
- Spend the day resting and acclimatizing at Mawenzi Tarn Camp.
- Optional hike to explore the surrounding area and enjoy the stunning scenery. Rest and prepare for the summit push.

### Day 5: Mawenzi Tarn Camp to Kibo Hut

- Altitude: From 4,330 meters (14,206 feet) to 4,700 meters (15,420 feet)
- Trek across the lunar landscape of the saddle between Mawenzi and Kibo.
- Arrive at Kibo Hut, the final base camp before the summit attempt, for dinner and overnight stay.



#### Day 6: Kibo Hut to Uhuru Peak (Summit) to Horombo Hut

- Altitude: From 4,700 meters (15,420 feet) to 5,895 meters (19,341 feet) (Uhuru Peak) to 3,720 meters (12,205 feet)
- Begin the summit attempt in the early hours of the morning, aiming to reach Uhuru Peak at sunrise.
- Celebrate reaching the summit, then begin the descent.
- Descend to Horombo Hut for dinner and overnight stay.



#### Day 7: Horombo Hut to Marangu Gate

- Altitude: From 3,720 meters (12,205 feet) to 1,830 meters (6,004 feet)
- Descend through moorland and forest, enjoying the final views of Kilimanjaro.
- Arrive at Marangu Gate, complete necessary paperwork, and receive summit certificates.
- Transfer back to Moshi for a well-deserved rest and celebration.

INCLUDED	EXCLUDED
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Professional Guide Porters</li><li>• Meals (breakfast, lunch, dinner, snacks, hot drinks)</li><li>• Camping Equipment (tents, sleeping mats)</li><li>• Park Fees</li><li>• Transportation (to/from Kilimanjaro Airport or Moshi)</li><li>• Safety Equipment</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Flights</li><li>• Accommodation (before/after climb)</li><li>• Personal Gear</li><li>• Travel Insurance</li><li>• Tips</li><li>• Additional Activities Personal Expenses</li></ul>