



RONGAI ROUTE

Less Crowded, More Gradual Ascent

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Introduction to **RONGAI**

ROUTE

The Rongai Route offers a serene and scenic climb up Kilimanjaro's northern side, ideal for adventurers seeking a quieter, less-traveled path to Africa's highest peak.



Best time to trek RONGAI

The best time to trek the Rongai Route brings ideal weather and clear views, allowing trekkers to fully experience Kilimanjaro's unique northern landscapes and serene paths.



Dry Season:

June to March



RONGAI ROUTE

Where it all begins

The Rongai route begins at the remote and picturesque village of Nale Moru on Kilimanjaro's northern side, offering trekkers a gradual ascent through the lush rainforests.

Typically, the climb takes 6 days, but we highly recommend our 7-day itinerary "Above the African Plains". This itinerary allows for longer acclimatization time, thereby increasing your chances of a successful summit.

Route Overview

Reaching Kilimanjaro's summit via the Rongai route offers a quieter, scenic ascent, blending remote wilderness with diverse landscapes, breathtaking views and a rewarding sense of achievement at Uhuru Peak.

FACT

This gentler gradient allows for easier acclimatization and reduces the risk of altitude-related illnesses, making it an ideal choice for climbers looking for a more comfortable climb.



Things to know about **RONGAI**

Embarking on a journey to the summit of Mount Kilimanjaro via the Rongai route promises a thrilling challenge and an unforgettable experience. Trekkers should prepare for diverse weather, longer days and higher altitudes, while enjoying scenic landscapes and varied ecosystems.

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Scenic Variation

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Gentle Ascent

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Climb High and Sleep Low

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Northern Approach

Cost of Climbing **RONGAI**

Climbing the Rongai Route on Mount Kilimanjaro involves various costs that cover everything from park fees to guided services, ensuring a safe and well-supported trek to the summit.

The 7 Day Trek Starts at:

\$2,220



Camps on RONGAI ROUTE

As you ascend Mount Kilimanjaro, each camp along the way offers a new perspective and helps trekkers acclimatize to the altitude. Taking time to relax and mentally prepare for the next leg of your journey is an essential part of the trek.



An Overview of Camps & their Elevation

CAMP NAME	ELEVATION (in Metres)	ELEVATION (In Feet)
Simba Camp	2,615	8,579
Second Cave	3,450	11,318
Kikelelwa Camp	3,600	11,811
Mawenzi Tarn	4,330	14,206
Kibo Hut	4,703	15,430
Horombo Hut	3,720	12204



Customer Review & Awards

“Praised by travellers & recognized by experts. Our Kilimanjaro treks are truly award-worthy!”



Binyamin Lawal

Climbing Kil for UNICEF



The people I was lucky enough to tackle this challenge with, the breathtaking views and scenery the entire way and (I can't emphasize this enough) the absolutely phenomenal care and service provided by the guides...



Anastasia F

Climb of Lifetime!



Our Kilimanjaro climb with African Scenic Safaris was nothing short of extraordinary! From start to finish, the team made the experience unforgettable.



Frank Cao

Beautiful Kilimanjaro Day Trekking



Every expectation was far surpassed by our team of guides & staff. I cannot recommend African Scenic and team Antipas enough, if you want an incredible experience on Kilimanjaro



Sheila M

Great well organized crew



I was treated very well and my dream would not have happened without Africa Scenic Safaris. Then you to my Guide Nestor for helping me achieve it.



Chelsea H

Incredible experience doing Mt Kilimanjaro climb and safari



We found African Scenic Safaris through the list of companies that are part of the Kilimanjaro Porters Assistance Project. We wanted a local company that treated their porters well and African Scenic Safaris certainly lived up to this expectation.





Reaching the summit is a rewarding finale to an unforgettable adventure on the Rongai route.

Let's make your dream of conquering Mount Kilimanjaro a reality!