

# 6 DAYS RONGAI ROUTE



The Rongai route rises Kilimanjaro from the north-eastern side of the mountain, along the outskirts among Tanzania and Kenya.



80% Success Rate



### RONGAI ROUTE

- DURATION: 5-7 DAYS
- ASCENT DISTANCE: 37.65 KM
- DESCENT DISTANCE: 36.75 KM (MARANGU ROUTE)
- TREK DIFFICULTY: EASY
- TOTAL DISTANCE: 74.4 KM
- HIGHLIGHT: LESS CROWD, MONSOON ROUTE

### 6 DAYS RONGAI ROUTE

- SUMMIT SUCCESS CHANCE - AVERAGE
- ALTITUDE PROFILE - POOR
- DIFFICULTY - EXTREME
- SCENERY - GOOD
- WILDERNESS - EXCELLENT
- 360° VIEWS - CROSS-OVER
- ACCESSIBILITY - GOOD
- AFFORDABILITY - BUDGET

No Of People Climbing Per Year: 4088





## Day 1

## Day 2



Difficulty Level - Low



Environment - Rain Forest



Temperature - Normal



Difficulty Level - Medium



Environment - Heath



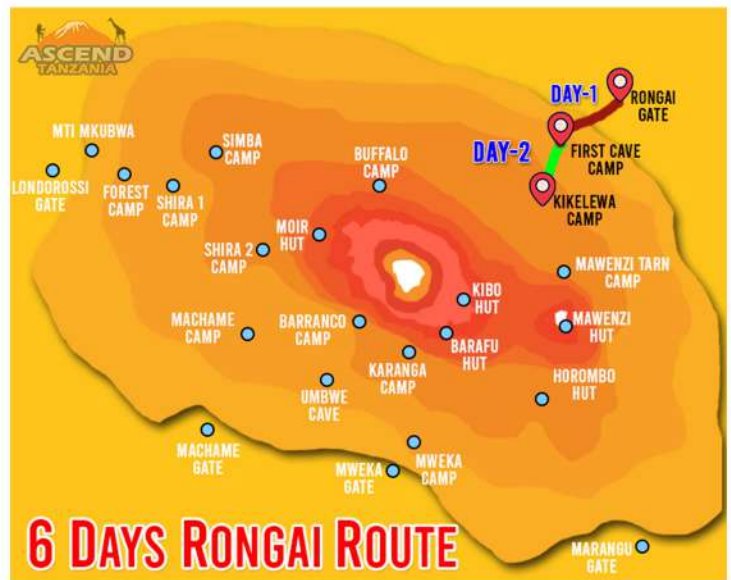
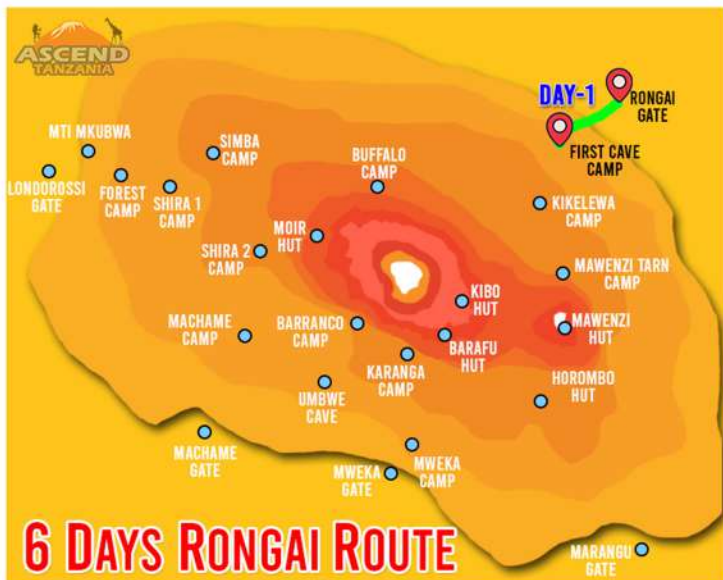
Temperature - Moderate

RONGAI GATE (1,800M/5,900FT) TO FIRST CAVE CAMP (2,600M/8,400FT)

ELEVATION GAIN: 760 METERS, 2,000 FEET

FIRST CAVE CAMP (2,600M/8,400FT) TO KIKELEWA CAMP (3,600M/11,810FT)

ELEVATION GAIN: 1,000 METERS, 3,280 FEET



After an early breakfast in Moshi, drive for approximately 3 hours to the Rongai Gate near the Kenya border. After registering at the gate, begin your climb to Uhuru Peak, the roof of Africa. During the first day, hike through forests where you may see and hear wildlife.

During day two hike through Kilimanjaro's moorland. The Rongai route is relatively short and steep, making for shorter hiking times. During this day, view Mawenzi Peak ahead. Day 3 :



## Day 3

## Day 4

**Difficulty Level - High**

**Environment - Alpine Desert**

**Temperature - Cold**

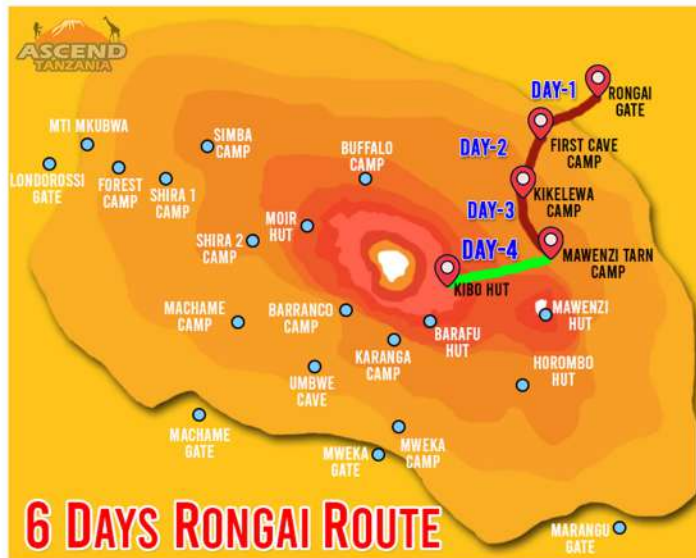
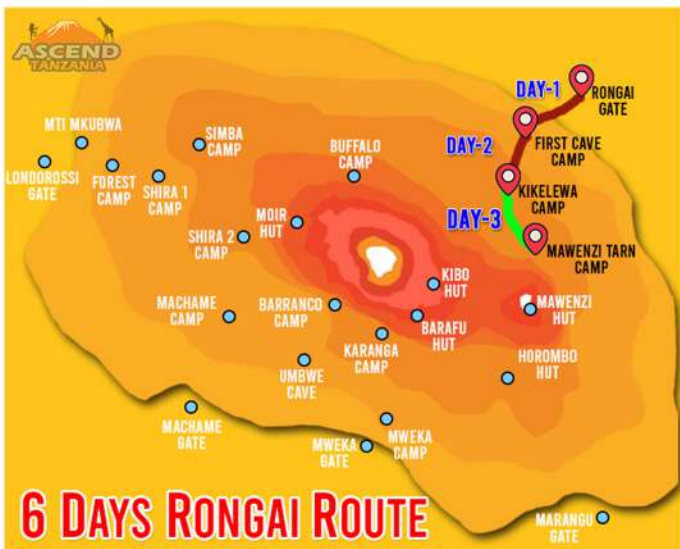
**Difficulty Level - High**

**Environment - Alpine Desert**

**Temperature - Cold**

**▲ KIKELEWA CAMP (3,600M/11,810FT) TO MAWENZI TARN CAMP (4,330M/14,200FT)**  
**▲ ELEVATION GAIN: 730 METERS, 2,390 FEET**

**▲ MAWENZI TARN CAMP (4,330M/14,200FT) TO KIBO CAMP (4,750M/15,580FT)**  
**▲ ELEVATION GAIN: 420 METERS/1380 FEET**



This day is an acclimatization day, allowing you to hike in the beginning of the day and rest in the afternoon and evening. The hike is relatively short but steep. The Mawenzi Tarn campsite is situated below Mawenzi Peak and offers stunning views of both Mawenzi and Kibo.

Cross the lunar landscape of the saddle on this day to arrive at the final campsite. Kibo Camp is situated directly below the Kibo cone, giving you views of your final destination.



# Day 5

**Difficulty Level - High**

**Environment - Arctic**

**Temperature - Cold**

**Difficulty Level - Medium**

**Environment - Rain Forest**

**Temperature - Moderate**

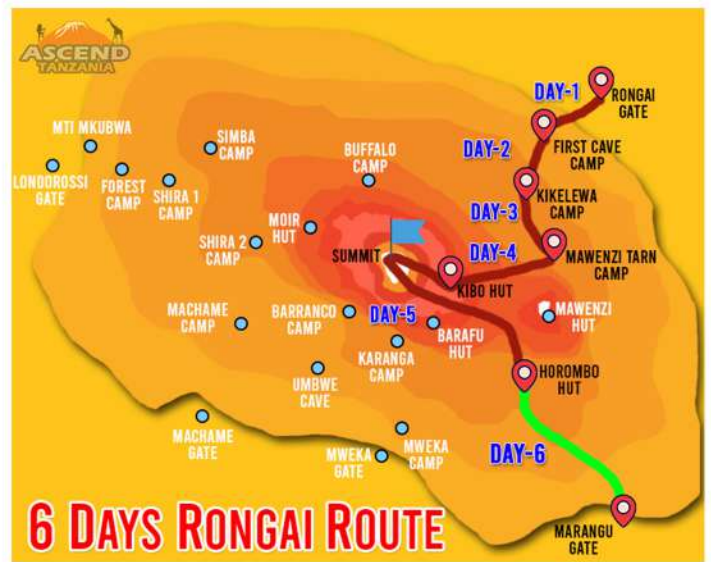
**KIBO CAMP (4,750M/15,580FT) TO UHURU PEAK (5,895M/19,340FT) TO HOROMBO HUT (3,720M/12,200FT)**

**ELEVATION GAIN: 1,145 METERS, 3,760 FEET**

**ELEVATION LOSS: 2,175 METERS, 7,140 FEET**

**HOROMBO HUT (3,720M/12,200FT) TO MARANGU GATE (1,800M/5,905FT)**

**ELEVATION LOSS: 1,920 METERS, 6,295 FEET**



Around midnight, begin the final ascent to Uhuru Peak, the highest point in Africa. For the next six hours, hike by the light of your flashlight.

After breakfast, finish the trek with a descent to Marangu Gate. Your last hike on Kilimanjaro is a beautiful one, passing through Kilimanjaro's cloud forest. Watch your step during the descent, as the trail can be slippery. Ascend Tanzania vehicles will be waiting at Marangu Gate to take you back to Moshi.

## INCLUDE

- ✓ All park entry fees
- ✓ All camping and hut fees
- ✓ Airport transfer (round trip)
- ✓ All camping gears
- ✓ Rescue fees
- ✓ Oxygen cylinder
- ✓ Ox miter machine
- ✓ Transport to/from the mountain gates
- ✓ Guide, chef and porters salaries
- ✓ Meals( 3 times per day)
- ✓ Cook and kitchen utensils
- ✓ VAT
- ✓ Daily briefing
- ✓ Boiled/Purified drinking water
- ✓ Sleeping pads
- ✓ English speaking guide (certified as a Wilderness First Responder & Emergency Medicine Adult and Child CPR)
- ✓ Special Language Guide (for \$20 per guide,per day)
- ✓ Free WiFi at the hotel
- ✓ Mobile Communications (for emergency only)
- ✓ First Aid & Injury prevention kits
- ✓ 2 night hotel stay, before and after the climb at a Budget hotel.
- ✓ 10% discount on gear rental ( the discount applies for online shopping only)
- ✓ Personal Summit Certificate stamped and signed by the National Park and your Guide
- ✓ Dinner (local dish) + 2 Beers or Sodas After the climb to celebrate with the team



## EXCLUDE

- ✗ International and local flight from to back home
- ✗ Tips (Gratuity) to guide and porters
- ✗ Personal mountain gear (We offer high quality Gear Rental, see below for more info)

# GET FREE KILIMANJARO PACKING LIST TO MAKE SURE THAT YOU DON'T FORGET ANYTHING



**Travel Documents**



**Travel Clothing**



**Climbing Clothing**



**First Aid Kit**



**Toiletries**



**Travel Equipment**



**Climbing Equipment**



**Personal Items**



**Camping Equipment**



**Food**



# CAMPING GEAR



# CLOTHES



# HIKING GEAR





## Rongai route kilimanjaro - 6 days



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Review of Ascend Tanzania



Reviewed 8 March 2019

Great team, really professional. Safe tracking, good food. Organize company, easy contact, lovely staffs, super patients. Was wonderful time!

Date of experience: February 2019

## Rongai 6 day route

Review of Ascend Tanzania



Reviewed 14 February 2019



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One of the best experiences of my life. The porters, the cooks, assistant guides and head guide were exceptional. Our head guide Zephania led us through the Rongai route with professionalism and determination. Our entire group of 6 enjoyed the food and hospitality offered by Ascend Tanzania during our trek. Zephania and the assistant guides, Joseph and Goodluck, dealt with our needs in a sincere and professional manner that blew me away. Our final ascent started on the night of the 4th night at 2300. After a small amount of tea and cookies we began the ascent at 2400 and hiked for 6.5 hours and made the sunrise at the summit. I was truly awestruck by the beauty of Uhuru peak atop Kilimanjaro. Even after the entire trek was finished, Ascend picked us up in Moshi in a timely manner. Carlos, the driver, was a great guy to talk to during the ride from Moshi to JRO.[More...](#)

Date of experience: February 2019

## 6 Day Rongai Route

Review of Ascend Tanzania



Reviewed 14 February 2019

Can't express how incredible this trip was. My entire group successfully summited Kilimanjaro thanks in large part to our chief guide Zephania, and his team of asst. guides, cooks, and porters. Their preparedness and knowledge made an already challenging journey as seamless as possible. From the early electronic communications answering our questions, to the logistics of getting all of us where we needed to be (we arrived and departed at different times) everything was flawless. Highly recommend Zephania as guide and Ascend for your company if you want to summit the highest peak in Africa.

Date of experience: February 2019



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