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SAMPLE ITINERARY

10 Days Kilimanjaro Rongai Route Trek

The quiet northern approach, drier than the southern slopes, with a dramatic night beneath Mawenzi.

DURATION	STARTS	STYLE	PRICE
10 Days / 9 Nights	Arusha	Mid-range	On request

Route: Arusha → Kilimanjaro

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YOUR JOURNEY

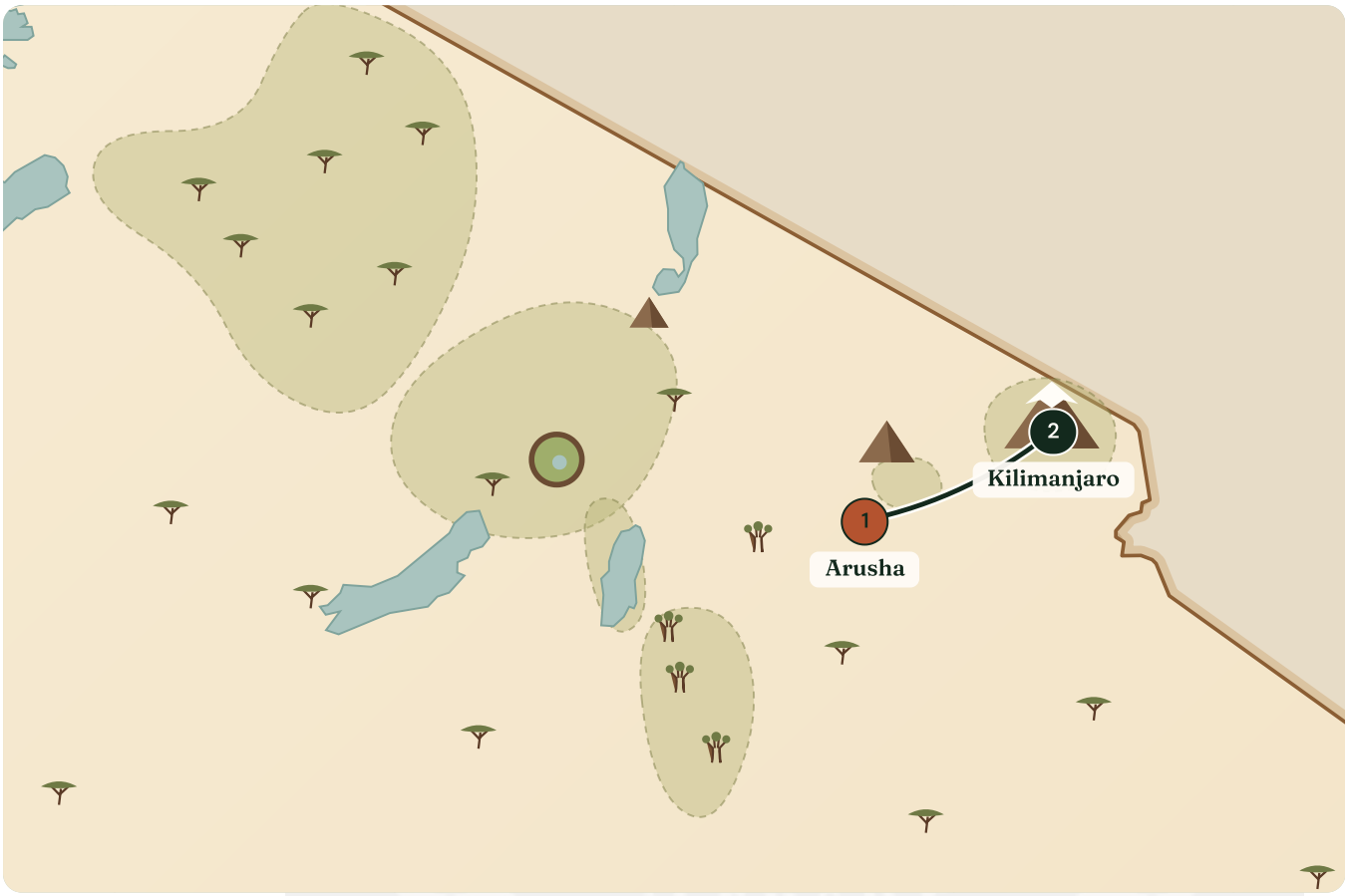
The *overview*

Rongai starts near the Kenyan border, where the mountain's rain shadow makes it a good choice in wetter months. The climb is steady and sees far fewer people, and it descends on the opposite side of the mountain.

Highlights

- Quiet northern slopes
- Rest day at Mawenzi Tarn
- Drier in the rainy season
- Uhuru Peak at about 5,895 m
- Descend on the other side of the mountain

Your *route*



Journey start · Stop · By road

Illustrative map, not to be used for navigation.

Day 1	Arrival in Arusha
Day 2	Warm-Up Day in Arusha National Park
Day 3	Nale Moru Gate – First Cave Camp
Day 4	First Cave – Kikelewa Cave
Day 5	Kikelewa – Mawenzi Tarn
Day 6	Acclimatization Day at Mawenzi Tarn
Day 7	Mawenzi Tarn – Kibo Hut
Day 8	Summit Day: Uhuru Peak – Horombo Hut
Day 9	Horombo Hut – Marangu Gate – Arusha
Day 10	Departure from Arusha

Day by *day*

DAY 1

Arrival in Arusha

Arrive in northern Tanzania, where a Tanger Safaris representative welcomes you and provides a private transfer to your Arusha accommodation. Settle in, recover from the flight and go through the plan for the days ahead.

Personal airport welcome | Private transfer | Briefing and route review

TRAVEL
Approximately 45–75 minutes from Kilimanjaro International Airport, depending on traffic.

MEALS
Dinner, depending on arrival time

STAY
Hotel in Arusha, confirmed in the final quotation.

DAY 2

Warm-Up Day in Arusha National Park

Stretch your legs on a ranger-guided walk among giraffe and buffalo near the Momella Lakes, beneath Mount Meru. Back at your hotel, your guide checks your gear and goes through the climb.

Walking among wildlife | Mount Meru views | Gear check and climb briefing

TRAVEL
Usually about 1 hour by road each way, and 2–3 hours of easy walking.

MEALS
Breakfast, lunch and dinner

STAY
Hotel in Arusha, confirmed in the final quotation.

DAY 3

Nale Moru Gate – First Cave Camp

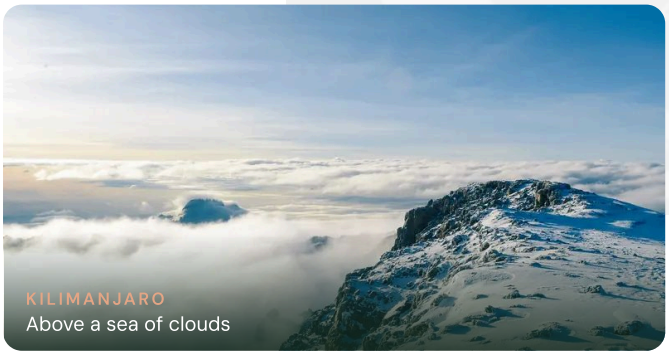
Drive to the northern side of the mountain and start through farmland and pine forest, climbing gently to your first camp.

Quiet forest trail | Views towards Kenya | First night on the mountain

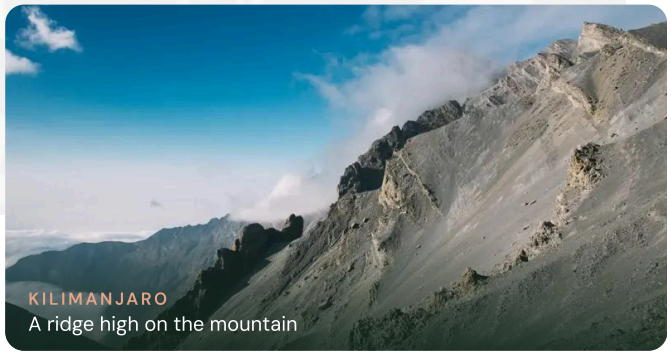
TRAVEL
A long road transfer, then usually 3–4 hours of walking.

MEALS
Breakfast, lunch and dinner

STAY
First Cave Camp, about 2,625 m.



KILIMANJARO
Above a sea of clouds



KILIMANJARO
A ridge high on the mountain

DAY 4

First Cave – Kikelewa Cave

Climb steadily through heath and moorland with Kibo growing ahead, and Mawenzi's jagged outline appearing to the south.

Heath and moorland | Views of Kibo | Open northern slopes

TRAVEL
Usually 6–7 hours of walking.

MEALS
Breakfast, lunch and dinner

STAY
Kikelewa Cave Camp, about 3,600 m.

DAY 5

Kikelewa – Mawenzi Tarn

A shorter, steep walk to one of the most dramatic camps on the mountain, beside a small tarn beneath Mawenzi's spires.

Mawenzi's spires | Mountain tarn | A short climbing day

TRAVEL
Usually 3–4 hours of walking.

MEALS
Breakfast, lunch and dinner

STAY
Mawenzi Tarn Camp, about 4,330 m.

DAY 6

Acclimatization Day at Mawenzi Tarn

Walk up towards the Mawenzi ridges to help your body adapt, then return to camp to rest.

Climb high, sleep low | Mawenzi ridges | Time to adapt

TRAVEL
Usually 2–4 hours of walking.

MEALS
Breakfast, lunch and dinner

STAY
Mawenzi Tarn Camp, about 4,330 m.



KILIMANJARO
The summit crater and glaciers



KILIMANJARO
The mountain from the plains

DAY 7

Mawenzi Tarn – Kibo Hut

Cross the wide alpine desert of the Saddle to Kibo Hut. Eat early and rest before the midnight start.

The Saddle | Alpine desert | Summit briefing

TRAVEL
Usually 4–6 hours of walking.

MEALS
Breakfast, lunch and dinner

STAY
Kibo Hut, about 4,720 m.

DAY 8

Summit Day: Uhuru Peak – Horombo Hut

Start around midnight and climb the long scree slope to Gilman's Point on the crater rim, then along it to Uhuru Peak. Descend past Kibo to Horombo.

Gilman's Point · Uhuru Peak · Long descent to Horombo

TRAVEL
Usually 12–16 hours in total. Your guide may turn back if conditions or your health require it.

MEALS
Breakfast, lunch and dinner

STAY
Horombo Hut, about 3,720 m.

DAY 9

Horombo Hut – Marangu Gate – Arusha

Walk down through moorland and rainforest to Marangu Gate to collect your certificate, then transfer to Arusha.

Rainforest descent · Summit certificates · Return to Arusha

TRAVEL
Usually 5–6 hours of walking, then the road transfer.

MEALS
Breakfast and lunch

STAY
Hotel in Arusha, confirmed in the final quotation.

DAY 10

Departure from Arusha

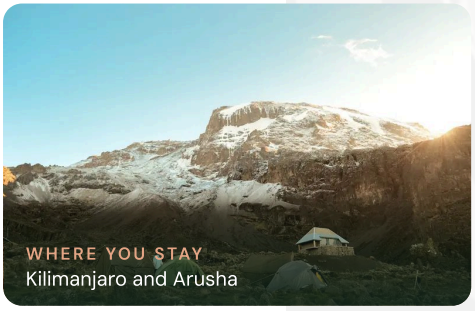
Enjoy a relaxed final breakfast before your private transfer to the airport, or continue to a safari or Zanzibar extension.

Relaxed final morning · Private departure transfer · Optional extensions

TRAVEL
Transfer timing is confirmed once final flight details are supplied.

MEALS
Breakfast

STAY
No accommodation included unless an extension is requested.



Mid-range

Mountain camps and Arusha hotel

Tented camps on the mountain, with a hotel in Arusha before and after the trek. Your hotel is confirmed in your tailored quotation.

Included

- Licensed mountain guides, assistant guides, cook and porters
- Kilimanjaro park, camping and rescue fees
- Tents and shared camp equipment on the mountain
- All meals and treated drinking water while trekking
- Hotel nights in Arusha before and after the trek
- Airport and trailhead transfers
- Warm-up day in Arusha National Park with an armed ranger

Not included

- International flights
- Tanzania visa and travel insurance covering high-altitude trekking
- Personal trekking clothing, boots and sleeping bag
- Crew tips and personal expenses
- Meals in Arusha not listed as included

Make this journey *yours*

This itinerary is a starting point. Tell us your dates, travellers and interests, and Irene and Wilfried will reply with a tailored proposal, usually the same day.

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