



Earthbound Expeditions

Kilimanjaro Rongai Trek

9 days, from US\$1,850 per person

Duration

9 days

Group size

15 People

Country

Tanzania

Scale the summit of the highest peak of Africa 'Kilimanjaro (5,895 m)' sprawling through the easiest and remotest trekking route out of seven sanctioned gateways.

Day by day

Day 1

Mountain Inn

Direct arrival at Mountain Inn. Pre-climb briefing on trek and overnight Mountain Inn

Altitude: 890 m On foot: None, arrival day Night: Hotel, Moshi Meals: Dinner

Day 2

Marangu Gate–Nalemuru Gate–Simba Camp

Proceed to Marangu Gate for registration. Later drive to Nalemuru Gate (2020m) and start climb through the mountain's forest. Trekking time: 3–4 hours, approx. 8km distance. Overnight Simba Camp (2625m)

Altitude: 2,625 m On foot: 8 km, 3–4 hrs Night: Tented camp, Simba Camp Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 3

Trek through the forest zone

Steady trek through the forest zone into the heather and moorland. Trekking time: 3–5 hours, approx. 7km distance. Overnight Second Cave Camp (2625m)

Altitude: 3,450 m On foot: 7 km, 3–5 hrs Night: Tented camp, Second Cave Camp Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 4

Through the heather and moorland

Continue your way through the heather and moorland, a steeper, rockier and slightly more physically demanding journey today compared to the previous days. Trekking time: 4–5 hours, approx. 8km distance. Overnight Kikelelwa Cave Camp (3630m)

Altitude: 3,630 m On foot: 8 km, 4–5 hrs Night: Tented camp, Kikelewa Cave Camp Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 5

Highland desert zone

Continue from the heather and moorland into the highland desert zone towards Mawenzi. Trekking time: 3–4 hours, approx. 5km distance. Overnight Mawenzi Tarn Camp (4310m)

Altitude: 4,310 m On foot: 5 km, 3–4 hrs Night: Tented camp, Mawenzi Tarn Camp Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 6

Mawenzi and Kibo

Journey across the saddle between Mawenzi and Kibo. Trekking time: 3.5–5 hours, approx. 8km distance. Overnight Kibo Camp (4700m)

Altitude: 4,700 m On foot: 8 km, 3.5–5 hrs Night: Tented camp, Kibo Camp Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 7

Gilman's Point

Around mid-night, start for the summit to Gilman's Point (5681m) and then continue to Uhuru Peak (5895m). Descend to Horombo Camp. Trekking time: 12–16 hours, approx. 21km distance. Overnight Horombo Camp (3720m)

Altitude: 5,895 m at Uhuru Peak On foot: 21 km, 12–16 hrs Night: Tented camp, Horombo Camp Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 8

Marangu Gate-Moshi-Mountain Inn

Continue your descent through the heather and moorland, and the forest to Marangu Gate (1860m). Transfer to Moshi. Trekking time: 5-6 hours, approx. 12km distance. Overnight Mountain Inn

Altitude: 890 m On foot: 12 km, 5-6 hrs Night: Hotel, Moshi Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 9

Check-out

Check-out. Proceed for safari | proceed to the airport | end of our services

Altitude: 890 m On foot: None, departure day Night: No overnight Meals: Breakfast

What's included

- 2 nights' accommodation at Mountain Inn on half board basis (1 double | twin)
- Kilimanjaro National Park (KINAPA) conservation fees (entry fees)
- Kilimanjaro National Park compulsory rescue fees
- Kilimanjaro National Park camping fees
- KINAPA trained and certified English speaking guide/s
- KINAPA trained and certified porters (1 porter per person for personal mountain luggage of 15kg max.)
- KINAPA trained and certified cook / chef, utensils, cutlery, crockery etc.
- All meals on the mountain on full board basis
- Camping chairs, tables, dining tent
- Four or three season light dome tent per two passenger sharing
- 1 Transfer from Moshi to park gates per group
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- Safe and luggage storage at Mountain Inn while on trek
- Boiled drinking water on trek
- Basic first aid kit per group
- Additional day/s for acclimatization

Not included

- Tips / gratuities
- Additional transfers from park gates to Moshi
- Airport transfers
- Extra nights' accommodation at Mountain Inn
- Personal mountain equipment such as sleeping bags, walking poles, mattresses, duffel bags etc. (please request prices)
- Specialized trekking equipment such as Oxygen cylinders (please request prices)
- Beverages such as soft drinks, alcohol etc.
- Metal water bottles, water bladders etc. (please note: no soft plastics are permitted on the mountain)
- Items of personal nature