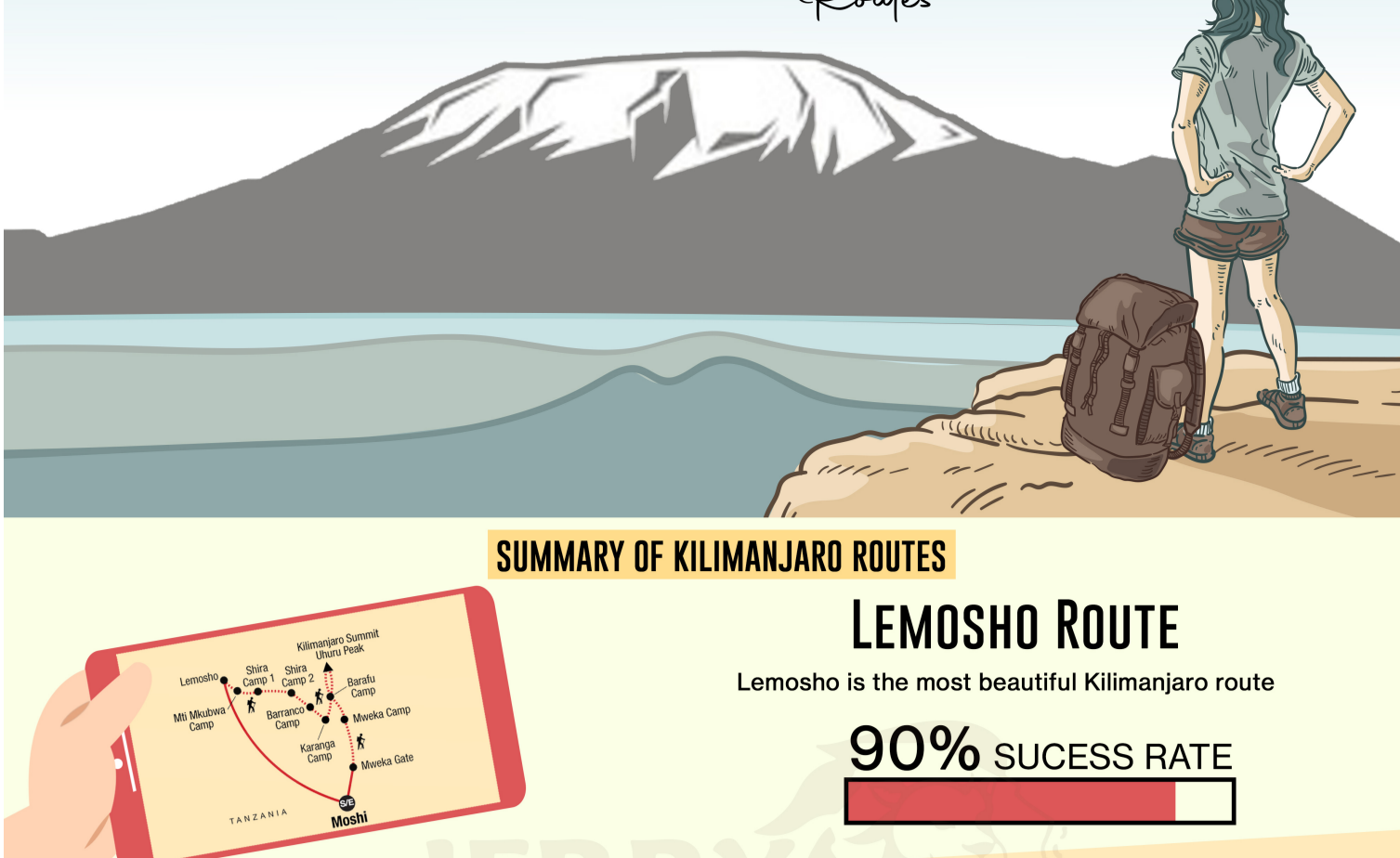


KILIMANJARO Routes



SUMMARY OF KILIMANJARO ROUTES

LEMOSHO ROUTE

Lemosho is the most beautiful Kilimanjaro route

90% SUCCESS RATE

MACHAME ROUTE

The Machame is the most popular Kilimanjaro route

80% SUCCESS RATE

MARANGU ROUTE

The Marangu route offers hut accommodation

50% SUCCESS RATE

RONGAI ROUTE

Rongai is the only route that approaches the summit from the north

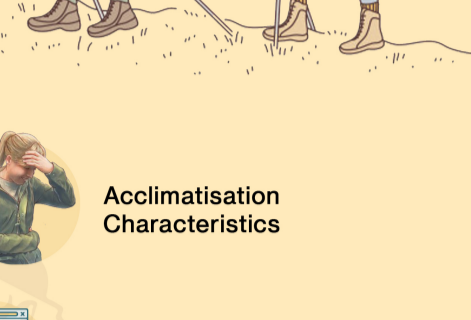
80% SUCCESS RATE

NORTHERN CIRCUIT

The Northern Circuit is the newest and longest Kilimanjaro route

95% SUCCESS RATE

There are a few Kilimanjaro Climbing Routes to summit the Kilimanjaro top. We at Jerry Tanzania Tours offer Climbing Mount Kilimanjaro on five of the best routes to summit the "Roof of Africa". Below we have recorded the routes on which we offer climb to summit Kilimanjaro.



FACTORS TO CHOOSE KILIMANJARO ROUTES



MACHAME ROUTE

The Machame route is highly recommended for scenic value and has a medium to high success rate, especially if you choose the seven day itinerary. The six-day options is not recommended for first-time trekkers.

RATINGS ★★★★★

TRAIL DIFFICULTY: Moderate - Difficult | **SCENERY:** Incredibly beautiful | **SUCCESS RATE:** Medium to High | **PRICE:** Moderately expensive | **MAX ALTITUDE:** 5,895 meters | **POPULARITY:** Most popular route | **ATTRACTIVE:** 45% of the climbers | **TRAIL DURATION:** 7 Days | **DIFFICULTY:** Moderately difficult | **BEST SEASON:** Round the Year | **PERMS:** Very crowded | **ACCOMMODATION:** Camping

PRO: 01 Medium to high success rate, 02 Incredibly scenic, 03 Assists in acclimatization

CONS: 01 Can get extremely busy during peak season, 02 Fully catered camping only



LEMOSHO ROUTE

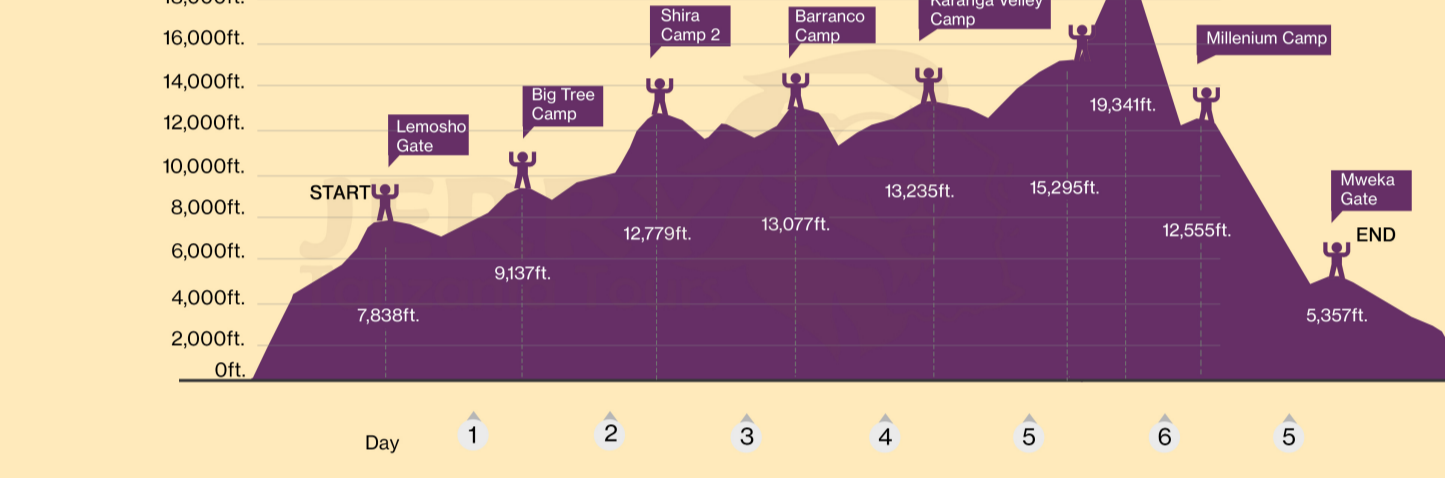
The Lemosho Route can be completed on a seven or eight day itinerary and offers lots of opportunities to properly acclimatize. Because of its versatile route profile it is a highly recommended Kilimanjaro route that has relatively high summit success rates.

RATINGS ★★★★★

TRAIL DIFFICULTY: Moderate - Difficult | **SCENERY:** Most scenic route | **SUCCESS RATE:** High | **PRICE:** Relatively cheaper due to smaller duration | **MAX ALTITUDE:** 5,895 meters | **POPULARITY:** Third most popular route | **ATTRACTIVE:** 8% of the climbers | **TRAIL DURATION:** 8 Days | **DIFFICULTY:** Moderately difficult | **BEST SEASON:** Round the Year | **PERMS:** Expect few crowds as its remote | **ACCOMMODATION:** Camping

PRO: 01 Incredible view of green forest on the western side of the mountain, 02 High success rate, 03 Presence of animals such as antelope and buffalo, 04 Herds, 05 Easy acclimatization

CONS: 01 Fully catered camping only, 02 Not accessible during the wet season



MARANGU ROUTE

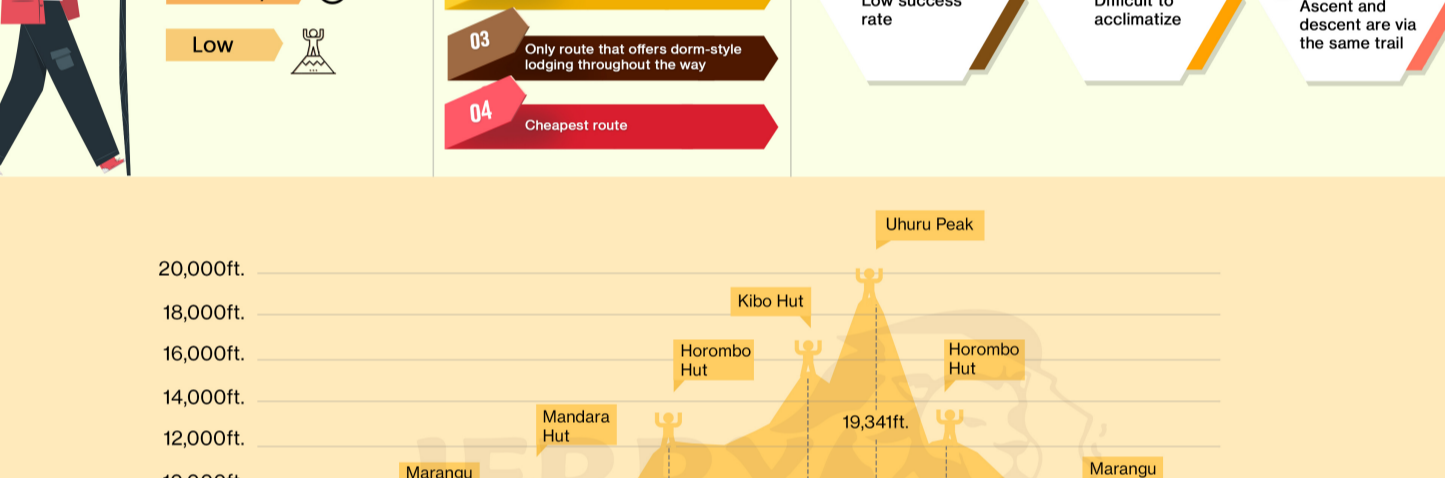
The Marangu Route is often selected by unprepared, inexperienced climbers as a result of the reputation for being the "easiest" route, attributing to the lower success rate. The six day itinerary does give trekkers an opportunity to climb high, sleep low.

RATINGS ★★★★★

TRAIL DIFFICULTY: Moderate - Difficult | **SCENERY:** Good, but could have been better | **SUCCESS RATE:** High | **PRICE:** Relatively cheaper due to smaller duration | **MAX ALTITUDE:** 5,895 meters | **POPULARITY:** Second most popular route | **ATTRACTIVE:** 35% of the climbers | **TRAIL DURATION:** 6 Days | **DIFFICULTY:** Comparatively easy | **BEST SEASON:** Round the Year | **PERMS:** Expect large crowds | **ACCOMMODATION:** Sleeping Huts

PRO: 01 Quickest way up the mountain, 02 Easiest route to Kilimanjaro, 03 Only route that offers dormitory lodges throughout the way, 04 Cheapest route

CONS: 01 Low success rate, 02 Difficult to acclimatize, 03 Ascend and descent are via the same trail



RONGAI ROUTE

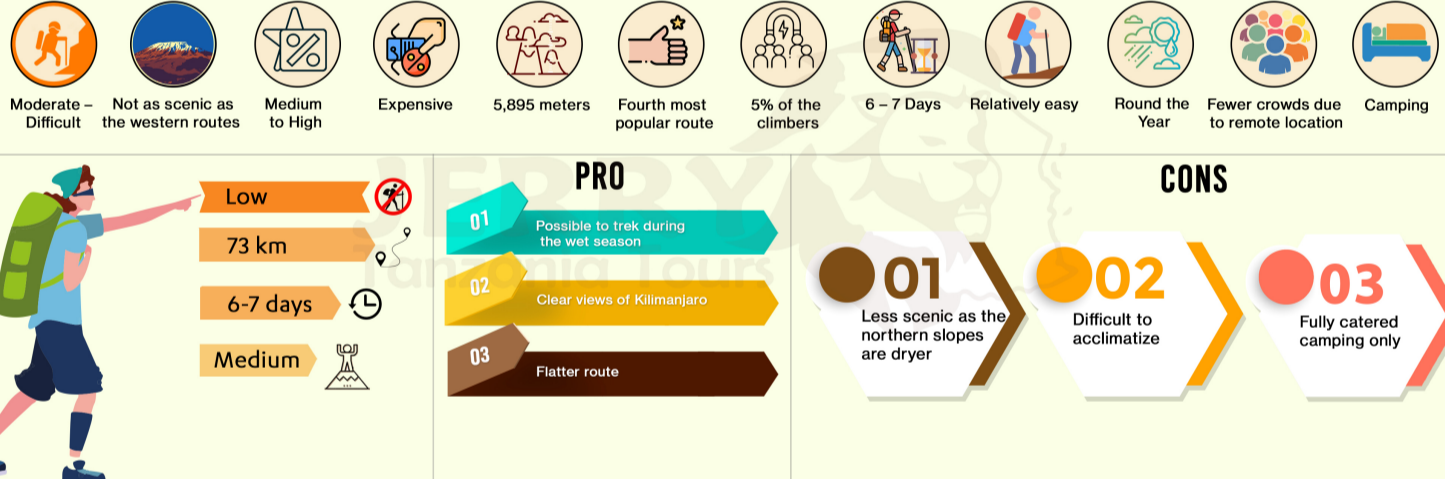
The Northern slopes tend to be dryer than the southern slopes which makes the Rongai route a great Kilimanjaro route with a limited climb high, sleep low opportunities.

RATINGS ★★★★★

TRAIL DIFFICULTY: Moderate - Difficult | **SCENERY:** Not as scenic as the western routes | **SUCCESS RATE:** Medium to High | **PRICE:** Expensive | **MAX ALTITUDE:** 5,895 meters | **POPULARITY:** Fourth most popular route | **ATTRACTIVE:** 5% of the climbers | **TRAIL DURATION:** 6-7 Days | **DIFFICULTY:** Relatively easy | **BEST SEASON:** Round the Year | **PERMS:** Fewer crowds due to remote location | **ACCOMMODATION:** Camping

PRO: 01 Possible to hike during the wet season, 02 Clear view of Kilimanjaro, 03 Flatter route

CONS: 01 Less scenic as the northern slopes are dryer, 02 Difficult to acclimatize, 03 Fully catered camping only



NORTHERN CIRCUIT ROUTE

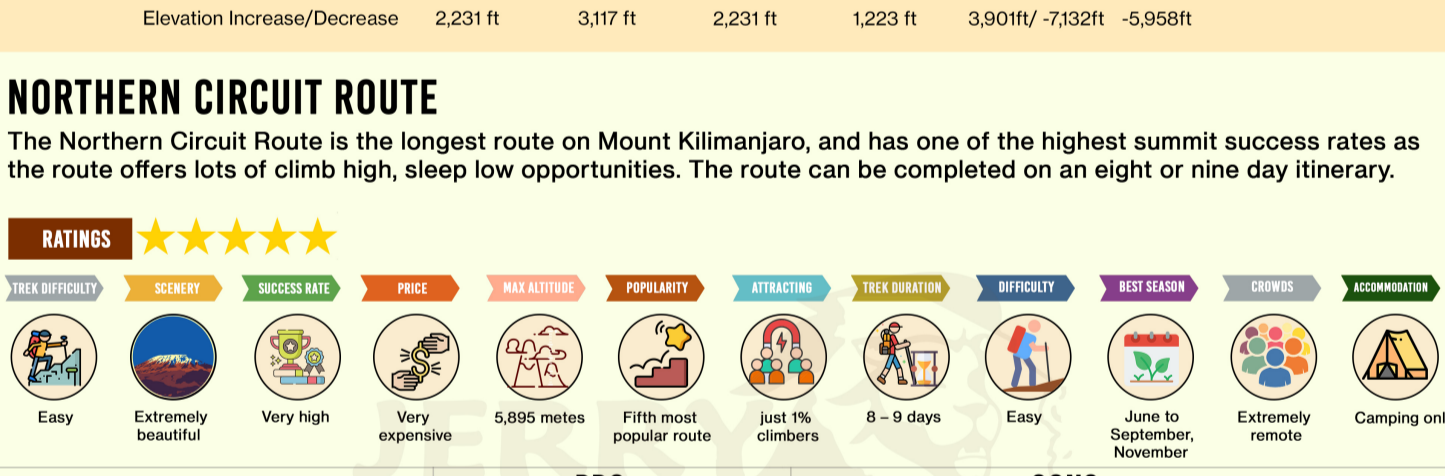
The Northern Circuit Route is the longest route on Mount Kilimanjaro, and has one of the highest summit success rates as the route offers lots of climb high, sleep low opportunities. The route can be completed on an eight or nine day itinerary.

RATINGS ★★★★★

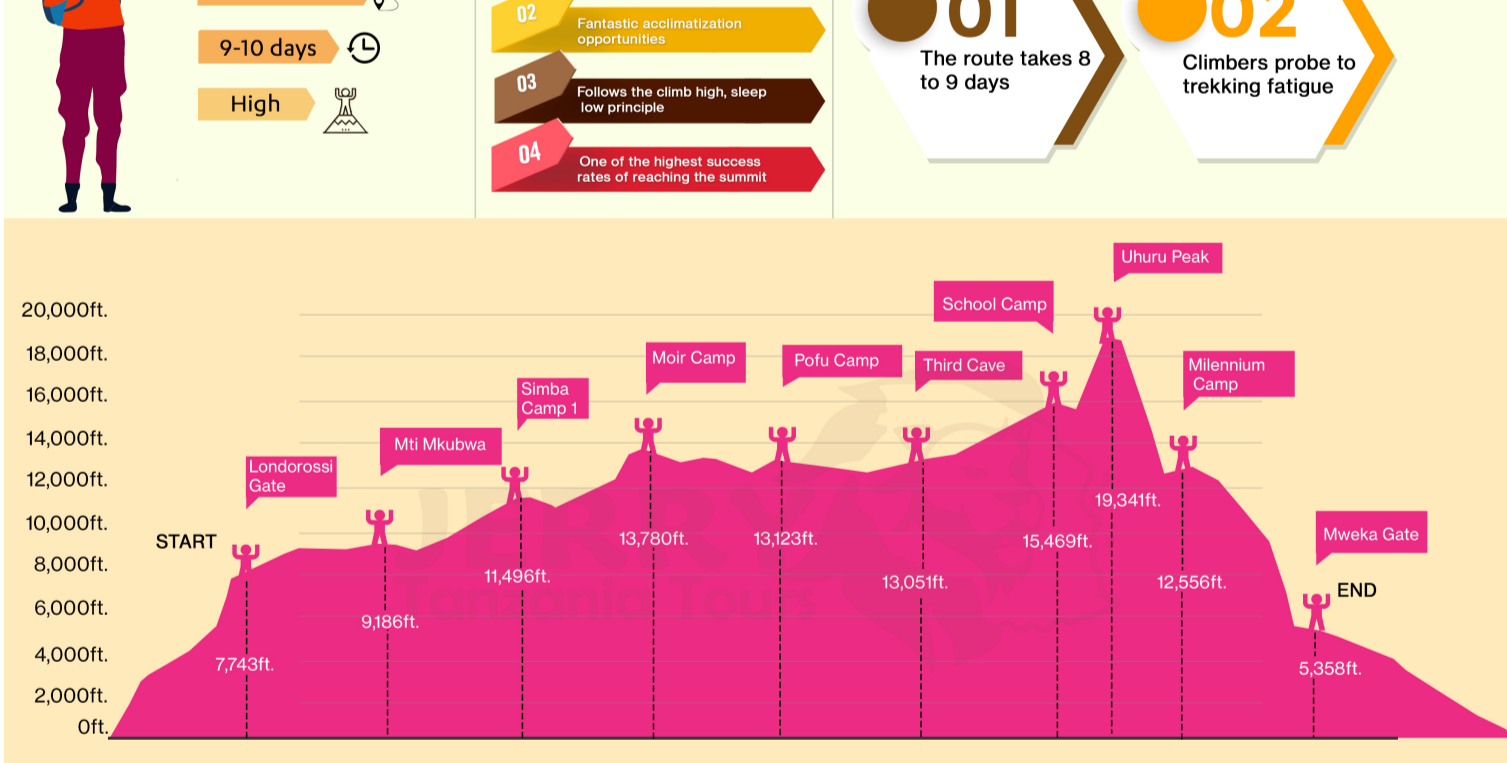
TRAIL DIFFICULTY: Easy | **SCENERY:** Extremely beautiful | **SUCCESS RATE:** Very high | **PRICE:** Very expensive | **MAX ALTITUDE:** 5,895 meters | **POPULARITY:** Fifth most popular route | **ATTRACTIVE:** Just 1% of the climbers | **TRAIL DURATION:** 8-9 days | **DIFFICULTY:** Easy | **BEST SEASON:** June to September, November | **PERMS:** Extremely remote | **ACCOMMODATION:** Camping only

PRO: 01 Extremely remote and quiet, 02 Fantastic acclimatization opportunities, 03 Follows the climb high, sleep low principle, 04 One of the highest success rates of reaching the summit

CONS: 01 The route takes 8 to 9 days, 02 Climbers prone to trekking fatigue



KILIMANJARO ROUTES DIFFICULTY



KILIMANJARO ROUTES SUCCESS RATES

KILIMANJARO ROUTE	Overall Summit Success	Sex		Age				Used Diamox
		Male	Female	15-30	31-45	46-60	61+	
Lemosho 7 Days	100%	100%	100%	100%	NA	100%	NA	50%
Lemosho 8 Days	92%	100%	80%	100%	100%	50%	NA	38%
Lemosho 9 Days	90%	89%	100%	100%	100%	83%	100%	10%
Machame 6 Days	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	NA	71%
Machame 7 Days	91%	88%	100%	100%	100%	67%	100%	36%
Marangu 5 Days	67%	67%	NA	67%	NA	NA	NA	67%
Marangu 6 Days	77%	81%	67%	NA	25%	82%	100%	86%
Rongai 6 Days	100%	NA	100%	100%	NA	NA	100%	100%
Rongai 7 Days	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	NA	83%
Umbwe 6 Days	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Umbwe 7 Days	100%	100%	100%	NA	100%	NA	NA	100%
Alternative Routes	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	NA	NA	100%
Alternative Routes	100%	89%	88%	90%	87%	80%	60%	60%

KILIMANJARO ROUTES Cost

ROUTE	PERIOD	PRIVATE	GROUP
Marangu	6 days	\$1900	\$1660
	7 days	\$2100	\$1900
	8 days	\$2300	\$1930
Lemosho	6 days	\$1930	\$1660
	7 days	\$2100	\$1730
Machame	7 days	\$2300	\$1900
Rongai	7 days	\$2300	\$1900
Northern Circuit	9 days	\$3100	\$2700

BONUS! TIPS TO CLIMB KILIMANJARO VIA KILIMANJARO ROUTES

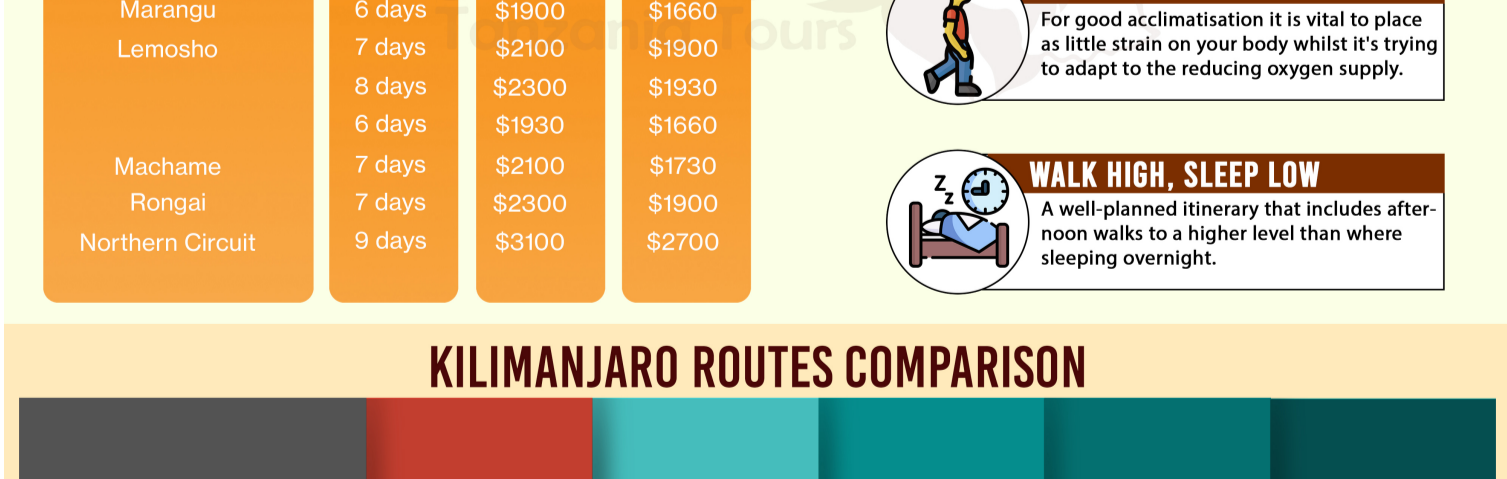
DRINK LOTS
We recommend a fluid intake of 4-5 litres a day. This improves circulation and most other bodily functions.

WALK SLOWLY
For good acclimatization it is vital to place as little strain on your body whilst it's trying to adapt to the reducing oxygen supply.

WALK HIGH, SLEEP LOW
A well-planned itinerary that includes afternoon walks to a higher level than where sleeping overnight.

KILIMANJARO ROUTES COMPARISON

	MACHAME ROUTE	LEMOSHO ROUTE	MARANGU ROUTE	RONGAI ROUTE	NORTHERN CIRCUIT
START	Machame Gate	Londorosi Gate	Marangu Gate	Rongai Gate	Londorosi Gate
FINISH	Mweka Gate	Mweka Gate	Marangu Gate	Marangu Gate	Mweka Gate
DISTANCE	62 km	70 km	72 km	73 km	98 km
DURATION	6-7 Days	7-9 Days	5-7 Days	6-7 Days	8-9 Days
TRAFFIC	High	Medium	High	Low	High
ACCLIMATIZATION	Good	Good	Poor	Poor	Good
PACKAGE	6 Days/ 7 Days	7 Days/ 8 Days	6 Days	7 Days	9 Days
DIFFICULTY	Moderately difficult	Moderately difficult	Comparatively Easy	Relatively Easy	Easy
SUCCESS PERCENTAGE	85%	90%	80%	80%	95%
SUCCESS RATE	Medium to High	High	High	Medium to High	Very High
LANDSCAPE	4 Out of 5	5 Out of 5	3 Out of 5	3 Out of 5	4 Out of 5
% OF CLIMB ON ROUTE	45%	8%	33%	5%	1%
WESTERN BREACH OPTIONS	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
SCENERY	Incredibly beautiful	Most Scenic	Good	Not as scenic	Extremely beautiful
BEST SEASON	Round the year	Round the Year	Round the year	Round the Year	June to September, Nov
CROWDS	Very Crowded	Expect fine crowds as its remote	Expect Large Crowds	Fewer crowds due to remote location	Extremely Remote
ACCOMMODATION	Camping	Camping	Sleeping Hut	Camping	Camping
RATING	★★★★	★★★★	★★★	★★★★	★★★★
FEEDBACK	Ok	Recommended	Not Recommended	Good	Recommended



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