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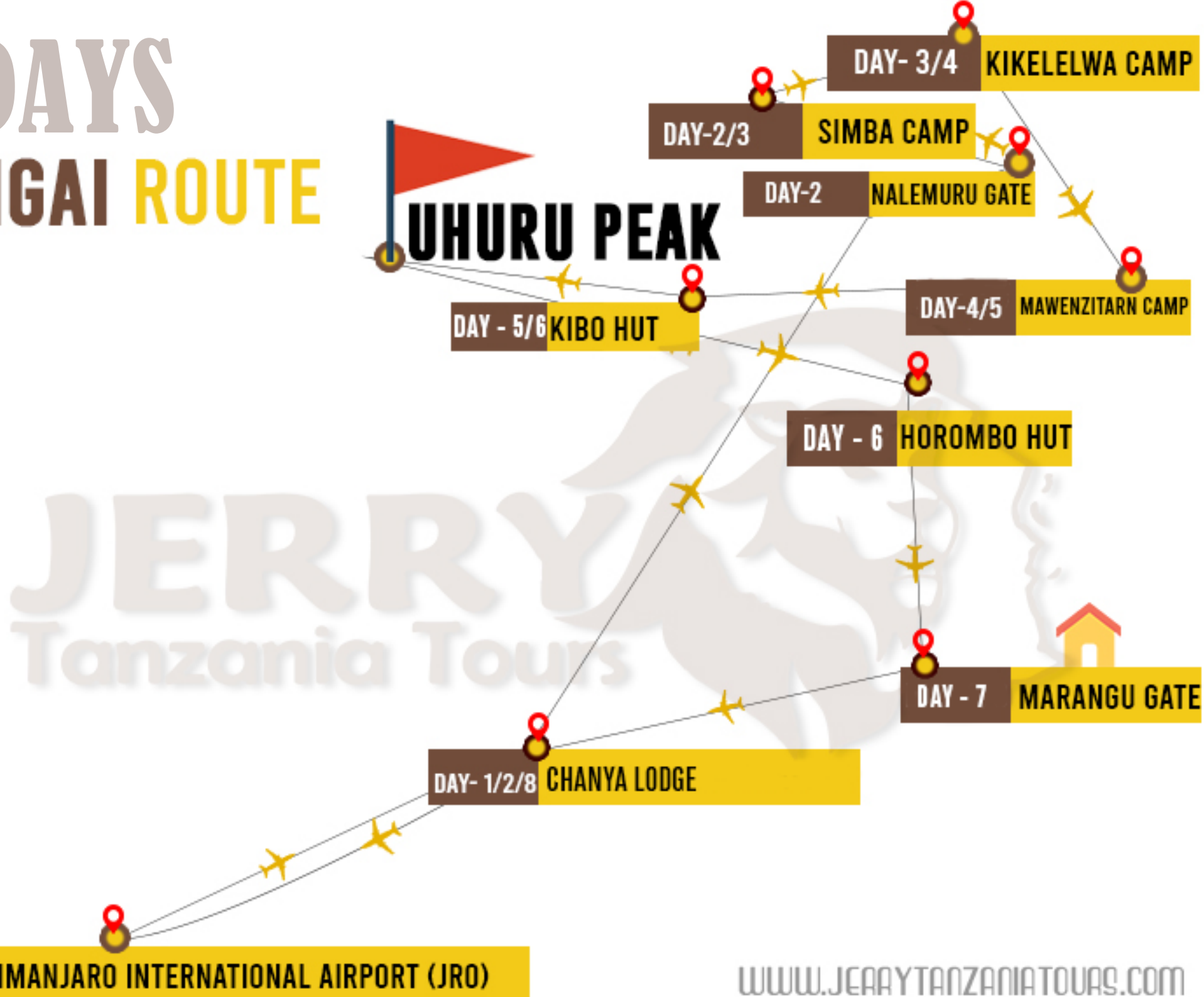
Mount Kilimanjaro Climbing

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Tour Highlights:

With seven days of trip-time, our Kilimanjaro trek on the Lemosho Route takes longer than some of the alternatives, but is a bit quieter and gives acclimatization opportunity to trekkers... The landscape is varied, with possible animal sightings on the first day's hike, when you start out from Londorosi Gate. You will have a private vehicle to take you to and from the mountain. Accommodation on the mountain on this trip will be in tented camps – a great experience, a true mountain adventure.

DAY 1 AIRPORT PICK-UP - DROP OFF AT HOTEL

A member of Jerry Tanzania Tours hospitality team greets you upon your arrival at Kilimanjaro International Airport (JRO). He will drive you to Chanya Lodge, where you will have all the essentials for a comfortable stay after a long flight, such as: pleasant rooms with hot showers, a restaurant with delicious choices, genial service team and access to the Internet. Your briefing, in the course of which your guides will provide all the details of the forthcoming trek, takes place at the appointed time. They will answer your questions and make sure you are properly equipped for the trek, providing rental gear when necessary.

ACCOMMODATION: Chanya Lodge

JOURNEY TIME AND DISTANCE: 77 minutes' drive, from Kilimanjaro International Airport to Chanya Lodge

DAY 2 MOSHI - NALEMURU GATE - SIMBA CAMP

After breakfast at Chanya Lodge, you will depart around 09.00hrs, arriving at the Rongai Gate for around 12.00hrs, when you will enjoy your cooked lunch. After having lunch, you will complete the registration formalities and you will be introduced to the all-important trekking team who will accompany you up the mountain. Your porters will load up, and then you will be aready to start the trek! Today's starting altitude is at 2,364 metres and during your trek you will ascend up to a new altitude of 2,671 metres. You will aim to reach Simba Camp 2,671 metres by 17.00hrs, your walking distance today will be only 7 km/4 miles and your projected walking time will be around 3-4 hours. After relaxing on arrival at the camp, you will take your dinner at about 19.00hrs.

ACCOMMODATION: In Tents At Simba Camp

HIKING TIME AND ELEVATION: 3 –4 hours' walking, from 2,364 m at Rongai Gate to 2,671 m at Simba Camp



DAY 3 FROM SIMBA CAMP TO KIKELELWA CAMP

Wake up! With your first night on the mountain complete, you are served breakfast and then can expect to depart about 08.00hrs. You will walk further today, approximately 16 km/10 miles and have an ascent of around 929 metres. Your expectation is that this will involve about 6.5 to 7 hours of actual walking. A picnic lunch is eaten at about 13.00hrs, before you continue in a south-easterly direction with the craggy peak of Mawenzi in front of you. The path crosses moorland and there is less ascent than you have experienced this morning, but this is certainly a long, tough day. At the end of the afternoon's walk, you should reach camp at around 17.00hrs and dinner will be served at 18.00hrs.

ACCOMMODATION: In Tents At Kikelelwa Camp

HIKING TIME AND ELEVATION: 6.5 – 7 hours' walking, from 2,671 m at Simba Camp to 3,600 m at Kikelelwa Camp

DAY 4 FROM KIKELELWA CAMP TO MAWENZI TARN CAMP

An hour extra to enjoy in bed, as you schedule a slightly later departure. Why? Well, your distance today is short at only 3 km/2 miles, though you do have to ascend over 600 metres so you may come to appreciate that extra sleep! As you continue to climb today, you will notice how you leave the vegetation behind you: it definitely thins out rapidly at this altitude! But the views on Rongai are truly exceptional. You will aim to arrive at Mawenzi Tarn Camp 4,315 metres nice and early, probably around 13.00hrs, in time for acclimatization in this beautiful setting. In clear weather, the views up to Kibo 4,720 metres are exceptional. Dinner tonight will be served around 18.00hrs.

ACCOMMODATION: In Tents At Mawenzi Tarn Camp

HIKING TIME AND ELEVATION: 3.5 – 4 hours' walking, from 3,600 m at Kikelelwa Camp to 4,315 m at Mawenzi Tarn Camp





DAY 5 FROM MAWENZI TARN CAMP TO KIBO CAMP

You will be back to your early breakfast schedule again, to ensure you are ready to depart Mawenzi by 08.00hrs. From your starting altitude at 4,315 metres, you will ascend today to Kibo Camp, which sits at 4,720 metres. On the way, you will head westwards before crossing the ridge and continue towards along the edge of the so-called “saddle”. While there is little vegetation to admire, don’t be too surprised if you see an eland – quite astonishing, really, at this lofty altitude. Your objective will be to arrive at Kibo Camp 4,720 metres at around 15.00hrs, having stopped for your midday picnic lunch. This evening, as you prepare for tomorrow’s summit attempt, you will be served dinner at an early hour (around 17.30hrs) which will allow you to retire to bed at a good time!

ACCOMMODATION: In Tents at Kibo Camp

HIKING TIME AND ELEVATION: 4.5 – 5 hours’ walking, from 4,315 m at Mawenzi Tarn Camp to 4,720 m at Kibo Camp

DAY 6 ASCENT TO UHURU PEAK AND DESCENT TO HOROMBO CAMP

Your schedule for your ‘Summit Day’ is very different. Rising at 23.00hrs, you take your tea and biscuits (23.30hrs) before a midnight departure. Today, you have 1,192 metres to climb, on what will be your toughest day, with around 10-13 hours of actual walking time and a total distance of 22 km/14 miles. Your expectation is to reach the summit from 07.00hrs onwards. You will begin on a rocky path, and then climb via a series of zig-zags which get ever tighter as you climb. Your reference points on your ascent today are, first, William’s Point (5,000 metres), Hans Meyer Cave (5,151 metres) and then Gilman’s Point (5,685 metres). The focus today is on walking pole pole – that is, slowly. On reaching the top (5,895 metres), you will take time to celebrate the successful climb, take photos and congratulate yourself, then you will make the descent to return to Kibo Hut (4,703 metres) for about 11.00hrs and take a very well-deserved, two-hour rest and enjoy a welcome brunch. You will set off again at 14.00hrs, you will continue your descent until you reach the Horombo Camp at 3,720 metres for about 17.00hrs. Dinner today will be served at 19.00hrs.

ACCOMMODATION: In Tents at Horombo Camp

HIKING TIME AND ELEVATION: 11-13 hours’ walking, from 4,703 m at Kibo Camp to the summit at 5,895 m, then down to 3,720 m at Horombo Camp



DAY 7 DESCENT FROM HOROMBO CAMP TO MARANGU GATE

After breakfast at your now-familiar time of 07.00hrs, you will take the chance to thank your hard-working guides and porters at the important 'Tipping Celebration'. Afterwards, you will depart from Horombo Camp (3,720 metres) and start your descent down towards Marangu Gate (1,879 metres), stopping at Mandara Hut (2,720 metres) around midday for a cooked lunch. Marangu Gate (1,879 metres) is usually reached by 16.00hrs, and today's section is approximately 20 km/ 12 miles which will take you between 6.5 to 7 hours of walking time. Having reached Marangu Gate, you will be presented with your certificate, a fitting souvenir recognizing your tremendous effort. You will then return by vehicle to the Chanya Lodge, for your overnight stay and some deserved relaxation.

ACCOMMODATION: Chanya Lodge

HIKING TIME AND ELEVATION: Marangu Gate (1,879 metres) is usually reached by 16.00hrs, 20 km/ 12 miles which will take you between 6.5 to 7 hours of walking time.

DAY 8 DEPARTURE - KILIMANJARO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

After a good night's rest at Chanya Lodge, you will take breakfast ready for the scheduled check-out by 10.00hrs. In case you need a late check-out because of an evening flight, there is the option to extend your hotel stay for an extra fee.



Rongai Route Pricing

PRICE IN \$USD:-

6 DAYS LEMOSHO ROUTE	1 PAX	2 PAX	3 PAX	4 PAX	5 PAX	6 PAX	7 PAX	8 PAX
	\$3,560	\$2,765	\$2,517	\$2,438	\$2,381	\$2,354	\$2,268	\$2,221



INCLUDE

Transfer

- ✓ Pickup from Kilimanjaro International Airport to Chanya Lodge in Moshi
- ✓ Transfer from Chanya Lodge to the trailhead for your climbing adventure
- ✓ Return transfer from the trail's exit point (Mweka Gate) back to Chanya Lodge
- ✓ Final transfer from Chanya Lodge to Kilimanjaro International Airport



Meals

- ✓ Our mountain chefs and waiters will prepare and serve your breakfasts, lunches, and dinners. The menu is created in consultation with a professional dietitian to ensure that meals are tasty and nutritious and provide the energy needed for your trek.



Accommodation

You'll spend one night at the 4-star Chanya Lodge both before your climb and the night after your descent. Chanya Lodge provides everything you need: professional staff, a restaurant, a swimming pool, cosy rooms with mosquito nets, laundry service, and free Wi-Fi.



Professional Guides & Crew

- ✓ Your climb will be led by our experienced Kilimanjaro Mountain guides, supported by porters, camp managers, and other dedicated team members. They will handle setting up the camp, fetching water from streams, and carrying all necessary supplies. Our mountain chefs will prepare hearty meals in the camp kitchen to keep you well-fed and energized.



Camping Equipment

- ✓ Sleeping mattresses
- ✓ All group equipment
- ✓ Dry bag
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Park Fees

Our Kilimanjaro Climbing Tours are fully inclusive of all Kilimanjaro park fees, including camping fees, conservation fees, rescue fees, crew fees, forest fees (for specific routes), and more. These fees are significant and account for nearly half of the total trekking cost, contributing to the higher expense of climbing Mt. Kilimanjaro compared to other destinations.



EXCLUDE

International Flight



- ✗ Our Kilimanjaro Climbing Packages do not cover the cost of international airfare. You are responsible for arranging and paying for your own flights. However, we are happy to offer advice on which airlines provide service to Tanzania.

Single Supplement



- ✗ Our group trips usually include shared lodging arrangements. You will share a hotel room and a tent with a travel companion or another group member of the same gender. If you prefer private accommodations, notify us in advance. We offer single supplements at an additional fee.

Travel Insurance



We strongly recommend obtaining travel insurance for your climb up Kilimanjaro. It gives protection against unexpected events and accidents that could occur during this extraordinary journey.

Your travel insurance should include

- ✗ Coverage for emergency rescues
- ✗ And, any travel delays etc
- ✗ Overseas medical costs

Personal Gear



- ✗ For your ascent of Mount Kilimanjaro, essential personal equipment such as hiking boots, sleeping bags, trekking pants, thermals, and trekking poles are necessary. You can view the [complete gear list](#) on our website. If you wish to rent equipment from us, please send us your requirements in advance, and we will have your gear ready upon your arrival in Tanzania.

Gratuities for Climbing Team



- ✗ Tipping the climbing team is a recognized custom in mountain hiking worldwide. At Jerry Tanzania Tours, while tips are not mandatory, we encourage you to consider tipping your crew based on their performance. A typical tip is between USD 400-500 per climber, but feel free to adjust this amount based on your satisfaction with the service.

Meals at Hotel



- ✗ The hotel accommodation included in your package is based on bed and breakfast. This means you will need to cover the cost of lunch and dinner. You can choose to eat these meals at the hotel's restaurant or explore other dining options in Moshi.

Visa Information



- ✗ For most travellers, a single-entry visa valid for 90 days costs USD 50. Citizens of the USA, however, need to pay USD 100 for a multi-entry visa. For further details on [Kilimanjaro visas](#), please consult our travel advisors.

