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Rongai Route - 7 Days/ 6 Nights:

Day 01:

Register at Nalemoru Gate (6,398ft/1,950m), the climb then starts out in the rain forest of the lower slopes where we may encounter animals, such as black & white colobus monkeys and several varieties of birds. Hike to Simba camp (9,300ft/2,830m) for the night. Duration 3hrs.

Day 02:

After breakfast leave Simba camp for a steep climb to 2nd cave camp (11,300ft/3,450m) where you will have lunch in the shadow of Kibo. We will then continue on to Kikelewa cave (11,810ft/3,600m) for the night. Most of the hike is through heather climate zone. Duration 6-7hrs.

Day 03:

After breakfast, head up towards the Mawenzi Tarn Hut (14,160ft/4,315m) where we will camp in the shadow of Mawenzi. Enjoy the Sunset behind Kibo. Duration 4hrs.

Day 04:

This is an acclimatization day, where we will leave from Mawenzi Tarn and head up to Kibo Hut (15,430ft/4,700m) where you will have lunch. Then we will descend back to Mawenzi Tarn for the night. Duration 4-5hrs.

Day 05:

After breakfast leave Mawenzi camp and head up to Kibo Hut (15,430ft/4,703m). You will have an early dinner so you can get some rest. You will Kibo Hut for the summit at midnight. Duration 5-6hrs.

Day 06:

Wakeup around 11pm and get ready for summit hike. Leave for the summit at midnight and after a very steep ascent reach Gillman's Point (18,745ft/5,681m) after 3-4hrs. Another 3-4 hrs. of gradual sloping ground and you are at the summit! Descend on Marangu route to Horomobo Hut (12,205ft/3,720m) for the night. Duration 11-13hrs.

Day 07:

After breakfast start the hike down through heather and forest to Marangu Gate (6,045ft/1,843m). You will receive your summit certificate and say good bye to your new friends. Duration 5-7hrs.