



Kanchenjunga Base Camp Trek



Introduction

Kanchenjunga (8,586 m), the world's third highest mountain, forms Nepal's eastern border with India's Sikkim. In Tibetan, the name Kanchenjunga or "Kang-chen-zod-nga", means "five great treasures of snow" precious i.e. Gold, Silver, Precious Stones, Grain, and Holy Scriptures. Since the locals worship the mountain, there is a tradition among mountaineers not to stand on the actual summit. All successful climbs have stopped just short of the summit honoring an old promise made by the leader of the first successful attempt in 1955 to the Maharaja of Sikkim. This trek is one of the great Himalayan trails, which covers the eastern part of Nepal. The term "Kanchenjunga" stands for crystal clear in Nepali. Kanchenjunga. Being situated in North-East Nepal and is bordered by Sikkim, India. Since the mountain partly lies in Nepal and partly in India, the view of Kanchenjunga can be seen from India, Bhutan, and Tibet.

The trek described below is a circuit and includes a visit to the Pathibara Temple, which is an important religious site for many Indian and Nepali pilgrims. The trail goes northwards to Ghumsa where it climbs to the Kanchenjunga Base Camp (5143 m) going through a spectacular high alpine landscape. It then goes east via 2 passes and continues to the Yalung Base Camp (4500 m), after which it goes back south to Taplejung, the starting and ending point of the trek. The trek goes through the Kanchenjunga Conservation Area, managed by local communities in partnership with WWF, which is one of the least densely populated areas in Nepal. Pristine forests, alpine meadows and high-altitude wetlands are home to the endangered snow leopard and red panda, the vulnerable Himalayan black bear, clouded leopard and Assamese macaque.

Facts

- Altitude: 5065m<
- Duration: 26 days
- Grade: Strenuous
- Group: 2 - 15
- Country: Nepal
- Start/Ends: Kathmandu (Capital of Nepal)
- Accommodation: Home stay and Camping
- Transportation: Domestic airplane and tourist vehicles
- Meals Includes: Breakfast and welcome or farewell dinner in Kathmandu / Full board in Trekking (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner).

Itinerary

- **Day 1** : Arrive at Tribhuvan International Airport (KTM) Kathmandu
- **Day 2** : Flight Kathmandu to Bhadrapur — Drive to Ilam. (Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included)
- **Day 3** : Drive from Ilam to Taplejung (6 - 7 hours). (Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included)
- **Day 4** : Trek from Taplejung to Mitlung (921 m) 5-6 hours. (Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included)
- **Day 5** : Trek from Mitlung to Chiruwa (1270 m) 5-6 hours. (Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included)
- **Day 6** : Trek from Chiruwa to Sukathum (1579 m) 5 hours. (Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included)
- **Day 7** : Trek from Sukathum to Amjilosa (2308 m) 6 hours. (Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included)
- **Day 8** : Trek from Amjilosa to Gyabla (2730 m) 5-6 hours. (Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included)
- **Day 9** : Trek from Gyabla to Ghunsa (3595 m) 5-6 hours. (Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included)
- **Day 10** : Acclimatization day. (Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included)
- **Day 11** : Trek from Ghunsa to Khangpachen (4050 m) 6-7 hours. (Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included)
- **Day 12** : Trek from Khangpachen to Lhonak (4780 m) 6-7 hours. (Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included)
- **Day 13** : Trek from Lhonak to Kanchenjunga Base Camp (5143 m) 3 hours. (Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included)
- **Day 14** : Trek from KBC to Ghunsa (3595 m) 8 hours. (Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included)
- **Day 15** : Trek from Ghunsa to High Camp (4,100 m) 5-6 hours. (Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included)
- **Day 16** : Trek from High Camp to Tseram (3870 m) via Sele-La Pass - 7-8 hours. (Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included)
- **Day 17** : Trek from Tseram to Ramche (3000 m) 6 - 7 hours. (Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included)
- **Day 18** : Explore to Yalung Base Camp (2800 m) 6 — 7 hours. (Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included)
- **Day 19** : Trek from Ramche to Anda Phedi (2500 m) 5 hours. (Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included)
- **Day 20** : Trek from Anda Phedi to Tortong (2200 m) 5 hours. (Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included)
- **Day 21** : Trek from Tortong to Yamphudin (2080 m) 5 - 6 hours. (Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included)
- **Day 22** : Trek from Yamphudin to Khebang (1945 m) 5 -6 hours. (Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included)
- **Day 23** : Trek from Khebang to Khanidingbe. (Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included)
- **Day 24** : Drive Khanidingbe to Birtamod by jeep. Overnight in Birtamod. (Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included)
- **Day 25** : Morning drive to Bhadrapur airport and flight back to Kathmandu. (Breakfast and Dinner Included)
- **Day 26** : Final departure to the international airport. (Breakfast Included)

Note: The above itinerary can be tailor made as per client's request, we can make the itinerary shorter/Longer by cutting or adding days, People who have longer time can add the White Water Rafting, Jungle safari tour in Chitwan National park, Paragliding and Zeep Flyer in Pokhara and other extra activities so feel free to write us on info@xtremeclimbers.com for further details.

Cost Includes

Full Board Service Includes

- Airport-Hotel-Airport pick up and drop by car/Van depending on group size.
- 3 night room at Standard hotel in Kathmandu with BB basis.
- Kathmandu valley WORLD HERITAGE SITES tour as per the above itinerary.
- Kathmandu to Biratnagar by air, and Taplejung to Kathmandu by local bus,
- Kanchenjunga National Park entrance permit and TIMS Cards.
- Government registered well experienced and friendly guide and necessary porters.

- All meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner, tea, coffee, and desert during the trek.
- Tea, coffee, cookies and fresh fruits during the trekking.
- Lodge and camping accommodation and hot water during the trek.
- Entire necessary camping gear, tents, kitchen utensils
- Cook, kitchen staffs and required necessary porters.
- Thuraya SAT Phone (Emergency use only)
- Radio Walki Talki
- Accommodation, food, salary, equipments
- Insurances for trekking staffs.
- All transportation, tourist service charge, Vat and Office Service charge
- Welcome and farewell dinner

Cost and payment details

The cost is depending on group size, affected due to the requirement of number of guides and porters, requisite of Hotel in Kathmandu, method of land/air transport. The itinerary is changeable and modifiable as per needs and time frame of trekkers. Cost will be re calculated if the itinerary is changed or modified. Additional activities may be added as per trekkers request with appropriate additional cost. For Total Tour cost **EMAIL US**, we will send you within 24 hours as your requirements.

Why we don't include cost in our website?

NOTE: To provide you service in reasonable cost and attempt to address your each requirement **Xtreme Climbers** desired to provide you with some information which directly affects the cost and also helps us breakdown the cost. That is why we have decided to clarify our customers that due to the following reasons mentioned below we have not included the cost of each package in the company website.

1. Climbing season: The climbing permit royalty cost for mountain will be different during Spring and Autumn season. Normally most of the climbers climbs Himalayas in the Spring season. Climbing permit during Autumn will be 50% less than the spring season.
2. The cost of the trip depends on Number of persons joining in group for High expedition or Mountain Climbing including number of climbers, porter, base camp supporters, medical doctors, The number of climbing Sherpa guides, high altitude porter, support crew, mode of transport you prefer and many other factors can affect the cost of the trip. Alpine climbing as well as the category of the hotel accommodation and the facilities that you aspire in the mountains affect the cost.
3. We operate the High Expeditions, Peak Climbing in full arrangement package and basic arrangement service (full board or base camp service) which directly affects the expedition cost.
4. Request numbers of oxygen, mask regulators and the brands the clients require
5. The itinerary may be changed after reaching an understanding between the agency and the client. Other activities could be added or reduced as per the client's request before processing the trip. Price for reduced activities could be deducted and additional activities could be added in mutual understanding.
6. Either you want to operate this expedition as international group joining basics of Xtreme Climbers or individual (private arrangement) expedition.
7. Type of high camp food that clients require. Any specialized food that has to be ordered from foreign countries will be costlier compared to the one available here.
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Either any of the climbers intend to attempt any world records? If so, do they require special services or equipment?

Due to the reasons mentioned above we would like to discuss with our client directly before offering the cost. So please feel free to drop your queries in _____ or login to _____ for any information about your selected package.

Cost Excludes

Full Board Service Excludes

- All bar bills, beverages such as coke, fanta, mineral water
- Laundry, toiletries, internet, phone calls and personal nature expenses.
- Personal travel insurance, international air ticket, Nepal visa and phone calls
- Personal trekking equipments and rescue operation charge in case of emergency.
- Gratitude and tips for your guide, porter and driver.
- Any operating cost which arise due to a change of the itinerary, because of landslides, political trouble, and strikes etc.

