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Kanchenjunga Trekking

Tour Overview

The Kanchenjunga Base Camp trek is an adventure in the far eastern part of Nepal. This trek offers more wilderness and remoteness compared to other regions. The views of mountains and vast forests are spectacularly breathtaking, and the local people are so friendly that trekkers feel their journey is truly worthwhile.
At altitudes exceeding 5000 meters, both the north and south base camps present a challenge. Traversing several passes, including Selele Pass, Mirgin La Pass, and Sinion La Pass, is demanding, yet the diversity of the landscapes is stunning, making the entire trek an incredible and unique adventure.
The Limbu, Rai, Sherpa, and Tamang communities maintain their rich culture, which trekkers can witness firsthand. There's also an opportunity to experience the Brahmin Hindu culture. The indigenous and original cultures foster harmony and spiritual peace, and their distinctive lifestyles and languages are fascinating.
Staying in traditional thatched-roof houses, often constructed from bamboo, wood, stone, and mud, with small windows and doors, offers a unique experience. The village houses may be closely clustered or spaced apart, but the community's unity, bound by shared religious beliefs and similar economic status, is strong. Their social structure functions well, and tourists are traditionally greeted with immense respect and a warm welcome. Unlike more

commercial treks, the Kanchenjunga trek allows for an authentic trekking experience. Pangpema and Ramchaur-Oktang are exceptional vantage points for viewing the Kanchenjunga Mountains, Kumbhakarna (Jannu Himal), Kabru mountains, and other peaks. The sunsets here are enchantingly beautiful. The Kanchenjunga and Yalung glaciers are impressively vast and continue to grow.
This extensive trek requires a minimum of a three-week holiday. A special restricted Kanchenjunga permit is necessary, and there must be at least two people in the group. You can start your trek from various points, including Suketar Airport or Taplejung.

Detailed Itinerary

Day 1: Welcome to Nepal. Arrival in Kathmandu Airport.

Welcome at TIA Airport then transfer to the Hotel. Briefing the Kanchemjungha trek and welcome dinner . Overnight in Hotel.

Day 2: Kathmandu: sightseeing and trek preparation

Be ready for the day tours in UNSCO Heritage places like, Pashupatinath Temple, Kathmandu Durbar Square and Bouddhanath Stupa. We meet our guide; will tell us what we can expect on our trekking. Overnight in Kathmandu.Included [Breakfast]

Day 3: Fly from Kathmandu to Bhadrapur

A 45minute fly to Bhadrapur then same day drive to Taplejung(1820m) by private jeep/vechile7/8 hours. From the flight with good views of Everest, Lhotse, Makalu and Kanchenjunga. We will take a local jeep and drive through Kanyam. We drive via Mechi Highway from Kanyam viewing the tea cultivations on the way toward Taplejung from where the trek to Kanchenjunga Circuit Trek begins.

: [Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner]

Day 04: Trek to Sukathum (1,576m) 5-6hrs walking

Walking left side of Tamor river at the beginning, Passing many small villages, teashops, up and down and wooden and suspension bridges until the Tapethok village. Then cross the river right side with nice villages with cardmoms , rice and millet fields and famous Poinsettias flower(Red Christmas flower). Final suspension bridge we cross on Tamor River and then turn left to Gunsa river side we get Sukathum village. Stay overnight in Lodge.
Included meals: [Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner]

Day 05:: Trek to Amjilosa (2,308m) 6-7hrs walking

Get information with Local people about the route conditions whether the way good or not? As ready you head to Amijilosa where you need to pass suspension/wooden bridges and go in bamboo and thick forest . Ascending from the lowest passing through Solima village will order you to downhill with hard trekking. Thus, we suggest you to pay attention and make you follow the difficult trail which will take you to Amjilosa. A small village of limbu people having small fields. Stay overnight in lodge.
Included meals: [Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner]

Day 06: Trek to Gyabla (2,730m) 6-7hrs walking

Beginning the stroll from the bank of river will make you cross the thick forest until you arrive at the river where you will outlook a tiny house crafted by stone and a newly made zinc roof room house. Afterward you will ascend up passing some small bridges with the prospect of appreciating fabulous waterfalls. The journey does not end here as you need to take additional short stroll and this tie it will take you to Gyabla, the Tibetan settlement area. Stay overnight in lodge.
Included meals: [Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner]

Day 07: Trek to Ghunsa (3,595m) 5-6hrs walking

Thick forest, Gunsa River and peaceful walking way along the river side really make you enjoyments. Soon you reach Tibetan refugee camp called Phale where there is a Gompa. We visit the Gompa and lama monks. It is a unique village. Spending some memorable time over there will encourage you to stroll ahead. Arriving at the Sherpa village called Ghunsa will

open the prospect to enjoy the culture of native and this is the place acknowledged for hydroelectricity plant and this is a plateau surroundings mountains. Stay overnight in lodge.
Included meals: [Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner]

Day 08: Acclimatization day in Gunsa

Short hiking is better. You can visit to Tasi Chhoding Gumba and hike to the view point and walk and experience the real typical houses and their culture with their warm greeting by visiting inside. overnight in teahouse/lodge.
Included meals: [Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner]

Day 09: Trek to Kambachen (4,050m) 5-6hrs walking

Soon walk through the forests with stunning wildflowers, pine trees and Rhododendron flowers. The trail of right side of Gunsa River is closed due to landslides. There often changes the route after monsoon rain. Be careful when crossing this landslide as there is a risk of rockfall from above. We take the way left side of Gunsa river until the next to Jannu himal then cross the wooden bridge and head to Khangpachen village. There is a gate before to reach the village and have to cross the Nupchu khola. Khambachen is a beautiful Tibetan settlement with some houses nestled in grassy plain surroundings mountains all around. Wonderful views of Jannu (Kumbhkarna Himal 711m), SobiThongie (6670m), Nyukla lachung(6012m) and many unnamed peaks are seen from the Khangpachen village. Overnight in Lodge/Teahouse.
Included meals: [Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner]

Day 10: Trek to Lhonak (4,780m) 6-7hrs walking

Trek to Lhonak is high route and the trail goes through the moraine passing yak herder ’s camp at Ramtang (4,370m) . After an hour or so the trail becomes rockier and we pass under a landslide area where often rock falls. At north rocky wall you will see the waterfall/ icefall. We climb through open rocky fields and then cross moraines North West of the Kanchenjunga Glacier to Lhonak. There are incredible views of Wedge Peak (6,750m), Mera (6,344m), Nepal Peak (6,910m), Twins (7,351m) among others. Sunset on mountains view from Lhonak will be amazing. overnight in Lodge.
Included meals: [Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner]

Day 11: Trek to Pangpema(5005m) / Kanchenjunga North Base Camp (5,143m) and back to Lhonak 6-7hrs walking

Today be ready to hike Pangpema/Kanchenjungha north basecamp! Trek along the Kanchenjunga Glacier, several rocky passes, big boulders, loss stones, landslides area, and icy way and finally you get the Pangpeama(5005m). Wow! Kanchenjungha (8686m), Gimigella, Chang Himal, Nepal Peak, Kirat Chuli and many peaks and the amazing Kachenjungha glacier are closed by you. After enjoying the view, Taking photograph we take our pack lunch and Tea and if teashop is open we can eat soup and drink there. Then leave the Pangpema with wonderful views again back to Lhonak. Stay overnight at lodge.
Included meals: [Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner]

Day 12: Trek to Ghunsa (3,595m) 6hrs walking

We descend downhill to Kambachen with the giant views of mountains and Kachenjungha glacier and our lunch will be there. Walking the same way retract to Gunsa. Hot shower and good food is waiting you. Overnight at Lodge.
Included meals: [Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner]

Day 13: Trek to Sele Le High camp (4,290m) 5hrs walking

After Breakfast we start our trek from Ghunsa, mostly walk all through the thick forest of Juniper and Rhododendron, along the steep rocky ridge. Finally you get the height 4290m, that is Sele le, a small silence stream is running and a fantastic view. Overnight in lodge.
Included meals: [Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner]

Day 14: Trek to Cheram (3,870m) via Selele -Mirgin-la and Sene-la Pass 6-7hrs walking

Having a wonderful view of Kumbhakarna(Jannu) Himal and Makalu you will pass the Sele la(4480m). See far Earsten range to Terai plain, you walk some hours straight on loosing rocks, see amazing small lakes. Be care after the last Pass of Mirgin la Pass (4630m) and Sene-La pass(4646m) the way splits to Tseram and Andaphedi. But we take straight right side, after few hours see the 3 small lakes and steep descends nearly(1000m) thousand meters down to Tseram with the views of Yalung and Kabru himal. Tseram is a plain place and also have a Helipad and few lodges. Stay overnight in lodge.
Included meals: [Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner]

Day 15: Trek to Oktang(4730m) and back to Ramche (4,580m) 7hrs walking

Hike the right side of Simbuwa khola river trail, cross the small streams, through the yak pastures. Soon you will see the beautiful lake and the views of Kabru Mountains and Yalung and Rathok and Bhokta peak. This is a beautiful walk on a valley trail until Yalung glacier. There is a lake and a meadow and often blue sheep can often be seen on the grassy slopes above. At Ramche there are only 2 stone made tea houses. After Lunch we hike to Oktang to see the fantastic views of Kanchenjungha (8586m), south, central, Yalung himal, Kabrus, Rathok and Kathok and the huge glacier. Taking the best photogram from this view point now returnthe same way down to Ramche. The sunset views on mountains are seen marvelous. Overnight in Ramche lodge.
Included meals: [Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner]

Day 16: Trek to Tortong (2,995m)- 6hrs walking

Walk from Ramche ,you will take downward to Tseram and Andaphedi with rocky and forest trail than with the lush forest of rhododendron throughout the way along the Simbuwa Khola river bank, it is an amazing way to Tortong. Stay overnight in lodge.
Included meals: [Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner]

Day 17: Trek to Yamphudin/Sherpa village (2,080m) 7hrs walking

Soon you cross the Yalung khola than take a right side ,walk through the wild forests until the big landslides of Lasiya Bhanjang at the height of 3410m then you get a small teashop/Bhatti, there you can eat your lunch. From here you nearly walk downhill 1300metrs towards the village of Sherpa.This Sherpa village also called Yamphudin is occupied by Sherpa, Limbu and Rai ethnicity. Stay overnight in lodge.
Included meals: [Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner]

Day 18: Trek Yamphudin to Kanyam (1210m.|3969ft., 8 hrs drive)

We start exploring beautiful landscapes through the trails, and trekking alongside the pathway of Kabeli Khola. Leaving the mountain villages, we will take a drive to Kanyam, a beautiful place surrounded by tea gardens. Along the way to Kanyam, we can see the cardamom and tea cultivation through our windows. Keeping the bittersweet memories of the

trek at the high altitudes, we are now at the lowlands. You can encounter many local tourists as Kanyam is a popular destination with tea gardens. Overnight at Lodge/homestay.
Included meals: [Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner]

Day 19 : Drive from Kanyam to Bhadrapur and late afternoon flight back to Kathmandu (1400m.|4593ft.)

The last day trip, We'll have breakfast and explore the green tea cultivation area in Kanyam, Ilam for a while. Then, we'll take a 2-3 hour drive to Bhadrapur. In the late afternoon, we'll catch a 45 to 50-minute flight from Bhadrapur to Kathmandu and then drop you off at the hotel in Kathmandu .

Included meals: [Breakfast, Lunch]

Day 20: Leisure Day/Shopping day in Kathmandu

Your last day in Kathmandu, Go by shopping or make a beautiful tour day by yourself.

Day 21: Fly back to you Home Country

Fly back to your homeland with full of Nepal memories and nature walked refreshment. We drop you to the International Airport.

Pricing Information

Price Details

Kanchenjunga Trekking price:

Group size : 4 people minimum- 10 Maximum

Per Person: USD 2550 [For Eating/Sleeping in TeaHouse/Lodge/Homestay Trek]

Per Person: USD 3950 [For Eating/Sleeping in Tents Camping Trek]

Price Includes

1.4 night’s hotel in Kathmandu with bed & breakfast
2.All domestic flights KTM/BHADRAPUR- BHADRAPUR/KTM
3.All land transportations
4.Guided sightseeing in Kathmandu valley
5.Restricted kanchenjunga Trekking Permit, TIMS Cards.
6.Meal: All meal Breakfast, Lunch, dinner during the trek
7.One experience trekking guide and porters and sherpas
8.Life, Medical Insurance for Guide & Porter
9.All accommodation during the trek best available hotel/guesthouses
10.Office service Charge
11 Good Salary for Guide and Porters.
12.Camping Tents
13. 13%VAT/TAX included

Price Excludes

1.All international flights
2 .Personal equipment for trekking
3. Personal Insurance for travel to Nepal
4. Lunch & dinner in Kathmandu
5. Emergency Rescue evacuation during the trek in case needed
6. Personal expenses
7. Tipping (Tips) for guide & porter
8. Bar bills, Beverage and mineral water during the trek.
9. The cost not mentioned in cost includes