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Lhotse Expedition



Tour Overview

Join us to climb the mt. Lhotse Expedition (8516m) which is the world's fourth highest mountain. The main summit of Lhotse was first climbed on 18 May 1956, by the Swiss team of Ernst Reiss and Fritz Luchsinger, members of the Swiss Mount Everest/Lhotse Expedition. On 12 May 1970, Sepp Mayerl and Rolf Walter of Austria made the first ascent of Lhotse Shar. Dreaming to summit the tallest mountain Everest, mountaineers combine choose this mountain to climb. Very often, Climbers making an attempt on Everest, go up the Lhotse to acclimatize.

With Everest to the north and Nuptse to the west, Lhotse forms the apex of the massive horseshoe-shaped arc of the Everest massif. Despite the tremendous vertical relief of its South and Northeast Faces, it is the least prominent of the eight-thousanders due to the great height of the South Col between it and Everest. Lhotse's Western Face, recessed behind the head of the Khumbu Glacier in the Western Cwm, plays an integral part in the standard routes of ascent for both peaks; the name Lhotse, which means "South Peak" in Tibetan, further emphasizes the close relationship between the two.

Our dedicated Sherpa team carefully handles this expedition who are much more

experienced and helpful.

Detailed Itinerary

Day 1: Arrival in Kathmandu and transfer to hotel

Day 2-3: Preparation, briefings, shopping and formalities for a permit.

Day 4: Fly to Lukla and Trek to Phakding (2652m-4 Hrs.); lodge.

Day 5: Trek to Namche Bazaar (3440m-6 Hrs.); Lodge.

Day 6: Rest & acclimatization, explore Everest View Hotel (3800m-3 Hrs.).

Day 7: Trek to Tyangboche (3850m-5 Hrs.); Explore Buddhist monastery; lodge.

Day 8: Trek to Dingboche (4350m-5Hrs.); lodge.

Day 9 : Trek to Lobuche (5018m-4Hrs.); lodge.

Day 10 : Rest for acclimatization at Lobuche.

Day 11 : Trek to Gorakshep (5170m-3 Hrs.); lodge.

Day 12 : Trek to Everest Base camp (5200m-2 Hrs.). Camping.

Day 13-56: Climbing period Summit Lhotse (8,516m), full camping.

Day 57: Down trek to Gorakshep, overnight lodge.

Day 58: Trek via Lobuche (5218m) to Dingboche (4260m-5 Hrs.), lodge.

Day 59: Trek to Tyangboche (3860m-5 Hrs.), lodge.

Day 60: Trek to Namche Bazaar (3440m-4 Hrs.), lodge.

Day 61: Trek to Lukla (2840m-7 Hrs.).

Day 62 : Fly from Lukla to Kathmandu; hotel transfer, D-briefing.

Day 63: Contingency Day in Kathmandu, farewell celebration dinner.

Day 64: Transfer to the airport for final departure, and end of the expedition trips.

Pricing Information

Price Details

Please do kindly inquire us.

Price Includes

-All arrival and departure transfers in Kathmandu.

-4 nights of hotel accommodations in Kathmandu on BB Plan.

-Flight & transfers Kathmandu-Manthali-Lukla-Manthali-Kathmandu.

-Mt. Lhotse expedition permit (Royalty; US$ 1,800 for member).

-Government official Liaison Officer for Lhotse Expedition.

-Khumbu village & Sagarmatha National Park entry permit & TIMS card.

-All camping equipment in Advance Base Camp and other camps.

-Food, accommodation and guide during trekking in teahouse/lodge.

-Food during the expedition period cooked by our experienced cook. EBC and C2.

-1:1 experienced private climbing Sherpa guide for climbing support.

-4 Oxygen (4 Ltrs.) bottles for climbing members and 2 for Sherpa.

-Mask & regulators 1-set for climbing member and Sherpa.

-Gamow bag at EBC for emergency rescue purposes.

-Baggage allowance carrying by Yaks/porters up and down to EBC: 50 kg.

-Required high-altitude food for climbing members and Sherpa for C1, C3 & C4.

-Insurance, wages, meal and allowances for climbing Sherpa and BC staffs.

-Solar panels for light and battery charging in base camp.

-Icefall and rope fixing charges, tents at high camps EBC, C1, C2, C3 and C4.

-First Aid medical kits for the Group and the staffs.

-Walkie-talkies & satellite phone for communication (uses charge $ 5 per unit for Sat).

-Office service charges and government taxes levied in Nepal.

-Farewell Dinner & Snowy Horizon Special Gifts.

Price Excludes

Lunch and dinner during your stay in Kathmandu except farewell dinner in Kathmandu.

Items of personal nature like laundry, phone calls and Internet uses.

Clothing, packing items, personal medical kit, personal trekking/climbing gears.

Any extra services or products or offers or activities not mentioned in the itinerary.

Any extra expenses arising out of various/unforeseen situations like natural calamities, landslides, political disturbances, strikes, change in Government regulations etc.

Climbing Sherpa Guide, high altitude food and tents above ABC (Camp: 1-2-3 & 4).

Oxygen bottles and mask and regulators for climbing member.

Any additional staff (s) specially required by the climbing member.

Rescue, repatriation, medicines, medical tests and hospitalization expenses

Medical-travel insurance and emergency rescue evacuation if required.

Permits for walkie-talkies & filming if special camera is using.

Airfare of international and domestic flights other than specified.

Nepal custom duty fees for import of expedition goods if required.

Tips to base camp staff (Per climbing member beginning from a minimum US$ 200.00 in total for all)

Any other item not mentioned in “The Service Package Excludes” Section.