



Gurja Himal (7300m)



Introduction

Gurja Himal, or "Dhaulashri" Hidden jewelers in Annapurna area is the lowest of the Dhaulagiri range, and has, consequently, tended to be overlooked by the various expeditions in favour of the higher peaks of Dhaulagiri itself, Churen Himal, Putha Hiunchuli, and so on. Gurja Himal expedition is suitable for those climbers who are willing to summit 7000m peaks in a less touristic area and are not interested in climbing the crowded peaks. The adventure trail pass through the wild and beautiful Dhuala valley (Undiscovered hidden gem), the village nestles on a sunny shelf beneath the snows of the Dhaulagiri range. Offers spectacular mountain view of the Dhaulagiri and Annapurna mountain range. Before climbing Gurja we Xtreme Climbers advises our valuable clients to have at least two successful 6000m and one 7000m peaks, and to have good knowledge of ice and rock climbing and how to ascend and descend fixed lines. You don't need to be fast but you need to be steady and strong. Mental toughness plays a large role as does the ability to relax and let your body acclimatize. because Your success or failure in climbing will be determined by your front end preparations and experiences.

During climbing Xtreme Climbers Climbing Sherpa guide will fix camp 1 at height of 5300m(17,388ft) camp 2 5900m(19,357ft) and camp 3 at (6500m/21,325 ft.) for better acclimatization. When you arrive at base camp, our staff will set up the camp and you will have time to rest and continue to acclimatize. Upon completing a Puja ceremony at base camp, our team of Climbing Sherpa's will begin to open the route to camp 1. After your camp 1 and 2 acclimatization, our climbing Sherpa guides will check the weather forecast, group fitness and recovery conditions. If upcoming weather

reports, your physical fitness and conditions are good, we will begin head towards to our summit push over Gurja. On the summit push, you will move from camp 1, At camp 2 you will wake at around 2:00 or 3:00am to begin your summit push.

From the summit you will have great views of Dhaulagiri II, Dhaulagiri III, Dhaulagiri IV, Dhaulagiri V, Churen Himal (Main), Churen Himal (East), Churen Himal (West), Dhaulagiri VI, Putha Hiunchuli (Dh VII), Gurja Himal, False Junction Peak, Junction Peak. The peak is located at the coordinates of: 28°40'26"N longitude and 83°16'37"E latitude.

Facts

- Altitude: 7300m<
- Duration: 36 days
- Grade: 4E/Difficult
- Group: 2 - 15
- Country: Nepal
- Best Season: February, March, April & September, October, November, December. Spring/Autumn.
- Start/Ends: Kathmandu (Capital of Nepal)
- Accommodation: Hotel in Kathmandu on BB plan / Mountain lodge (tea house) in Trekking.
- Transportation: Domestic airplane and tourist vehicles
- Meals Includes: Breakfast and welcome or farewell dinner in Kathmandu / Full board in Trekking (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner).

Highlights

- Dhaulagiri I: 8172 meters, best views Rugachaur pass, Jaljalla pass, Gurjaghat pass, Mudi, Dansilek pass, and between Dharapani and Machim.
- Dhaulagiri II: 7751 meters, best views Dhamja pass and Dansilek.
- Dhaulagiri III: 7751 meters, best views Dhamja pass and Dansilek.
- Dhaulagiri IV: 7661 meter, best views generally hidden by Gurja Himal.
- Dhaulagiri V: 7618 meter, best views jaljalla pass, Dhamja pass and Dansilek.
- Dhaulagiri VI: 7268 meter, best views generally hidden by Gurja Himal.
- Gurja Himal: 7193 meter, best views Gurja khani Deorali, between Dharapani and Machim; Rugachaur pass, jaljalla pass, Gurjaghat pass, Dansilek, Dhamja pass and tributaries along Dhaura canyon.
- Churen Himal: 7372 meter, best views Rugachaur pass, jaljalla pass, Gurja Deorali and Gurjaghat pass.
- Putha Hiunchuli: 7246 meter, best views Rugachaur pass, jaljalla pass, Gurjaghat pass and Dhamja pass.

Itinerary

- **Day 1** : Arrive at Tribhuvan International Airport and Kathmandu
- **Day 2** : Preparation, briefings, last minute shopping and permit formalities. Included meals: Breakfast Dinner
- **Day 3** : Drive 6-7 hrs or (fly 25 minutes) from Kathmandu to Pokhara (950m/3,116ft) 6hrs. Lodge accommodation. Included meals: Breakfast Lunch via Driving.
- **Day 4** : Drive from Pokhara to Darbang (1110m/3,641ft) 5 hrs Lodge accommodation. Included meals: Breakfast Lunch Dinner
- **Day 5** : Trek from Darbang to Takum via Dharapani village (1670m/5,479ft.) 5 hrs. Camping accommodation. Included meals: Breakfast Lunch Dinner
- **Day 6** : Trek from Takum to Lumsang village (2120m/6,955ft.) 6 hrs Camping accommodation. Included meals: Breakfast Lunch Dinner
- **Day 7** : Trek from Lumsang to Gurja Village (2620m/8,595ft) 7 hrs. Camping accommodation. Included meals: Breakfast Lunch Dinner
- **Day 8** : Trek Gurja village to Darsinge Khark (3600m/11,811ft) 6 hrs. Camping accommodation. Included meals: Breakfast Lunch Dinner
- **Day 9** : Trek from Darsinge Khark to Burjunga Khark (3415m/11,204ft) 5 hrs. Camping accommodation. Included meals: Breakfast Lunch Dinner
- **Day 10** : Trek from Burjunga Kharka to Gurja Himal BC (4600m/15,091ft) 3 hrs. Camping accommodation. Included meals: Breakfast Lunch Dinner
- **Day 11 - 29** : Climbing period Gurja Himal (7193m/ 23,599ft) Included meals: High Food, Breakfast Lunch Dinner
- **Day 30** : Clean up base camp and trek from Gurja BC to Burjunga Khark (3415m/11,204ft) 5 hrs. Camping accommodation. Included meals: Breakfast Lunch Dinner
- **Day 31** : Trek from Burjunga Khark- Gurja Village (2620m/8,595ft) 6 hrs. Camping accommodation. Included meals: Breakfast Lunch Dinner

- **Day 32 :** Trek from Gurjagoan village to Lulang village(2200m/7,218ft)Camping accommodation. Included meals:Breakfast Lunch Dinner
- **Day 33 :** Trek from Lulang to Dharapani Darbang (1670m/5,479ft.) 5 hrs.Tea house accommodation. Included meals:Breakfast Lunch Dinner
- **Day 34 :** Drive from Darbang to Pokhara. Hotel accommodation. Included meals:Breakfast Lunch Dinner
- **Day 35 :** Drive from Pokhara to Kathmandu (1350m/4,429ft) 6 hrs. Transportation provided by tourist mini bus. Hotel accommodation in Kathmandu. Included meals:Breakfast Lunch Dinner
- **Day 36 :** Free and rest day at Kathmandu. Farewell celebration dinner with cultural program in the evening. Included meals:Breakfast Dinner
- **Day 37 :** Final Departure

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

- Arrival and departure transfer services to and from both domestic and international flight as per itinerary.
- Assistance at the International airport by Xtreme Climbers while arriving and departing in Kathmandu.
- 4 Nights ****Hotels accommodation in Kathmandu on B/B basis.
- 2 Night *** Hotel Accomodation in Pokhara on B/B basis.
- Experienced and government licensed high altitude trekking guide during the trekking and climbing period.
- Schedule flight tickets for Kathmandu-Lukla-Kathmandu sector to all climbing member, Sherpa guide, liaison officer and kitchen staff.
- All trekking and mountaineering equipments like: Kitchen, Stores, Dining, Toilet Tents, Tables, Chairs and cooking utensils for advance base camp and camp 2.
- Common climbing equipment (necessary fixed and main rope, ice bars, ice screws, snow bar etc)
- Services of chef and kitchen assistant at Advanced base camp.
- 3 meals a day (Breakfast, lunch and dinner with tea/coffee) available in tea house/hotel/lodge during the trekking.
- 3 fresh meals a day (Breakfast, lunch and dinner) will be serve at base camp, and camp two.
- All food and fuel for Base Camp and other camps during expedition for both members and crews.
- 40.kg baggage allowance per person for the trekking period which will be carried by porters.
- Daily Weather Report Service
- TIMS card (Trekking Information Management System). Trekking Permit
- Expedition royalty and climbing permit of Nepal government to climb Mt. Gurja Himal (7,300m).
- Nepalese government royalty and fees.
- One experienced, trained, government licensed, and at list 2 Time summiteer climbing/expedition Sherpa guide per client.
- All wages, equipment, medical and accidental Insurances for all involved staffs in trekking and expedition.
- Equipment allowances and wages for climbing Sherpa's, cooks, kitchen boys.
- Equipment allowances and wages for government liaison officer.
- First Aid medical kits for the group and the staffs.
- Thuraya Satellite phone carrying by guide for communication and available for members with the cost of US\$ 4 per minute call.
- Radio Walki Talki
- Appropriate food for high altitude and all climbing crew at base camp and above as required.
- Required fixed and dynamic rope during climbing period.
- Heater will be provided at base camp for heating the dining room.
- Emergency oxygen, mask and regulator provided on requirement of guest with appropriate charge
- Each expedition member will have an individual tent available in the ABC.
- Solar panel for light and battery charger.
- Ice fall charges by SPCC
- High quality VE-25 North Face tents for camp I, II and III.
- Required necessary Climbing Sherpa's Guide tents, food during climbing
- Insurance and wages of Xtreme Climbers supporting crew, Climbing Sherpa, Cook, Kitchen staff and Porters.
- Helicopter rescue insurance for high altitude climbing Sherpa guide, cook and staff.
- Free assistance service for Cargo clearance and Duties.

- Fresh cooked food and kitchen will be provided at Advance Base camp.
- Trekking and Climbing map of the Mount Baruntse.
- EPI Cooking gas, stove will be provided about base camp for cooking food, boiling water.
- Generator will be providing for back- up of lighting power and charging electronic tools.
- Transportation of food supply to Base Camp from Kathmandu (Cargo to Lukla and then by porter to base camp)
- Our service charge and government taxes levied in Nepal.
- Complete pre-departure information
- Required necessary land/Air transportation as per itinerary.
- Flight ticket reconfirmation
- visa extension procedure services (if necessary)
- Welcome and Farewell dinner in a typical Nepali restaurant with domestic culture show in Kathmandu.

Base Camp Service Includes

In Base Camp: Xtreme Climbers provides very professional, helpful and friendly service from Kathmandu to the ABC as well as during the climb. Our objective is to provide a good quality, helpful, safe, friendly, stress free and comprehensive service to maximize your summit opportunity. In the base camp our chefs and helpers will prepare and serve three delicious, freshly cooked and plentiful meals a day. We will also ensure that hot and cold drinks are available 24 hrs a day. In the base camp we provide spacious expedition quality personal tents for all our clients both with full board or base-camp service only. In base camp we also provide dining tent, kitchen tent, toilet facilities and portable shower facilities and tent accommodation for our staff. In base camp we provide access to communication including satellite telephone and internet access, solar panels to charge your batteries and UHF/VHF handheld radios on the mountain to maintain communications between ABC and high camps. Our camp manager as well as guides and climbing Sherpa's have an extensive experience on multiple Everest climbs. They will ensure cooperation with other companies and organize base camp operations. In base camp our guides will work with other teams to ensure contribution from all operators for tasks such as route fixing and to ensure the safety of climbers from ABC to the summit.

- Arrival and departure transfer services to and from both domestic and international flights as per itinerary.
- Assistance at the international airport by Xtreme Climbers while arriving and departing from Kathmandu.
- 4 Nights Yak and Yeti or similar hotel accommodation in Kathmandu on B&B basis.
- 2 Night *** Hotel Accommodation in Pokhara B/B basis.
- Experienced and government licensed high altitude trekking guide during the trekking and climbing period.
- Schedule flight tickets for Kathmandu-Lukla-Kathmandu to all the climbing members, Sherpa guide, liaison officer and kitchen staff.
- All trekking and mountaineering equipment such as: Kitchen tent, storage tent, dining tent, toilet tents, tables, chairs, and cooking utensils for advance base camp and camp two.
- Services of chef and kitchen assistant at base camp and chef at Camp 2.
- 3 meals a day, breakfast, lunch and dinner will be served free available in the tea house/hotel/lodge during the trekking.
- 3 fresh meals a day: Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be served at base camp, and camp two.
- 30kg baggage allowance per person during trekking to base camp this will be carried by porter at Mt. Baruntse.
- Trekking permit/TIMS card (Trekking Information Management System).
- Expedition royalty and climbing permit of Nepal government to climb Mt. Gurja (7,300M)
- Nepalese government royalty and fees.
- All wages, equipment, medical and accident insurances for all involved staff in trekking and climbing period.
- Equipment allowances and wages for chefs and kitchen assistants.
- Equipment allowances and wages for government liaisons officer.
- First aid medical kits for the group and the staff.
- Thuraya SAT phone carried by guide for communication. Available to clients with the cost of \$4USD per minute call.
- Radio Walki Talki
- Heater will be provided at base camp for heating the dining room.
- Emergency oxygen, mask and regulator provided at the request of the client with appropriate charges.
- Each expedition member will have an individual tent available in the ABC.
- Solar panels for light and battery charger.
- Helicopter rescue insurance for high altitude Kitchen staff.
- Free assistance service for cargo clearance and duties.
- Fresh cooked food and kitchen will be provided at base camp.
- Trekking and climbing map of Mount Gurja.
- Generator will be providing for backup lighting power and charging electronic devices.
- Transportation of food supply from Kathmandu to base camp (Cargo to Lukla and then by porter/yaks to base camp).
- Our service charge and government taxes levied in Nepal.

- Complete pre-departure information.
- Required necessary land/Air transportation as per itinerary.
- Flight ticket reconfirmation.
- Farewell dinner in a typical Nepali restaurant with domestic culture show in Kathmandu.

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, non-climber, base camp supporters, medical doctors, The number of climbing Sherpa guides, high altitude porters, kitchen crew, mode of transport you prefer and many other factors can affect the cost of the trip. Alpine climbing guide 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, masks 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.
8. 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 [CONTACT US](#) or login to [Xtreme Climbers](#) for any information about your selected package.

Cost Excludes

Full Board Service Excludes

- Lunch and dinner during your stay in Kathmandu (except for the farewell dinner).
- Any packed food/snacks, aerated drinks, energy drinks, mineral water, alcohol, cigarettes, chocolates, nutria-bars during the trekking.
- Items of personal nature, laundry expenses, tips.
- Any extra expenses arising out of various/unforeseen situations like natural calamities, landslides, political disturbances, strikes, changes in government regulations, etc.
- Extra transportation then display in itinerary program.
- Any additional staff other than specified.
- Rescue, repatriation, medicines, medical tests and hospitalization expenses.
- Medical insurance and emergency rescue evacuation if required.
- Travel insurance and helicopter rescue.
- Filming permit (if special camera).
- Personal climbing gear.
- Expenses incurred towards usage of landlines, mobiles, walkie-talkies or satellite phone and internet expenses
- Clothing, packing items or bags, personal medical kit, camera/video fees or trekking gears
- Nepal custom duty for import of expedition goods.
- Summit bonus for climbing Sherpa Guides as per mountaineering association rules. Minimum US\$800.00 per climbing Sherpa guide.
- Tips and gifts for base camp and high altitude trekking and climbing staff.
- Airfare of international flights.
- Nepal entry visa fee (Visa issuance on arrival in Kathmandu)
- Any extra services or products or offers or activities which are not mentioned in the itinerary.
- Any other item not included in "COST INCLUDES" section.

