



Putha Hiunchuli via Jomsome



Introduction

Putha Hiunchuli (7,246m/23,772ft) the last 7000m peak marking the end of the snow-capped range is the westernmost peak of the Dhaulagiri range. First ascended in 1954 by a British team and the last ascent was made on 23 May 2007 by a Swiss team. Lies to the west of Annapurna South and Ganesh Himal. Putha Hiunchuli often referred to as Dhaulagiri VI. The expedition route follows by flight Kathmandu-Nepalgunj-Dolpa, Juphal. (The Capital of Snow Leopard) by flight and trek to Dunai, Tarakot, Musi Khola Kagkot- Yak Kharka and then will be reach Base camp of Mount Putha Hiunchuli.

From the base camp to Camp-1, lying on the moraine, put up cairns for path as it is little difficult to find it. Normally put up C1 at the beginning of the glacier. As there are not as many crevasses from C1 to B.C it is possible to use Ski. This route is quite clear, so you can set up camp on rock band. On summit day from 5,700m, we leave early in the morning about 4 A.M. And weather should be clear. Climbing route is long from camp. Only false summit can be seen from route. Base Camp 4,800m, Camp I -5,300m, Camp II -6,700m- and make straight push Summit from C 2.

Facts

- Altitude: 7246m<
- Duration: 35 days
- Grade: Difficult
- Group: 2 - 15

- Country: Nepal
- Best Season: spring: April-May and autumn: September-October
- Start/Ends: Kathmandu (Capital of Nepal)
- Accommodation: Tourist standard to five stars as requested
- Transportation: Car, Jeep, Flight
- Meals Includes: B/B plan in Kathmandu & B, L,D in during Driving and climbing period

Highlights

- Summit Mount Putha Hiunchuli at 7,246 meters
- There are few objective dangers compared to other popular 7,000m mountains
- Trekking in the world's isolated Himalayan region – Dolpo, chance to encounter endangered wild animals such as Snow Leopard, Blue Sheep, and Himalayan Thar
- technically straightforward and safe peak climb
- Scenic Flight: Kathmandu-Nepalgunj-Jhupal-Jomsome-Pokhara
- Extraordinary experience of wilderness expedition for those looking for adventure in the truest form

Itinerary

- **Day 1** : Arrive at Tribhuvan International Airport (KTM) Kathmandu
- **Day 2** : Preparation, last minute shopping and permit formalities briefings. Included meals:Breakfast Dinner
- **Day 3** : After having Breakfast, Flight from Kathmandu to Nepaljung 45 minutes. hotel accommodation. Included meals:Breakfast Lunch Dinner
- **Day 4** : Flight from Nepaljung to Juphat (Dolpo) then trek to Dunai 2,230m/7316ft. 3hrs. camping accommodation. Included meals:Breakfast Lunch Dinner
- **Day 5** : Trek from Dunai to Tarakot 2,680m/8793ft. 5-6 hrs camping accommodation. Included meals:Breakfast Lunch Dinner
- **Day 6** : Trek from Tarakot to Musikhola 2,800m/986ft. 5-6 hrs. camping accommodation. Included meals:Breakfast Lunch Dinner
- **Day 7** : Trek from Musikhola to Kakkotgoan 3,295m/10810ft. 4-5 hrs. lodge accommodation or camping. Included meals:Breakfast Lunch Dinner
- **Day 8** : Trek from Kakkotgoan to Yak Kharka 3,960m/12992 ft. 5-6 hrs. camping Accommodation. Included meals:Breakfast Lunch Dinner
- **Day 9** : Trek from Yak Kharka to Putha Phedi 4,430m/14534ft. 5-6 hrs. camping accommodation. Included meals:Breakfast Lunch Dinner
- **Day 10** : Trek from Putha Phedi to Putha Hinchuli Base camp 4,800/15748 ft. 6 hrs. camping accommodation. Included meals:Breakfast Lunch Dinner
- **Day 11 - 25** : Climbing period and summit of Putha Hinchuli 7,246m/23773 ft. Included meals:Breakfast Lunch Dinner
- **Day 26** : Trek from Putha Hinchuli Base Camp to Yak Kharka 3,960m/12992 ft. 5hrs. camping accommodation. Included meals:Breakfast Lunch Dinner
- **Day 27** : Trek from Yak Kharka to Seri Gaon 4,000m/13123 ft. 5-6 hrs. camping accommodation. Included meals:Breakfast Lunch Dinner
- **Day 28** : Trek from Seri Gaon to Chharka La Base Camp 4,140m/13582 ft. 6-7 hrs. camping accommodation. Included meals:Breakfast Lunch Dinner
- **Day 29** : Trek from Chharka La Base Camp to Molum Sumna 4,860m/15945 ft. via Narbulang; camping accommodation. Included meals:Breakfast Lunch Dinner
- **Day 30** : Trek from Molum Sumna to Sangda Phedi (3710m/12171ft.) via Niwar Pass 5,120m/16798ft. Camping. Included meals:Breakfast Lunch Dinner
- **Day 31** : Trek from Sangda to Jeula Danda 4,720m/15486 ft. 5-6 hrs via Bhimal Lojung. Camping. Included meals:Breakfast Lunch Dinner
- **Day 32** : Trek from Jeula Danda to Kagbeni 2,800m/9186 ft. 4-5 hrs. lodge accommodation. Included meals:Breakfast Lunch Dinner
- **Day 33** : We trek 3hrs from Kagbeni to Jomsom 2,700m/8858 ft. 4 hrs. lodge accommodation. Included meals:Breakfast Lunch Dinner
- **Day 34** : After having breakfast, Flight from Jomsom to Pokhara 920m/3018 ft. 18-20 min. overnight at hotel accommodation. Included meals:Breakfast
- **Day 35** : Drive from Pokhara to Kathmandu (1350m/4429ft.) which takes about eight hours and then transfer to hotel. Farewell celebration dinner with cultural program in the evening. Included meals:Breakfast Lunch Dinner NOTE: Taking a flight from Pokhara to Kathmandu will be another option. Only if you don't wish to have long drive hassel

back to Kathmandu

- **Day 36** : 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

Xtreme Climbers offers Full Board Service for our entire range of flagship mountaineering expeditions to all 7000m peaks. Full Board service means that we will provide a Trekking service, base camp service and high camp service executed by your Sherpa climbing guide. All of our full board clients will have a personal Sherpa climbing guide exclusively dedicated to the client for the duration of the climb. Our climbing Sherpa guide team will establish and secure climbing route in collaboration with other climbing teams participating on the route. Establish all high camps with camping equipment, provisions, oxygen and prepare high altitude food for the client. Full board also indistinguishable client on the route while ensuring their safety and well being. We move at the client's preferred pace and ensure total commitment to the client in case of emergency with the clients safety and wellbeing being the overriding priority. High camp service for the Full Board Service will consist of all of the equipment necessary to fix the route, all camping equipment, fuel and food for high camps.

- All arrival and departure transfer services to and from KTM international airport with other necessary transportation as per itinerary.
- Assistance at KTM international airport by Xtreme Climbers representatives during your arrival and departure.
- 4 night request category hotel accommodation in Kathmandu on B&B basis.
- Experienced and government licensed trekking and climbing Sherpa guide during the trekking and climbing period.
- Appropriate number of porters during the trekking period.
- Kathmandu-Nepalgunj-Juphal flight transportation for all climbing members, Sherpa guide, liaison officer
- Kathmandu- Nepalgunj bus transportation for kitchen staff.
- Jomsom-Pokhara flight ticket for group and expedition leaders/guides.
- Kagbeni-Pokhara-Kathmandu transportation for Nepal staff and cargo.
- Pokhara-Kathmandu Tourist bus transportation.
- Entire Xtreme Climbers detailed equipment including: Kitchen tent, storage tent, dining tent, client tents, toilet tents, tables, chairs and cooking utensils.
- Common climbing equipment such as ropes, ice axes, ice screws, and snow bar.
- 3 meals a day: Breakfast, lunch and dinner included.
- Accommodation at hotel/lodge/guesthouse or tent camps during the trekking period.
- All camping accommodation for members and staff during trekking and climbing period. You will be sharing sleeping quarters with one other member.
- All food and fuel for base camp and higher camps during the climbing period.
- 40.kg baggage allowance per person during the trekking period. This will be carried by porters/mules.
- Daily weather report services from Seattle, Washington based company.
- Services of chef and kitchen assistant at advance base camp.
- Trekking Permit (Annapurna Conservation Park entry fee).
- TIMS card (Trekking Information Management System).
- Expedition Royalty and permit from Nepal government to climb Mt. Putha Hiunchuli Peak.
- Nepalese government royalty.
- One experienced, trained, government licensed and 2 time summiteers climbing guide (Sherpa) per person.
- All wages, equipment, medical and accident insurances for all involved staff during the trekking and climbing period.
- Helicopter rescue insurance for all involved expedition staff.
- Medical consultation services at the base camp with the HRA clinic at base camp.
- Equipment allowances and wages for climbing Sherpa's, cooks, kitchen assistant and * * government liaison officer.
- First aid medical kits for the group and the staff.
- Thuraya Satellite phone carried by guide for communication. Available to clients with the cost of \$4 USD per minute.
- Radio Walki Talki
- Appropriate high altitude food for all clients and staff at base camp and above as required.
- Required fixed and dynamic rope during the climbing period.
- Heater will be provided at base camp for the dining tent.

- Emergency oxygen mask and regulator provided upon request of client with requirement appropriate charge.
- Each client will have an individual tent available in the Putha Hiunchuli advanced base camp.
- Solar panels for light and electronics charging.
- High quality VE-25 North Face tents for camp I, II and III.
- Ice fall charges.
- 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.
- Free assistance service for cargo clearance and duties.
- EPI cooking gas and stove will be provided above base camp for cooking food.
- Transportation of food supply from Kathmandu to base camp by porter/mules.
- Our services and Government taxes levied in Nepal.
- Complete pre-departure information.
- Visa extension procedure services.
- Farewell dinner in a typical Nepali restaurant with cultural show in Kathmandu before departure.

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 the number of persons joining in group for High expedition or Mountain Climbing including number of climbers, number of camp supporters, medical doctors, The number of climbing Sherpa guides, high altitude porters, kind of 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, 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.

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 _____ or login to _____ for any information about your selected package.

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- 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, or any other food consumed beyond the prescribed breakfast, lunch and dinner.
- Expenses incurred towards usage of landlines, mobiles, walkie-talkies, satellite phones and internet.
- Clothing, packing items or bags, personal medical kit, personal trekking gear
- Any extra expenses arising out of various/unforeseen situations like natural calamities, landslides, political disturbances, strikes, changes in government regulations, etc.
- Transportation services includes only what is listed in the itinerary. Any extra distance travelled will be appropriately charged.
- Any additional staff other than provided.
- Rescue, repatriation, medicine, first aid kits and hospitalization expenses.
- Medical insurance and emergency evacuation if required.
- Travel insurance and helicopter rescue.
- Walkie-talkies & Filming permit (if you are carrying a camera).
- Personal climbing gear.
- Summit bonus \$1000.00USD minimum for each climbing Sherpa guide.
- Nepal custom duty for import of expedition equipment.
- Items of personal nature, laundry expenses, tips.
- Tips, gifts, souvenirs.
- Airfare of international flights.
- Nepal entry visa fee (Visa is easy to acquire upon arrival).
- Any extra services, products, offers or activities which are not mentioned in the itinerary.

