



## Kanchenjunga Base Camp



### Introduction

Xtreme Climbers Kanchenjunga Base Camp trekking, a wonderful and mind blowing adventure probably the one and only trek that leads you to visit both South and North base camps of the same mountains in one single adventure around whole Himalaya range. Kanchenjunga base camp trekking, leads you to spectacular country around far eastern Himalaya of Nepal within the shade of mighty Khumbakarna Himalaya range of mountains where world 3rd highest Mt. Kanchenjunga at 8,586 m / 28,169 ft high located and straddles the border between Nepal and Sikkim (a small state of North East India).

Kanchenjunga actually known by its local native name as “Kanchendzonga” of Tibetan origin language, meaning a mountain with five Jewels which stands towering as Nepal second highest peaks.

First ascent of Mt. Kanchenjunga in 1955 by British Expeditions led by late Sir George Band using the South route near Yarlung glacier.

A fascinating adventure to Kanchenjunga base camps with variations of landscapes and scenery during the long walks within high hills villages of Kirat tribes known as Rai and Limbu and further higher where Sherpa and Bhotia people resides. Our adventure begins with flight to low land of eastern Nepal and then heading higher cooler alpine areas through lovely Ilam town and villages with huge wide tea gardens to reach our starting point of trekking at Sukhetar.

Walk leads first visiting Kanchenjunga South base camp through remote farm villages and dense deep forest and towards Yarlung glacier filled with moraine, ice and then heading towards further north with super views of Mt. Janu and other peaks of Kanchenjunga range. Slowly our enters an arid dry country reaching at Pang-Pema at 5,065 m high within Kanchenjunga North Base Camp, here with time to explore the isolated and beautiful mountainous area facing massive fields of ice and glaciers, then heading back on an alternative route to reach at Sukhetar and Ilam for the drive back to Bhadrapur, where a scenic flight brings you at Kathmandu after a magnificent adventure on Kanchenjunga base camp trekking.

## Facts

- Altitude: 5143<
- Duration: 25 days
- Grade: Moderate to Strenuous
- Group: 2 - 15
- Country: Nepal
- Best Season: April to June and September to November.
- Start/Ends: Kathmandu (Capital of Nepal)

## Highlights

- An overloaded adventure the one and only treks visiting both North and South base camps
- Beautiful alpine forest of tall rhododendron-magnolia-pines-birch and fir tree lines
- Exceptional views of snow capped peaks of massive Kanchenjunga to Mt. Makalu
- Explore around pristine and natural surrounding within unspoiled traditional villages
- A mind-blowing experience walking from South base camp to its North base camps
- Adventure of great combination from moderate to challenging walks with grand views

## Itinerary

- **Day 1** : Arrival in Kathmandu Airport: Arrival in Kathmandu [1300 m/4264 ft]
- **Day 2** : Flight Kathmandu to Bhadrapur (45 min) — Drive to Ilam ( 3-4 hours). Meal includes:Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner
- **Day 3** : Drive from Ilam to Taplejung (7 hours). Meal includes:Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner
- **Day 4** : Trek from Taplejung — Chule (921 m) 5-6 hours Meal includes:Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner
- **Day 5** : Trek from Mitlung — Chule (921 m) 5-6 hours Meal includes:Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner
- **Day 6** : Trek from Chiruwa — Sukhetar (3595 m) 5 hours Meal includes:Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner
- **Day 7** : Trek from Sukhetar — Amjilosa (3595 m) 6 hours Meal includes:Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner
- **Day 8** : Trek from Amjilosa — Gyabla (3595 m) 5 hours Meal includes:Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner
- **Day 9** : Trek from Gyabla — Ghunsa (3595 m) 5 hours Meal includes:Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner
- **Day 10** : Trek from Ghunsa rest/acclimatization day, Meal includes:Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner
- **Day 11** : Trek from Ghunsa - Khangpachen (4050 m) 7 hours Meal includes:Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner
- **Day 12** : Trek from Khangpachen - Lhonak (4780 m) 7 hours Meal includes:Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner
- **Day 13** : Trek from Lhonak - Kanchenjunga Base Camp (5143 m) 3 Hours Meal includes:Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner
- **Day 14** : Trek from KBC — Ghunsa (3595 m) 8 hours Meal includes:Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner
- **Day 15** : Trek from Ghunsa to High Camp (approx. 4,100 m) 4-5 Hours Meal includes:Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner
- **Day 16** : Trek from High Camp - Tseram (3870 m) - 8 hours Meal includes:Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner
- **Day 17** : Trek from Tseram — Ramche (4580 m) 6-7 hours Meal includes:Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner
- **Day 18** : Explore to Yalung Base Camp (4500 m) 7-8 hours Meal includes:Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner
- **Day 19** : Trek from Ramche - Anda Phedi (3390 m) 5 hours Meal includes:Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner
- **Day 20** : Trek from Anda Phedi — Tortong (2995 m) 5 hours Meal includes:Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner
- **Day 21** : Trek from Tortong — Yamphudim (2080 m) 5-6 hours Meal includes:Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner
- **Day 22** : Trek from Yamphudim — Khebang (1915 m) 5 -6 hours Meal includes:Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner
- **Day 23** : Trek from Kheband to Khanidingbe and Overnight in Home-Stay/Lodge. Meal includes:Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner
- **Day 24** : Drive Khanidingbe to Birtamod by jeep Meal includes:Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner
- **Day 25** : Morning drive to Bhadrapur airport and flight back to Kathmandu and transfer to Hotel. Meal includes:Breakfast/Dinner
- **Day 26** : 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](mailto:info@xtremeclimbers.com) for further details.

## Cost Includes

### Full Board Service Includes

- Airport / Hotel / Airport pick up & transfer by car/van as per group size.
- 3 nights accommodation with breakfast at 3\*\*\* hotel in Kathmandu and standard hotel in Ilam and Birtamod.
- Necessary flights, Kathmandu-Bhadrapur-Kathmandu.
- Meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner) with Tea & coffee and hot/cold filter water during the trek.
- Home-Stay/Lodge accommodation during the trek.
- 1 experienced, helpful and friendly guide and porters (2 peoples 1 porter), their food & accommodation, salary, equipments and insurance.
- All transportation by private car/van as per group size.
- Kanchenjunga Conservation permit, and all necessary permits.
- Kanchenjunga Restricted Area permit.
- Thuraya SAT Phone (Emergency use only)
- Radio Walki Talki
- First Aid Medical Kit box.
- All Government Tax.

### 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 cost that due to the following reasons mentioned below we have not included the cost of each package in the complete cost.

1. Climbing season: The climbing permit required for mountain will be different during Spring and Autumn season. Normally most of the climbers climb 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, 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.
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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.

## Cost Excludes

### Full Board Service Excludes

- Any meals (Lunch and Dinner) other than breakfast in Kathmandu.
- Travel insurance.
- International air fare.
- Nepal Tourist Visa fee.
- Items and expenses of personal nature.
- Any kind of alcoholic drinks, cold drinks, snacks, laundry, phone call, internet.
- Personal trekking equipments.
- Emergency Evacuation (Helicopter Rescue).
- Any costs which arise due to a change of the itinerary, because of landslides, political disturbance, and strikes etc.
- Any other costs whatsoever, that is not mentioned in the cost included.
- Horse renting and additional porters during the trek.
- Tips for guide, porters, driver.

