



View of Everest, Lhotse and Nuptse

We like...

- All the features of a trek in Nepal: suspended foot-bridges, a Buddhist monastery and the amazing Himalayas
- The view of four 8,000 m summits including Everest, the highest mountain in the world.
- The evenings in lodges where you will huddle around the communal fire with other trekkers and climbers
- Trekking and sharing an acclimatization climb with our Everest Expedition team (April) or our Ama Dablam Expedition team (November)
- Dal Bhat, the traditional Nepalese meal, with lentil soup and steamed rice

Trip Facts Rating

Maximum 5,644 m / 18,519 ft Difficulty $\triangle \triangle \triangle \triangle$

elevation:

Location: Khumbu Valley region, Fitness A A A A

Nepal

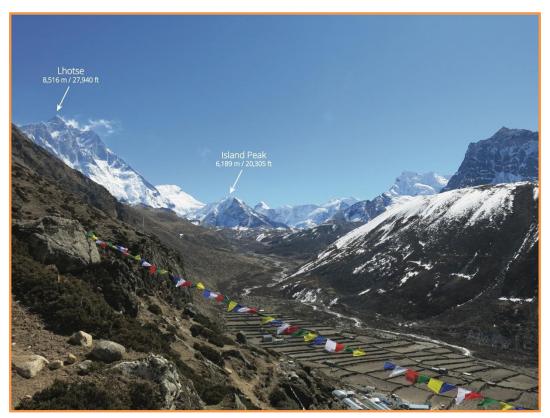
Group Size: 1 – 12 people

Number of days: 15

Type of trek: Quite large path, no

exposure, strenuous





View of Island Peak and Lhotse from Dingboche

Why trekking with World Sherpas?

- The combined experience of clients and leading mountain/trekking guides into a single company
- An exceptional quality of services at the best price
- The production of beautiful photos and videos to always remember an extraordinary expedition
- The use of Garmin Inreach satellite systems for your family and friends to follow your progress every 10 minutes



Price

US\$2,500

Private trip price on request

Deposit: 30% at booking

• Balance: 70% one month before the departure date

Included

- All arrival and departure transfer services to and from airport (both domestic and international)
- Return domestic flight ticket Kathmandu / Lukla
- Transport of 1 duffle bag of a maximum weight of 15 kgs during the trek to Base Camp and on domestic flights
- 3 nights' accommodation at a good quality hotel in Kathmandu on B/B basis on a double basis (single option at extra cost)
- Accommodation in lodges during the trek
- Necessary staff including experienced trekking guide(s) and porters
- Three meals a day (breakfast (1), lunch (1) and dinner (2) with tea or coffee)
- All permits required by the local regulations
- First aid medical kit
- Satellite phone for emergencies (available to members as a paying service)
- Welcome dinner in Kathmandu
- 1 World Sherpas duffle bag or buff or T-shirt

Excluded

- Tips for staff (standard tip: \$250 per person)
- Lunch and dinner in Kathmandu (except welcome dinner)
- Extras hotel charge at Kathmandu (bar bills, laundry, additional nights)
- Personal expenses in lodges during the trek such as battery charging (cameras, phone, laptops), showers, laundry, beverages, bottled water and snacks
- Additional nights in lodges during the trek not planned by us
- Internet access during the trek (we can arrange a Nepalese SIM card and top-up card for you at Kathmandu for calls and internet)
- Personal trekking equipment
- Personal medical, travel & evacuation insurance (mandatory)
- International airfare
- Nepal entry visa fee (apply online)

Trek Itinerary

Trek location

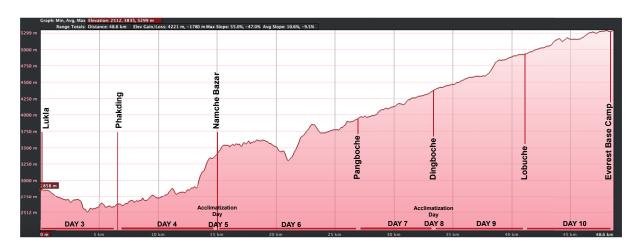


Everest Base Camp trek route with the position of the four 8,000m peaks of the region





Everest Base Camp trek elevation





Lhotse (left) and Island Peak (right) in the background from Pheriche



| Day | Program |
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| 1 | Arrival to Kathmandu (1,350 m / 4,430 ft) and transfer to hotel |
| 2 | Preparation day in Kathmandu Spend day at leisure in Kathmandu and picking up last few items for trek. |
| 3 | Flight to Lukla (2,860 m / 9,317 ft) Trek to Phakding (2,610 m / 8,562 ft) We will make an early morning start for the Twin Otter flight to Lukla, the gateway to the Khumbu Valley. This is an exciting flight, which should give a glimpse of Everest in the distance. In Lukla, we will set off straight away for our first night's stop at Phakding. Situated on the banks of the Dudh Kosi, which drains the whole of the Khumbu Region. This small hamlet is on the main trade route through the area and there are a number of clean, well-built lodges where we can spend the night. |
| 4 | Trek to Namche Bazaar (3,340 m / 11,155 ft) We will continue up the banks of the Dudh Kosi and we will enter the Khumbu National Park. We will then cross the confluence of the Dudh Kosi and the Bhote Kosi on a high suspension bridge and climb steeply for about two hours up 'Namche Hill' to reach Namche Bazaar (3,400 m/11,155 ft). This is a prosperous trading town and the capital of the Khumbu Region. Many Tibetans cross the nearby border to trade their wares and the local market is a fascinating spectacle. This is a good place to buy genuine Tibetan artifacts. Just across the valley to the east stand the peaks of Thamserku and Kangtega, both very impressive mountains. |
| 5 | Acclimatization day in Namche Bazaar We will spend two nights in Namche Bazaar. During this critical acclimatization phase, we will spend time resting and trekking to higher altitudes. This will allow our bodies to become acclimatized. On the first morning, we will do an acclimatization walk. The afternoon can be spent sampling the delights of the Namche bakery! |
| 6 | Trek to Pangboche (3,985 m / 13,074 ft) From Namche, the Everest trail contours around the side of the valley high above the Dudh Kosi. As we follow the path, we will get our first really good views of the great peaks of the Khumbu: Everest, Lhotse, Nuptse and Ama Dablam. Passing by several villages and numerous tea shops, we will cross the Dudh Kosi River and make a steep climb to Tengboche, monastery. We have plenty of time to look around Tengboche (and have a cake at the bakery!), and then a short walk onwards to Pangboche for the night. |
| 7 | Trek to Dingboche (4,410 m / 14,470 ft) |



Contouring up the valley side, we will re-cross the river and turn up the Imja Valley to reach the picturesque farming village of Dingboche (4,410 m / 14,465 ft).

| 8 | Acclimatization day in Dingboche Dingboche is a good location for acclimatization, prior to our ascent up the upper section of the Khumbu Valley. While in Dingboche, we can attend a seminar about high altitude at the hospital in nearby Pheriche, run by the Himalayan Rescue Association. The walk over to Pheriche and back will also serve as good acclimatization training and so make the walk undoubtedly worthwhile. |
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| 9 | Trek to Lobuche (4,940 m / 16,210 ft) We make our way up towards the plateau between Pheriche and Dingboche. From here we have a great view of Lobuche straight in front of us and the spectacular north face of Tawache to the left. As we make our way towards Lobuche, we drop down to the small village of Dugla (4,620m / 15,153 ft) for a rest and some lunch. After lunch we make the steep ascent up beside the glacier moraine. If people wish, we can visit the Sherpa and climbing memorials. It is just a couple of hours walk and relatively flat ground to the village for the evening Lobuche. |
| 10 | Trek to Everest Base camp (5,345 m / 17,536 ft) The trek to Gorak Shep is short with a lot of small hills and boulder fields to negotiate. From Gorak Shep, we start on a nice flat section below Kala Patthar, before making our way to a small ridge line to the left of the Khumbu glacier. There are spectacular views up the glacier towards base camp. Pumori stands to the left of us while Nuptse is on the right. After spending some time in Base Camp (visiting our Expedition camp, (April/May only), we retrace our steps back to Gorak Shep for the evening. There is the option to trek up to Kala Patthar at sunset for amazing views of Everest, Lhotse, Nuptse and surrounding peaks. The other option for Kala Patthar is to trek to summit on day 11 for sunrise. |
| 11 | Trek to Pheriche (4,371 m / 14,340 ft) |
| 12 | Trek to Namche Bazaar (3,340 m / 11,155 ft) |
| 13 | Trek to Lukla (2,860 m / 9,317 ft) |
| 14 | Scheduled flight Lukla/Kathmandu & transfer to hotel |
| 15 | Transfer to airport for departure |
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The itinerary is indicative and is subject to changes according to weather and mountain conditions as well as other circumstances that the trekking guide will deem necessary.





Trekking Kala Patthar (5,644m / 18,519 ft)



Ama Dablam from the Tengboche Monastery