Mount Makalu Expedition

Duration: 60 Days | Location: Makalu Region, Nepal



Trip at a glance

Category: Mount Makalu

Location: Makalu Region, Nepal

Duration: 60 Days

Difficulty: 6/10

Trip Style: Mount Makalu Expedition

Best Time: Autumn (Sep-Nov) and Spring (Mar-May)

Transportation: Private Vehicle, Domestic Flight

Accommodation: Semi Lodge/ or fully Camping

Max Altitude: 8,463 m

Group: Min-1, Max 20

Summary

Mount Makalu Expedition/Mt Makalu, the world's fifth highest peak in the world rising to (8,463 meters). This beautiful and impressive Mt. Everest region /

Overview

Trip Introduction

Mt Makalu, the world's fifth highest peak in the world rising to (8,463 meters). This beautiful and impressive massive is situated just 14 miles east of Everest in the Khumbu region. Its size alone is impressive, but its perfect pyramid structure with four sharp ridges makes this mountain all the more spectacular. Makalu is actually a double peak. The subsidiary peak rising just north of the main summit connected by a saddle is called Chomolonzo (25,650 ft.) Kanchenjunga Circuit Trek

It is interesting to note that the summit ridge is the demarcation point indicating the border between Nepal on the Southern side and Tibet to the North. The name of the mountain was probably taken from the Sanskrit word Maha-Kala, which means Big Black and is a by-name of Shiva – one of the most important gods of Hinduism. Milke Danda Trek, Everest Base Camp Trek

Shiva is sometimes evil, cruel destroyer but at other times he tends to be gentle and kind-heated. The mountain has another name in the local dialect – Mt Kumba karma (Janu), which means The Giant. Makalu has proved to be a challenging climb, as only five of its first sixteen attempts were successful. To date, there have been a total of 206 successful ascents of Makalu and a total of 22 fatalities. There have been no known winter ascents of this peak. Annapurna Base Camp Trek

Day by day itinerary

Trip Itinerary

Day 01: Arrival Kathmandu.

Day 02: Kathmandu.

Day 03: Kathmandu.

Day 04: Kathmandu.

Day 05: Transfer to the airport and fly to Tumlingtar. Trek to Khadbari (1040m).

Day 06: Trek to Mane Bhanjyang (1087m).

Day 07: Trek to Chichiri (1980m).

Day 08: Trek to Num (1560m).

Day 09: Trek to Sheduwa (1500m).

Day 10: Trek to Tashi Goan (2100m).

Day 11: Trek to Kauma (3760m).

Day 12: Trek to Dobato (3700m).

Day 13: Trek to Jark Kharka. (4800m).

Day 14: Hillary Base Camp (4600m).

Day 15: Makalu base camp (4870m).

Day 16: Higher camp.

Day 17-50: Climbing Period Mt. Makalu.

Day 51: Cleaning up Base Camp.

Day 52: Yak Kharka.

Day 53: Mumbuk (3520m).

Day 54: Tashi Goan.

Day 55: Num.

Day 56: Chichira.

Day 57: Khandbari (1040m).

Day 58: Tumlingtar and fly back to Kathmandu.

Day 59: Kathmandu.

Day 60: Transfer to airport and departure.

Package: Standard Package

Contact for pricing

Pricing depends on dates and group size. Contact us for a quote.

Inclusions

- High Altitude food.
- Private tent at Base camp with mattress, Toilet & Shower tents at BC.
- All necessary camping and kitchen gear.
- All necessary climbing hardware gear with fixed ropes.
- Climbing Sherpa (1:2 ratio), personal climbing Sherpa is available on request for additional cost.
- Well trained Cook and kitchen boys at BC and en route.
- experience head Sardar.
- Base camp manager.
- Liaison officer Fee.
- A necessary number of porter to carry the Expedition loads.
- Truck transportation for the equipment supplies.
- Transportation private bus/car from Bhadrapur-Phidim-Bhadrapur.
- 6 nights hotel accommodation in Kathmandu in a 5-star category hotel on twin sharing.
- breakfast is included. Four nights before and two nights after the expedition.

Exclusions

- Visa Fee $100.00 Valid for 90 days.
- International & home country domestic airfares, transfers en route & excess baggage.
- Your personal insurance, Medical, mountain rescue & repatriation cover is necessary.
- Your personal expenses.
- Meal in Kathmandu.
- Cost of electronic appliances Laptops,iPod, Cell Phone with global roaming Network SIM.
- Cost of an emergency evacuation.

Gear checklist

Equipments List

Trip notes

Trip Highlights

Trip Details:

Total Duration: 60 Days.

Group Size: Min-1, Max 20.

Trekking Region: Makalu.

Trip Type Name: Mount Makalu Expedition.

Highest Altitude of the trek: 8,463 m.

Highest Point: Mount Makalu Expedition (8,463 m)

Grade: Challenging.

Transportation: Private Vehicle, Domestic Flight.

Accommodation: Semi Lodge/ or fully Camping.

Type of Tour: Trekking, Hiking, Walking, Culture

Trekking Hour: Approximately 6-7 hours each day.

Best Season: Autumn (Sep-Nov) and Spring (Mar-May).

Starting from: Kathmandu.

Ending at: Kathmandu.

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Review

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