Mt. Everest Expedition



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At 8850m, Everest is the highest mountain on earth straddling the border between Nepal and China (Tibet). Called Chomolungma (Mother Goddess of the Universe) by Tibetans and Sagarmatha by Nepalese, today Everest is part of Sagarmatha (Chomolungma) National Park, which is home to Sherpa people and impressive ecological biodiversity. The Everest region has long been enlisted as a world heritage site.

After decades of failed attempts to conquer it starting in the 1920s, Everest was successfully climbed by New Zealander Edmund Hillary and Nepali Tenzing Norgay Sherpa in 1953. Ever since Everest, occasionally known as the 'Third Pole', attracts hundreds of climbers every season.

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The popular South Col route first opened by Tenzing and Hillary advances through the Khumbu Icefall setting up four camps before the summit launch. The base camp is located in Khumbu Glacier at 5500m. Great team coordination is required in fixing ropes, ladders and rappel lines, especially in the icefall section. As you move higher through Khumbu Glacier you will pass the western cwm where one has to cross deep crevasses and seracs. Beyond Camp III, you will have to straddle the Lhotse face before coming onto Geneva Spur. Camp IV will be installed at around 8016m just below the famous Hillary Step. Attempts for the summit are made in the early morning hours so as to be on the summit before midday.

Throughout the expedition, climbers will need to have strong ice and snow climbing skills as well as strong focus and

determination. Our strong team of Sherpa guides and climbers will assist you every step to the summit. Adventure Thirdpole Treks organizes all the logistics and preparation for the Everest expedition including obtaining necessary climbing permits from concerned government agencies.

Duration: 70 days

Price: $6650

Rating: 5 Star

Group Size: Minimum Pax - 2

Grade: Tough and Technical

Destination: Nepal

Activity: Expedition In Nepal

Quick Facts

Elevation: : 29,029 ft/ 8, 848 meters

Location:: Khumbu region of Nepal

Latitude:: 27° 59? 17?N

Longitude:: 86° 55? 31?E

Best season for climbing:: Spring & Autumn

Year First Climbed: : 29 May 1953

First Climber(s):: Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay

Convenient Center(s):: Lukla

Entry / Exit: : Lukla (Khumbu Region)

Nearest Major Airport: : Kathmandu (minor: Lukla)

Easiest Summit Route: : South East Ridge

Itinerary type: : Fixed / Customized

Accommodations: : Lodge / Camping

Trek grade: : Strenuous

Total days:: A: 60 days, B: 70 days

Total royalty: : US$ 2,000 up to 7 members & additional each US$ 300

Garbage deposit:: US$ 3000 refundable

Air rescue deposit: : US$ 2000.00 for a group (Refundable if not used)

Air fare: : Current fare applicable if required

Liaison Officer Charge: : Depending on the size of group

Climbing Guide fee: : Depending on the size of group

For detailed program and price: : Mail to: info@expeditionnepal.com

Highlights:

- Standing on Mt. Everest, the highest point on earth
- Trekking through Everest National Park, a world heritage site
- Visiting Namche, Thyanboche, Kalapathar
- Sherpa culture and hospitality

Cost Include:

- All land transportation: Airport /Hotel/Airport, trekking, expedition pick up & drop.
- Accommodation in Kathmandu on bed & breakfast plan as per given itinerary.
- Transport as per itinerary for members, staff and Liaison Officer.
- Transportation of all food and climbing equipments to base camp and back.
- Peak permit fee.
- Full board basis during the trekking.
- All kitchen equipments; kitchen tent, dining tent, toilet tent, shower tent, chairs and tables at the base camp.
- Cook and Kitchen boys at the base camp.
- Base camp tents for members and staff.
- Per Person 50 KG. Equipment’s luggage / barrels allowed till to Base Camp.
- Equipment allowance, wages and insurance for base camp staff and Liaison Officer.
- National Park Conservation Fee.
- Air fare: KTM/Lukla/ KTM & domestic airport tax with Cargo fees.
- Satellite phone (Pay calls).
- Visa extension.
- Emergency Oxygen -Mask and regulator.
- Agency service charges.

Cost exclude:

- Lunch and dinner during your stay in Kathmandu.
- Airfare from / to your country.
- Nepal entry visa fee. (Can be obtained at the airport upon arrival).
- Service above Base Camp.
- Drinks except tea and coffee.
- Personal climbing gear and equipment above base camp.
- Walki -Takie permit & Satellite phone permit.
- Climbing Guide (Sherpa).
- Oxygen & Mask -regulator for climbing.
- Personal insurance such as travel, accident, medical and emergency evacuation.
- Nepal custom duty for import of expedition goods arriving to Nepal by air or road.
- Expenses of personal nature such as drinks, laundry, postage, telephone, etc.
- International airport departure tax & tourist tax.
- Tips and climbing bonus.
- Garbage deposit US $ 3000.00 for a team. After expedition deposit will be refundable.

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