Pokalde Peak Climbing

Pokhalde is quite a complex mountain, although its basic structure remains quite simple. It is a section of the long tapering southwest ridge of Nuptse South with the Kongma La pass dividing the two. Seen from Lobuje or Gorak Shep the peak looks impressive rising to the south of Kongma La (5535m) Pass; used for grazing the yaks between Chhukung and the Khumbu. A high camp can be established near the small lakes beneath the Kongma La. The northern side of the mountain has a small hanging glacier that is best reached along the ridge rising from the Kongma La. Those interested in the South Face of the mountain should make Pheriche their base. The mountain can then be reached by climbing the huge lateral moraine and traversing over grazing meadows to the screes cone below the face.

The summit provides an excellent viewpoint and from that perspective is a fine little peak

Duration: 22 days

Price: $0

Rating: 5 Star

Grade: Strenuous

Destination: Nepal

Activity: Peak Climbing in Nepal

Quick Facts

Elevation: 19048 feet / 5, 806 meters

Location: Everest region of Nepal

Latitude: 27 56' 15" North

Longitude: 86 50' 09" East

Best season : July, August, September, October

Year First Climbed: 15 April 1953

First Climber (s): John Hunt, Wilfrid Noyce, Tom Bordillon, Mike Ward

Convenient Center: Namche Bazar

Accommodations: Lodge / Camping

Trek grade: Strenuous

Itinerary:

Day 1: Arrive Kathmandu & Transfer to Hotel and welcome dinner in the evening

Day 2: Half day City sightseeing and preparation for the trip

Day 3: Flight to Lukla (2840m) trek to Phakding (2640m)

Day 4: Trek to Namche Bazar (3440m)

Day 5: Acclimatization day

Day 6: Trek to Phortse Thanga (3600m

Day 7: Trek to Machhermo (4410m)

Day 8: Trek to Gokyo (4750m)

Day 9: Trek to Gokyo Peak (5480m)

Day 10: Trek to Nyimagawa (5050m)

Day 11: Trek to Cho La Pass (5420m) and to Dzongla (4840m)

Day 12: Trek to Lobuche (4910m)

Day 13: Trek to Kala Pattar (5545m) & back to Ghorakshep (5140m)

Day 14: Trek to Everest B. C. (5310m) and back (4910m)

Day 16: Climb to Pokalde summit (5806m) & return to Base Camp

Day 17: Trek to Tengbuche (3860m)

Day 18: Trek to Khumjung (3780m) and to Namche (3440m

Day 19: Trek to Lukla (2840m)

Day 20: Spare day incase of flight cancellation

Day 21: Fly to Kathmandu (1350m) / Hotel

Day 22: Drive to Airport for return flight

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