

# Kanchenjunga Base Camp Trek

## Facts

**Destination:** Nepal

**Trip Difficulty:** Difficult

**Trip Style:** Trekking

**Transport:** As per Itinerary

**Food:** Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner (BLD)

**Accommodation:** Hotel, Lodge & Tent

**Group Size:** Min 2 Pax

**Max Elevation:** 5,133 m

**Best Time:** March - May & October - November

Kanchenjunga Base Camp Trek is one of the most adventurous trekking journeys to explore unspoiled nature and pristine scenery. Kanchenjunga region is extremely isolated and thriving in the same hundreds of years old culture and lifestyle. The terrain, flora, fauna, and locals here, unlike any other place. Kanchenjunga Base Camp Trekking will take you to the eastern part of Nepal close to India and Tibet border. This trek leads to the base of the world's third highest mountain, Mt. Kanchenjunga (8,586 m). During the trek, you get to witness wonderful landscapes and stunning views of the Himalayas. The trail is less crowded and quaint. You will have a solid time with yourself.

Kanchenjunga is also known as, Five Great Treasures of the Snow that represents Gold, Silver, Precious Stones, Grain, and Holy Scriptures. This mountain has a huge religious belief and believed to be the abode of deities. During the Kanchenjunga Base Camp Trek, you trek through tropical forests of oak, rhododendron, chestnuts, etc. The trail also passes through a lovely village, where you get to see the rich culture and lifestyle of the

people Rai community. Moreover, villages here are also influenced by Tibetan culture and lifestyle. The trail offers ancient monasteries and stupas.

## Highlights

- Adventurous and quaint trail
- Trek in one of the remotest parts of Nepal
- Get to see breath-taking sceneries
- Experience rich culture and unique lifestyle of locals
- Trek through lush forests and observe several species of flora
- Reach the base of the world's second-highest mountain, Kanchenjunga Base Camp
- Witness superb views of Himalayan mountains like Everest, Kanchenjunga, Lhotse, Makalu, Mt. Jannu, etc

## Day to Day Itinerary

**Day 1: Arrive in Kathmandu.**

**Day 2: Sightseeing & preparation day in Kathmandu.**

**Day 3: Fly from Kathmandu to Bhadrapur and drive to Illam.**

**Day 4: Drive to Taplejung; 7 hrs.**

**Day 5: Trek from Taplejung to Mitlung (9,21m); 6 hrs.**

**Day 6: Trek from Mitlung to Chiruwa (1,270m); 6 hrs.**

**Day 7: Trek from Chiruwa to Sukathum (1,580m); 5 hrs.**

**Day 8: Trek to Amjilosa (2,310m); 6 hrs.**

**Day 9: Trek to Gyabla (2,730m); 6 hrs.**

**Day 10: Trek to Ghunsa (3,595m); 6 hrs.**

**Day 11: Acclimatisation day.**

**Day 12: Trek to Khangpachen (4,050m); 7 hrs.**

**Day 13: Trek to Lhonak (4,780m); 7 hrs.**

**Day 14: Trek to Kanchenjunga North Basecamp (5,133m); 3 hrs.**

**Day 15: Trek to Ghunsa (3,595m); 8 hrs.**

**Day 16: Trek to High camp (4,100m); 5 hrs.**

**Day 17: Trek to Tseram (3,870m) via Sele La Pass (4,480m) & Sinion Pass (4,660m); 8 hrs.**

**Day 18: Trek to Ramche (4,580m); 8 hrs.**

**Day 19: Explore to Yalung Base Camp (4,500m) & back to Ramche; 8 hrs.**

**Day 20: Trek to Anda Phedi (3,390m); 5 hrs.**

**Day 21: Trek to Tortong (2,995m); 5 hrs.**

**Day 22: Trek to Yamphudim (2,080m); 6 hrs.**

**Day 23: Trek to Khebang (1,915m); 6 hrs.**

**Day 24: Trek to Khamidinghe.**

**Day 25: Drive to Birtamod by jeep.**

**Day 26: Drive to Bhadrapur & fly to Kathmandu.**

**Day 27: Leisure time in Kathmandu.**

**Day 28: Back to home.**

## **Cost Includes**

- Arrival and departure transfer services to/from both airport as per itinerary
- Three-star or similar hotels for accommodation in Kathmandu
- Experienced and government-licensed trekking guide, Experienced cook & all the staffs during the trekking
- Schedule flight tickets for Kathmandu-Bhadrapur-Kathmandu
- All the camping equipment like; cooking utensils, Tent, kitchen tent, dining tents, toilet tents, tables, chairs and sleeping tent twin basis
- 3 meals a day (breakfast, lunch & dinner with tea/coffee) during the journey
- Welcome & farewell dinner in a typical Nepali restaurant
- All the food and fuel for trek
- All necessary permits for Kanchanjunga trek

- All wages, equipment, medicals, and accidental insurances for involved staffs
- First Aid medical kits
- Satellite phone carrying by Guide for communication and available for members with the cost of US\$ 3 per minute call
- Emergency Oxygen, mask, and regulator provided on requirement of guest with appropriate charge
- Complete pre-departure information
- Flight ticket reconfirmation
- Visa extension procedure services (if necessary)
- Free Ascent Trails T-shirt, brochure, duffel bag, etc

## **Cost Excludes**

- Lunch and dinner during your stay in Kathmandu (except for the welcome & farewell dinner)
- Any packed food/snacks, aerated drinks, energy drinks, mineral water, alcohol, cigarettes, chocolates, nutria-bars during the trekking
- Any personal expenses like laundry, charging, etc
- Any extra expenses arising out of various/unforeseen situations like natural calamities, landslides, political disturbances, strikes, changes in Government regulations, etc
- Extra transportation out of the itinerary program
- Any additional staff other than specified
- Rescue, repatriation, medicines, medical tests and hospitalization expenses
- Travel Insurance and helicopter rescue
- Wallie-talkies & filming permit (if any special camera or walkies-talkies are taken on the journey)
- Expenses incurred towards usage of landlines, mobiles, walkie-talkies or satellite phone & Internet expenses
- Tips and gifts for staff

- Airfare of international flights
- Nepal entry visa fee (Visa issuance on arrival in Kathmandu)
- Any extra services or products or offers or activities, which are not mentioned in the itinerary
- Any other item not included in the “**COST INCLUDES**” section