

# Putha Hiunchuli Expedition

## Facts

**Destination:** Nepal

**Trip Difficulty:** Adventurous

**Trip Style:** Peak Climbing

**Transport:** As per Itinerary

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

**Accommodation:** Hotel, Lodge and camping

**Group Size:** min. 1

**Max Elevation:** 7,246 m

Putha Hiunchuli Climbing is a wild and adventurous journey in the western part of Nepal. This journey will take you to the unspoiled Dolpo region, where you get to see breathtaking landscape views. Standing 7,246 meters above the sea level, Mt. Putha Hiunchuli is part of the Dhaulagiri range and surrounded by Annapurna South & Ganesh Himal in the west. Moreover, this mountain is also referred to as Dhaulagiri VII. Putha Hiunchuli was climbed by a legendary explorer and climber, Jimmy Robert in 1954. There are two faces of Putha Hiunchuli, one is a steep and technical ridge, whereas another is easier snow climb.

The book, Snow Leopard by Peter Matthiessen made this mountain famous to the travelers. Likewise, in another book called High Asia, it is mentioned that climbing Putha Hiunchuli from the northeast face is accessible from the Kaya Khola, which is side-stream of the Barbung Khola and is directly across the valley from Kakkot. As it is a very remote area and rarely traveled, reaching the base camp of the mountain itself is an adventurous and kind of expedition. Climbing Putha Hiunchuli is a perfect package for anyone who is

looking to get a high altitude climbing experience, however on easy terrain.

The best thing about Putha Hiunchuli Climbing is that it can be climbed in the autumn season. There will be no unreasonable avalanche risk as well. Usually, the autumn season always has chances of monsoon snowfall, which makes climbing almost every Himalayan peak in this time of the year problematic. However, Mt. Putha Hiunchuli is the best peak to climb in this time of the year as there are no such risks. It is one of the newly added 7,000 meters above the climbing peak in the Himalayas.

## Highlights

- Off-the-beaten trekking experience
- Walkthrough fine and remote mountain villages
- Less crowded and pristine trail
- Get to observe a distinct lifestyle and cultural practices of the locals
- Amazing views of the high cliffs and deep valleys
- Reach at the top of Putha Hiunchuli
- Witness gorgeous landscape and stunning views of Himalayan mountains

## Day to Day Itinerary

**Day 1: Arrive in Kathmandu**

**Day 2: Preparation day**

**Day 3: Fly to Nepalgunj**

**Day 4: Fly to Juphal and trek to Dunai**

**Day 5: Trek to Tarakot**

**Day 6: Musi Trek to Khola**

**Day 7: Trek to Kakkot**

**Day 8: Acclimatisation day**

**Day 9: Trek to Panjing**

- Day 10: Acclimatisation day**
- Day 11: Trek to German Base Camp**
- Day 12: Trek to Putha Hiunchuli Base Camp**
- Day 13-27: Climbing period and back to basecamp**
- Day 28: Decent to Kakkot**
- Day 29: Trek to Lashicap**
- Day 30: Trek to Dunai**
- Day 31: Trek to Juphal**
- Day 32: Fly to Nepalgunj and then to Kathmandu**
- Day 33: Leisure time in Kathmandu**
- Day 34: final departure**

## **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 during the trekking & climbing period
- Schedule flight tickets for Kathmandu-Nepalgunj-Juphal-Kathmandu
- All trekking and mountaineering equipment like; kitchen tent, dining tents, toilet tents, tables, chairs, and cooking utensils for trekking and expedition, sleeping tent twin basis
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Common climbing equipment (rope, ice bars, ice screws, snow bar, etc.)

- 3 meals a day (breakfast, lunch & dinner with tea/coffee) during the journey
- Welcome & farewell dinner in a typical Nepali restaurant
- All food and fuel for trek and expedition during the venture
- Per person 60kg baggage that will be carried by porters or mule
- All necessary permits
- Expedition royalty and climbing permit of Nepal Government to climb Mt. Putha Himchuli
- All wages, equipment, medicals, and accidental insurances for involved staff
- 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
- Trekking and climbing map

- Complete pre-departure information
- Flight ticket reconfirmation
- Visa extension procedure services (if necessary)
- Free Ascent Trails T-shirt, cap or duffel bag

## **Cost Excludes**

- Airfare of international flights
- Nepal entry visa fee (Visa issuance on arrival in Kathmandu)
- 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
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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)
- Personal climbing gears
- Expenses incurred towards usage of landlines, mobiles, walkie-talkies or satellite phone & Internet expenses
- Nepal custom duty for import of expedition goods
- Summit bonus for climbing Sherpa Guides as per Mountaineering Association rules (minimum US\$ 1500.00 per climbing Sherpa guide)
- Tips and gifts for base camp and high altitude trekking and climbing staff
- Any extra services or products or offers or activities, which are not mentioned in the itinerary
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Any other item not included in the “COST INCLUDES” section