Detail Itinerary

Overview of the Remote Trans-Himalayan Expedition

The Dhaulagiri Trek is widely regarded as one of the most remote and wildest wilderness journeys in Nepal, packed with gigantic Himalayan peaks, high mountain passes, hidden valleys, and sweeping panoramic vistas. This Trans-Himalayan area is home to Mount Dhaulagiri (8,167m)—separated from the Annapurna region by the Kali Gandaki Gorge, the deepest gorge in the world—and includes fifteen surrounding mountains standing above 7,000m.

The Trail Route, French Pass, and Hidden Valley

The journey begins from Beni, winding through pleasant countryside villages. After roughly eight days of trekking through traditional rural settlements, you reach Dhaulagiri Base Camp to prepare for the core challenge of the route: traversing French Pass at an altitude of 5,360m. Though physically demanding and technically undemanding, this high route hugs the northern incline of Dhaulagiri, offering breathtaking mountain views on both the ascent and descent. Trekkers enjoy a rest day to explore the extraordinary "Hidden Valley" before crossing Dhampus Pass and descending into Marpha, where the trail merges with the classic Annapurna Circuit and Kali Gandaki Valley route toward Muktinath, the gateway to Mustang.

Challenging Wilderness and Adventure

While Dhaulagiri trekking is a strenuous undertaking, it is the ultimate destination for experienced trekkers seeking off-the-beaten-path adventures amidst untouched natural beauty. Along the route, participants can witness the vast, veiled landscapes of Dolpo to the north and Nepal's far-western hills to the west. Because of its rugged terrain, glaciers, and high altitude points like French Pass (5,360m), this challenging expedition is best suited for seasoned and experienced adventurers.

Trip Facts

- Trip Duration: 21 days days
- Trek Duration: 14 Days
- Primary Activity: Trekking
- Starts Point: Kathamadnu
- Ends Point: Kathmandu
- Max. Height: 5360m
- Season: May-Oct

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Cost Includes

- All ground transports by private vehicle as per itinerary required

- Kathmandu and Pokhara accommodation inclusive breakfast as per itinerary

- All entry fees as per itinerary like Annapurna Conservation Area Protection fee {ACAP}, Trekker's Information Management System Card fee {bring 2 copies passport size picture}

- Three times meals including Lunch, Dinner and breakfast during trek with tea/coffee

- An experience cook for camping trekking

- Tent, mattress, chair, table and cooking utensils during camping trek

- Needed Sherpa and porters, their salary/food/accommodation/insurance and required transports

- An English speaking highly experienced friendly and helpful trekking guide

- Guide salary/food/accommodation/insurance and required transports

- Rain protection duffel bag for luggage

- Company guarantee the rescue services if needed; please hand over your insurance policy copy to us

- Government taxes and office service charge

Cost Excludes

- International airfare

- Nepal visa fee which obtained at the airport on arrival, a multiple tourist visa for 15 days US $ 25, for 30 days US $ 40 and for 90 days US $ 100 or Equivalent convertible currency {bring 2 copies passport size picture}

- Alcoholic beverages, soft drinks bottle of mineral/hot water, hot shower and snack foods during trekking

- Meals in Kathmandu and Pokhara

- Battery charge during trekking

- Any personal medical or evacuation expenses incur and strongly recommend international Travel Insurance

- Extra porter for the personal day bag pack

- Extra cost on natural disaster

- Sleeping bag, can be rented from company @ USD 00.80 cent per day per piece

- Kathmandu sightseeing {it will be extra because we should arrange according your staying in Nepal}

- Any other expenses which is not mentioned in the cost include

- Tips to staffs