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Kapan Marg, Kathmandu, Nepal

**Lhotse Expedition**

Lhotse is the fourth Highest Mountain in the world & third highest mountain of Nepal Himalaya. The altitude of Lhotse is 8,516 meters (27,940 feet). It lies about 3 km south of Mount Everest, separated by the after camp three & before South Col. In fact, Lhotse means South Face. Three peaks that make up the Lhotse massif are: Lhotse East or middle, Lhotse Shar and Lhotse. Immediately south of Mount Everest lies the long east-west crest and the summits of the two mountains are connected by the South Col. South Face of Lhotse is the most technical face of Lhotse. The Lhotse South Face is also one of the largest mountain faces in the world. The section during the climb, which has been unanimously declared the most dangerous Adventure, is the Khumbu Icefall. Both Mt Everest and Lhotse share the same base camp camp-1 & camp -2. In fact, Lhotse is a part of Everest massif itself. However, Lhotse is considered to be an independent mountain. The Main Ascent of Lhotse was successfully done in May 1956 by a Swiss Expedition Team. The first attempt to conquer mount Lhotse was made by an international team in 1955. One member of the party was Erwin Schneider, who began to work on the first of the series of high-quality "Schneider maps of the Everest region" during the expedition. The previous Swiss party who made the second ascent of Everest in 1956 made the first ascent to mount Lhotse from a camp just below the South Col. Mount Lhotse Shar was first successfully conquered by an Austrian expedition in 1970. Later Japanese, South Koreans, and Germans attempted from other routes to reach its main peak. Some Polish and Italians also successfully climbed the peak before the summit was conquered again by German expeditions in 1977.

Price:

Trip Start:

Trip Ends:

Duration: 48 Days

Grade: Hard

Altitude: 8516m

Destination:

Trip Style:

Transport:

Group Size:

Best Time: Summer, Autumn and Spring Season

Itinerary

Day	Title	Description
1	<u>Arrival KTM & transfer to hotel</u>	description
2-3	<u>Preparation day</u>	description
4		
5	<u>Trek to Namche Bazar</u>	
6	<u>At leisure in Namche Bazar</u>	
7	<u>Trek to Thyangboche</u>	
8	<u>Trek to Dingboche</u>	
9-14	<u>Acclimatization</u>	
14-40	<u>Climbing period of Lhotse and Back to Base Camp</u>	
41-43	<u>Trek to Namche Bazaar via Dingboche and Thyangboche</u>	
44-45	<u>Trek to Phakding and Lukla</u>	
46	<u>Fly Lukla to Kathmandu</u>	
47	<u>Rest day in Kathmandu</u>	
48	<u>Departure or home</u>	

Includes

All transportations including pick up & drop.

4 night's 4/5 star hotel in Kathmandu with bed & breakfast

One Welcome Dinner in tourist standard restaurant in Kathmandu with Office's Staffs.

International Air cargo clearance of Member Personal Luggage & Payment of Government taxes in Nepal. *before expedition.

Expedition Royalty and permit of Nepal Government, Restricted area Permit, national park, TIMS Card, Conservation area entry permits and fee.

1 Government Liaison officer with full equipment, salary and accommodation.

Stool Shipment Transfer & Garbage Deposit fees.

Medical & Emergency rescue Insurance for all involved Nepalese staffs during the trek and expedition.

Trekking and climbing map.

All kind of Land/air Transportation Kathmandu to Kathmandu

Necessary all equipment Transportation for all Members and Staffs from Kathmandu to Kathmandu (by Jeep) Up to 60 Kg per member for personal baggage during the trek carrying by porters.

3 meals a day (BLD; including tea and coffee) along with accessible accommodation at Hotel/Lodge/Tea house/Tent during the trek and Basecamp. Well-managed base camp set up for member & Staffs.

Porter per member up to Base camp & back

Experienced and well-trained Base camp Cook & kitchen Helpers as required.

All Nepalese staffs & porter's daily wages, salary, equipment, foods & clothing.

Each member will have individual tent in Base Camp.

At Base camp: best mattresses and pillow per member, 1 Dinning Tent, 1 Kitchen Tent, 1 Communication tent, 1 Toilet & 1 Shower Tent, 1 Staffs Tent, 1 Tent for Nepalese base camp staffs, Store tents, Tables & chairs & all necessary cooking gears.

Heater for base camp in each Dining and other necessary camp.

Solar panel for battery charge and light at base camp. (Generator in only for backup power) we are not using generator because of the try to be responsible for environments.

1 veteran and Government Licensed Sherpa per member (1 Sherpa)

Climbing Sherpa Salary, Equipment, Food and Clothing.

Oxygen bottles members & high-altitude Sherpa with mask and regulator for each member and high-altitude Sherpa, which has to be return after expedition.

The team of experienced Sherpas will fix the route. (Extra charge is not applied to members).

High Altitude Tent, Necessary cooking gas, cooking pot for member, High food for member, Sherpa.

Group climbing gears, fixed and dynamic rope during the climbing period as required.

Satellite Phone for emergency communication carrying by Sherpa, also available for members with appropriate charge

Walkie-talkie for communicating during the expedition.

Comprehensive Medical kit.

After summit each member & Sherpa will get climbing certificate issued by MoCTCA

Excludes

International flight airfare (from and to Kathmandu).

Nepali Visa fee US\$ 60 per person for 30 days (to be applied for 60 days (USD\$ 120).Lunch & dinner in during the stay in Kathmandu (also in case of early return from Trekking / Expedition than the scheduled itinerary).

Extra nights' accommodation in Kathmandu. In case of early arrival or late departure, early return from Trekking / Expedition (due to any reason) than the scheduled itinerary.

Travel and high-altitude insurance, accident, Helicopter medical & emergency evacuation.
*Mandatory

Medical and emergency rescue evacuation cost if required. (Rescue, Repatriation, Helicopter, Medication, Medical Tests and Hospitalization costs.)

Telephone Calls, Internet, Toiletries, battery recharge, hot shower, laundry, soft drinks, beers and any Alcoholic beverages (during the trek and in Kathmandu but we will serve all kinds of beverages for members in base camp).

Clothing, Packing Items or Bags, Personal Medical Kit, Personal Trekking /Climbing Gears.

Special Filming, Camera and Drone permit fee.

Toiletries: Soaps, shampoos, toilet and tissue papers, toothpaste, and other items used to keep yourself clean.

Summit bonus for each climbing Sherpa- Minimum 1200 to 1500 USD. (For Full Board Service takers).

Tips: Tips for climbers & Basecamp Staffs.

Extra: Any other services or activities, which are not mentioned in the itinerary.

Any other item not listed in "Cost Includes"