



Everest South Col Expedition - 65 days

Go on 65 days trip for

\$ per person

Chomolungma" to Tibetans, meaning "Mother Goddess of the Earth". "Sagarmatha" meaning "Goddess of the Sky" to the Sherpa people, Mount Everest gets its European name from British Superintendent General of the Survey of India 1830-1843, Sir George Everest.

The highest mountain on earth has several different names. To the westerners it became Mt. Everest in 1865. More recently the government of Nepal has given it the name Sagarmatha. The Solukumbu region of Nepal where Mt. Everest lies has been a magnet for travelers ever since its opening to foreigners in 1950. This region is famous not only for its proximity to the world's highest mountain but also for its Sherpa villages and monasteries with their culture virtually unchanged through the centuries. Solu has received countless trekkers and mountaineers from all over the world. Solukhumbu has developed to a stage where many options are possible—from a full-scale expedition with tents and porters to an independent trek using the local lodges. Sagarmatha National Park established in 1976 covers much of the region. This fascinating land surrounded by high mountains is a real paradise for mountaineers and trekkers.

Some climbers climb this mountain on their own risk without any climbing Sherpa guide; and some climbers go with their own climbing Sherpa guide. Most of the teams carry their own Internet, Satellite phone, Medical doctor and rest of the modern requirement.

After the Base camp, we have to cross crevasses, Seracs and ice black. Similarly we should face to the way up having Chunks of ice as large as our houses where we should use fixed ropes and aluminum ladders to climb ahead camp 1 at 6400m.

Camp 1: 20000ft. (6,400m)

This camp 1 is situated at the flat area of snow endless snow deep crevasses and mountain walls. Because of the Sun's reflection from this place we get warm and hitting ambience at this place. In the night we listen the deep murmuring cracking sounds of crevasses beneath our tent. These are the areas where we have to walk to reach camp 2.

Camp 2. 21000ft. (6,750m)

This camp 2 is situated at the height of the 21000ft, which is located at the foot of the icy mount Lhotse wall though where we have to go ahead. Whether it is here is good but bad clouds roll in from the low range of the Himalayan valleys to the bottom of our camp two. But wind here some times seems very violent enough to destroy our tents. After climbing these palaces we reach camp 3.

Camp 3. 22300ft. (7,100m)

Camp 3 is located at the height of 22300ft, adjoining to mount Lhotse wall. After climbing the 4000ft. Lhotse wall by using fixed rope and with prior acclimatization it leads us to camp 4. Also on the way we have to ascend the steep snow bands (loose, down-sloping and rotten limestone). From their crossing short snowfield the route moves ahead up the Geneva Spur to the east before finishing the flats of the south col. (Another well's name meaning Saddle of pass). Oxygen should probably be used above base camp 3 in case of need to the climbers.

Camp 4. 26000ft. (8,400m)

Now are on at camp 4 which located height of 26000ft; it is the last camp of the Expedition. From here summit is about 500m, distance far. This is the final and dangerous part of the climbing. This place is besieged by ferocious and violent winds. The normal best way to reach to summit is via the narrow South - East Ridge and it precedes the South Summits 28710ft.

From here the way is easy to reach at the summit of the Everest 29028ft; and Sir Edmond Hillary and late Tenzing Norgé Sherpa used this route in 1953.

Day by Day Itinerary:

Day 01: Arrival Kathmandu, Nepal and transfer to hotel

Day 02: Kathmandu

Day 03: Prepared Expedition & Briefing in Ministry of Tourism

Day 04: Fly to Lukla & trek to Phakding (2640m)

Day 05: Phakding - Namche Bazar (3446m)

Day 06: Namche (3446m) & Acclimatization

Day 07: Namche - Thyanboche Monastery (3867m)

Day 08: Thyanboche - Pheriche (4243m)

Day 09: Pheriche - Lobuche (4930m) Lodge /camp

Day 10: Everest Base Camp (5400m) O/N Camp

Day 11-60 Climbing Period for Mt. Everest.

Day 61: Base Camp - Thyanboche (3800m)

Day 62: Thyanboche - Phakding (2600m)

Day 63: Phakding - Lukla (2800m)

Day 64: Lukla - Kathmandu

Day 65: Final Departure

Mountaineering royalty fee

Realising mountaineering as the back-bone of Nepal's tourism industry, the Government of Nepal has made following decisions in a bid to make mountaineering royalty fee competitive amongst the neighbouring countries, promote mountains lying in remote and less privileged areas, and create environment to transform the seasonal mountaineering business operational round the year and materialize the concept of 'Nepal for all Seasons':

1. Provide discount of 50% in Winter and Summer Season and 75% in Autumn Season keeping intact the Royalty Fee in Spring Season.
2. Increase the number of climbing member in an expedition from 12 to 15.
3. Provide 100% discount on Royalty Fee for mountains located in Mid and Far Western Development Regions for 5 years.

4. Implement Incremental Royalty Break-down System (IRDS), a system under which permit fee increases with the increase in number of climbing members, on all mountains instead of lump sum per expedition having climbing members seven or less than that.

**1. Name of Mountain: Everest (8,848m)
Climbing Route: South East Ridge (Normal Route)**

No. Of Climbers	Mountaineering Royalty Fee (In US \$)		
	Autumn	Winter/Summer	
Spring			
One Climber	25,000	12,500	6,250
Two Climbers	40,000	20,000	10,000
Three Climbers	48,000	24,000	12,000
Four Climbers	56,000	28,000	14,000
Five Climbers	60,000	30,000	15,000
Six Climbers	66,000	33,000	16,500
Seven Climbers	70,000	35,000	17,500
Per Extra Climber (One Expedition Team has 15 members in maximum)	10,000	5,000	2,500

**2. Name of Mountain: Everest (8,848m)
Climbing Route: All Routes Except South East Ridge (Normal Route)**

No. Of Climbers	Mountaineering Royalty Fee (In US \$)		
	Autumn	Winter/Summer	
Spring			

One Climber	15,000	7,500	3,750
Two Climbers	21,000	10,500	5,250
Three Climbers	27,000	13,500	6,750
Four Climbers	33,000	16,500	8,250
Five Climbers	39,000	19,500	9,750
Six Climbers	45,000	22,500	11,250
Seven Climbers	50,000	25,000	12,500
Per Extra Climber (One Expedition Team has 15 members in maximum)	10,000	5,000	2,500

3. Height of Mountain: All Mountains above 8,000 m (except Everest)

No. Of Climbers	Mountaineering Royalty Fee (In US \$)		
	Autumn	Winter/Summer	
Spring			
One Climber	5,000	2,500	1250
Two Climbers	6,000	3,000	1500
Three Climbers	7000	3,500	1,750
Four Climbers	8000	4000	2000

Five Climbers	8500	4250	2125
Six Climbers	9000	4500	2250
Seven Climbers	10000	5,000	2500
Per Extra Climber (One Expedition Team has 15 members in maximum)	1500	1000	500

4. Height of Mountain: All Mountains above 7,501m to 7999m

No. Of Climbers	Mountaineering Royalty Fee (In US \$)		
	Autumn	Winter/Summer	
Spring			
One Climber	2,000	1000	500
Two Climbers	2400	1200	600
Three Climbers	2800	1400	700
Four Climbers	3200	1600	800
Five Climbers	3600	1800	900
Six Climbers	3800	1900	950
Seven Climbers	4000	2000	1000
Per Extra Climber (One Expedition Team has 15 members in maximum)	500	400	200

5. Height of Mountain: All Mountains above 7,000m to 7500m

No. Of Climbers	Mountaineering Royalty Fee (In US \$)		
	Spring	Autumn	Winter/Summer
One Climber	1500	750	375
Two Climbers	1800	900	450
Three Climbers	2100	1050	525
Four Climbers	2400	1200	600
Five Climbers	2600	1300	650
Six Climbers	2800	1400	700
Seven Climbers	3000	1500	750
Per Extra Climber (One Expedition Team has 15 members in maximum)	400	250	150

6. Height of Mountain: All Mountains above 6501m to 6999m

No. Of Climbers	Mountaineering Royalty Fee (In US \$)		
	Spring	Autumn	Winter/Summer
One Climber	1000	500	250
Two Climbers	1200	600	300

Three Climbers	1400	700	350
Four Climbers	1600	800	400
Five Climbers	1800	900	450
Six Climbers	1900	950	475
Seven Climbers	2000	1000	500
Per Extra Climber (One Expedition Team has 15 members in maximum)	300	200	100

7. Name of Mountain: Amadablam (6812m)

No. Of Climbers	Mountaineering Royalty Fee (In US \$)	
	Spring/Autumn	Winter/Summer
One Climber	1000	500
Two Climbers	1200	600
Three Climbers	1400	700
Four Climbers	1600	800
Five Climbers	1800	900
Six Climbers	1900	950
Seven Climbers	2000	1000

Per Extra Climber (One Expedition Team has 15 members in maximum) 300 200

8. Height of Mountain: 6,500m or Below

No. Of Climbers	Mountaineering Royalty Fee (In US \$)		
	Spring	Autumn	Winter/Summer
One Climber	400	200	100
Two Climbers	500	250	125
Three Climbers	600	300	150
Four Climbers	700	350	175
Five Climbers	800	400	200
Six Climbers	900	450	225
Seven Climbers	1000	500	250
Per Extra Climber (One Expedition Team has 15 members in maximum)	200	100	50

Cost includes:

- 5 Nights accommodation in Kathmandu with bed & breakfast (hotel 3 star)
- Kathmandu - Lukla - Kathmandu flight tickets with 60 KG cargo per member
- Per member get 2 porter for carry 60 KG from Lukla to Base camp - Lukla
- Fly ticket Kathmandu - Lukla - Kathmandu

- Trekking from Lukla to Base camp & back to Lukla with Lodge trek lodge or camping
- Food for trekking & Expedition period in Everest Base camp
- Porter / Yak Lukla to Base Camp & back to Lukla (Porter transportation)
- 1 tent for 1 person for Expedition north face brand V-25 or Similar tent
- Dining tent, toilet tent, table and chares, Mattresses for expedition Sharing with other member
- Liaison officer's allowances equipment for Expedition, flight ticket, insurance, daily wages sharing with other group
- Expedition Crew's allowances for Expedition, flight ticket, insurance, daily wages
- Peak permit for Everest South Face spring 2010 - Sharing permit with other group member
- All transfer airport-hotel-airport
- Base camp Guide, Cook, Kitchen boy and Kitchen helper sharing with other member
- Emergency Oxygen- Mask and regulator (If use, pay it full cost)
- Satellite phone(Pay call)
- Gamo Bag (life saving device incase of altitude sickness) sharing with group member
- Solar panel for light and charges batteries
- company service charges

Cost does not includes:

- Lunch and dinner in Kathmandu
- High altitude climbing food, fuel, Gas
- Expedition personal climbing gears
- Personal accident insurance
- emergency evacuation, Helicopter rescue if required
- International airport departure tax
- Nepal custom duty for import of expedition goods arriving into Nepal
- Bar bills & beverage
- Sherpa non summit bonus USD 1000.00
- Sherpa summit bonus USD 1000.00 + 500 climbing bonus
- Air cargo custom clearance duty fee USD 100.00 per person
- Personal Satellite phone with e-mail & internet permit
- Waki takies permit
- Extra expenses for personal
- Filming permit
- Oxygen and Mask regulator for member and Sherpa
- Ice fall fees
- Garbage Deposit USD 4000.00 (Sharing with other member)

Trip Fact

- **Trip code**EHCS-4713
- **Destination**Nepal
- **Duration**65 days / 64 nights
- **Season**February to October
- **Group Size**Min. 2pax +12pax above
- **activities**Everest South Col Expedition