

# Kanchenjunga Base Camp Trek in Nepal

## Trip Overview

The Kanchenjunga Base Camp Trek is a remote trek into the remote Himalayas of Nepal. It lies in the Taplejung district of Nepal, in the north-east of Nepal, extending to the border of Sikkim, India. The mountain rises above sea level at an elevation of 8586 m, making it the second-highest point in Nepal and the third-highest mountain in the world. Technically, the Kanchenjunga word is derived from Tibetan origin and refers to the "Five Treasures of the Great Snow."

Kanchenjunga is awesome if anyone wants to be fed with the mesmerizing views of the White Mountains and experience the pristine natural beauty of Nepal. Due to the remote location of the place, it has the lowest traffic on the trail. Thus, it has preserved its unspoiled natural as well as cultural beauty. The trek to Kanchenjunga base camp is quite challenging, as it includes walking up to a higher altitude. Pathibara Temple is one of the highlights, as it is a very important holy pilgrimage site for many Nepalese and Indians.

The journey begins in Kathmandu after a guided tour of the UNESCO-listed world heritage sites in the Kathmandu valley. The trail continues up to Ghumsa on the north, where it continues to the Kanchenjunga base camp (5143 m), blessing you with stunning views of the mountains and the landscapes. Then cross two passes and carry on the journey to the east, making it to the ultimate destination, Yalung Base Camp (4500m). Making a return to Taplejung, which is the starting and ending point of the trek.

The Kanchenjunga region is a reflection of Gurung and Limbu cultures, as most of the inhabitants are from these ethnic groups. Enjoy the hospitality of the locals, plus experience the verdant green forests, alpine meadows, wetlands, and glaciers as you make your way through the Kanchenjunga Conservation Area, which is home to several endangered and vulnerable species of fauna.

Join Highland Eco Trek for this amazing journey and enjoy the blend of cultural and natural splendor.

## Trip Highlights

- A guided tour of the cultural heritage sites of Kathmandu Valley
- Off the beaten path to the unspoiled beauty
- The third-highest mountain in the world, Kanchenjunga
- Explore the charming villages and get close to the locals

## Trip Itinerary

**Day 1: Pick up from airport transfer to Hotel**

## Cost Includes

- pickups and drops in a private vehicle at the airport upon your arrival and departure.
- All ground transportation is on a comfortable private vehicle as per the itinerary.
- 3-star hotel accommodation in Kathmandu with breakfast (the hotel standard will be changed as you wish).
- The Kathmandu Sightseeing Tour is inclusive of all entry fees, a tour guide, and a private

vehicle as per the itinerary.

- Teahouse twins shared basic accommodations during the trek.
- Domestic flights as per the itinerary.
- Breakfast, lunch, and dinner during the trek.
- An experienced, English-speaking, and government-licensed trekking guide.
- Porter service (2 trekkers: 1 porter).
- Guide and staff wages, equipment, insurance, salary, accommodation and meals
- Highland Eco's duffel bag.
- All necessary paperwork and trekking permits ('Restricted Areas' Permit, KCAP Conservation Fee, TIMS).
- A first-aid safety kit with basic medicines is essential.
- All government and local taxes and fees.

## **Cost Excludes**

- Nepal Entry visa fees
- Extra-night accommodation in Kathmandu because of early arrival, late departure, or early return from the mountain (due to any reason) compared to the scheduled itinerary
- Lunch and evening meals in Kathmandu
- International flights
- Personal hiking gear that Highland Eco Trek is unable to provide
- Travel and rescue insurance
- Tips to the guide, porter, driver, or any other trekking staff