Kanchenjunga Base Camp Trek | Duration: 29 Days | Cost: $3600

Kanchenjunga is the third highest mountain in the world at (8586m). Kanchenjunga Base Camp Trek is an ideal trekking trial in the far eastern Nepal. It is considered as one of the most beautiful mountain massifs in the world. This region is inhabited by the local rai, limbu and Sherpa people. The main peak of Kanchenjunga is the second highest mountain in Nepal after Mount Everest. Trekking to Kanchenjunga is to explore wide range of scenery, lush tropical jungle including Rhododendron, chestnut and oak forests to the alpine zone. Kanchenjunga region is also well known for home of the Red Panda and other snow animals, birds and plants. Kanchenjunga trip is the best option to familiar with culture, tradition and lifestyle of local people, villages. Kanchenjunga base camp trekking area is protected by the Kanchenjunga conservation area project.

At a Glance:

- **Tour code:** NKBCT011
- **Style:** Trekking and hiking
- **Grading:** ★★★★★
- **Suitable for:** 5180m
- **Duration:** 29 Days
- **Start in:** Kathmandu | Airport
- **End in:** Kathmandu | Airport
- **Transport:** Private
- **Price:** 3600

Highlights of the tour:

- The world's 3rd Highest mountain
- Mingle with the cultural and heritage sites of Kathmandu
- The most popular and nature enthusiasts
- Panoramic view of different himalayas
- Experience rural Nepali lifestyle and tradition
What's Included:

- Airport pick up and drop
- Welcome and farewell dinner
- An experienced insured and equipped English speaking guide
- Internal flights and land transport involved in the itinerary
- 3 meals during trek
- All sightseeing trip as mentioned
- Insured and equipped porter as on IPPG rule
- All entry fees during sightseeing
- All Hotel accommodation
- All Transport on Private Coach
- Meals as mentioned

What's Not Included:

- Lunch and dinner in the city
- Drinks and bar bill
- Tipping
- Personal Insurance

Arrival in Kathmandu and transfer to Hotel

When you arrive in Kathmandu at Tribhuvan international airport, you will be warmly greeted by our airport representative. After traditional warm welcome you will transferred to hotel, we will discuss about the trip and briefing about the package, evening typical welcome dinner.

Fly to Bhadrapur and drive to Birtamod and further to Ilam/Hotel, about 4 hours drive

Your day will begin with breakfast at your Hotel. You will fly to Bhadrapur from Kathmandu. A private vehicle will take you to a scenic drive to Birtamod. On the way you will see beautiful mountain and enjoy the spectacular landscape with the fantastic scenery. Further drive to Illam. Tonight say at hotel.

Drive to Taplejung, about 6-7 hours drive

Taplejung is in northeastern Nepal. The Tamur River flows through the district. The area is famous for Kanchenjunga the third highest mountain in the world. This day you will drive to Taplejung about ten hour and
tonight stay at Hotel.

**Trek to Tembewa (1,707m), about 4 hr**

Today after breakfast you will start your trek to Tembewa which is your first campaign site of your trek. You start your trekking from Taplejung to Tembewa. On this trail you will explore the rural village and interact with the local villagers about their daily lifestyles and traditions. Overnight in Tembewa.

**Trek to Khesewa (2120m), about 6 hr**

The trail now makes a long circuitous descent of the mountainside to the terraced fields. You will ascend to the banjyang high above, at first through field, then forest and finally on a gently sloping mountain path. The descent to Khesewa is on a gentle path and the views gradually disappear behind the intervening ridges as altitude is lost. Tonight we will stay at Khesewa.

**Trek to Mamangkhe (1920m), about 7 hr**

You will trek from Khesewa to Mamangkhe. The trail continues its way steep hillside through ups and downs terraced fields, Over or around the great ridges on the west side of the Kabeli Khola crossing tributaries of the main river on the way, you will pass the village of Anpan then climb again through terraced fileds to the Mamangkhe. Tonight stay at Mamangkhe.

**Trek to Yamphudin (2,080m) about 6Hrs**

Today you will trek from Mamankhe to Yamphudin. More ups and downs on the hillsides above the Kabeli Khola until the trail descends some stone steps to the river itself. A gradual climb up to the ridge and then through fields brings you to the last permanent settlement, Yamphudin. 5-6 hours trek will lead you to your next destination Yamphudin. Yamphudin is at the junction of the Amji Khola and the Kabeli Khola. Yamphudin is a mixed community of Sherpas, Limbus, Rais and Gurungs. There is also a small Kanchenjunga Conservation Area. Overnight stay at Yamphudin.

**Trek to Tortong (2,995m) about 7Hrs**

Today you will trek to Tortong. The trail makes a steep climb through bamboo to a Kharke at Chitre and continues up to a notch, the trail passes through a forest of pines to a pond at Lamite Bhanjyang a short hike from there leads you into the open just above the Simbua Khola. Stay above the white, salty river and follow it upstream, on a series of ascents and descents, to a temporary bridge built of stones and logs, which will take you to Tortong. Tonight spend the night at Tortong.

**Trek to Tseram (3870m) about 8hrs**

You will trek from Torontan to Tseram. In trek to Tseram from Torontan upi ascend 880m in 4-5 hours walk. With the start from forests you cross Tsento Kang, Watha and then to Tseram, a large, flat meadow that lies at 3870m. Peaks begin to appear in the distance as you climb further to reach to Tseram. Overnight stay at Tseram.
Acclimitize day at Tseram

Make fit yourself for the further journey. This day is for acclimatization. Physiologically prepare yourself for adaptation to changes in climate or environment. We recommend you to stay active even in a rest day as it is better than being idle while on a trekking journey.

Trek to Ramche (4,580m), about 6 hr

From Tseram to Ramche it is 2-3 hours trek where you will ascend 750m, you climb through forests to landslide area passing into the valley alongside the moraine of the Yalung Glacier, the valley opening to a pasture full of Yaks. You will climb alongside the moraine through scrub junipers up a stream to a lake at Lapsang(4430m), keep climbing to another lake and a big meadow at Ramche (4620m). You will take rest at Ramche. Overnight stay at Ramche.

Explore Oktang and South Base Camp ( about 4900m) and back to Ramche, about 6-7 hr trip

This day you will trek to Oktang. From the Ramche you will do further excursion to obtain views of the south face of Kangchenjunga. Beyond Ramche the glacier turns north and this corner can be reached in about 1 hour from camp over fairly level and easy going ground. At the corner a tremendous view opens up to include the entire south and west sides of Kanchenjunga. In a further hour a small track leads onto the lateral moraine of the Yalung Glacier to a chorten from where there are unsurpassed views which include Kanchenjunga main summit, Yalung Kang and Kambachen Peak at the head of the valley. Then you will back to Ramche. Overnight stay at Ramche.

Trek back to Tseram, about 5 hr

Today you will trek back to Tseram. Its good place to turn around and retrace your steps to Tseram. You would need to climb the rough moraine unto the Yalung Glacier and pick your way through the boulder-strewn glacier towards Kanchenjunga.

Trek to Sele La, today we cross 4 passes of about (4400-4700m), about 7 hr

It’s a steep trek upward to Sele-Le. Upon reaching Sele Le climb through a dense forest of moss, rhododendron and juniper. You will spend the night in Sele Le. Sele Le pass is between Ghunsa and Tseram. It is the bridge of the Kanchenjunga North and south camp trekking. Sele Le pass is very famous in Kanchenjunga circuit trekking.

Trek to Ghunsa (3595m) about 3-4 hr
Today you will trek to Ghunsa. Trail mostly passes through dense forest of rhododendron and juniper with moss all around. This trek takes you through villages where you can explore Monastery also can experience spectacular views of surrounding mountains.

**Trek to Khambachen (4099m) about 6 hr**

The trail now follows the floor of the valley beside the blue green waters of the infant Ghunsa Khola through scrub rhododendron and juniper. You can experience the view of snow covered peak and Jannu glacier when you go ahead. The views to the north and east gradually open out to include the peaks of Phole, Sobithonge, and Jannu rising majestically above the moraines of the Jannu Glacier. Beyond the landslide the trail levels, traverses the hillside and finally descends to the small summer settlement of Kambachen.

**Day at leisure, there are many place to explore in Kambachen**

It is worth taking an extra day at Kambachen to give the porter’s time to prepare for the walk-in to base camp, and for trekkers to ascend the hill above the village for stunning views of Jannu. You can take this day for acclimatization. Physiologically prepare yourself for adaptation to changes in climate or environment. We recommend you to stay active even in a rest day as it is better than being idle while on a trekking journey. Even we will go to explore many place around here.

**Trek to Lhonak (4785m) about 6-7 hr**

Today you will trek to Lhonak. You will trek through rocky fields and large boulders on the hillside along the riverbank. You can view Ramtang Glacier ahead. Walking ahead leads you to the Kanchenjunga Glacier. From here you can explore beautiful mountain vistas all around. Overnight stay at Lhonak.

**Trek to Base Camp (5143m) and stay overnight or trek back to Lhonak.**

This day you will trek to Kanchejunga Base Camp. It will be only possible to see the Kanchejunga peak and Wedge peak when you reached at Pangpema (5140m). To increase chances of good mountain views, you need to stay at Base camp but this depend on the weather and trail condition. If the weather is not good then you will trek back to Lhonak. Climb a little higher and enjoy the splendor of Jannu, Kanchenjunga and Chang Himal. Aim to spend as much time as possible in the area hoping the weather will be in your favor.

**Trek to Khambachen (4099m), about 7 hr**

You retrace your path to Lhonak and continue down the valley to Ramtang Monastery. The return journey offers a different perspective of the mountains Kanchenjunga, Taple Shikhar, Gimmigela, and Mera Peak among others. Due to the descending nature of this trek you will reach Kambachen by evening and spend the night there.

**Trek to Phale (3140m) about 6-7 hr**
Today you will trek to Phale. On the way you will explore the splendor mountain views and village that comes ahead. On the way you can visit rural villages and interact with them about their daily lifestyles and traditions. Overnight stay at Phale.

**Trek to Amjilosa (2510m), about 6-7 hr**

Today you will trek to amjilosa. It's a challenging trail from Phale to Amjilosa. You will cross one suspension bridge next to Sekathum and immediately enter into dense forest ascending the steep trail. Trail turn into descending nature and lead to another river that you need to cross again via another bridge. You will hike up all the way to Solima village and descend again. After descending down from solima village you again need to follow some tricky trail that consist of other uphill and downhill section all the way up to Amjilosa. Overnight stay at Amjilosa.

**Trek to Tapethok (1380m) about 7 hr**

You will trek to Tapethok today. You will experience the different way of living and explore rural village of Nepal. It will take about seven hour to reach Tapethok. Enjoy forest on the way and spectacular views of mountains as well as scenic beauty of wonderful landscape.

**Trek to Mitlung, about 7Hrs**

Today you will trek to Mitlung. You will trek downhill. It is entirely downhill trail to Mitlung. Lower sections of Kanchenjunga consist of fertile valley along with beautiful pastureland and several villages throughout the trail. On the way you will explore village and enjoy beautiful scenery.

**Trek to Taplejung ( about 6 hr)**

You will trek through a long zigzag course up to the hillside to Taplejung. On the way you will explore village and beautiful mountain. Trekking to Taplejung takes about six hour. Tonight at Taplejung.

**Drive to Birtamod and further to Bhadrapur, about 12 hr.**

You will be taken to a scenic drive to Birtamod which is a lively Terai town in eastern Nepal. Along the way you will notice the climate getting warmer with a landscape that is different from the mountains and the hills. Further drive to Bhadrapur. Tonight at hotel in Bhadrapur.

**Fly early morning to Kathmandu, at leisure**

If the weather is clear, you have the opportunity to view some of the most impressive peaks of the Himalayan range as you take our flight back to Kathmandu. Leisure time at Kathmandu. Take a rest or explore the vibrant city Kathmandu.
**Day at leisure in Kathmandu/hotel**

Today you will drive back to Kathmandu along with our tour guide. It's a leisure day. You can do anything you like in the leisure—shopping for yourself and family, Kathmandu sightseeing or take rest at hotel. You will be given a traditional farewell dinner in the evening. Overnight in hotel.

**Drive to Airport for return flight**

Your final day in Kathmandu is a free day. You do as you like. Many people take the time for shopping others enjoy exploring the cultural sites of the city. Our local guide can advise you on the best shops in the area. Farewells! Our airport representative will travel with you to the airport.

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