

Chulu West Peak

A legendary adventure to the foot of the world's highest peak.

Trekking at a Glance

DURATION	MAX ALTITUDE	BEST TIME	ACCOMMODATION
17 Days	6,419m	Mar – May & Sept – Nov	Hotel, Lodge & Tent

THE OVERVIEW

Chulu West Peak Climbing is a classic Himalayan mountaineering adventure in the Annapurna region of Nepal, offering a challenging yet highly rewarding experience. Standing at an elevation of 6,419 meters, Chulu West is one of the higher trekking peaks in the Annapurna range and is considered more demanding than Chulu Far East. The journey combines the famous Annapurna Circuit trek with a serious alpine climb through glaciers, snowfields, and high mountain ridges. The expedition passes through beautiful Gurung and Manangi villages, dense forests, alpine meadows, and dramatic high-altitude landscapes before reaching Chulu West Base Camp. The climb requires good physical...

DAILY ITINERARY

17 DAY TREK SCHEDULE

01

Arrival in Kathmandu

Arrive at Tribhuvan International Airport and transfer to your hotel. Meet the expedition leader and receive a briefing about the Chulu West Peak climb.

ALT: 1,400m

02

Climbing Preparation and Equipment Check

A full day for checking climbing equipment, final permit processing, and expedition briefing. Any missing gear can be rented or purchased.

ALT: 1,400m **MEAL: Breakfast**

03

Drive to Besisahar

Drive from Kathmandu to Besisahar, the starting point of the Annapurna Circuit. Enjoy views of rivers, farmland, and rural villages.

ALT: 760m **MEAL: B, L, D**

04

Trek to Chame

Begin trekking through forests, waterfalls, and villages along the Marsyangdi River. Gradual ascent to Chame.

ALT: 2,670m **HIKE: 5–6 hours** **MEAL: B, L, D**

05

Trek to Pisang

Trek through alpine forests and narrow gorges with increasing mountain views.

ALT: 3,200m **HIKE: 5–6 hours** **MEAL: B, L, D**

06

Trek to Manang

Continue trekking into the Manang Valley with stunning views of Annapurna II, III, IV, and Gangapurna.

ALT: 3,540m **HIKE: 5–6 hours** **MEAL: B, L, D**

07

Acclimatization Day at Manang

Rest and acclimatization day. Optional hikes to nearby viewpoints or monasteries.

ALT: 3,540m **MEAL: B, L, D**

08

Trek to Yak Kharka

Trek into higher alpine terrain with open landscapes and grazing yaks.

ALT: 4,050m **HIKE: 4–5 hours** **MEAL: B, L, D**

09

Trek to Chulu West Base Camp

Leave the main trail and head toward Chulu West Base Camp through remote alpine terrain and glacial valleys.

ALT: 4,900m **HIKE: 4–5 hours** **MEAL: B, L, D**

10

Acclimatization and Climbing Training

Rest day with climbing training. Learn rope techniques, ice axe use, crampons, and glacier travel skills.

ALT: 4,900m MEAL: B, L, D

11

Trek to High Camp

Climb steadily toward High Camp on snow and rocky terrain. Early rest is essential for summit preparation.

ALT: 5,300m HIKE: 4–5 hours MEAL: B, L, D

12

Summit Chulu West Peak

Early morning start for the summit attempt. Climb steep snow slopes and fixed rope sections to reach the summit. Enjoy panoramic views before descending back to base camp.

ALT: 6,419m HIKE: 8–9 hours MEAL: B, L, D

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Trek Back to Manang

Descend from base camp to Manang. Enjoy easier walking and warmer temperatures.

ALT: 3,540m HIKE: 5–6 hours MEAL: B, L, D

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Manang to Besisahar (Drive)

After breakfast, drive from Manang to Besisahar following the Marsyangdi River valley. Enjoy changing landscapes as you descend from the high Himalayas to lower hills and rural villages.

ALT: 760m MEAL: B, L, D

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Besisahar to Kathmandu (Drive)

Drive back to Kathmandu via scenic highways, rivers, and terraced farmlands. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel and enjoy a well-earned rest after the expedition.

ALT: 1,400m MEAL: Breakfast

16

Rest Day in Kathmandu

A free day in Kathmandu for rest and recovery. You may explore cultural sites, enjoy a massage, or do some last-minute shopping in Thamel.

ALT: 1,400m MEAL: Breakfast

17

Departure

Transfer to Tribhuvan International Airport for your onward journey. This marks the end of your successful Chulu West Peak climbing expedition.

ALT: 1,400m MEAL: Breakfast

END OF SERVICES

What's Included

- Hotel accommodation in Kathmandu (twin sharing)
- Airport pickup and drop (private vehicle)
- Ground transportation as per itinerary
- All trekking meals (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner with tea/coffee)
- Experienced trekking guide and support staff
- Professional climbing Sherpa
- Porter service (1 porter for 2 trekkers)
- Chulu West Peak climbing permit
- Annapurna Conservation Area Permit (ACAP)
- TIMS card
- Group camping equipment and tents
- First aid kit
- Insurance for guide, porter, and Sherpa
- All government and local taxes

What's Not Included

- International airfare
- Nepal visa fee
- Travel and rescue insurance
- Personal expenses (laundry, drinks, phone calls)
- Battery charging, hot showers, Wi-Fi
- Tips for guide, porter, and Sherpa
- Personal climbing equipment

CERTIFIED & AUTHORIZED AGENCY

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Ready for the adventure?

Contact our travel specialists to customize your trek experience or book your spot today.

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