

policy issued to cover emergency evacuation for trek/tour/climbing expedition does not exclude alpinism or mountaineering.

#### 6. Children

A legal guardian must accompany all travellers under the age of sixteen. If you have a question regarding age and suitability, please contact us for further information.

#### 7. Publicity

You agree that Snowy Horizon may use images (Photographs) of you taken during the trip without recourse to you and without compensation to you, for publicity and promotion purposes only through whatever medium it chooses.

#### 8. Privacy

In order to collect information from you for the purpose of a booking through Our Company we ask many questions to obtain the necessary permits etc. No private or personal information that you supply to us when making a booking will be disclosed for any other purposes.

#### 9. Complaints

If you have any reason to complain about the trip/tour, you must inform the tour leader or guide at the earliest and provide him/them the opportunity to correct the situation immediately.

#### 10. Supplement Charge

On our trekking and tour packages, rooms or tents are provided in twin sharing basis. The single room supplement charge will be imposed to client who does not have another tour participant to share room / tent with.

#### 11. Amendment of tour cost

We reserve the right to revise pricing rate posted at our website, under any circumstances, or on the pressure of various external factors that are further than our control, for instance changes in exchange rate, government action etc. However, we will undertake any effort possible to preserve the advertised rate.

#### 12. Unforeseen Circumstances

If Snowy Horizon cancels your trip due to unforeseen circumstances like war, natural disasters, conflict, unfavourable climate etc., we would be happy to offer you an alternative trip of a similar standard. If the offered alternative does not fit your personal interest, all monies paid by you to our company will be refunded. However, any other expenses incurred by you due to this booking are entirely your responsibility.

#### 13. Client Responsibility

A tour/trek guide who represents Snowy Horizon holds all authority during your tour. If you commit any unlawful act, you may be compelled to leave the tour. No refund will be made in such case.

#### 14. Impact on Your Journey

We put every effort to ensure comfortable travel, but one must understand that what you might be accustomed to in the western affluent countries, the Himalayan countries cannot afford such facilities. Weather is another factor that directly affects your journey. In order to enjoy your journey the patience is the virtue; enthusiasm and proper preparation before trip is the key to success.

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# SNOWY HORIZON HIMALAYAS

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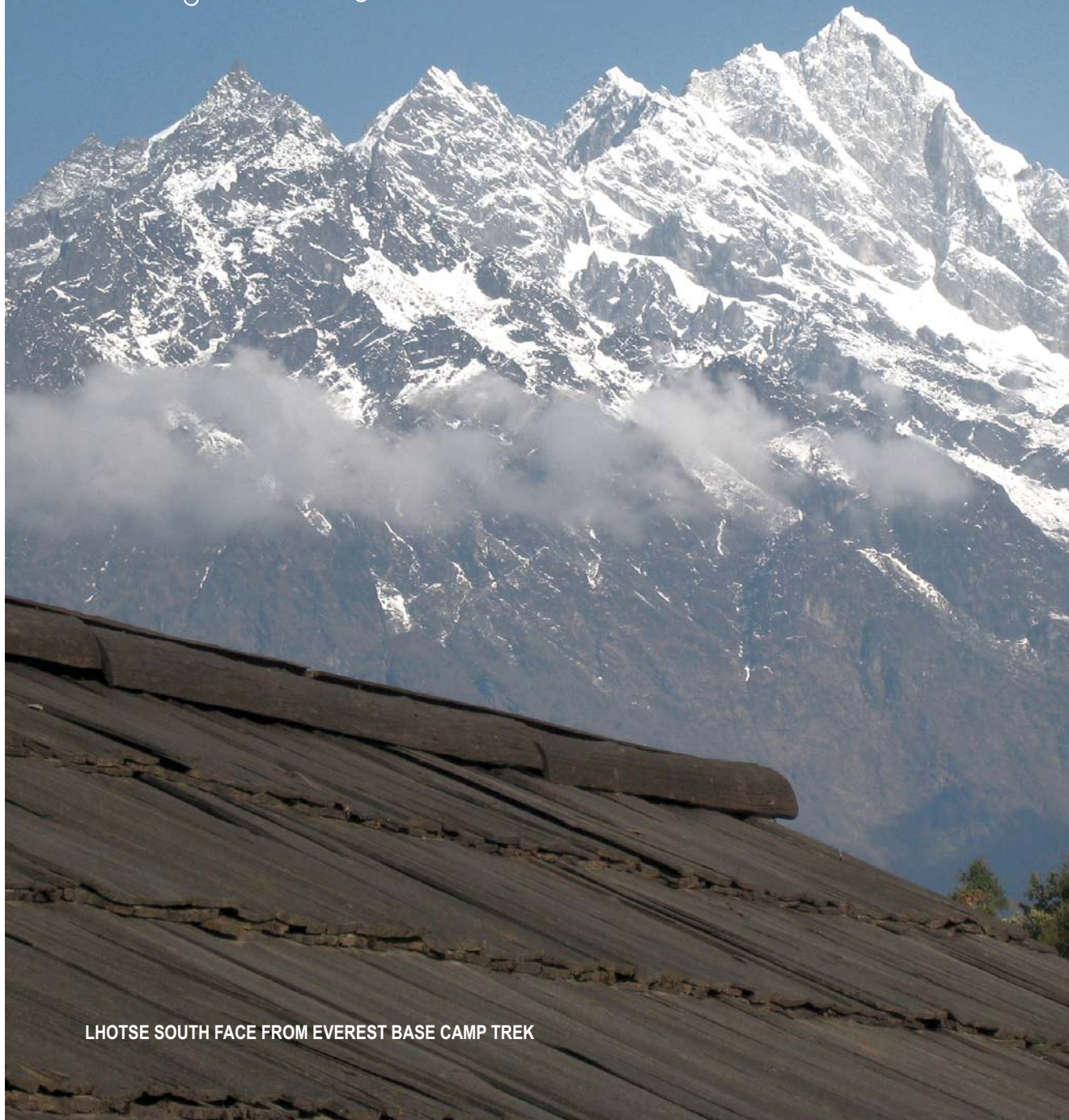
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## MEET YOUR HOST AND DIRECTOR SNOWY HORIZON

**RISHI BHANDARI**



Every time I trek to the Everest Base Camp with my friends or my clients this is my favourite HIMALAYAN vista, the South Face of Lhotse. I have not yet met any one who wasn't in awe with this powerful and majestic view as were many famous climbers including Sir Edmund Hilary and Sherpa Tenzing Norgay. They struck life long friendship after they experienced together an incredible adventure. I have developed many friendships with my clients taking them on life changing adventures on climbing expedition to Everest, climbing Ama Dablam, Island Peak or trek through Khumbu to Gokyo to Everest Base Camp.

Any climb, any trek in the Himalayas is an adventure and life changing experience stimulated and enhanced by incredible and powerful nature and sheer size of the Himalayan peaks as well as genuine friendliness and welcoming nature of Nepalese people. Most of my clients over last decade had very powerful experiences and many of them returned to re-experience Nepal.

I cannot name the best adventure in Nepal. Each encompasses charm, majesty and awe of the Himalayas. The Everest trek is of course a classic, awe inspiring and reflective with art of Mani walls and Buddhist monasteries and warm and friendly Sherpa people. The Annapurna with its stunning scenery and cultural diversity and innocence of village cultures, extremes of high passes and the deepest valley in the world, the Kali Gandaki cutting through between two spectacular massifs this of Annapurna and Dhaulagiri offers a very different experience.

And there is the Kingdom of Mustang with distinctive Tibetan character and very old strong cultural traditions, and experience of lost world and its innocence. Nepal's national parks and wild rivers cutting through deep gorges form Indiana Jones landscapes enhance any adventure. Lumbini the birthplace of Lord Buddha will extend your journey beyond physical and cultural experience to the realm of spirituality and consciousness your soul.

I was born in the village located above the city of Pokhara with very traditional and welcoming community on the original Annapurna Circuit trek and since the road was extended the community welcomes only occasional tourist, who is looking for genuine experience away from major trails. Our company like many of other Nepalese adventure companies contribute not only to our local villages by working with youth giving them opportunities to improve their life opportunities but also looking after our elders, whose opportunities have passed by. For us this is not just fun community project, it is a lifeline we offer to our young people and our elders.

Our objective is to help you to experience the magic of my country, so please give us opportunity to organise adventure of your lifetime.

## SNOWY HORIZON GENUINE ADVENTURE

Snowy Horizon Treks and Expedition would like to welcome you to the adventure holiday in the Himalayas and offer you a safe, exciting and memorable experience with the company, which over two decades has evolved from trekking and mountaineering services provider and ticketing agent of Bhandari Tours and branched of to the adventure travel logistics organisation.

We are registered with the Nepalese Government Tourism Authorities and we are committed to provide services for the range of the travellers, trekkers, climbers, mountain bike riders and mountaineers in friendly, culturally enriching and safe environment. We are an active Member of Trekking Agent's Association of Nepal (TAAN), Nepal Mountaineering Association (NMA), Village Tourism Promotion Forum Nepal (VITOF-Nepal) and Nepal Tourism Board (NTB).

With first hand knowledge of our country you will experience a first rate services with utmost respect and care for the ecology of our country with our guides, climbing Sherpas, cooks and helping staff providing logistics services well aware of the impact of tourism on the ecology and committed to environment friendly practices to minimise the impact.

You can use our mountaineering and climbing logistics services as well as trekking, hiking and adventure holidays in Nepal, Tibet, Bhutan and Northern India to make your adventure an exciting and life changing experience of the Everest Base Camp trek or classic climbs of majestic Ama Dablam, unforgettable Pumori or remote Mera Peak. We take you on the foot and on the mountain bike to areas of striking beauty far off the beaten treks to remote and amazingly beautiful wilderness areas of Dhaulagiri, Annapurna, Manaslu, Makalu and Kanchenjunga to rarely visited wilderness of Langtang, Dolpo and to the magic and mystique of the Kingdom of Upper Mustang.



## CATERING FOR GROUPS & INDIVIDUALS

We cater for groups and individual travellers. Our groups are small 6-12 people to facilitate quality local experience and interaction as well as a social comfort of the familiar people around. This also ensures sensitivity to fragile environment and local communities and meaningful remote area experience. We also provide support for micro groups less than 6 members. We help individual travellers for whom we facilitate permits, hotel bookings, domestic airfare bookings, airport arrival welcome and hotel transfer and provide advice and help whatever their individual needs are. This allows individual traveller organisation of basic logistics efficiently at low cost. If you are independent climber wishing to climb solo or with a help of a guide we will cater for your needs.



## OUR GUIDES

Our trek leaders have relevant knowledge and experience; all our guides speak English and often other language such as German, Italian, Spanish, French or Japanese. We often draw our trek leaders from graduates of Tourist and Hospitality Colleges.

With our background in climbing and mountaineering logistics services we understand requirements of independent climbers and employ climbing guides who are either Everest Summiteers or are certified by Nepal Mountaineering Association and have certified skills in First Aid, Altitude/Mountain Sickness prevention and treatment training and Rescue Protocol training.

Our high altitude Sherpa climbing guides are qualified through training with TAAN and NATHAM and have many years of experience and are highly skilled in all aspects of Mountaineering in Nepal and hold a Nepal Government License and Mountaineering Association Accreditation and Summit Certificates for Nepal Himalayan peaks. Government Licenses are displayed in our office.



## OUR OFFER

No gimmicks, just pure and natural high quality down to earth first layer services directly by our team of local professional guides, travel managers and adventure consultants to the client. We provide high quality climbing and mountaineering logistics for independent climbers with the objective of not only to summit but also to execute all aspects of the climb independently with the assistance of climbing Sherpa but without a team of climbing managers. We do not manage climbers, we assist you.

We collaborate with organizations in Australia, USA and Europe for customer's convenience. We offer full range of individually customized services in trekking, hiking, family adventures and school excursions logistics, cultural and spiritual tours and innovative, really cool and exciting biking adventures. We offer total flexibility and total customisation of your adventures.

We cooperate with local Nepalese boutique operations, hotels and airlines to enable you to extend your Nepal experience with short activities such as white-water rafting, jungle safaris, and paragliding; we provide hotel reservations and flight ticketing within Nepal and connecting flights from major Indian cities to Kathmandu.



## WHY TRAVEL WITH US?

### Safety & Quality Adventures

We have implemented safety and quality systems designed and reviewed with our international partners and representatives to make your holiday experience memorable, exciting, experience rich but safe and comfortable. Your vacation is very important part of life, the time to recuperate your body and mind from stress of work and everyday activities, to relax in inspirational, educational, spiritual or physical sense. We are here to help you to make your holiday unforgettable, stress free, relaxing and exciting.

### Local Focus Outward Looking

We are locally owned and operated with offices in Kathmandu and Pokhara without involvement of wholesalers or unproductive agents. Our management, guides and other employees have hands on experience on the trek, in base camp services, climbing and mountaineering services, guiding, organizing and managing individual and group trekking and expeditions. We also have an extensive network of international representatives and associates to help you to organise your adventure.

### Authentic Experience

We offer an authentic experience with custom designed adventures and qualified experienced English speaking guides.



### Value, high Standards, Uncompromising Safety Mountaineering

In our climbing and expedition services we have implemented safety and quality system to ensure high value, high standards, uncompromising safety standards and high summit success rate.

### Social Responsibility

We are guided by our social and environmental ethical procedures ensuring full wages to our employees, contractors and porters; we can do that because we deal directly with you our clients and hence we do not pay commissions to intermediate agents. Naturally we are competitive and pass our saving to our clients in higher quality food on the trek and overall better holiday experience, discounts and higher guide to client ratios to ensure higher safety standards.

### Group Discounts

We offer discounts to groups with six or more members.

## Preparing For Adventure

### TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

To enter Nepal either through Kathmandu airport or through other gateways from Tibet or India all travellers are required to hold their national passports valid for at least of 6 months past intended departure date from Nepal.

With exception to India passport holders all foreign travellers are required to obtain Nepal entry visa.

### VISAS & PERMITS

#### NEPAL VISA

Nepalese visa can be obtained either through Nepalese Consulate in your home country or hassle free at the entry point to Nepal. There are few visa options so please check our website for information:

[www.trekkingagencynepal.com/nepal\\_visa\\_information.php](http://www.trekkingagencynepal.com/nepal_visa_information.php)

Please note that Chinese passport holders must obtain visa in Nepalese diplomatic mission prior to undertaking the trip.

#### TIBET TRAVEL PERMIT

If travelling from Nepal to Tibet one must obtain Tibet Permit in Kathmandu. One should not have any current Chinese visa in their passports. Tibet Permit can only be obtained with a tour booked with a tour operator. For further information visit our website or contact us:

[www.trekkingagencynepal.com/nepal\\_visa\\_information.php](http://www.trekkingagencynepal.com/nepal_visa_information.php)



### GETTING THERE

You can travel to Nepal overland from India or fly in from Australia, Europe or USA with many airlines with connection via Bangkok, Hong Kong, Delhi, Singapore, Guangzhou or Middle East with daily connections. Usually one can obtain reasonably priced fares for spring and autumn seasons because these are low fare seasons for most of airlines.



### INSURANCE

We require our clients to obtain travel insurance adequate to cover medical emergency evacuation from remote Himalayan location. There are insurance companies nowadays providing such coverage. Many of them can legally cover only residents of their countries. If you have difficulties to find insurance in your country we suggest global Danish travel insurance IHI, which may provide adequate coverage for you requirements:

[www.ihl.com](http://www.ihl.com)

### VACCINATIONS

There are no any specific health threats in Nepal however one should have up-to-date vaccination when travelling to subcontinent. One should consider the merits of receiving vaccinations against typhoid, polio, tetanus, smallpox and hepatitis A and B. In some low parts of Nepal malaria may be prevalent; there is no malaria vaccine so one should undertake preventive measures.

We advice our clients to contact travel health clinics for check-up, information and to undergo appropriate vaccinations if required.



### HIGH ALTITUDE & HEALTH

For average person slow ascent from sea level to the altitude of 2500m usually presents no health issue, however fast ascent under high physical stress can trigger Acute Mountain Sickness (AMS). Given enough time most of people can adjust to 5500m (Everest base camp), what is considered very high altitude. This is called acclimatisation.

6000m to 8000m is generally considered extreme altitude and it is possible to acclimatise to these elevations through an appropriate acclimatisation procedure.

Elevation above 8000m and in particularly above 8500m is called death zone and no human body can acclimatise above this elevation to survive for any extended period. The body tissue and body organs simply decay and eventually will cause death. Many climbers attempt the altitude above 8000m using supplementary oxygen to aid the climb. At very high and extreme elevation there are many hazards such as AMS, HAPE, HACE, sun blindness, sun burns and decrease of mental capacity due to lack of oxygen in brain tissue increasing probability of an accident.

Our guides are qualified to lead trekkers and climbers at high and extreme elevations and are skilled to recognise altitude health symptoms and effects and to administer appropriate action.

We expect and require our clients to be prepared physically for their adventures and reserve the right to request a client to terminate ascent and evacuate if necessary with severe or life threatening high altitude symptoms. We encourage our clients to consult their physicians and be assessed for the suitability to undertake their adventure. We require our clients to obtain travel insurance adequate to cover medical emergency evacuation from remote Himalayan location.



### SAFETY

The safety of our clients is of paramount importance to us. The safety on the trek or climb is a combination of many factors such as personal health and fitness and underlying heart and lung conditions, weather, schedule, food quality and qualification of guiding personnel.

Before we commit to the trip we ask our clients to consult their doctors and disclose to us their underlying health conditions, which may affect their safety as well safety of others including our staff. Some conditions such as Asthma are not life threatening, however our guide needs to know and be prepared to help in an appropriate and effective way.

Mountain weather is beyond our control but our experienced guides understand how to deal with it. Schedule and food are under our control and we design our treks and climbs with the hind side of experience in such a way that it allows appropriate pace and acclimatisation to make the trip safe and enjoyable.

We have local knowledge and experience to be able to select appropriate and reputable food suppliers to avoid potential problems. All our staff including cooks and helpers are trained in food preparation hygiene to ensure food safety as well as appropriate nutritional and taste values. Cooking food at high elevation is an art and we have perfected it.

Nowadays Nepal is a very safe place to travel after many years of political unrest. Nepal is a stable constitutional republic with very friendly and tolerant people, without abnormal ethnic or political tensions and with low crime rate. It is safe to travel for both single men and women.

For up-to-date information consult your local country foreign office travel advisory.



## TRANSPORT

All land transport and domestic airfares are included within your tour package. We are utilising private tourist transportation on our standard tours. Depending on size of the group and destination it can be a car, SUV or a minibus. They all will be comfortable, safe and reliable to ensure swift and smooth operation.

We cater for any budget and client wish and we would help people on the budget to get there in a cheapest possible way in a safe manner.

We welcome budget travellers and are very happy to help you with advice and the booking even if you do not use our package tours.

## PORTERS

Porters are an integral part of Himalayan adventure. They actually make it possible for most of trekkers and climbers to reach their Himalayan destination by carrying their luggage at high elevation. Hiking with light pack is the only way for most of visitors to acclimatise without undue stress preventing Acute Mountain Sickness (AMS).

Being porter in the Himalayas is a very hard work and a lifeline to many Nepalese as the only way to earn money to support their families. Porters are mainly males but occasionally you will also see females working as porters and yak drivers. Please respect them and pay them fair fee for their service, it will be probably a bargain by the standards of your country. We are using porter services on all our treks and expeditions, we respect and value their work and commitment to the visitor and pay them fair wages at the minimum as regulated by the government agencies. We also ensure that porters are adequately clothed and have access to food and shelter.

## ACCOMMODATION

Our aim is to provide a mix of comfort and the local experience hence we recommend three star accommodation in major cities such as Kathmandu and Pokhara. They are of high western standard including private bathrooms and air-conditioning and superb a la card breakfasts in garden setting or classic Raj dining rooms. The unique feature of our service is flexibility and respect to customer wishes and requirements; therefore we also offer tourist and luxury packages reflecting through accommodation category.

On the trek we accommodate in private lodges and here we depend on the supply. In some touristy areas there is variety of accommodation possible and we will select the most comfortable option. Using private lodges allows our clients to experience a genuine interaction with local people. In more remote areas with scarce accommodation the lodges will vary in comfort and in some very remote areas we can only provide tent accommodation although nowadays with substantial tourism development tent option is only by special request and on camping only options.

## ADVENTURE GRADES

### TOURING

These are very easy cultural and spiritual adventures accessible to any healthy person. They involve exploring sites and cities and nature reserves, so some walking will be involved. Some of tours may include light physical activities such as canoeing, gentle white water rafting and may include one night camping on a river bank.

### TREKKING / BIKING

Trekking is a physical activity and requires good to very good level of fitness to be able to walk up to 7 hours a day for several days. We classify the grade of trek as moderate, strenuous or hard depending on the duration, distance to walk, altitude and topography of the terrain and the quality of the trail.

#### Moderate

A good level of general fitness is required including the ability to sustain a walk up hill for up to 500m on a well defined path. The elevation is usually around 3000m but it may exceed slightly. This level of trekking would require 3-5 hours of walking per day usually divided in the sessions like 3 hours before lunch and 2 hours after lunch.

#### Strenuous

It is essential to have very good level of fitness with the ability to walk in hilly terrain often in uneven mountain path for up to 7 hour per day, typically 4 hours in the morning and 3 hours after lunch. The altitude is of strenuous grade can be up to 5000m.

#### Hard

It is design for athletically inclined persons, who do regular athletic activities or have prepared physically for the adventure. Level of fitness required is high and the participant should be able to trek in steep and hilly terrain on uneven and narrow mountain trails with many ascends and descend for up to 7 seven hour per day. The altitude will be above 4000m and can exceed 5000m.

### MOUNTAINEERING / CLIMBING

Mountaineering and climbing involves trekking above the snow line and the ability to use climbing equipment such as ice axe, crampons, climbing rope and often will require rock climbing, snow and ice climbing skills and basic snow camping skills.

#### Strenuous

The ascent will not be overly technical but it will be physically demanding due to altitude and inherent demanding nature of mountaineering.

#### Extreme

Climbing or mountaineering adventure is at extreme elevation above 8000m or highly technical nature or both. This grade is designed for independent climbers with ability to manage the climb with the assistance of a Sherpa climbing guide.



### CLIMBING & MOUNTAINEERING

Mountaineering logistic support for independent climbers and climbing organizations with the best possible value, high quality, reliable and safe services by the crew with many years of field experience in Nepal and Tibet.

We support individual climbers capable of managing their own climbing program with our assistance on the approach and in the base camp. We provide an experienced climbing Sherpa (guide) if required for independent and experienced climbers, who understand their climbing objective and are capable and challenged to independently execute their climbing plan without large climbing management team.

Customised and guided peak climbing in Nepal for groups and individuals on standard routes and support for experienced and independent climbers on technical and not listed routes. We can arrange and match the climber with licensed experienced and reliable climbing Sherpa (guide) services to execute independent climbing plan and provide the approach and base camp support services.

### INCLUSIONS

- Airport arrival transfers;
- Hotel accommodation in Kathmandu and/or Pokhara;
- Domestic airfares and itinerary transportation;
- Sightseeing, entrance fees;
- Park entry and climbing permits;
- Porterage on trek;
- Accommodation and food on trek and in the base camp;
- All required base camp equipment and support staff;
- Climbing Sherpa (guide) if required;
- Personal tent in the base camp;
- High camp tent and food for full board climbers;



### SELECTED CLIMBS

#### Fixed Departures

- Everest BC trek & Island Peak via Gokyo
- Mera Peak

#### Visit Our Site for more Climbs

- Lobuche East Peak
- Pisang Peak
- Naya Kang Peak
- Tukuche Peak
- Singu Chuli Peak
- Tharpu Chuli Peak
- Hiunchuli Peak
- Yala Peak
- Kusum Kanguru



## EVEREST BC TREK & ISLAND PEAK 23 DAYS

Trek to amazing vista of Everest Pyramid from Kallapather and climb Island Peak for stunning panorama of Khumbu and Everest...

Island Peak is one of the most popular peaks to climb in Nepal. It is a technically simple peak to climb and it offers superb views of Khumbu area from its summit. It cannot get any better than to see the entire Everest massif in front of you with the rugged summits of Nuptse, Lhotse, Lhotse Middle Peak as yet still unclimbed and Lhotse Shar. To the east, rising above the frozen waves of the Lhotse Shar Glacier is Cho Polu with red granite mass of Makalu. For aspiring climbers this is nice and easy introduction to Himalayan peaks in an area of striking beauty. It could be great adventure for a fit family or a group of fit friends or maybe even a bonding and team building exercise.

### TRIP DETAILS:

**Grade:** Strenuous Trekking/Mountaineering  
**Max Altitude:** 6189M  
**Group Size:** 6-12 **Trip Code:** PCIP-01  
**Prices:** Consult Current Price List

### DEPARTURES:

Spring 2012		Autumn 2012		Spring 2013		Autumn 2013	
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25 Mar	16 Apr	16 Sep	8 Oct	25 Mar	16 Apr	16 Sep	8 Oct
1 Apr	23 Apr	30 Sep	22 Oct	1 Apr	23 Apr	30 Sep	22 Oct
8 Apr	30 Apr	14 Oct	5 Nov	8 Apr	30 Apr	14 Oct	5 Nov
29 Apr	21 May	28 Oct	19 Nov	29 Ar	21 May	28 Oct	19 Nov

### MERA PERK CLIMB

Climb spectacular Mera peak along easy but strenuous route after amazing trek through remote Hinku valley...

With elevation of 6654m Mera Peak is the highest of official trekking peaks (Group B NMA Peaks). It is a very stunning mountain with 3 summits North, Central and South Mera. The view from the summit is unforgettable and one of the best Himalayan panoramas with view on Cho Oyu, Everest, Lhotse, Baruntse, Makalu, Ama Dablam, Kanchanjunga, Chamlang, Kangtega and many other Himalayan peaks.

The trek starts with spectacular flight to Lukla followed by 11 day trek to the climbing camp through stunning valleys and classic vistas, crossing of the Zatrwa La into the Hinku valley with pristine forests of blue pine and rhododendron.

Climb although strenuous, technically is not difficult and accessible to a beginner climber with our climbing guides providing a basic snow climbing training to trekkers.

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### ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

- 1 Arrive to Kathmandu and transfer to hotel
- 2 Explore Bouddhanath Stupa & Pashupatinath followed with preparation and trek briefing
- 3-5 Scenic flight to Lukla for start of the trek to Namche Bazaar along Dudh Kosi Valley
- 6-8 Trek to Macherhermo via Sherpa village of Khumjung and Dole Valley
- 9-11 Ascend to Gokyo Lakes, enjoy panoramic views of Khumbu and Everest; from Gokyo Ri; descend to Cho La pass via Ngozumpa glacier
- 12-13 Trek to Gorak Shep via Lobuche with visit to Everest Base Camp
- 14-15 Climb Kallapather (5545m) for classic view of Everest and trek to Sherpa Dingboche village
- 16-18 Trek the Imja Khola Valley to Chukkung and Island Peak Base Camp from where you will summit and return to Dingboche
- 19-22 Trek Lukla via Tyangboche a significant Buddhist monastery & Namche Bazaar and fly to Kathmandu
- 23 End of the trip; transfer to airport for departure

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- 6-8 Trek to Thangnak via remote and scenic Hinku Valley with Sherpa villages, Buddhist culture and stunning views on south face of Mera and Sabal Tso lake
- 9-11 Trek along the Dig glacier to Mera base camp via Khare with spectacular views of Mera
- 12-13 We climb Mera Peak via a high camp for one of the best panoramic views in the Himalayas with Everest, Ama Dablam, Baruntse, Lhotse and many more
- 14-17 We return to Lukla via Hinku valley and take spectacular flight back to Kathmandu
- 18 Relaxing day in Kathmandu for sightseeing, last minute shopping and exploration opportunity
- 19 End of the trip; transfer to airport for departure



### EXPEDITION SERVICES

We specialise in providing expedition services to independent climbers and climbing organisations, which require in base camp and high camp logistic support and the assistance of climbing Sherpa guide.

Our high altitude expedition climbs are a collaborative effort of our organisation and independent and experienced climbers. We facilitate collaboration platform for independent climbers to connect with likeminded climbers to plan and execute the climb.

We encourage, promote and support more interesting and non-commercial routes such as our flagship Shishapangma-British Route but we will support independent climbers through our Everest(South)/Lhotse, Everest(North) and Chu Oyu base camp services.

Our service is very flexible and totally tailored to individual climber needs ranging from Kathmandu services, on trek services, base camp services, organisation of climbing gear and climbing Sherpa guide support to full board high camp service.

### INCLUSIONS

- Airport arrival transfers;
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- Porterage on trek;
- Accommodation and food on trek and in the base camp;
- All required base camp equipment and support staff;
- Climbing Sherpa (guide) if required;
- Personal tent in the base camp;
- High camp tent and food for full board climbers;



### FEATURED EXPEDITIONS

#### Fixed Departures

- Everest/Lhotse Expedition (South)
- Cho Oyu Expedition (North)

#### Visit Our Website for more Expeditions

- Everest Expedition (North)
- Ama Dablam Expedition
- Shishapangma Expedition (South)
- Shishapangma Expedition (North)
- Kachenjungha Expedition
- Annapurna Expedition
- Dhaulagiri Expedition
- Pumori Expedition
- Baruntse Expedition
- Makalu Expedition
- Gangapurna Expedition
- Tilicho Peak Expedition



## Everest South/Lhotse Expedition 44 Days



Each spring we support independent Everest and Lhotse climbers. We provide support services for individual climbers and climbing groups. Our service is very flexible and totally tailored to individual climber needs including on trek services, base camp logistics including tent and camping equipment, food, information and communication services. Through our network of climbing Sherpa guides we facilitate services of climbing Sherpa guides and organise full board services if required. We offer significant discounts for organised groups of climbers.

## CHU OYU EXPEDITION 44 DAYS



We support independent Chu Oyu climbers and climbing expeditions during both spring and autumn climbing seasons with flexible services totally tailored to individual climber needs including obtaining Tibet permit, transportation services to Chinese base camp, on trek services, base camp logistics including tent and camping equipment, food, information and communication services. Through our network of climbing Sherpa guides we facilitate services of climbing guides and organise full board services if required. We offer significant discounts for organised groups of climbers.

### ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

- 1 Arrival to Kathmandu and hotel transfer
- 2-3 Explore Bodhnath Stupa & Pashupatinath followed with preparation and expedition briefing
- 4-10 Flight to Lukla; start of the trek to Everest base camp via Namche Bazaar, Pheriche, Lobuche and Gorak Shep
- 11-38 Lhotse/Everest climbing period
- 39-42 Trek to Lukla and flight to Kathmandu
- 43 Leisure day in Kathmandu
- 44 End of the trip; transfer to airport for departure

### DEPARTURES:

2012 SPRING: 1 APR 2012

2012 SPRING: 1 APR 2013



### ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

- 1 Arrival to Kathmandu and hotel transfer
- 2-3 Preparation and expedition briefing
- 4-13 Drive to Chinese base camp with acclimatisation at Zhangmu, Naylam, Tingri and the Chinese base camp; hike to Chu Oyu ABC
- 14-38 Chu Oyu climbing period
- 39-41 Return to Kathmandu
- 42-43 Leisure day and contingency in Kathmandu; explore Durbar Square, Bodhnath Stupa & Pashupatinath
- 44 End of the trip; transfer to airport for departure

### DEPARTURES:

2012 SPRING: 1 Apr 2012

2013 SPRING: 1 Apr 2013



### TREKKING & MOUNTAIN BIKE RIDING

Nepal undoubtedly offers one of the best mountain trekking experiences in the world. The classic and iconic Everest Base Camp trek is the ultimate Holy Grail for just about any trekker or hiker.

Annapurna circuit is one of the best and recognised long distance treks in the world and we are helping our customers with innovative way to explore it on the mountain bike making the Annapurna adventure extremely exciting and dynamic.

We cater for any budget and requirement with individually customised teahouse, camping or guide and porter range of trekking services. We help low budget traveller to get there in a cheapest possible way in a safe manner with help, advice and the bookings even if they do not use our package tours.

We offer adventure concepts and ideas far away from extreme commercialism tearing your soul apart in the place where you will be surrounded by art, for the art sake, from Kathmandu art galleries spilling in to the streets, to charming Buddhist Gompas and Hindu Temples to Mani walls in Khumbu, to humble but charming colourful village dwellings perched on the hills with elaborate stone steps, thatched roofs, rustic verandas to extremely elaborate city architecture in Kathmandu and Pokhara.

### INCLUSIONS

- Airport arrival transfers;
- Hotel accommodation in Kathmandu and Pokhara;
- Domestic airfares and itinerary transportation;
- Sightseeing, entrance fees;
- Park entry and climbing permits;
- Porterage on trek;
- Accommodation and food on trek;
- All required camping equipment and support staff;
- Professional and experienced English speaking guide;
- Bike and Helmet where applicable;



### FEATURED TREKKING

#### Fixed Departures

- Everest Base Camp Trek - 17 Days
- Annapurna Circuit Trek Mountain Bike Expedition - 18 days

#### Visit Our Web Site for more Trekking Itineraries

- Gokyo Lake Trek – 16 Days
- Everest View Short Trek – 10 Days
- Annapurna Base camp Trek – 14 Days
- Ghorepani Poon Hill Trek – 9 Days
- Langtang Gosainkunda Trek – 13 Days
- Upper Dolpo Trek – 21 Days
- Upper Mustang Trek – 20 Days
- Manaslu Circuit Trek– 18 Days
- Kanchenjunga B.C Trek- 25 days



**EVEREST BASE CAMP CLASSIC TREK 17 DAYS**



Trek to amazing vista of Everest Pyramid from Kallapather and visit Everest Base Camp a starting point for Everest climbers via spectacular Gokyo lake...

Everest base camp trek is truly one of the most significant and interesting high elevation treks in the world and if you could do only one trek in your life that must be it.

The trek has important scenic, historical, cultural, spiritual and iconic significance. It starts with unforgettable mountain flight to Lukla from where you will wander through colourful and welcoming Sherpa culture villages; you will visit significant Buddhist monastery in Tyngaboche; you will walk in the footsteps of Sir Edmund Hillary and Sherpa Tenzing Norgay and their long lasting memories through Hillary school foundation; you will acclimatise in exotic Namche Bazaar, a trading post on the ancient route from Tibet to Kathmandu. You will also visit the Pyramid near Lobuche, a high altitude research facility sponsored by Italian research foundation.

Finally you will reach Everest base camp at 5500m, where you will observe the life of Everest mountaineer in the base camp and you will experience the enormous and convoluted Khumbu icefall, which has to be negotiated by the Everest climbers. Before heading back to Lukla we will climb above the base camp to Kallapather (5545m) for a classic vista of Everest and bird's eye view of the base camp. During spring you will also experience amazingly beautiful Rhododendron trees in full bloom

**DEPARTURES:**

Spring 2012		Autumn 2012		Spring 2013		Autumn 2013	
Start	Finish	Start	Finish	Start	Finish	Start	Finish
25 Mar	9 Apr	16 Sep	1 Oct	25 Mar	9 Apr	16 Sep	1 Oct
1 Apr	16 Apr	30 Sep	15 Oct	1 Apr	16 Apr	30 Sep	15 Oct
8 Apr	23 Apr	14 Oct	29 Oct	8 Apr	23 Apr	14 Oct	29 Oct
29 Apr	14 May	28 Oct	12 Nov	29 Ar	14 May	28 Oct	12 Nov

**ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS**

- 1 Arrive to Kathmandu and transfer to hotel
- 2-3 Scenic flight to Lukla for start of the trek to Namche Bazaar along Dudh Kosi Valley
- 4 Rest at Namche and explore local environs
- 5 Trek to Tyangboche & visit Buddhist monastery
- 6 Trek to Pheriche
- 7-8 Trek to Lobuche with acclimatisation day
- 10 Trek to Gorak Shep with a visit to the Everest base camp
- 11 Climb Kallapather (5545m) for classic view of Everest and trek to Lobuche
- 12 Trek to Sherpa village Dingboche
- 13 Trek Namche Bazaar
- 14 Trek Lukla
- 15 Flight to Kathmandu
- 16 Explore Kathmandu Durbar Square, Swoyambhunath, Boudhanath & Pashupatinath
- 17 End of the trip; transfer to airport for departure

**Trip Details**

**Grade:** Strenuous Trekking

**Max Altitude:** 5545m

**Inclusions:** Experienced trek staff, guides, and porters; airport transfers; itinerary transportation; domestic airfares; all sightseeing & park entry fees and climbing permits; first aid kit; all meals and accommodation on trek; B&B accommodation in Kathmandu

**Group Size:** minimum 6 maximum 12

**Trip Code:** TEBC-01

**Prices:** Consult current Recommended price list



**ANNAPURNA CIRCUIT TREK BIKE RIDE 18 DAYS**



Experience your life time adventure to magic Lake Tilicho while riding on unforgettable trek around Annapurna massif...

This package is a pure action pack filled adventure of full Annapurna Circuit Mountain Bike (MTB) trekking, with and option of paragliding in Pokhara, rafting Seti River Gorge and safari in Chitwan National Park. On offer here is a very physical level adventure, which will raise you metabolism to levels you can rarely experience and the best possible gift one can offer to their body and mind.

Snowy Horizon operates full Annapurna Circuit MTB-Trekking Adventure, the real adventure for not a fainthearted. The Annapurna Circuit is renowned for its stunning scenery and one of the top ten long-distance treks in the world. Our adventure extends this with speed, dynamism, freedom and excitement of the MTB ride. When you pedal amongst the Himalayas it takes the term 'Mountain Biking' to a whole new different level.

We start biking from Beshisahar after eight hours of scenic drive from Kathmandu and finish back in Pokhara encircling the Annapurna massive. We selected the best of the Circuit and follow it through Marshyangdi river valley to Manang, take a side trip to scenic Lake Tilicho, cross snow covered Thorung La pass (5430m) and return to Pokhara via Kali Gandaki river gorge considered the world's deepest river gorge between two 8000m giants Annapurna and Dhaulagiri.

**DEPARTURES:**

Spring 2012		Autumn 2012		Spring 2013		Autumn 2013	
Start	Finish	Start	Finish	Start	Finish	Start	Finish
25 Mar	11 Apr	16 Sep	3 Oct	25 Mar	11 Apr	16 Sep	3 Oct
1 Apr	18 Apr	30 Sep	17 Oct	1 Apr	18 Apr	30 Sep	17 Oct
8 Apr	25 Apr	14 Oct	31 Oct	8 Apr	25 Apr	14 Oct	31 Oct
29 Apr	16 May	28 Oct	14 Nov	29 Ar	16 May	28 Oct	14 Nov

**ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS**

- 1-2 Arrive to Kathmandu and transfer to hotel; briefing and preparations
- 3 Scenic drive to Besi Sahar trailhead
- 4 Ride to village of Bhaunadanda, glimpses of Manaslu II
- 5 Technical but incredibly spectacular stage to Tal
- 6 Ride through spectacular villages with stone gates, climbing to 2600m
- 7 Ride to Pisang (3300m) with spectacular Pisang peak towering above the village
- 8 Ride to Manang with Annapurna massif towering to the left
- 9 Ride to Sheer Kharka along magnificent Grand Barrier glaciated face
- 10 Ride/Trek to Lake Tilicho at the foot of beautiful Tilicho Peak
- 11-13 Ride Yak Kharka, Thorung Phedi and over Thorung La pass (5416m) to Tibetan culture village of Muktinath
- 14-16 Ride to Beni Bazaar via Kali Gandaki, the deepest valley on Earth (7000m), where we meet our vehicle for the transfer to hotel in Pokhara
- 17 Flight to Kathmandu (option for rafting)
- 18 End of the trip; transfer to airport for departure

**Trip Details:**

**Grade:** Strenuous Trekking/Biking

**Max Altitude:** 5416m

**Inclusions:** Experienced trek staff, guides, and porters; airport transfers; itinerary transportation; domestic airfares; all sightseeing & park entry fees and permits; first aid kit; all meals and accommodation on trek; B&B accommodation in Kathmandu, bikes and helmets

**Group Size:** minimum 6 maximum 12

**Trip Code:** MBRAC-01

**Prices:** Consult current Recommended Price List





## SHORT ADD-ON ADVENTURES & SERVICES

### White-water Rafting

With its mighty Himalayan rivers and mountainous topography it doesn't take much to get to a very remote and isolated area in Nepal with incredible scenery while enjoying white water rafting of any grade. We collaborate with the White-water rafting adventure operators and we will book and schedule the adventure for your itinerary

### Bungee Jumping,

Ultimate Bungee at The Last Resort in Nepal may be the most spectacular Bungee Jump on the Planet. This remarkable 500ft (160m) drop into the Bhoti Kosi River gorge on the Nepal/Tibet border is the longest free-fall in the world. We collaborate with the Bungee Jumping operator and we will book and schedule the adventure for your itinerary.

### Paragliding in Pokhara

Paragliding is a very popular activity in Pokhara at Sringkot Hill with an easy access. Operators offering tandem flights and it is a great way to experience the Himalayan nature, mountainous scenery and bird eye view of lake Phewa and the city of Pokhara. We collaborate with the paragliding operators and we will book and schedule the adventure for your itinerary.

### Jungle Safari

Chitwan national park is a subtropical jungle reserve located in Tarai province along India border where you can enjoy tremendous nature, mighty rivers and tranquillity and experience amazing wildlife including elephants, rhino, Benali tigers and many more. It is a perfect place to relax after trekking or mountaineering adventure. We collaborate with Chitwan Resort operators and we will book and schedule the adventure for your itinerary

### Short Tours

Check our website for many short tours perfect for your short stop over in the subcontinent. Book and experience short cultural and exotic tours in the foothills of the Himalayas or take a short trip from Kathmandu to Tibet, the roof of the world. Visit Pokhara, Lumbini the birthplace of Buddha or Tibetan Capital Lhasa with its cultural treasures.



### Friends & Family Adventures

We provide economical services for groups of family or friends who wish to experience the Himalayas and the cultures of their inhabitants.

### Culture & Spirituality Tours

Lumbini the birthplace of Buddha is an incredible place to experience spirituality, devotion and meditation as well as a significant archaeological site of world class and cultural importance as Rome, Jerusalem or Mecca yet naturally and not overcommercialised.

### Your Flight & Hotel

Most of Nepal is covered by rugged Himalayan Mountains accessible only on foot or by the plane; we offer domestic and International flights booking in Nepal as well as connecting flights from India, China and Bangkok to Kathmandu. We know hotels not just from the brochure; we match them to your requirements and budgets, offer discounts, respond promptly, and make your trip as smooth as silk.



## HIGH SCHOOL ADVENTURES

High school adventure in Nepal is a very rewarding experience for both students and teachers who dare to a life changing adventure. The dynamism, the cultural values and the fact of standing in front of Everest is an awe inspiring experience, which will offer students an incredible and inspirational start to their adult lives.

Nepal is a very safe country to travel. With its culture deeply influenced by Buddhism and strong family focused Nepal is free of dangers facing tourists in most Asian countries such as drugs, prostitution, child abuse, police corruption, crime, muggings. With its high elevation the country is free of diseases plaguing most of other Asian countries. Nepal is truly multicultural society with Buddhist and Hindu cultures intermingling, the population conservative and modest but at the same time is very tolerant and accepting. You will see genuine smile and hear Nepali greetings Namaste from people in the villages as well as in towns. The streets are safe for adults, adolescents as well as children and if you are lost or need help you will not be left stranded.

Our company service culture derives from our mountaineering experience where the safety, flexibility and care for client are of paramount importance. We foster and practice this culture in all our services. Our clients regardless on their budget are treated with the same attention in respect to safety.

We offer exciting adventures to high schools to cater for adolescent energy and curiosity. We facilitate both a physical challenge as well offer cultural and social experience. We have range of exciting combination adventures including trekking and mountain biking in Everest and Annapurna regions, rafting, paragliding, experience of Buddhist and Hindu cultures and we facilitate contacts with Nepalese school and social organisations, so please explore our extensive high school adventure menu.



## INCLUSIONS

- Airport arrival transfers;
- Hotel accommodation in Kathmandu and/or Pokhara;
- Domestic airfares and itinerary transportation;
- Sightseeing, entrance fees;
- Park entry and climbing permits;
- Portage on trek;
- Accommodation and food on trek;
- All required camping equipment and support staff;
- Professional and experienced English speaking guide;



## FEATURED TREKKING

### Fixed Departures

- Everest Base Camp Trek for Students - 14 Days
- Annapurna Mountain Bike Trekking- 10 days

### Visit Our Web Site for more Trekking Itineraries

- Gokyo Lake Trek – 16 Days
- Everest View Short Trek – 10 Days
- Annapurna Base camp Trek – 14 Days
- Ghorepani Poon Hill Trek – 9 Days
- Langtang Gosainkunda Trek – 13 Days
- Upper Dolpo Trek – 21 Days
- Upper Mustang Trek – 20 Days
- Manaslu Circuit Trek – 18 Days
- Kanchenjunga Base Camp Trek- 25 days



## EVEREST BASE CAMP HIGH SCHOOL TREK 14 DAYS



Experience classic view of Everest from Kalapatther for your life changing experience...

Everest base camp trek is a perfect adventure for high school students. It affords a perfect balance of physical and educational mix. It starts with geography lesson on the flight to Lukla with incredible Himalayan panorama including classic south view of Everest.

Walking through Khumbu villages allows an interaction with Sherpa Buddhist culture and art and visit to one of the most significant monasteries in Tyngaboche is a rich experience in Buddhism.

Visits to Hilary museum in Khumjung is an opportunity to learn colourful history associated with concurring Everest. Further along the trek near Lobuche we will visit Pyramid, the Italian sponsored high altitude research station.

Finally visit to the Everest base camp allows the opportunity to observe climbers' live and climb to Kalapatther opens incredible bird's eye view on base camp as well on famous Khumbu Icefall.

## ANNAPURNA HIGH SCHOOL BIKE RIDE 11 DAYS



Experience your life time adventure to edge of Buddhist kingdom of Mustang; take a wild bike ride down the Kali Gandaki river valley; raft spectacular gorge of Seti river...

This package has been designed to offer students a mix of physical adventure in phenomenal inspiring landscape of two 8000m peaks Annapurna and Dhaulagiri and educational experience of still living ancient culture and tradition. Mukhtinath located at the edge of Tibetan Plateau is an ancient trading and pilgrimage centre, where Hindu and Buddhist traditions intermix in an amazing harmony and understanding. The ride downhill to Beni along mighty Kali Gandaki river cutting stunning gorges in the deepest valley on Earth between two giants Annapurna and Dhaulagiri is truly breathtaking for anyone who dares and valuable lesson in practical geography.

Finally the rafting experience on Seti River through Indiana Jones landscapes will be one of to remember life changing experiences.

## ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

- 1 Arrive to Kathmandu and transfer to hotel
- 2-4 Scenic flight to Lukla; trek to Namche Bazaar; acclimatisation; visit Kumjung, Everest View Hotel;
- 5 Tyangboche & visit to Buddhist monastery
- 6-8 Pheriche; Lobuche with acclimatisation day
- 9 Gorak Shep and visit to the Everest base camp; Climb Kallapather; trek to 10 Tengboche
- 11 Lukla
- 12 Flight to Kathmandu
- 13 Explore Kathmandu Durbar Square, Swoyambhunath, Boudhanath & Pashupatinath
- 14 End of the trip; transfer to airport for departure

## TRIP DETAILS:

**Grade:** Strenuous Trekking

**Max Altitude:** 5545m

**Inclusions:** Experienced trek staff, guides, porters; airport transfers; itinerary transportation; domestic airfares; all sightseeing & park entry fees and climbing permits; first aid kit; all meals and accommodation on trek; B&B accommodation in Kathmandu

**Group Size:** minimum 2 maximum 12

**Trip Code:** SAEBC-01

**Prices:** Consult current Recommended Price List

## ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

- 1 Arrive to Kathmandu; transfer to hotel;
- 2 Scenic drive to Pokhara
- 3 Flight to Jomsom; trek to Kagbeni
- 4 Acclimatisation trek to Mukhtinath
- 5-7 Ride to Beni Bazaar via Kali Gandaki river valley, the deepest valley on Earth (7000m), where we meet our vehicle for the transfer to hotel in Pokhara
- 8-9 Rafting Seti River; Drive to Kathmandu
- 10 Sightseeing in Kathmandu
- 11 End of the trip; transfer to airport for departure

## TRIP DETAILS:

**Grade:** Moderate Ride/Trekking

**Max Altitude:** 3680m

**Inclusions:** Experienced trek staff, biking guides, and porters; airport transfers; itinerary transportation; domestic airfares; all sightseeing & park entry fees and permits; first aid kit; all meals and accommodation on trek; B&B accommodation in Kathmandu, bikes and helmets

**Group Size:** minimum 6 maximum 12

**Trip Code:** MBRAC-02

**Prices:** Consult current Recommended Price List

## BOOKING TERMS & CONDITIONS

Please read carefully these terms and conditions of the contract. In completing and submitting the Booking Form, you agree to be bound by these conditions which constitute the agreement between Snowy Horizon Treks & Expedition Pvt Ltd, called Snowy Horizon throughout the remainder of the document, and you. These conditions apply to the exclusion of any other terms or conditions unless they are set out in the Booking Form or are otherwise agreed to in writing by the parties. Previous dealings between the parties will not vary these conditions. No purported variation of these conditions will be effective unless in writing and signed by a person so authorized by Snowy Horizon.

### 1. Bookings and Payments

To reserve your place on one of the tours or climbing expeditions, you should complete the Booking Application Form not later than 30 days prior the trip and send it via e-mail, along with deposit of 25% per person for the trekking/hiking or 15% for peak climbing/mountaineering expedition. The balance must be paid via bank transfer not later than 2 weeks before the arrival to Kathmandu or in cash at the arrival to Kathmandu.

At the time of booking you also need to submit via email a scanned copy of your passport and JPG format passport photo suitable for printing.

The payment can be done by telegraphic bank fund transfer or by credit Master Card or Visa Card, which will however attract 4% Bank fee. Bank transfer can be directed to:

Account Holder:

Snowy Horizon Treks & Expedition (P.) Ltd.

Company Address: Thamel, Kathmandu, Nepal.

Paying Bank: Nabil Bank Ltd., Lal Durbar

Bank Address: Durbar marg, Kathmandu, Nepal.

Our Bank A/C No: 0204217500192

Swift Code: NARBPNKA

Processing of the payment through Credit Card Payment will attract 4% Bank fee and will require the following documents for the credit card company to authorise the payment:

1. The copy of passport
2. The copy of both sides of your Credit Card
3. The authorization letter to debit your credit card clearly stating the bill amount including 4% bank credit charge, the card number, expiry date, card holder name and CVS number.

Note: If the payment is not received within 30 days as required, Snowy Horizon will not be compelled to provide the services as per the bookings and agreement made between us will become void. In some cases, it may be possible for us to accept your last minute booking 15 days prior to tour

departure date with full payment required for trips within Nepal; however last minute booking will not be accepted for Tibet, Bhutan, Sikkim and India trips, which must be booked and paid at least 30 days prior to the trip.

For other Bank fund transfer options please check our website.

### 2. Cancellation Policy

If you wish to cancel your tour, you must notify Snowy Horizon in writing. Once Snowy Horizon receives your written notice, cancellation will take effect subject to the following:

If cancellation takes place 60 days prior to your departure date, you will forfeit 10% of the fees.

If cancellation takes place 30 days prior to your departure date, you will forfeit the entire deposit amount.

If cancellation takes place 15 days prior to your departure date, you will forfeit 50% of the fee.

If cancellation takes place less than 15 days prior to your departure date, no refund will be provided.

### 3. Liability

Snowy Horizon strives to fulfil your expectations; in this context, we carry out our duties with sincerity and all possible care to make your experience pleasant, enjoyable and stress free. You are undertaking an adventure travel and this Company will not take any responsibility for changes and alternations to the itinerary due to unavoidable circumstances such as landslides, road blockage, flood, snow, political-unrest, cancellation of flight, delayed arrival, sickness or accidents. Any extra cost incurred thereof shall be met by the clients at the time. All clients are advised to take out their own travel insurance to adequately cover against medical and personal accident risk.

Snowy Horizon while undertaking tours, transportation, hotel accommodation and other services only acts as an agent on the clear understanding that it shall not be, in any way, responsible or liable for any accident, damages, loss, delay, international flight cancellation/delays, or inconvenience caused in connection with the travel facilities arranged by the company, its employees or agents. All bookings are accepted and executed with utmost care, yet no responsibility is undertaken for any change or deviation due to factors beyond our control.

### 4. Assumption of risk

The traveller/trekker understands that during the course of the trip, certain risks and dangers may occur, including, but not limited to, the hazards of travelling in mountainous terrain, accident or illness in remote places without medical facilities, and the forces of nature. The traveller/trekker agrees to assume all risks associated with the journey, and agrees that no liability will be attached to the company or its outfitters, employees or agents, or to any member of the tour

group in respect to death, personal injury, illness or delay of traveller/trekker, or for any loss or damage to the property of the traveller/trekker during the course of the trip, however caused.

### 5. Travel Insurance

Personal insurance is not included in the price. It is a condition while booking treks, tours or climbing expedition with us that travellers/trekkers must be protected by insurance themselves that covers cancellation, accidents, health, emergency evacuation, and loss of items, theft of or damage to baggage and personal effects.

All costs for emergency evacuation must be paid in cash in Nepal unless an insurance company has agreed to pay the costs on your behalf. It is important that any insurance