Chulu West Peak Climbing

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DURATION	**20 Days**
DIFFICULTY	**Moderate**
MAX ALTITUDE	**6419m**
GROUP SIZE	**17 People**
BEST SEASON	**September–November and March–May**
START / END	**Kathmandu / Kathmandu**
PRICE FROM	**USD 3,690 per person**

Day-by-day itinerary

Day 1 : Arrival in Kathmandu (1,400m)

Altitude: Arrival - 1,400m

Walk: 1–2 hrs airport transfer + briefing · Stay: Guest House · Visit: Nepal · Meals: Dinner

You arrive at Tribhuvan International Airport and meet your representative for hotel transfer. In the evening, there is an expedition briefing covering the route, risks, weather, and climbing preparation.

Day 2 : Kathmandu sightseeing and permits

Altitude: 1,400m - 1,400m

Walk: 4–6 hrs preparation · Stay: Hotel · Visit: Nepal · Meals: Breakfast

Full logistics and preparation day. Permits (Chulu West climbing permit + ACAP) are processed, and all technical equipment such as crampons, ice axe, harness, helmet, and down jacket are checked. Insurance documents are verified.

Day 3 : Drive to Besisahar (760 m)

Altitude: 1,400m - 760m

Walk: 6–7 hrs driving · Stay: Tea House · Visit: Annapurna Region · Meals: Breakfast Lunch Dinner

You drive through hills, rivers, and villages toward the Annapurna region gateway.

Day 4 : Drive to Chame (2,670m)

Altitude: 760m - 2,670m

Walk: 5–6 hrs driving · Stay: Tea House · Visit: Annapurna Region · Meals: Breakfast Lunch Dinner

A long off-road jeep journey along the Marsyangdi River valley with dramatic mountain scenery.

Day 5 : Trek to Pisang (3,200m)

Altitude: 2,670m - 3,200m

Walk: 5–6 hrs walking · Stay: Tea House · Visit: Annapurna Region · Meals: Breakfast Lunch Dinner

The trekking begins through pine forests, suspension bridges, and gradual alpine terrain with views of Annapurna II.

Day 6 : Trek to Manang (3,540m)

Altitude: 3,200m - 3,540m

Walk: 6–7 hrs walking · Stay: Tea House · Visit: Annapurna Region · Meals: Breakfast Lunch Dinner

You follow the upper route via Ghyaru and Ngawal, gaining better acclimatization and wide Himalayan views.

Day 7 : Acclimatization Day in Manang (3,540m)

Altitude: 3,540m - 3,540m

Walk: 2–4 hrs optional hiking · Stay: Tea House · Visit: Annapurna Region · Meals: Breakfast Lunch Dinner

Rest and acclimatization day with optional hikes to Gangapurna Lake or Ice Lake.

Day 8 : Trek to Yak Kharka (4,050m)

Altitude: 3,540m - 4,050m

Walk: 4–5 hrs walking · Stay: Tea House · Visit: Annapurna Region · Meals: Breakfast Lunch Dinner

Gradual climb into alpine grazing land with thinning air and increasing altitude effects.

Day 9 : Trek to Chulu West Base Camp (4,900m)

Altitude: 4,050m - 4,900m

Walk: 5–6 hrs walking · Stay: Tea House · Visit: Annapurna Region · Meals: Breakfast Lunch Dinner

You leave the main Annapurna Circuit trail and head into a remote climbing zone with rocky moraine terrain.

Day 10 : Base Camp Training Day (4,900m)

Altitude: 4,900m - 4,900m

Walk: 3–5 hrs training · Stay: Tea House · Visit: Annapurna Region · Meals: Breakfast Lunch Dinner

Professional mountaineering training is conducted, including crampon walking, ice axe use, fixed rope climbing, and glacier safety techniques.

Day 11 : Base Camp to High Camp (5,400m)

Altitude: 4,900m - 5,400m

Walk: 4–5 hrs walking · Stay: Tea House · Visit: Annapurna Region · Meals: Breakfast Lunch Dinner

A steep ascent through snow and rock leads to High Camp in a fully alpine environment.

Day 12 : Acclimatization and Rest at High Camp (5,400m)

Altitude: 5,400m - 5,400m

Walk: 1–2 hrs light activity · Stay: Tea House · Visit: Annapurna Region · Meals: Breakfast Lunch Dinner

Short activity day used for rest, rope practice, and final summit planning depending on weather conditions.

Day 13 : Summit Chulu West Peak (6,419m) and Return

Altitude: 5,400m - 6,419m - descent

Walk: 10–14 hrs total · Stay: Tea House · Visit: Annapurna Region · Meals: Breakfast Lunch Dinner

Midnight summit push begins. You climb rocky sections, snow slopes using fixed ropes, glacier terrain with crevasses, and steep ice and mixed sections before reaching the exposed summit ridge and summit.

Day 14 : Contingency Day (5,400m)

Altitude: 5,400m - 5,400m

Walk: Full rest / standby · Stay: Tea House · Visit: Annapurna Region · Meals: Breakfast Lunch Dinner

Reserved for bad weather, delayed summit attempts, or extra acclimatization needs.

Day 15 : Descent to Yak Kharka (4,050m)

Altitude: 5,400m - 4,050m

Walk: 5–6 hrs walking · Stay: Tea House · Visit: Annapurna Region · Meals: Breakfast Lunch Dinner

You descend from High Camp to lower altitude, where breathing becomes easier and recovery begins.

Day 16 : Trek to Manang (3,540m)

Altitude: 4,050m - 3,540m

Walk: 4–5 hrs walking · Stay: Tea House · Visit: Annapurna Region · Meals: Breakfast Lunch Dinner

Continued descent back to Manang village with improved facilities and communication access.

Day 17 : Trek to Pisang (3,200m)

Altitude: 3,540m - 3,200m

Walk: 5–6 hrs walking · Stay: Tea House · Visit: Annapurna Region · Meals: Breakfast Lunch Dinner

You descend further through the Annapurna Circuit valley, passing dry alpine landscapes.

Day 18 : Trek to Chame (2,670m)

Altitude: 3,200m - 2,670m

Walk: 5–6 hrs walking · Stay: Tea House · Visit: Annapurna Region · Meals: Breakfast Lunch Dinner

Further descent into forested regions and warmer climate zones.

Day 19 : Drive to Kathmandu (1,400m)

Altitude: 2,670m - 1,400m

Walk: 10–12 hrs driving · Stay: Hotel · Visit: Nepal · Meals: Breakfast Lunch Dinner

Long jeep drive from Chame to Besisahar and then onward to Kathmandu.

Day 20 : Departure

Visit: Nepal · Meals: Breakfast

Transfer to Tribhuvan International Airport for your onward flight

Altitude & temperature

Typical daytime / night temperature at each overnight stop in the best travel months. Temperatures can change with the weather.

- Day 1 · Arrival in Kathmandu · 1,400 m · day 25°C / night 9°C
- Day 2 · Kathmandu sightseeing and permits · 1,400 m · day 25°C / night 9°C
- Day 3 · Drive to Besisahar · 1,400 m · day 25°C / night 9°C
- Day 4 · Drive to Chame · 760 m · day 28°C / night 13°C
- Day 5 · Trek to Pisang · 2,670 m · day 18°C / night 0°C
- Day 6 · Trek to Manang · 3,200 m · day 16°C / night -3°C
- Day 7 · Acclimatization Day in Manang · 3,540 m · day 14°C / night -5°C

- Day 8 · Trek to Yak Kharka · 3,540 m · day 14°C / night -5°C
- Day 9 · Trek to Chulu West Base Camp · 4,050 m · day 12°C / night -9°C
- Day 10 · Base Camp Training Day · 4,900 m · day 7°C / night -14°C
- Day 11 · Base Camp to High Camp · 4,900 m · day 7°C / night -14°C
- Day 12 · Acclimatization and Rest at High Camp · 5,400 m · day 5°C / night -17°C
- Day 13 · Summit Chulu West Peak and Return · 5,400 m · day 5°C / night -17°C
- Day 14 · Contingency Day · 5,400 m · day 5°C / night -17°C
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What’s included

Accommodation

- 3 nights hotel in Kathmandu (3-star or similar)
- Teahouse/lodge accommodation during Annapurna Circuit trek (twin sharing)
- Tent accommodation at Chulu West Base Camp and High Camp

Meals

- Full board meals (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner) during trek and climbing period
- Tea/coffee during meals
- High-altitude energy food during summit push

Transportation

- Airport pick-up and drop-off in Kathmandu
- Kathmandu -> Besisahar (road transport)
- Besisahar -> Chame (jeep)
- Chame -> Kathmandu return (jeep + road)
- All necessary ground transport during trek

Permits & Fees

- Chulu West Peak climbing permit (Government of Nepal)
- Annapurna Conservation Area Permit (ACAP)
- TIMS card (Trekkers Information Management System)

Staff & Support Team

- Licensed English-speaking trekking guide
- Experienced climbing guide (UIAGM/IFMGA-trained if premium package)
- Required number of porters (2 trekkers : 1 porter ratio or as per group size)
- Staff insurance, salary, food, accommodation

Climbing Equipment (Group Use)

- Fixed ropes for summit route
- Ice protection ropes (where required)
- First aid medical kit
- Pulse oximeter (altitude monitoring device)
- Radio/satellite communication (if included in premium packages)

Camping Logistics

- High-altitude tents (Base Camp + High Camp)
- Kitchen tent + dining tent
- Cooking equipment and fuel
- Mattress/sleeping base support at camp

Safety Services

- Basic emergency evacuation coordination
- Guide-led altitude monitoring
- Weather tracking assistance

Not included

International & Visa

- International flight tickets to/from Nepal
- Nepal entry visa fee (approx. USD 30–125 depending on duration)

Personal Equipment

- Personal climbing gear: Mountaineering boots Crampons (if not rented) Ice axe, harness, helmet Down suit/jacket
- Sleeping bag & down jacket rental (if needed)

Insurance

- Travel insurance (mandatory): Must cover 6,500m+ climbing Must include helicopter evacuation

Personal Expenses

- Alcoholic drinks
- Bottled water, soft drinks, snacks
- Hot showers and Wi-Fi charges in teahouses
- Charging electronic devices

Kathmandu Expenses

- Lunch & dinner in Kathmandu
- Extra hotel nights due to delays

Emergency Costs

- Helicopter evacuation (if needed)

- Medical treatment or hospitalization costs

Tips & Miscellaneous

- Tips for guide, cook, and porters (customary in Nepal)
- Personal shopping, souvenirs, laundry

Extra Costs (Not Included in Package Price)

- Flight/road delays due to weather
- Itinerary changes due to safety conditions
- Extra accommodation due to delays in Kathmandu or trekking route

Ready to book or have a question?

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