Khotang Halesi Trek

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DURATION	**10 Days**
DIFFICULTY	**Moderate**
MAX ALTITUDE	**1800m**
GROUP SIZE	**17 People**
BEST SEASON	**September–November and March–May**
START / END	**Kathmandu / Kathmandu**
PRICE FROM	**USD 1,550 per person**

Day-by-day itinerary

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

Altitude: 1,400m

Stay: Hotel · Visit: Nepal · Meals: Dinner

Welcome to Nepal! Upon arrival at Tribhuvan International Airport, Kathmandu, you will be warmly greeted by your trekking representative. Transfer to your hotel in the vibrant tourist district of Thamel. Enjoy free time exploring the city and relaxing after your journey. Overnight stay in Kathmandu.

Day 2 : Trek Permit Preparation and Trek Briefing (1,400m)

Altitude: 1,400m

Stay: Hotel · Visit: Nepal · Meals: Breakfast

Today is dedicated to trek preparation. Obtain the necessary trekking permits, complete final gear checks, and attend a detailed briefing session with your guide regarding the route, accommodations, and local culture. In the evening, enjoy a traditional Nepali welcome dinner. Overnight stay in Kathmandu.

Day 3 : Fly or Drive from Kathmandu to Lamidanda – Trek/Drive to Diktel (1,600m)

Altitude: 1,400m – 1,600m

Stay: Tea House · Visit: Kanchenjunga Region · Meals: Breakfast Lunch Dinner

Travel Duration: 35-minute flight or 10 to 12 hours drive + short trek/drive

Take a scenic flight from Kathmandu to Lamidanda Airport. If flights are unavailable due to weather conditions, a long but scenic drive via Okhaldhunga and Ghurmi is possible. From Lamidanda, continue by jeep or on foot to Diktel, the district headquarters of Khotang. Explore the town and prepare for the trekking days ahead.

Day 4 : Trek from Diktel to Nerpa (1,800m)

Altitude: 1,600m – 1,800m

Walk: 5 to 6 hours · Stay: Tea House · Visit: Kanchenjunga Region · Meals: Breakfast Lunch Dinner

Begin trekking through peaceful pine forests, terraced farmlands, and quaint Rai villages. Observe prayer flags fluttering in the breeze and experience the traditional rural lifestyle of eastern Nepal.

Overnight stay in a local teahouse or homestay.

Day 5 : Trek to Halesi Bazaar (1,460m)

Altitude: 1,800m – 1,460m

Walk: 5 to 6 hours · Stay: Tea House · Visit: Kanchenjunga Region · Meals: Breakfast Lunch Dinner

Trek downhill crossing rivers via suspension bridges while passing terraced fields and forested hillsides. Arrive at Halesi Bazaar, a bustling market town and spiritual center visited by thousands of pilgrims every year. Overnight stay in a lodge or guesthouse.

Day 6 : Explore Halesi Mahadev Cave Temple (1,460m)

Altitude: 1,460m

Stay: Tea House · Visit: Kanchenjunga Region · Meals: Breakfast Lunch Dinner

Activity Duration: Full day exploration

Spend the day exploring the sacred Halesi Mahadev Cave Temple, an important pilgrimage site for Hindus, Buddhists, and Kirati followers. Witness local rituals, visit meditation caves, and hike to nearby viewpoints offering panoramic scenery of the surrounding hills.

Day 7 : Trek to Simpani or Rakha (1,700m)

Altitude: 1,460m – 1,700m approx.

Walk: 5 to 6 hours · Stay: Tea House · Visit: Kanchenjunga Region · Meals: Breakfast Lunch Dinner

Leave Halesi behind and trek westward through tranquil forests, terraced hillsides, and traditional villages. Experience authentic local culture and enjoy the peaceful natural surroundings. Overnight stay in a local homestay or teahouse.

Day 8 : Trek back to Diktel or Lamidanda (1,600m)

Altitude: 1,700m – 1,600m

Walk: 5 to 7 hours · Stay: Tea House · Visit: Kanchenjunga Region · Meals: Breakfast Lunch Dinner

Retrace your route or follow a loop trail back toward Diktel or Lamidanda, passing through different villages and landscapes that provide new cultural perspectives. Enjoy a relaxing final evening in the hills.

Day 9 : Fly or Drive Back to Kathmandu (1,400m)

Altitude: 1,600m – 1,400m

Stay: Hotel · Visit: Nepal · Meals: Breakfast Lunch Dinner

Travel Duration: 35-minute flight or 10 to 12 hours drive

Take a morning flight from Lamidanda to Kathmandu, weather permitting, or travel by road through scenic hill landscapes. Upon arrival in Kathmandu, enjoy free time for shopping, sightseeing, or relaxing at your hotel.

Day 10 : Final Departure from Kathmandu

Altitude: 1,400m

Visit: Nepal · Meals: Breakfast

After breakfast, transfer to Tribhuvan International Airport for your onward international flight. Reflect on your enriching spiritual and cultural journey through the sacred landscapes of eastern Nepal.

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 · Trek Permit Preparation and Trek Briefing · 1,400 m · day 25°C / night 9°C
- Day 3 · Fly or Drive from Kathmandu to Lamidanda – Trek/Drive to Diktel · 1,400 m · day 25°C / night 9°C
- Day 4 · Trek from Diktel to Nerpa · 1,600 m · day 24°C / night 7°C
- Day 5 · Trek to Halesi Bazaar · 1,800 m · day 23°C / night 6°C
- Day 6 · Explore Halesi Mahadev Cave Temple · 1,460 m · day 25°C / night 8°C
- Day 7 · Trek to Simpani or Rakha · 1,460 m · day 25°C / night 8°C
- Day 8 · Trek back to Diktel or Lamidanda · 1,700 m · day 23°C / night 7°C
- Day 9 · Fly or Drive Back to Kathmandu · 1,600 m · day 24°C / night 7°C
- Day 10 · Final Departure from Kathmandu · 1,400 m · day 25°C / night 9°C

What’s included

1. Transportations

- Private/tourist vehicles for airport pickup and drop-off in Kathmandu.
- Private/tourist vehicles transfer as per itinerary to access the trailheads.

2. Accommodation & Meals

- 3 Nights 3 star hotel in Kathmandu with bed & breakfast basis.
- All Meals (breakfast, lunch & dinner with tea & coffee) during the trekking Period.

3. Permits

- Local Government entry permits.
- Trekkers' Information Management System (TIMS) permits.

4. Guide & Staff

- Professional and experience License holder trekking guide salary & insurance.
- Porter salary, equipments & insurance.
- First aid medical kit for emergency support.

Not included

1. International Flights

- Airfare from your home country to Nepal (Tribhuvan International Airport, Kathmandu).
- Return airfare from Nepal (Tribhuvan International Airport, Kathmandu) to your home country.

2. Visa Fees

- Nepal entry visa fee for entering Nepal (available on arrival at Tribhuvan International Airport,

Kathmandu, or through a Nepalese embassy).

3. Travel Insurance (Mandatory)

- Comprehensive travel insurance covering high-altitude trekking, emergency medical treatment, helicopter evacuation, trip cancellation, and other unforeseen circumstances.

4. Personal Expenses

- Tips, gifts, and souvenirs for trekking guides and porters.
- Personal trekking equipment and gear.
- Charges for lodge Wi-Fi, hot showers, battery charging, and laundry services.

5. Meals & Beverages

- Lunch and dinner in Kathmandu, Pokhara, and other locations where accommodation is provided in 3-star category hotels.
- Soft drinks, bottled water, alcoholic beverages, and snacks consumed during meals

Ready to book or have a question?

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