Chulu Far East Climbing-20 Days (all-inclusive)

3 Star Hotel Package

2570USD per person

*Including healthy meals

5 Star Hotel Package

2770USD per person

*Including healthy meals

Trip Style: Tour+Trek+Climbing

Trip Difficulty: Demanding

Make way to Chulu Far East Peak(6,059m) towering in the Annapurna region and is especially meant for moderate to experienced climbers. It is located high over the Manang Valley offering the wonderful vistas of Annapurna II, III, IV, Glacier Dome, Dhaulagiri, Gangapurna, Tilicho as well as Manaslu peaks. The **Chulu Far East Peak climbing** is technically undemanding and all you need to be familiar with is –using the equipments like- crampons, ice axe, harness, tying knots and managing climbing ropes. The majority of the climbing parts require roping together along with the glacial crossings. You just need to be very fit and have prior experience of climbing.

The trek will take you by way of amazing backdrop and let you view distinctive culture; traverse pine, rhododendron forests; the terraced meadows, Gurung community and the warm nature of Manage inhabitants. Chulu Far East Peak ascend also includes experiencing classic trek all around the Annapurna ranges. On the way,, you will experience moderate snow as well as ice climbing to reach over 6000m high area. Also, Chulu East Expedition kicks off from Besisahar and go up to the Marsyangdi valley and traverse the well-known Throng-La pass (5416M) and then trek down to Muktinath (3760M) before moving down to the Kali Gandaki valley to reach Pokhara.

This 20-days **Chulu Far East climbing** takes you to the maximum altitude of 6059m. Tentatively, you will walk 6 hours per day. For accommodation, you may either stay in lodge or set a camp. All in all, **Chulu Far East climb** will take you passing marvelous backdrop and allow you to get the sight of distinctive culture. Also, you will traverse all the way through woods like- pine, rhododendron, the terraced pastures, Gurung community and the friendly nature of Manange inhabitants. You can choose to go for Chulu East Trekking especially during spring and autumn because the peak and its adjacent settings look more eye-catching during these seasons.

DURATION: 20 days

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Day 01:: Arrival Kathmandu- Transfer to Hotel. Overnight Stay at Hotel. Welcome Dinner

In a clear day, you will fly into Kathmandu. During the flight, from the windows you will witness glimmering snow-topped peaks extended down giving us the first joy of our trip which is unforgettable experiences. As soon as you will land at Tribhuvan International Airport, **Mountain Sherpa Trekking and Expeditions** office representative will receive at the airport and accompany you to your hotel. The representative will aid you to check into your selected hotel, and after you move to your rooms and refresh yourselves we will be shortly briefed about our everyday activities. The remaining time is open to move around and get familiar with your setting. In the evening, we will meet up our senior trek guide who will brief the group about

Approx. Time:2o minute drive **Accommodation:** 3/5 Star hotel **Meals:** Welcome Dinner

Day 02:: Kathmandu City tour sightseeing-Overnight at Hotel- Healthy Breakfast included.

On this day you will have a full day sightseeing program. You will explore around Kathmandu valley and visit

around historical as well as spiritual attractions. You will visit the places enlisted in UNESCO World Heritage list including Durbar Square which will captivate you with the places like Hanuman Dhoka Palace, Kumari Ghar, where Living Goddess- Kumari lives. Also, you will get to go around number of temples in Kathmandu Durbar Square. Likewise, you will go around Boudhanath; one of the largest stupas; Swayambhunath which is set at the top on the hill of the city also referred as the Monkey Temple; Pashupatinath which is Hindus holiest place. Stay overnight at hotel.

Approx. Time:5-6 hrs Tour **Accommodation:** 3/5 Star Hotel **Meals:** Healthy & hygienic Breakfast included

Day 03:: Kathmandu-Besisahar drive by Private Vehicle-Overnight stay at Lodge:all Meals included

After Breakfast. Our trekking guide will come to the hotel at 07:00 hrs to pick you with private transport to leave for Besi Shahar (185km) and will take us about 6 hours. Along the journey you will witness some spectacular scenery of White Mountains, green hills, rivers and hamlets. We stay overnight at a guesthouse.

Approx. Time:5-6 hrs drive **Accommodation:** Lodge **Meals:** 3 times healthy & hygienic meals

Day 04: : Drive to Jagat 1300 M- Overnight Stay at Lodge- all Meals included

Today we take Local jeep to drive up to Jagat. The newly build road allows us to drive by Local jeep. We can see wonderful views of waterfalls, village, rivers and Marshyandi Valley along the way to Tal.

Approx. Time: 4-5 hrs trek **Accommodation:** Lodge **Meals:** 3 times healthy & hygienic meals

Day 05:: Trek to Bagarchap (2160m). Overnight stat at Lodge-all meals included

We will pass the village of Tal at 1700 meter which lies at the foot of a large waterfall. The trail crosses a broad, flat valley that was once a lake (Tal means lake) after which we will cross the Marsyangdi by a 60 meter long suspension bridge. The trail will climb up from a second suspension bridge to a stone kani (an arch over the trail) which marks the entrance to Dharapani at 1960 meter. All old villages from here to Kagbeni have these arches and they become more elaborate and picturesque as the Tibetan influence becomes stronger. The trail slowly climbs from here on through a forest of blue pine, spruce, hemlock, maple and oak to Bagarchhap. This is the first village on the trek with typical Tibetan architecture: closely spaced stone houses, with flat roofs piled high with firewood.

Approx. Time: 4-5 hrs trek **Accommodation:** Lodge **Meals:** 3 times healthy & hygienic meals

Day 06:: Trek to Chame (2670m) Overnight stay at Lodge- all meals included.

We will first follow the south bank of the river climbing to Syal Khola (the river of jackals) at 2210 meter, after which we will cross the river over a cement bridge near a spectacular waterfall. The route crosses several landslides as it works its way uphill through a walnut tree forest and aside apple orchards until we arrive at Chame. At the entrance of the village is a long wall with many prayer wheels. Throughout the day there are nice views of Lamjung Himal, Annapurna II and Annapurna IV (7525m)

Approx. Time: 5-6 hrs trek **Accommodation:** Lodge **Meals:** 3 times healthy & hygienic meals

Day 07:: Trek to PISANG (3200m)- Overnight stay at Lodge. all meals included.

We will first pass the older part of Chame and climb up to Telekhu at 2840 meter and continue with a long pleasant and mostly level walk through the forest to Brathang, which lies at 2950 meter. After the trail rounds a bend here we will see the first view of the dramatic Paungda Danda rock face, a tremendous curved slab of rock rising more then 1500 meter from the river. We will cross back to the south bank of the Marsyangdi on a suspension bridge at 3080 meter and then make a long gentle climb over a ridge through blue pine forests. After this the trek will be reasonably level as it heads to the upper part of Manang valley to Pisang. This town marks the beginning of the region known as Nyesyang, the upper portion of the Manang district.

Approx. Time: 3-4 hrs trek **Accommodation:** Lodge **Meals:** 3 times healthy & hygienic meals

Day 08:: Trek via Ghyaru and Ngawal OR Chulu village (3940m).Lodge- all meals

We leave the Annapurna Circuit trail behind today and climb up above the river on the slopes of Pisang Peak. We begin with a gentle climb across the hillside through scrub pine and Juniper before a steeper section on a zig-zagging trail to the village of Ghyaru (3673m) with its collection of dry-stone-walled medieval houses built one on top of another. Our route continues on a superb contour trail offering tremendous views of the Annapurna range until reaching the extensive fields and houses of Ngawal which is similar though bigger than Ghyaru. At Ngagwal we climb steadily to the small village of Chulu with its flour mill. We now climb up beside the stream for around 45 minutes to cross the khola on a wooden bridge. The steady ascent continues through fir and juniper to a small meadow and herder's hut in view of two splendid waterfalls, which we should reach in around 1 hour from the bridge.

Approx. Time: 4-5 hrs trek **Accommodation:** Lodge **Meals:** 3 times healthy & hygienic meals

Day 09:: Trek to Chulu Far East Base Camp (4835m).Climbing Training-tented Camp. all meals

It is a steep and relentless climb of 2 - 2½ hours to the top of the escarpment which generates the waterfalls which are in view from the camp. As we reach the top of this ridge, Chulu Far East comes into view for the first time. Our base camp for the mountain is set in a wide bowl an easy 15 - 20 minutes walk beyond the ridge top. Base camp is at an elevation of 4835 metres and it is important that we take an easy afternoon resting and drinking lots of fluid as part of the acclimatisation process.

Approx. Time: 4-5 hrs trek **Accommodation:** Tented Camp **Meals:** 3 times healthy & hygienic meals

Day 10:: Acclimatize in Base Camp (Climbing Training).Tented Camp.all meals

This is a vital day for acclimatization prior to heading up to high camp. The order of the day is rest or perhaps a gentle walk. In the afternoon the guides will take us through the simple techniques of roped glacier travel and using fixed lines for safety. This is also a good opportunity to catch up on laundry, diary writing or other trek chores.

Approx. Time: 2-3 hrs training **Accommodation:** Tented Camp **Meals:** 3 times healthy & hygienic meals

Day 11:: Trek to High Camp (5334m)- Tented Camp & all Meals included.

From our base camp a clear trail climbs up the moraine. Cresting the ridge we encounter a moonscape of glacial debris, the remnants of a receding glacier and we make a high camp beside a small glacial lake. Altitude at High Camp is 5255 metres. Approximately 1½ hours walking. Depending on the group we may take this day as a second acclimatization day at base camp and make the ascent to high camp on the following day. Your trip leader will decide.Please note that your porters and trekking guide will not go any further than Base Camp. Only climbing Sherpa guide will be together with you during the climbing period.

Approx. Time: 2 hrs trek **Accommodation:** Tented Camp **Meals:** 3 times healthy & hygienic meals

Day 12:: Summit Chulu East Peak (6059m) & Back to Base Camp- Tented Camp & all Meals included.

Chulu Far East High Camp to Summit (6059 m.) and back to Base Camp:- Early morning around 3:00 A.M. get ready for climbing. Dress up to be done and breakfast be taken before leaving for the summit. There are several short sections of steep snow or ice (45 degrees) and bulges produced by the glacier. One can see beautiful views of many snowy mountains from the summit. After summit back to high camp and after backpack go down to Base Camp to meet your porters and trekking guide who are waiting for happy news.

Approx. Time: 9-10 hrs climb **Accommodation:** Tented Camp **Meals:** 3 times healthy & hygienic meals

Day 13:: Trek to Manang (3520m). overnight stay at Lodge. all Meals included.

Today our trek will slowly climb up to the Tibetan-style village of Bryaga at 3500 meter following the valley floor. At Bryaga we will see houses stacked one atop the other, each with an open veranda formed by a neighbor's rooftop. The gompa, perched on a high crag overlooking the village, is the largest in the district and has an outstanding display of statues. We then continue through a very arid countryside, dominated by weird cliffs of yellow rock, eroded into dramatic pillars alongside the trail to reach today's destination, the village of Manang, where the shops are surprisingly well stocked with all the things you might want to refuel on.

Approx. Time: 6-7 hrs Trek **Accommodation:** Lodge **Meals:** 3 times healthy & hygienic meals

Day 14:: Trek to Yak Kharka (4200m). Overnight stay at Lodge. All Meals included.

Trekking slowly upwards to Thorung La we will leave the large trees behind and see vegetation consisting mainly of scrub juniper and alpine grass and we will pass a few meadows where horses and yaks graze. After we reach Yak Kharka we will see herds of blue sheep grazing the steep slopes as well.

Approx. Time: 3-4 hrs Trek **Accommodation:** Lodge **Meals:** 3 times healthy & hygienic meals

Day 15:: Trek to Thorong Phidi Base Camp (4450m). Overnight stay at Lodge. All Meals included

Again a relatively easy day to get used to the altitude before we have to cross the highest point in the trek, and possibly the highest point you have been on in your life. From Letdar we will continue to climb along the east bank of the Jarang Khola to Thorung Phedi, a rock-strewn meadow surrounded by vertical cliffs at 4420 meter. Blue sheep and even snow leopards can be sometimes seen in this valley. High in the skies above us we can see lammergeyers and Himalayan griffons circling around.

Approx. Time: 3-4 hrs Trek **Accommodation:** Lodge **Meals:** 3 times healthy & hygienic meals

Day 16:: Cross Thorong-La Pass (5416m) an Trek down to Muktinath (3,800). Lodge and all Meals.

At the beginning, we cross the famous high pass of Thorong La today. An early start is important to complete the mission. We reach Muktinath, an important pilgrimage site for both Hindus and Buddhist after crossing the pass. Muktinath hosts a Vishnu temple and a monastery nearby demonstrating the religions harmony in Nepal. For the Hindus, the region is a "Muktikhsetra" or the region of liberation or salvation. There are water spouts channeled for the stream running above the temple. We enjoy the tremendous stunning views of Dhaulagiri peak from Muktinath.

Approx. Time: 8-9 hrs Trek **Accommodation:** Lodge **Meals:** 3 times healthy & hygienic meals

Day 17:: Drive/ Trek to Jomsom (2,715m). Overnight stay at Lodge & all Meals included.

We now begin the descent down the dramatic Kali Gandaki valley, initially through arid country in the same geographical and climatic zone as Tibet. After passing through Jharkot and Khingar, villages with typical Tibetan architecture, we follow the valley floor most of the way to Jomsom and are rewarded with tremendous views of both Dhaulagiri and Nilgiri. Jomsom is a large town sprawled along both banks of the Kali Gandaki River, and it is here we will spend the final night of our trek. **Note:** We can drive to Jomosom by Jeep also.

Approx. Time: 4-5 hrs Trek **Accommodation:** Lodge **Meals:** 3 times healthy & hygienic meals

Day 18:: Fly to Pokhara. Transfer to Hotel by Private CAR. Hotel & Breakfast.

After breakfast, we will fly to Pokhara (One of best flight for real mountain scenery, just 20 min flight) then we will drive to Hotel in Pokhara by Taxi/Van or Private Vehicles. After sometime, Sightseeing tour of Devi's fall, Gupteshower Cave, Bats Cave, Mahendra cave, Seti River George, Bhidyabasini temple. This is about 3-4 hrs short

tour in Pokhara city.

Approx. Time: 20 Minute flight **Accommodation:** 3/5 Star hotel **Meals:** Healthy & hygienic breakfast included

Day 19:: Fly to Kathamndu & Transfer to Hotel. Breakfast included

Morning explore around Pokahra Lakeside. We fly to Kathmandu early afternoon. Free in afternoon for Last Minute shopping or remaining day for Relax at hotel

Approx. Time: 25 minute flight **Accommodation:** 3/5 Star hotel **Meals:** Healthy & hygienic breakfast included

Day 20:: Departure

Morning free for last Minute shopping or time as your own.Our driver and airport representative drive you to the airport in time for your flight back home. We ensure that you leave Kathmandu with cherishing memory and an experience of a lifetime.

Meals: Healthy & hygienic breakfast included