Chulu west peak climbing-20 Days (all-inclusive)

3 Star Hotel Package

2670USD per person

*Including healthy meals

5 Star Hotel Package

2870USD per person

*Including healthy meals

Trip Style: Culture + Trek + Climb

Trip Difficulty: Demanding

Gets the awesome experience of **Chulu West (6419m) peak climbing!** This is the higher one among the two Chulu East and the central. Chulu West peak is located in a small valley to northern part of Manang and falls distant from the main way to the Thorung La. You will be rewarded with the awesome views Dhaulagiri, Annapurna, Nilgiri, and other enormous peaks while climbing the Chulu West. To climb the peak all you need to have is a good physical state, higher level of strength and the enthusiasm to climb. Chulu West Peak expedition, unquestionably offers an appealing peak climbing chance for those seeking for an exciting adventure in the Annapurna Region.

Chulu west peak climbing trip begins from Besisahar after around 6 hours drive from Kathmandu and then the path ascend slowly to Manang valley located at an elevation of 5000m. And, from the valley the trail leads to the north direction to the Chulu West Base camp. Above the base camp some vertical movable rock which demands for some fixing of ropes. We will also traverse the well-known Throng-La pass (5416M) and then trek down to Jomsom (2750m). There is no technical complexity in getting to the summit of Chulu West but ascend can be time-consuming depending on the weather.

Chulu West peak, a part of Manang Himal is rather specifically incorporated in the bigger Damodar Himal. And along with the awe-inspiring views of Himalayas, from the north to south direction, you will be greeted by the wonderful river views of- Hunlung Khola, Phu Khola as well as Nar Khola. Specifically, to the South, the region is attached with the Marsyangdi River and the Mesokanta La pass. This 19 days Chulu West Expedition takes you to the maximum altitude of 6419m. Tentatively, you will walk 6 hours per day. The best seasons for **Chulu West Peak Climb** are autumn in between mid September and November and spring from Mid March to May.

DURATION: 20 days

Trip Facts

Trek & Climb Region
- Annapurna Region Nepal
- Chulu West Peak Climb with Annapurna Circuit Trek

Trip Durations
- 19 Nights/ 20 Days
- Can be modify If Needed

Meals
- Daily Breakfasts In City
- All Meals during Trek & Climb

Maximum Altitude
- Chulu West (6,419 m / 21,063 ft)

Suitable For
- Experienced trekkers
- Fit mountaineers or Intermediate climbers

Best Time to Travel
- March -May
- Mid September- December

Service Level
- Experienced Sherpa guide
- 99% Success Guaranteed

Accommodations
- Luxury Hotels In City
- Lodge & Tented camp in Mountain

ITINERARY

Day 01:: ARRIVE KATHMANDU,NEPAL | Transfer to best Hotel

On a clear day, you'll fly into Kathmandu, where from the windows of the aircraft, you'll witness the breathtaking sight of snow-capped peaks glistening in the sunlight. This awe-inspiring view sets the tone for our unforgettable journey ahead. Upon landing at Tribhuvan International Airport, a representative from Mountain Sherpa Trekking and Expeditions will be there to greet you and escort you to your hotel. They'll assist with check-in, and once you've settled into your chosen accommodation and freshened up, we'll gather for a brief overview of our daily activities. The remainder of the day is yours to explore and acclimate to your surroundings. In the evening, we'll convene with our senior climbing Sherpa guide, who will provide essential information about our upcoming expedition. Enjoy your overnight stay at the hotel.

Day 02:: KATHMANDU | Half day city tour and Preparation

Today, after a restful night's sleep at one of Kathmandu's luxury hotels, you'll kick off your day with an American-style breakfast. Then, our guide and tour guide will pick you up for a half-day tour of Kathmandu city. The tour includes a visit to the Monkey Temple, also known as Swayambhunath, followed by exploration of UNESCO World Heritage sites, including Durbar Square. Here, you'll be captivated by attractions such as Hanuman Dhoka Palace and Kumari Ghar, home to the Living Goddess - Kumari. You'll also have the opportunity to visit numerous temples in Kathmandu Durbar Square. Afterward, we'll proceed to Boudhanath, one of the world's largest stupas, where you'll enjoy a lunch break at a rooftop restaurant. Following the tour, you'll return to the hotel to check your gear. Our Sherpa climbing guide will assist you in checking your climbing gear, and if necessary, you can purchase any additional items at Thamel, where our guide will be available to help.

Day 03:: DRIVE TO BESISAHAR | Private Car Transportation

Start your day with a hearty buffet breakfast at the hotel, fueling up before we set out on a picturesque drive heading westward to the starting point of our trek. Accompanied by our experienced Sherpa guide and team, we'll journey for approximately 3 hours until we reach the quaint settlement of Mugling, where we'll make a pit stop for an early lunch at a roadside restaurant. Continuing our expedition, we'll make our way to the charming town of Dumre, nestled beside the Marsyangdi River. The scenic drive spans about 185 km and takes roughly 6 hours from Kathmandu to reach Besisahar.

As we traverse the route, soak in the breathtaking scenery, and upon reaching Besisahar, marvel at the majestic snow-capped peaks of Lamjung Himal that adorn the landscape. For those seeking an extra adventure, we also have the option to extend our journey to Ngadi village on the same day, utilizing a local Jeep.

Day 04:: DRIVE TO CHAME | 2,670 meters /8,760 feet-lodge

After enjoying breakfast at the lodge in Besisahar, we begin our day with a scenic drive to Chame from Besisahar by jeep. Covering a distance of approximately 67 kilometers, this journey typically takes 6 to 7 hours, allowing ample time to take in the breathtaking views. As we navigate the winding roads, you'll be captivated by the picturesque landscapes unfolding before you, with river crossings and charming villages punctuating the route. While the journey promises awe-inspiring vistas, it's important to note that certain sections of the road may be a bit rugged. Along the way, we'll pass through enchanting locales such as Syange, Chamje, Jagat, and Tal, each offering its own unique charm. Rest assured, we'll provide you with a highly skilled local driver to ensure a safe and comfortable journey throughout.

Day 06:: TREK TO UPPER PISANG | (3,300m / 10,827ft) - LODGE

After a peaceful night in the pine-scented air of Chame, your morning begins with a warm breakfast served around 7:00 AM—though your guide is always happy to adjust to your pace. With your bags packed and spirits high, the journey toward Upper Pisang begins.

The trail gently climbs along the Marsyangdi River, weaving between forests and cliff faces. Soon, you pass through Bhratang, a village embraced by sheer rock walls and apple orchards. As you continue, the valley broadens, revealing sweeping vistas of Annapurna II, Lamjung Himal, and even distant Manaslu.

The terrain rises gradually, allowing you to savor each step without strain, and every turn offers a new frame of Himalayan beauty. Prayer wheels, suspension bridges, and small settlements decorate your path until the final ascent brings you to Upper Pisang—perched high on a ridge with one of the most rewarding panoramas on the Annapurna Circuit.

Upper Pisang's traditional stone houses and fluttering prayer flags welcome you to a quiet mountain haven. Here, the views of Annapurna and Gangapurna seem almost unreal, especially at sunset when the peaks glow gold and crimson. Spend the evening enjoying hearty Himalayan hospitality at the best available lodge, surrounded by silence, stars, and sacred mountains.

Day 07:: TREK TO NGAWAL | (3,660m / 12,008ft)- Lodge

Your day begins with crisp mountain air and a nourishing breakfast before you follow your Sherpa guide onto one of the most celebrated high trails of the Annapurna Circuit. Leaving Upper Pisang behind, the path rises steadily toward Ghyaru (3,670m/12,040ft), a beautifully preserved Tibetan-influenced village balanced above the valley. The ascent is demanding, but the views are nothing short of legendary—Annapurna II, III, IV, and the majestic Tilicho Peak rise sharply across the horizon, as though carved from crystal.

The ancient stone pathways, lined with chortens and prayer walls, guide you through villages that feel frozen in time. Children run past with shy smiles, monks chant in distant monasteries, and yaks graze peacefully in terraced fields. This higher route is more strenuous than the lower trail, but it is an invaluable acclimatization gain—your body adjusts naturally as you move deeper into the highlands.

Arriving in Ngawal is like stepping into a serene Himalayan sanctuary. The village is adorned with vibrant prayer flags, traditional homes, and wide-open views stretching across the Annapurna range. It's a tranquil place to rest, reflect, and prepare for the higher adventures waiting ahead on the trail.

Day 08:: TREK TO MANANG | (3,540m / 11,614 ft)- Lodge

With the morning sun lighting up the rooftops of Ngawal, you begin a gentle descent after breakfast. The trail winds through open meadows where dry stone walls, roaming yaks, and scattered juniper bushes paint a tranquil alpine scene. As you lose elevation gradually, the giant faces of Gangapurna, Chulu, and Annapurna III keep constant watch over your journey.

After roughly three relaxed hours, the valley widens and the village of Manang appears—a cultural crossroads of Tibetan heritage, monasteries, and centuries-old traditions. Upon arrival, you settle into your lodge and enjoy a warm lunch.

The afternoon is dedicated to acclimatization. Your Sherpa guide will lead you on a light hike, helping your body adapt to the thinning air while offering insights into the local lifestyle, rituals, and geography. The evening in Manang is peaceful, filled with prayer flags fluttering in the wind and the distant sound of bells from nearby monasteries.

Day 09:: Acclimatization in Manang - DAY HIKES - LODGE

Outside your lodge, the crisp Himalayan breeze and towering peaks set the scene for an important acclimatization day. Under the care of your seasoned Sherpa guide—whose decades of experience ensure your safety—you head out for a rewarding high-altitude hike.

You may choose to explore Gangapurna Glacier, where the turquoise lake and looming ice walls create a dramatic, unforgettable landscape. Or ascend toward Praken Gompa, perched high above the valley, where monks live in

solitude and the entire Annapurna range unfolds below you like a living mural.

Feeling energized? Both hikes can be done for those who want to make the most of their acclimatization. Throughout the day, your guide monitors your pace and comfort while sharing stories about the region, Buddhist culture, and the unique ways of life in Manang.

The evening brings another cozy night in the lodge—perfect for rest, warm meals, and preparation for the heights ahead.

Day 10:: DAY HIKE TO ICE LAKE (KICHO TAL) AND BACK TO MANANG

After an early breakfast at your lodge in Manang, your experienced Sherpa guide will lead you on one of the most rewarding acclimatization hikes in the Annapurna region—the spectacular ascent to Ice Lake (Kicho Tal). This full-day hike is longer and more demanding than the previous acclimatization options, but the rewards are extraordinary. The trail climbs steeply above Manang, passing through yak pastures, juniper bushes, and high-altitude desert landscapes. As you ascend, the panoramic views widen with every step—revealing breathtaking perspectives of Gangapurna, Annapurna II, III, and IV, Tilicho Peak, and the sweeping Manang Valley far below.

Reaching Ice Lake at 4,620 meters (15,157 feet) offers exceptional altitude gain, making it one of the most effective acclimatization hikes before moving toward higher elevations—especially crucial for your Chulu West Peak climb. At the lake, you'll be welcomed by a tranquil turquoise pool set beneath dramatic rock walls and glaciated summits, creating a truly unforgettable Himalayan setting. After spending time enjoying the scenery and allowing your body to adjust naturally to the altitude, you'll descend back to Manang for a warm meal and a well-deserved rest.

Day 11:: TREK TO YAK KHARKA | (4,050m / 13,287 ft) -Lodge

After two restorative nights in Manang, your journey continues toward higher alpine terrain. Leaving the greenery behind, the trail climbs gradually along the Marsyangdi River, where the air grows cooler and the forests give way to wild meadows.

Crossing the Jharsang Khola, you enter a quieter, more remote stretch of the circuit. The landscape spreads out into wide pastures dotted with junipers and grazing animals—true high-Himalayan scenery. The steady ascent helps your body adapt naturally to the increasing altitude.

By midday, you reach Yak Kharka, a calm grazing settlement surrounded by sweeping views of Annapurna and Gangapurna. This peaceful stop is ideal for preparing your body for the next big section of the circuit. The afternoon is relaxed—rest, hydrate, and enjoy the serenity of this high mountain plateau.

Day 12:: TREK TO CHULU WEST BASE CAMP| 4,900 m/16,076 ft- Tented Camp

After a hearty breakfast at Yak Kharka, we set off on our trek to Chulu West Base Camp. The journey spans roughly 5 hours of trekking through stunning landscapes. Along the way, we're treated to breathtaking views of the Annapurna Himalayas, inspiring awe with their majestic beauty.

Traversing challenging trails, we immerse ourselves in the raw wilderness of the Himalayas, greeted by panoramic vistas of snow-capped peaks and pristine valleys. Finally, we arrive at Chulu West Base Camp, situated at an altitude of 4,900 meters (16,076 feet) above sea level.

Here, amidst the rugged terrain and towering peaks, we're enveloped in the serene beauty of our surroundings. The base camp provides an ideal vantage point to admire the magnificent scenery of the Annapurna Himalayas, leaving an indelible mark on our memories.

As the day comes to an end, we settle into our tented camp at Chulu West Base Camp, surrounded by the tranquil ambiance of the mountains. Underneath the twinkling stars and towering peaks, we reflect on the day's journey and

eagerly anticipate the adventures that await us. Tonight, we rest under the vast expanse of the Himalayan sky, ready to embrace the wonders of the days ahead.

Day 13:: BASE CAMP | acclimatization & Climbing Training - Tented Camp

Today, we will be enjoying an additional rest day at Chulu West Base Camp, allowing us ample time to acclimatize effectively. This crucial day of rest will significantly enhance our readiness before ascending to the high camp. As you are aware, proper acclimatization is paramount for any successful climb in Nepal. Our seasoned guide, boasting over 20 years of experience in climbing, will provide us with invaluable training and instructions at the base camp. This additional day spent at Chulu West Base Camp will ensure that we are well-prepared for the challenges ahead. We will be staying overnight at the base camp, further optimizing our acclimatization process.

Day 14:: CHULU WEST HIGH CAMP | 5,300 meters/17,388 feet - Tented Camp

Today, we continue our ascent towards the High Camp, nestled at an elevation of approximately **5,300 meters (17,388 feet).** Along the way, we are treated to breathtaking vistas of towering peaks that captivate the eye. Upon reaching the High Camp, our seasoned Sherpa climbing guide, equipped with expert knowledge and experience, will lead us through essential climbing practices and provide a thorough briefing on the necessary gear and equipment. After diligently setting up our High Camp, we will conclude our day's trek, covering a duration of approximately 4 to 5 hours on foot. As night falls, we will rest at the High Camp, readying ourselves for the challenges and exhilaration that await us in the days ahead.

Day 15:: SUMMIT CHULU WEST | 6,419 meter /21,055 feet - RETURN BASE CAMP

Today is our summit day, and we're up before dawn, prepared for a challenging but rewarding journey ahead. With every step along the icy high-altitude trail, we're captivated by the stunning vistas of the towering Himalayas. Despite the rugged terrain of rocks and frozen ice, we persevere, steadily making our way to the summit of **Chulu West Peak** at **6,419 meters/ 21,055 feet.** At the top, we're treated to breathtaking views of the Annapurna Massif, Lamjung Himal, Himlung Himal, Dhaulagiri Range, and more. After soaking in the majesty of the surroundings, we carefully descend back to the **Base camp**. Throughout the expedition, our expert Sherpa guide ensures our safety and enjoyment, providing support and guidance every step of the way. With their expertise and Sherpa spirit, we embark on a safe, enjoyable, and unforgettable adventure.

Day 16:: TREK TO THORONG PHEDI | 4,450 meter/ 14,596feet- Lodge

From Base Camp, our return path descends all the way to Leder. While descending, we enjoy the panoramic views of the Annapurnas and other peaks. 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 4,450 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 (3-4 hrs). We make our overnight stay at Throngphedi and celebrate the summiting of Chulu West Peak. (B, L, D)

Day 17:: TREK TO MUKTINATH | Cross Throng La Pass 5416 m- Lodge

Today's trek begins before sunrise, around 4:00 AM, aiming to reach the pass by 9:00 or 10:00 AM at the latest to avoid weather-related challenges. The pass, Thorung La, stands at an altitude of 5,416 meters and offers breathtaking views of the Annapurna range, Gangapurna, and Khatung Kang. Despite the steep terrain, the trail is well-defined, used for centuries by locals herding sheep and yaks. Snow can block the pass unexpectedly, making timing crucial. Upon reaching the pass, marked by traditional prayer flags and a stone cairn, a teashop awaits, providing much-needed refreshment at this high altitude. The descent from the pass involves a drop of approximately 1,600 meters, offering stunning vistas of Dhaulagiri mountain in the distance. As the trail levels out, we traverse grassy fields and meadows before reaching our final destination, Muktinath. Muktinath, meaning "place of Nirvana," is home to the sacred Muktinath temple and several monasteries, revered by both Hindus and Buddhists. The temple, dedicated to Lord Vishnu, features 108 waterspouts and is believed to alleviate sorrows.

Nearby, the JwalaMai Temple houses a perpetual flame fueled by natural gas. The entire journey spans 8 to 10 hours, offering spiritual enrichment amidst awe-inspiring natural beauty.

Day 18:: DRIVE FROM MUKTINATH TO POKHARA - HOTEL

After breakfast, you begin your scenic drive from Muktinath toward Pokhara. The journey descends through the beautiful Mustang region, passing iconic villages such as Kagbeni, Jomsom, Marpha, Kalopani, and Beni, before entering the lush mid-hill landscapes of the Myagdi and Kaski districts.

The road from Muktinath to Pokhara is now in very good condition, making the ride smooth and comfortable. Along the way, you'll enjoy stunning views of rugged cliffs, apple orchards, traditional stone villages, snow-capped peaks, and river valleys carved by the Kali Gandaki River.

The total drive takes approximately 7 to 8 hours, depending on road conditions and stops for photos, meals, or breaks. By late afternoon or early evening, you arrive in Pokhara, the beautiful lake city known for its relaxing atmosphere and panoramic mountain views.

Day 19:: Rest Day in Pokhara – Massage, Relaxation & Flight to Kathmandu

Today, you will enjoy a well-deserved rest in Pokhara after completing your challenging trek and successful ascent. After a relaxing breakfast at your hotel, **Mountain Sherpa Trekking** offers you a complimentary one-hour **Ayurvedic massage,** specially arranged to soothe tired muscles and promote deep recovery following your climb.

In the late afternoon, you will take a scenic flight back to Kathmandu. Upon arrival at the airport, our team will warmly welcome you and transfer you to a **luxury hotel,** ensuring comfort, relaxation, and a peaceful evening in the city.

Later, Mountain Sherpa Trekking will host a **special farewell dinner**, a heartfelt celebration of your achievement. This gathering provides a wonderful opportunity to share stories, express gratitude, and celebrate your **successful Chulu West Peak expedition** alongside your expert Sherpa team. With our **carefully crafted itinerary** and the guidance of our highly experienced **Sherpa guides**, we proudly maintain a near-perfect success rate—and we are confident in the success of your journey.

During the dinner, you will also receive your official climbing certificate, marking the remarkable accomplishment you have achieved in the Himalayas.

Day 20:: DEPARTURE | Transfer to airport by private car

After breakfast, our team will be ready with our vehicle to take you to the airport for your connecting flight home. It's truly been a pleasure serving you during your time with Mountain Sherpa Trekking and Expeditions. We value the connections we've made and appreciate you choosing us as your travel partner for exploring Nepal.

Your Chulu West Peak climbing adventure with our skilled Sherpa team promises to leave you with cherished memories. Until we meet again, goodbye, friends!

Please keep in mind that while we do our best to stick to the planned itinerary, local trail conditions or weather might require minor adjustments. Also, the trek and climbing schedule could vary based on how well our clients acclimatize. Safety is our top priority as we navigate rugged terrain, so we appreciate your flexibility and understanding.

Cost Includes

Hotel In City & Lodge

- Three nights in Kathmandu at a handpicked 4- or 5-star luxury hotel, including daily breakfast, ensuring a relaxing and comfortable stay before and after your expedition.
- One night in Pokhara at a serene 4 or 5-star hotel near lakeside on a bed & breakfast basis—perfect for unwinding and enjoying the city's peaceful atmosphere after your trek.
- Lodge accommodations during the trek and fully equipped tented camp accommodations during the climbing period for the entire trip as per the itinerary.

Private Transportation

- Airport–Hotel–Airport transfers (both pick-up and drop-off)
- Kathmandu to Besisahar by private car, and Besisahar to Chame by Jeep, driven by highly experienced drivers ensuring a safe and smooth journey.
- Muktinath to Pokhara by private car or Jeep, with a comfortable ride provided by an experienced driver ensuring a smooth and safe journey.
- Pokhara to Kathmandu by scenic domestic flight
- Private car during city tour in Kathmandu

Experience Sherpa Guide & Porters

- Responsible, truthful, friendly, and flexible Sherpa climbing guides with 20+ years experience will be provided for the entire expedition, ensuring your safety and an enjoyable climbing experience.
- Hardworking and trustworthy porters will be provided (1 porter for 2 people) who will carry your luggage and take care of it throughout the entire trek.
- Porter Salary, Equipment, Food, and Clothing as well as insurance is included

Staff Pay, Insurance & Required Permits

- Climbing Sherpa Salary, Equipment, Food, and Clothing as well as insurance for Climbing Sherpa guide and support staff
- Special Chulu West Peak climbing Permit issued by the Nepal Mountaineering Association (NMA) and Annapurna Conservation Permit fees.
- Tour guide and driver during city tour in Kathmandu, Bhaktapur and Patan including all entrance fees.
- Half day city tour in Pokhara including City tour guide, entrance fees and driver will be provided

Complimentary Gear & Equipment

- Essential provisions provided include cooking gas, cooking pots for members, and high-altitude tents shared among climbers.
- Adequate food supplies for each member, Sherpa, and climbing crew, along with group climbing gear and necessary fixed and dynamic ropes during the climbing period.
- Communication facilitated with walkie-talkies from Base Camp to Mountain and vice versa. Additional equipment includes duffel bags, trek maps, and a group medical kit. Supplementary items such as warm sleeping bags, down jackets, and pulse oximeters are included

Value Added Service (VAS) By MSTE

- One hour of free special Ayurvedic massage will be provided at the end of the trek.
- We provide a certificate obtained from the Nepal Mountaineering Association (NMA) after climbing Chulu West Peak, which serves as a significant recognition of your achievement.

- We assist our valued clients in purchasing and renting all the necessary climbing gear in Kathmandu or arrange for rentals for rentals.

Meals & Drinks Included As Per Below

- Three hygienic breakfasts in the city are included as per the itinerary.
- Three meals per day—breakfast, lunch, and dinner—will be provided throughout the entire trek, offering self-choice options for a delightful and nourishing trekking experience.
- 3 cups of warm beverages, such as tea or hot lemon, will be provided daily to keep you cozy throughout your journey.
- We offer a warm welcome dinner with two options: you can either join dinner at our home with a Sherpa family, or you can choose to dine at a typical Nepali restaurant with a cultural dinner show.