

Lobuche Peak Climbing - 3 Days

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Lobuche Peak Climbing from Lobuche Quick Information

Weather -20 °C to 7 °C	Duration 3 Days	Difficulty Moderately Challenging
Accommodation Tea house and Tent	Meals Included Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner	Transportation Not Included
Daily Activity 5-6 hours	Religion Tibetan Buddhism	Ethnic People Sherpa Community
Region of Nepal Khumbu	Max Altitude 6,119 m / 20,075 ft	Per Person Cost USD 600
Best Season Mar, Apr, May, Sept, Oct, Nov	Geographic Terrain Glaciated Peaks, Ridges, Alpine Valleys, Rugged Moraines, Glaciers, and Himalayan views.	

Group Discounts Available

No. of Persons	Price per Person
Group Of 1 - 4	USD \$600.00
Group Of 5 - 8	USD \$475.00
Group Of 9 - 12	USD \$425.00
Group Of 13 - 18	USD \$375.00

Note: Our fixed group departure dates, services and price is guaranteed even if the group numbers are 1 person to maximum 18 persons. We will provide a guide cum porter if there is only 1 person to operate the trek and one more assistant guide if group size is above 10 persons. And of course, guide cum porter will carry 10 kg luggage.

Overview Of 2 Nights 3 Days Lobuche Peak Climbing

3 Days Lobuche Peak Climbing is a short yet rewarding mountain climb that begins in Lobuche village and concludes at the same point. It is for the adventure seeker who is already in the Everest region and wants to extend their journey with a summit climb. In just 3 days, climbers can experience one of Nepal's most popular trekking peaks while enjoying jaw-dropping Himalayan scenery.

Although short, the climb to Lobuche requires good physical fitness and basic mountaineering skills. The final ascent involves crossing glaciers, using ropes on steep sections, and tackling icy slopes. But reaching the top of the peak at **6,119 m** rewards climbers with 360-degree views of some of the world's highest peaks, including *Mount Everest*, *Lhotse*, *Nuptse*, *Ama Dablam*, *Makalu*, and many more.

Another highlight of the **Short Lobuche Peak** is its unique location in the Khumbu region. Unlike other peaks, Lobuche provides a close-up vantage point of the Khumbu Glacier and Everest Base Camp. Additionally, the unique aspect of the **Lobuche Peak Climbing 3 days** is its timing advantage, as it lets climbers reach the summit in a short amount of time. You can choose this 3 Days Lobuche Peak Climbing if you don't have time for [14 Days Lobuche Peak Climbing](#).

2 Nights 3 Days Lobuche Peak Climbing Highlights

- The climb offers a complete mountaineering experience, encompassing glacier walking, fixed rope sections, and ice axe use, all within a span of 3 days.
- Witness stunning Himalayan peak sights of Everest, Lhotse, Nuptse, Ama Dablam, and Makalu from the summit ridge.
- Experience a true Himalayan mountaineering feeling with the surpassing of rock, ice, and snow climbing sections.
- Summiting Lobuche East in a short duration provides the thrill of standing above 6,000 m in the Himalayas.
- Experience turning your Everest adventure into something unique by adding Himalayan Peak Climbing to Lobuche.

Weather

3 Days Island Peak Climbing Best Time

The best time for 3 Days Lobuche Peak Climbing is when the weather is stable and visibility is clear. The seasons of **Spring (March to May)** and **Autumn (September-November)** are among the times when the weather favours climbing expeditions. The **spring season** brings clear skies and stable snow conditions, making the climb to Lobuche easier. Similarly, the autumn season features a **crystal-clear sky** with excellent visibility of mountain peaks. Moreover, the weather is dry and stable during the autumn season, which makes the climb focused.

January

-20°C to -5°C

February

-18°C to -4°C

March

-15°C to -2°C

April

-12°C to 0°C

May

-10°C to 2°C

June

-8°C to 5°C

July

-5°C to 7°C

August

-6°C to 6°C

September

-12°C to 0°C

October

-15°C to -2°C

November

-18°C to -4°C

December

-20°C to -6°C

Difficulty

Difficulty Level Of Short Island Peak Climbing

The **3-day Lobuche Peak Climbing** is a moderately difficult trekking peak in Nepal. Although not as technical as other high Himalaya mountain peaks, it still requires technical skills, good preparation, and stamina. The *steep, snowy slopes and icy ridges* make the climb challenging, as it requires prior experience in high-altitude trekking or climbing.

Similarly, the long trekking hours and limited days make the climb physically and mentally tough. Likewise, *harsh winds, freezing temperatures, and unpredictable weather* add to the climb's difficulty. Moreover, if you are adequately acclimatized before starting the trek, the altitude can also be a significant factor that makes the **Lobuche Peak difficult**.

3 days Lobuche Peak Climbing Itinerary

Day 1: Meet Nepal Alternative climbing Team at Lobuche (4,940 m)

On the first day of the **Short Lobuche Peak Climb**, you'll meet the representatives from Nepal Alternative Treks at Lobuche, who will guide you and support you throughout the ascent. You'll receive a briefing on the climb and the use of technical equipment. They will also explain the route, summit-day schedule, and safety protocols.

Furthermore, at Lobuche, our climbing team will also conduct a gear check and basic training session. You'll learn or refresh how to use crampons, a harness, an ice axe, ropes, and ascenders. This preparation ensures you feel confident and safe before heading to High Camp and attempting the **summit of Lobuche**. Your day's overnight stay and dinner will be at the tea house of Lobuche.

Accommodation

Tea House

Altitude:

4,940 m

Meals

N/A

Day 2: Ascend to Lobuche High Camp (5,400 m)

Day two begins with waking up in the crisp air of **Lobuche**, surrounded by the raw nature. We'll enjoy a

cup of hot butter tea accompanied by a hearty morning meal while soaking in the **Himalayan beauty**. After the meal, we'll pack our backpacks and begin our trek from **Lobuche to Lobuche High Camp**.

The path begins with **rocky moraines** and loose scree, before transitioning into rugged alpine terrain. As we climb higher, we'll notice that the thinning air and barren landscape make the climb more demanding. Every step feels heavier as we gain a steep **600 m** elevation in just a few hours, but the reward comes in the form of jaw-dropping sights.

To our left, the wall of Nuptse is visible, while to the south, **Ama Dablam** shines in its iconic pyramid shape. Looking back, we can even catch a glimpse of Mount Everest, peeking over the Pumori and the mountains. A 3-4-hour trek from Lobuche takes us to **High Camp**. After some rest at High Camp, we'll go for a short technical training session. Tonight, we camp under the stars, experiencing the quiet and beauty of the **high Himalayas**.

Destination:

3- 4 km / 6 hours

Accommodation

Tented Camp

Altitude:

5,400 m

Meals

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 3: Summit Lobuche Peak (6,119 m) and Back to Labuche

Day three is the most awaited day in the **journey of the Lobuche Peak Climbing Expedition of 3 days, when we will ascend the summit of Lobuche Peak**. The day begins early in the morning, around 2:00 to 3:00 AM, with a packed lunch and a headlamp. The initial climb from High Camp to Lobuche Summit follows a rocky and snowy ridge that slowly steepens as you gain altitude. Here, climbing equipment like crampons and harnesses is essential for safety. Our guide will fix ropes along the steeper sections, and you'll clip in for safety as you make your way along the icy ridges.

The most challenging part of the Lobuche Summit climb is the final, steep headwall. This section is a near-vertical wall of snow and ice that requires careful climbing with the help of fixed ropes. After the headwall, we'll reach a final snow ridge that leads to the summit. Crossing the ridge, we'll get to our ultimate destination, the **Lobuche East summit**.

The reward for our efforts is the surreal view from the summit. The 360-degree vista of *Mount Everest (8,848 m)*, *Lhotse (8,516 m)*, *Ama Dablam (6,812 m)*, *Nuptse (7,861 m)*, *Pumori*, and many other Himalayan peaks will appeal to our eyes. Likewise, by the time we reach Lobuche's summit, it will be the time of sunrise, when we can see the majesty of the rising sun casting golden light over the peaks.

After spending one of the most unforgettable moments, we'll begin our descent toward Lobuche. The descent is challenging and requires extra caution due to loose snow, exposed ridges, and steep scree. The return journey takes us from the summit to High Camp, then High Camp to our overnight stay point, Lobuche village.

Destination:

8-10 km / 9-12 hours

Accommodation

Tea house

Altitude:

6,119 m

Meals

Breakfast, Lunch

What's Included

- Pre-Meeting in Kathmandu
- Lobuche peak climbing permit and Garbage deposit.
- Public Liability Insurance.
- A professional climbing guide and all his expenses. (1 - 4 pax = 1 climbing guide, 6- 10 pax = 2 climbing guides, 10 - 14 pax = 3 climbing guides)
- Assistant Cook & Transportation: Trekking assistant cook & necessary kitchen helper based on the Member, and they carry the camping equipment and tent from Chukung.
- Camping Equipment Utensils: EPI Gas, gas stove or fuel stove for Cooking, Fuel or Kerosene oil, Cooking pot, Mattress, etc.
- Staff salary and Allowance: All our staff & porters' daily wages/equipment/food/clothing, etc
- High Altitude Tents: North Face Dome Tent Space for Two Pax, Wall/Cabin Tent for Dining and Kitchen, etc
- High Camp Lodging & Fooding Service: Three Meals (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner) a day for Members and Staff.
- Drinks & Beverages: Tea with Biscuits and Hot drinking water in the climbing Period and Hot washing water if required.
- Fixing Gear: Fix rope, main rope, snow bar, ice crew, rock pitons, etc

What's Not Included

- Meals/accommodation in Chhukung.
- Personal Travel insurance.
- Personal climbing gears as Climbing boots, Crampons, Ice axe / Ice hammer, Harness, Jammers, Karabiners, Finger eight / ATC guide, Tap sling, etc. (Possible to hire at Chukung)
- Tips for guide and staff.(Highly suggested)

You can hire the following equipment at Lobuche for climbing purposes:

Price approximately: US \$ 100 to USD \$ 150 per pax

- Climbing boot
- Crampons
- Ice axe / Ice hammer
- Harness, Jumars
- Karabiners
- Finger eight / ATC guide
- Tap sling
- Fix / Main Rope
- Snow Bar
- Ice Crew / Rock Piktung

Other equipment you can hire at Lobuche :

- Oxygen cylinder
- Max regulator

- Gloves
- Sun glasses
- Sticks
- Helmet
- High thermos
- Hot Bag
- Water bottle,
- Ski Boards
- Sleeping bag
- Clothing (Waterproof trousers & jacket, Down jacket, Socks, etc)
- Walkee talkee(talk back)
- Thurya Set light phone and others.

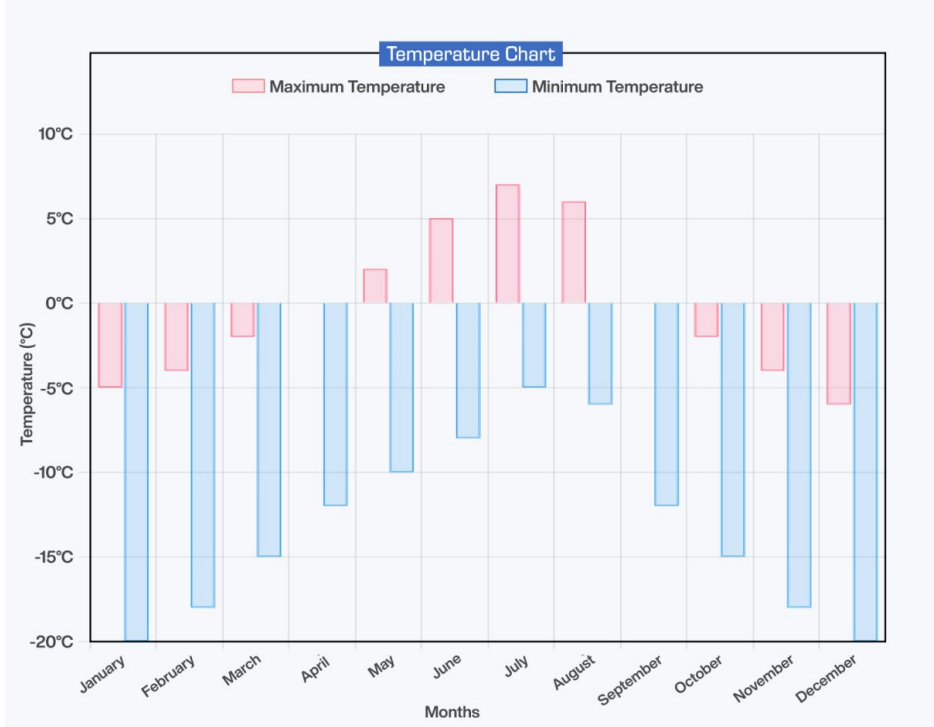
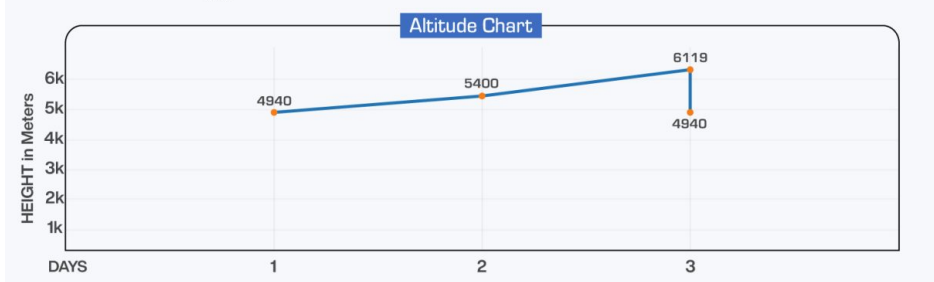
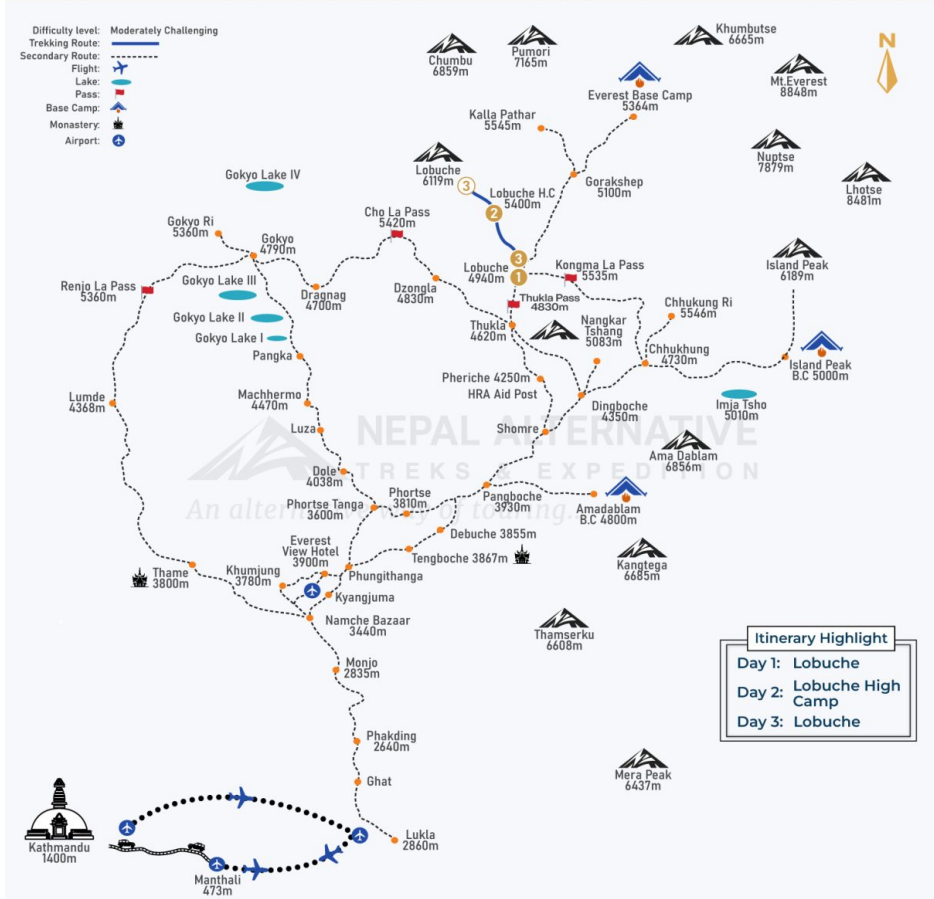
3 Days Lobuche Peak Climbing Route Map



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Additional Trip Information

How Difficult is it to Start the Lobuche Expedition?

Starting the Lobuche Expedition from Lobuche village is moderately difficult. However, its challenge level depends on your **trekking/ climbing skills**, as well as your acclimatization. The expedition’s difficulty is a *combination of technical, physical, and altitude-related challenges*.

Since Lobuche village lies on the **Everest Base Camp trekking path**, many adventurers attempt the peak after completing the EBC Trek, which means their bodies are already used to the altitude. Thus, the **3-day Lobuche Peak Climb** can be safe and less challenging in terms of altitude-related issues.

However, the challenge of the Lobuche expedition begins after leaving **Lobuche village** for **Lobuche High Camp**. Similarly, the climb from High Camp to the summit is challenging as it involves *walking on glaciers, using ropes on icy sections, and moving steep, snow-covered slopes*. While the route to **Lobuche East** is less technical compared to other major Himalayan expeditions, it is still more challenging than normal trekking.

Furthermore, starting the **expedition to Lobuche Peak** directly from Lobuche village is **moderately challenging** but achievable if you are well-prepared. Indeed, it tests your patience and demands lots of *physical and mental challenges*, but once you make it to the top, you’ll feel super proud.

Why Start the Lobuche Peak Climb Directly from Lobuche Village?

Starting the **Lobuche Peak Climb** directly from **Lobuche Village** is indeed the best choice, as it saves time and eliminates the need for extra trekking days. If you are already in the **Khumbu region**, involved in any trekking activities, extending your trip to the Lobuche expedition is the ideal option. You’ll enjoy a once-in-a-lifetime experience within a single journey and can complete the whole climbing expedition in just **3 days**.

Another advantage of starting directly from Lobuche is convenience. **Lobuche village** is close to **High Camp**, which allows climbers to reach the summit quickly. Additionally, starting from Lobuche makes the climb more accessible to travellers with limited time availability. Without a long expedition, the **3-day Lobuche climb** provides you with the full experience of crossing glaciers, using ropes on steep sections, and standing on an elevation above **6,000 m**.

Lobuche Peak Climbing NMA Permit Cost 2027

The table below presents the latest 2027 permit cost for Lobuche Peak climbing, with seasonal variations set by the Nepal Mountaineering Association (NMA).

Climbing Season	Months	NMA Permit Cost (Per person)
Spring	March-May	USD 350
Autumn	September-November	USD 175
Winter	December-February	USD 175
Summer	June-August	USD 175

Lobuche vs Island Peak: Which 3-Day Climb is Right for You?

Choosing between the **3-day Lobuche Peak climb** and the Island Peak climb is a traveler’s personal preference. While both peak climbs offer exciting short climbing extensions in the **Everest region**, they provide slightly different experiences. To help you decide which climb suits you best, refer to the comparison table below.

Feature	3 days Lobuche Peak Climbing	3 days Island Peak Climbing
Max Altitude	6,119m (Lobuche East Summit)	6,189m (Island Peak Summit)
Technical Difficulty	More technical: steep snow/ice slopes, narrow ridges, and rope sections	Less technical: mainly glacier climb, some steep headwall, ladders across crevasses
Physical Challenge	Challenging due to technical climbing sections	Challenging due to the long summit push and glacier crossing
Summit Day Duration	8-10 hours round trip from High Camp	10-12 hours round trip from High Camp
View	Close-up views of Everest, Lhotse, Nuptse, Ama Dablam, Makalu	Stunning views of Lhotse, Ama Dablam, Baruntse, Makalu
Starting Point	Lobuche village (near Everest Base Camp trek route)	Chhukung village (near Imja Valley)
Popularity	Less crowded	More popular, considered the “most climbed” trekking peak in Nepal
Best For	Trekkers seeking a more technical challenge and an alpine climbing experience	Trekkers seeking a higher-altitude climb with glacier travel

Everest, Lhotse, Nuptse, Ama Dablam, and Pumori’s Majesty from Lobuche East Summit

Reaching the summit of Lobuche East means having the opportunity to witness some of the most magnificent mountain scenery on Earth. Just three days after starting from **Lobuche village**, you reach a vantage point where the Khumbu Himalayas lie before you in all their glory.

The view of **Mount Everest** is the highest among all the mountain sights from the top of Lobuche East. Part of the Mt.Everest is out of sight by Nuptse, but still its power is undeniable as it rises above everything else. Next to Everest are Mount Lhotse and **Nuptse**. Nuptse hides Everest, but at the same time, it makes the view even more stunning.

In another direction, **Ama Dablam** is visible from Lobuche’s top with its beauty. With sharp ridges and a unique shape, it seems jaw-dropping, making it one of the beautiful peaks in Nepal. Moreover, Close to the Lobuche summit, Pumori lies, often called the **‘Daughter of Everest’**.

Frequently Asked Questions

Is 3 days really enough time to climb Lobuche Peak?

Yes, 3 days is enough time to climb Lobuche Peak, but only if you are already in the Everest region and well-acclimatized. The 3-day package is for trekkers who have completed a trek or a high-altitude journey in the Everest region and want to add Lobuche Peak as a short extension.

What kind of permits do I need for the 3-day Lobuche East Peak Climbing from Lobuche?

For the 3-day Lobuche East Peak Climb starting from Lobuche, you will need a Nepal Mountaineering Association (NMA) climbing permit. Since you'll already be in the Khumbu region, you will also have the Sagarmatha National Park Entry Permit and the Khumbu Pasang Lhamu Rural Municipality Permit, which together cover all the necessary requirements for the climb.

How technical is the Lobuche Peak climb compared to Mera Peak Climbing?

Lobuche Peak is more technical than Mera Peak. Although Mera Peak lies at a higher elevation than Lobuche, Mera's route is mostly a gradual snow slope with fewer steep sections, making it more accessible. However, Lobuche involves steeper snow and ice slopes, narrow ridges, and more demanding technical sections.

What happens if the weather is bad on summit day?

If the weather is bad on the summit day, you'll perform the climb on another day. Since this is a short 3-day package, there is usually little flexibility to add extra days, but if your schedule allows, you can extend by one more day to try again, as safety always comes first.

What is so special about the Lobuche Peak Climbing 3 days?

The opportunity to transform a classic trekking journey into a true mountaineering experience without extending your schedule is a unique aspect of the 3-day Lobuche Peak Climbing.

Cancellation Policy

We understand that plans can change willy-nilly. However it is our responsibility to ensure fairness and transparency among our customers regarding our cancellation policy. So we kindly request all travelers to carefully review the cancellation and refund policy before confirming their trip.

After your trip starts, we cannot provide a refund for any voluntary withdrawal, cancellation, or early departure by the traveler. This means ***the full amount paid to us will not be refunded after the trip has begun.*** Likewise, if during the trip, any services such as accommodation, sightseeing, meals, transportation, etc. included in the itinerary/trip are not used by the customer, no refunds or reuse will be provided to whatever portion remains unused on the trip.

Also, please note that ***last-minute cancellations are non-refundable***. You have to understand that many trip arrangements such as accommodation, transportation, permits, guides, and operational logistics are confirmed and pre-booked. Thus, cancellations made at the last minute create non-recoverable costs for the company and so do for our clients. In addition, cancellations made shortly before the departure date or after the trip has started will be considered as last-minute cancellations and will not be eligible for any refund.

Still, the company will use their discretion in setting the conditions for the refunds, therefore, few of the conditions mentioned are subject to change. The company holds every right to cancel the trips booked by the customers before it is guaranteed to run or an official agreement is signed. A trip is guaranteed to run once it has two fully paid travelers unless minimum numbers state otherwise.

Unfortunate circumstances such as unforeseen natural disaster, canceled flights, strike, industrial action, wars, riots, quarantine, government intervention, weather, the deteriorating health condition of a group member, etc. could lead to cancellation of trips. In such cases, the customer can either ask to get back the 90% of the total trip cost paid to the company (13% Government Tax will be deducted) or reuse the cost in an alternative trip with the same price, immediately, in the following season of the same year.

The company will require a written notice in case of any cancellation. Please ensure the date of the trip cancellation is the date on which the written cancellation is received by the company. If you cancel the trip anytime prior to the departure date of the actual trip, 90% of the total cost is reusable for a year or refund.

Trip Amendment

First and foremost, please note that all the amendment conditions are applied to the trips listed on this site only. Below are a few notes to take about the amendment fees in case of any changes during, while, or after the booking:

If the company receives a request on the booking amendments at least 60 days prior to the trip, a total of USD 50/person is charged to the customer. However, if the customer's request for a booking amendment in less than 60 days before the trip departure, then the charges will be as per the cancellation policy mentioned above. In case of any changes in the price of the trip during the procedure of booking and the amendments, the new cost will be applied to the trips. Please note that these changes might not be applied by the company, but can be levied upon the company by the third parties i.e. the hotels or the service providers working with the company.

Any changes, amendments, or additions in aggregation to the trips you have booked, for example, hotels, transfers, additional days, etc. will account for no additional fee.

Health Conditions

Nepal Alternative Treks places the highest priority on the safety and well-being of all travelers. We need to ensure the traveler's well-being and health condition at the time of booking. While travelers can participate without medical documentation, those with chronic illnesses or long-term medical conditions must obtain a doctor's consent before joining the trip. This is to ensure their health is not badly affected during the adventure and that they can safely enjoy the journey.

The company will not be responsible for any type of mishaps and will not bear the medical and evacuation

expenses on behalf of the participant. Therefore, we request our clients to consult their doctors for a thorough checkup and vaccination before booking a trip with us. In addition, clients with specific health needs or concerns should inform the Company in advance. This allows us to provide guidance and, if required, arrange additional services to make the trip safer and more comfortable. If needed, clients may also request additional services related to the length of the trip or stay in the country of travel.

Weather and other unfavorable conditions

Clients should be well aware of the unpredictability of the weather conditions in the mountainous regions. The unfortunate weather conditions, especially in the Everest, Jomsom, and Kanchenjunga regions, can sometimes lead to unfavorable circumstances that include delay or cancellation of flights. The Company will cover the expenses of accommodations and food in the departing location until the arrangement of flights is done. However, the Company holds every right to reroute the original trip or transports which will be in favor of the situation without any addition in the cost. Please note that the company will not be responsible for any missed international flights, losses caused by Altitude Sickness, or any other unpredictable circumstances, and the participants will have to pay all the charges incurred. Nonetheless, the Company will connect and assist you to make the necessary alternative arrangements, but, the additional charge will be covered by the customers themselves.

Regardless of stating every condition and information about the trips on the website and brochures of the Company, we will not be responsible for the unforeseeable situations that may arise before or during the trips. The Company will, however, try its level best to give prior notice about it and take alternate strategies to deal with it. These booking conditions may only be waived in special circumstances, and in writing, by a letter from the Chief of the Company. Note that all the legal agreements set up and signed between the client and the Company shall be subjected to and governed by the Nepalese law.

Note: All the Terms and Conditions mentioned are prepared as per the laws of the Government of Nepal and is governed by them. Therefore, only the head of the Company gets to intervene and holds the authority to make any amendments.

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