

Gokyo Lake With Renjo La Pass Trek - 10 Days

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Gokyo Lake with Renjo La Pass Trek Quick Information

Weather

-4°C to 8°C

Duration

10 Days

Difficulty

Moderate to Challenging

Accommodation

Tea house and Lodge

Meals Included

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Transportation

Flight

Daily Activity

5-6 hours trek

Religion

Buddhism

Ethnic People

Sherpa

Region of Nepal

Khumbu Region

Max Altitude

5,360 m (Renjo La Pass)

Per Person Cost

USD 1150

Best Season

Sept, Oct, Nov, Mar, Apr, May

Geographic Terrain

Low Alpine Valleys, River Gorge, High Alpine Hills, Yak Pastures, Glacial Moraines, Lakeshores, Snow-Covered Mountain Pass, and Arid Valleys.

Group Discounts Available

No. of Persons	Price per Person
Group Of 1 - 4	USD \$1,150.00
Group Of 5 - 8	USD \$1,130.00
Group Of 9 - 12	USD \$1,110.00
Group Of 13 - 18	USD \$1,090.00

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.

Gokyo Lake with Renjo La Pass Trek Overview

The **Gokyo Lake with a Renjo La Pass Trek** is an underrated but wonderful alternative trek in the Khumbu region of Nepal. The trek combines unspoiled natural beauty, high mountain passes, and a peaceful trekking experience, making it ideal for travelers who prefer empty trails and unspoiled views. The trek takes you through the stunning Gokyo Valley, home to the sparkling turquoise Gokyo Lakes, and involves crossing one of the challenging **Renjo La Passes (5,360 m)**.

The journey to **Gokyo Lake with Renjo La Pass** begins with a flight to Lukla, then passes through Sherpa villages, offering a chance to experience authentic mountain culture. The climb to Renjo La Pass is a highlight of the trek, which is challenging yet rewarding, offering sweeping views of the Himalayas and the Gokyo Lakes below. Once you reach Gokyo Village, you will explore a chain of beautiful lakes and hike up to one of the best viewpoints, **Gokyo Ri (5,357 m)**.

The trek to Gokyo Lakes Renjo La Pass takes place within **Sagarmatha National Park**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Thus, expect to encounter a diverse range of wildlife and ecosystems. Likewise, the trek offers a view of the *Ngozumpa Glacier*, the largest glacier in Nepal, adding to the thrill of the Gokyo Renjo La Pass Trek. Overall, the mix of natural beauty, protected landscape, mountain peaks, and exceptional culture makes the **Gokyo Lake Trek via Renjo La Pass** a unique and unforgettable Himalayan adventure.

What You'll Love About the Gokyo Lake via Renjo La Pass Trek?

- Explore the pristine Gokyo Lakes, reflecting the towering snow-capped peaks.
- Experiencing the peaceful, less-traveled side of the Everest region offers a deeper connection with nature.
- From the top of the Renjo La at 5,360 meters, enjoy surreal views of Mount Everest, Lhotse, Makalu, and Cho Oyu.
- Trek within the Sagarmatha National Park, witnessing rare species of flora and fauna.
- Experience the spiritual world of the Sherpas with centuries-old monasteries, fluttering prayer flags, and their warm hospitality along the way.
- Witness the Ngozumpa Glacier, Nepal's longest glacier, flowing like a frozen river beside Gokyo Valley.
- Climb Gokyo Ri viewpoint, an ideal viewpoint for sunrise over the world's tallest mountain peak and other surrounding mountains.

Weather

January

-12°C to -1°C

February

-11°C to 0°C

March

-9°C to 3°C

April

-6°C to 6°C

May

-4°C to 8°C

June

-1°C to 10°C

July

0°C to 11°C

August

0°C to 11°C

September

-1°C to 10°C

October

-4°C to 8°C

November

-8°C to 3°C

December

-11°C to 0°C

Difficulty

How difficult is Gokyo Lake with Renjo La Pass Trek?

The Gokyo Renjo La Pass Trek is considered moderately difficult to strenuous. While the main Gokyo Valley section is relatively gentle, the Renjo La Pass section significantly raises the overall difficulty level of the trek. However, it can be achievable for those with a decent fitness level and some prior high-altitude trekking experience. Also, with slow pacing, good acclimatization, and proper guidance, it's a remarkable experience in Nepal's Himalayas.

Gokyo Renjo La Pass Trek Itinerary

Day 1: Fly to Lukla - Trek to Phakding

Early in the morning, you'll get ready to have your morning meal at your hotel. A representative from Nepal Alternative Treks will pick you up from your hotel and drop you off at Kathmandu's domestic airport. But if you are traveling in peak season, you'll need to drive around 2 a.m. from your hotel to Ramechhap for the Lukla flight. A scenic flight to Lukla marks the beginning of your Gokyo Lake via Renjo La Pass trek.

If you fly from Kathmandu, the flight takes **45 minutes**. If you fly from **Ramechhap's Manthali airport**, **the flight takes 25 minutes**. As you land at Lukla, you'll meet your guide and proceed towards Phakding. The trek starts with a gentle descent from Lukla, followed by flat terrain along the **Dudh Koshi River Valley**. You'll cross several suspension bridges and pass through the Sherpa village of *Cheplung* and *Ghat* before reaching Phakding. Your overnight stay and dinner for the day will be at Hotel Sherpa or Sherpa Guide Lodge.

Destination:

25-45 minutes Flight 7.5 km
downhill hike (Avg 3 hours)

Accommodation

Khumbu Traveler's Guest
House or Hotel Sherpa

Altitude:

(2,860 m / 9,383 ft.)

Meals

Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner

Day 2: Trek to Namche

On the second day of the Gokyo Lake via Renjo La Pass Itinerary, wake up in the fresh air of the Everest region, get freshened up, and have your morning meal. Afterward, get ready to start your day's trek that takes you to the Namche Bazaar. The Gokyo Lake with Renjo La Pass trek path follows the **Dudh Koshi River** through beautiful pine forests and Sherpa villages like Benkar, Monjo, and Jorsalle.

After crossing several suspension bridges, including the famous **Hillary suspension bridges**, the route enters **Sagarmatha National Park** and begins a steep uphill climb to reach Namche Bazaar. You'll stay overnight and have dinner in Khumbu Lodge or a Similar category for the day.

Destination:	Accommodation	Altitude:
10.8 km uphill hike (Avg 6-7 hours)	Sun Shower Hotel or Khumbu Lodge	(3,440 m / 11,286 ft.)

Meals

Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner

Day 3: Acclimatization day in Namche Bazaar

Namche Bazaar is the most important acclimatization stop on the trek heading to Everest, including a trek to Gokyo Lake via Renjo La Pass. Due to the significant gain in altitude from Lukla and Phakding, an extra day in Namche helps your body to adjust to thinner air and reduces the risk of acute mountain sickness.

On this day, you'll not stay idle; instead, you'll follow the golden rule of "**climb high, sleep low**". This means you'll go for a short day hike to a higher altitude and return to sleep in Namche Bazaar. **Everest View Hotel (3,800 m), Khumjung village, and Syangboche Airstrip** are popular acclimatization hikes on this day. Additionally, we recommend staying hydrated, eating a balanced diet, and getting sufficient rest on this day.

Destination:	Accommodation	Altitude:
Avg 6-7 hours	Sun Shower Hotel or Khumbu Lodge	(3,880 m / 12,729 ft at Everest View Hotel)

Meals

Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner

Day 4: Trek to Dole

After yesterday's rest and acclimatization, you'll start today's trek feeling refreshed and prepared. As you finish your morning meal, you'll begin your day's trek towards Dole. The Gokyo Lake Renjo La Pass trek route begins by climbing, leaving Namche Bazaar, passing through forests of pine and rhododendron that heighten the senses with aroma.

After a while, the route gains altitude, offering a view of **Mount Ama Dablam, Kangtega, and Thamserku**. Then, you'll follow a peaceful and less crowded trail north to *Mong La (3,975 m)*, a stunning ridge-top with views of mountain panoramas. From Mong La, you'll descend to Phoryse Thenga. And,

finally, the steady climb through a forest of silver fir, birch, and rhododendron takes you to the village of Dole. Your night stay and dinner are at the Dole Resort or a Similar category.

Destination:	Accommodation	Altitude:
10 km uphill hike (Avg 5-7 hours)	Dole Resort or Similar category	(4,038 m / 13,248 ft.)

Meals

Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner

Day 5: Trek to Gokyo

Day five marks one of the remarkable journeys in the **adventure of the Gokyo Lake Renjo La Pass Trek**. You'll leave Dole after a hearty breakfast, making your way toward Gokyo village. As you leave Dole, the forest of the tall junipers and rhododendron starts thinning out. By the time you approach *Luza* and *Machhermo*, the scenery transforms into a subalpine to arctic zone with glacial moraines and dry tundra.

After Machhermo, the route offers views of the **Ngazumpa glacier's** lateral moraine. The pathways from Machhermo to Gokyo pass by Longpongo Lake and the second and third Gokyo lakes, adding to the thrill of the trek. Upon reaching Gokyo, you'll settle in Gokyo Resort or Cho Oyu Lodge for the day's accommodation and dinner. At night, don't forget to look up at the sky, with zero pollution, high elevation, and dry air, offering an ideal opportunity for stargazing.

Destination:	Accommodation	Altitude:
7 km uphill hike (Avg 5-6 hours)	Thanka Inn or Similiar category	(4,800 m / 15,748 ft approx.)

Meals

Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner

Day 6: Gokyo Ri Ascent - Explore around

Day six is one of the most awaited days in the journey to Gokyo Lake with the Renjo La Pass Trek. Early morning, you'll head towards **Gokyo Ri** with a headlamp and packed snacks. The route starts gently but gradually becomes steeper, featuring switchback sections. The path is rocky and dusty, but not technically challenging. As you gain height, you'll see *Dudh Pokhari* (Third Lake) sparkling below.

The mid-ascent hike to **Gokyo Ri** zigzags up the ridge with increasing elevation gain. The final part of the hike is rocky but eye-appalling with a colorful prayer wheel. Within 2-3 hours of hiking from Gokyo village, you will reach Gokyo Ri at 5,357 meters above sea level. Stepping to the top of Gokyo Ri provides you with a sense of accomplishment as 360-degree views of mountain peaks will surround you.

From Gokyo Ri, you will get a panoramic view of **Mount Everest, Lhotse, Makalu, Cho Oyu, Ngozumpa Glacier, Gokyo Lakes, Tawoche, Cholatse**, and other peaks. Additionally, witnessing the sun's first rays scattering over the peaks makes your entire journey worthwhile. After appreciating the views and blessing your eyes from the Gokyo Ri, you'll descend to Gokyo village, take a moment to explore the Gokyo lakes, and sleep overnight there.

Destination:

Avg 5-6 hours round-trip

Accommodation

Thanka Inn or Similiar
category

Altitude:

(5,357 m / 17,575 ft at the
height of Gokyo Ri)

Meals

Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner

Day 7: Trek to Lumde via Renjo La Pass

On the 7th day of the Gokyo Lakes and Renjo La Pass Trek, you'll wake up before dawn and start your day's trek after having breakfast. The day takes you to the most challenging section of the journey, Renjo La Pass, in the initial phase. The trek is a gradual climb through rocky paths with some steep sections. The increasing altitude as you trek makes the final climb to Renjo La challenging, with a risk of altitude sickness. It takes 4-5 hours to reach the top of Renjo La from Gokyo Valley.

The top of Renjo La Pass (5,340 meters) rewards you with a view of Cho Oyu, Everest, Lhotse, Makalu, and the Ngozumpa Glacier below. After soaking in the 360-degree panorama's view from the top of the pass, you'll continue your day's trek. After crossing Renjo La Pass, you'll descend to Lumde, which is steep. The walkway leads you through remote Sherpa villages and lush alpine meadows. Along the way, you will pass yak herders and experience the less-visited part of the Khumbu region. As you reach Lumde, you'll settle into a 3-pass lodge or a similar category for a night's stay and dinner.

Destination:

11.5 km uphill hike (Avg 7-9
hours)

Accommodation

3 Passes Lodge or Similiar
category

Altitude:

(5,360m / 17,585 ft at Renjo La
pass)

Meals

Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner

Day 8: Trek to Namche

The eighth day starts with a hearty morning meal at Lumde. Afterward, you'll pack your backpack and begin your day's trek that takes you from a high altitude of Lumde to the bustling town of Namche Bazaar. The descent starts with a gentle slope through lush alpine meadows and dense forests. Similarly, you'll pass by traditional Sherpa villages and cattle grazing pastures, providing a real insight into local life trekking in Nepal.

After a while of trekking, you'll reach Thame, where the landscape becomes greener with more trees. You can stop at the village to take a break and have lunch. Continuing the walk from the village, you'll head down to Namche Bazaar through forested trails along the Bhote Koshi River. The last part of the descent takes you through a series of zig-zags, which eventually lead to the entrance of Namche Bazaar. Additionally, you'll stay overnight and have supper at Namche Bazaar on this day.

Destination:

19 km downhill hike (Avg 6-8
hours)

Accommodation

Sun Shower Hotel or Khumbu
Lodge

Altitude:

(3,440 m / 11,352 ft.)

Meals

Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner

Day 9: Trek to Lukla

Day nine marks the final day of walking on the **Gokyo Renjo-La Pass Trek**. The trek begins after breakfast at Namche Bazaar for the last time. The downhill trek towards Phakding through uphill and downhill sections marks the beginning of the day's trek. Along the way, you'll pass through beautiful forests of pine and rhododendron, as well as several small Sherpa villages like Jorsale. Similarly, the Dudh Koshi River will be along your side, and you will cross several suspension bridges.

As you get to Phakding, you can rest, have a cup of tea, and refuel your body before continuing the trek to Lukla. It takes approximately 2-3 hours to trek from Phakding to Lukla. As you get to the village, you'll check into Hotel Ganesh or a similar category for the day's accommodation and meal.

Destination:	Accommodation	Altitude:
17.9 km downhill hike (Avg 6-7 hours)	Ganesh Himal Hotel or Similiar category	(2,860 m / 9,383 ft.)

Meals

Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner

Day 10: Fly to Kathmandu

From day ten, you'll complete the trek to Gokyo Lake with Renjo La Pass. Early morning, you'll take a flight to either Ramechhap's Manthali Airport or directly to the Domestic Airport of Kathmandu from the Tenzing Hillary Airport of Lukla. If you have to take a flight to Manthali airport, you'll need to drive back to Kathmandu for your night's stay.

Destination:	Accommodation	Altitude:
25-45 minutes Flight	Hotel on your own	1,295 m / 4,273 ft

Meals

Breakfast

What's Included

- Tribhuwan International Airport Pick Up and Transfer to Hotel in Kathmandu.
- Lodge accommodation (Twin share basis) during the trek.
- All meals (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner) during the trek.
- One experienced, well-trained, fluent English-speaking, friendly, government-authorized, and specialized in Everest region trekking guide.
- 1 Porter per 2 Trekkers and keep luggage weight under 10kg per person.
- Guide and porter's food, accommodation, salary, insurance, transportation, etc.
- Sagarmatha National Park fee and Pashang Lhamu rural municipality Entry fee.

- Both-way flight tickets Kathmandu/Lukla/Kathmandu.
- A Trekking map, an Oxygen saturation check-up everyday, water purification, first aid medical, a duffel bag, a Company T-shirt, and a Trekking completion certificate.
- Assistance for emergency rescue evacuation.
- Government tax and service charge.
- Public Liability Insurance.

What's Not Included

- Hotel accommodation and meals in Kathmandu.
- Hard and soft table drinks such as tea/coffee, Coke, Fanta, mineral water, beer, battery charge, hot water, phone bill, laundry, and hot shower, etc.
- Personal Travel insurance.
- International Flight Tickets.
- Nepal Tourist Visa.
- Tips for guides and porters. (Highly suggested)

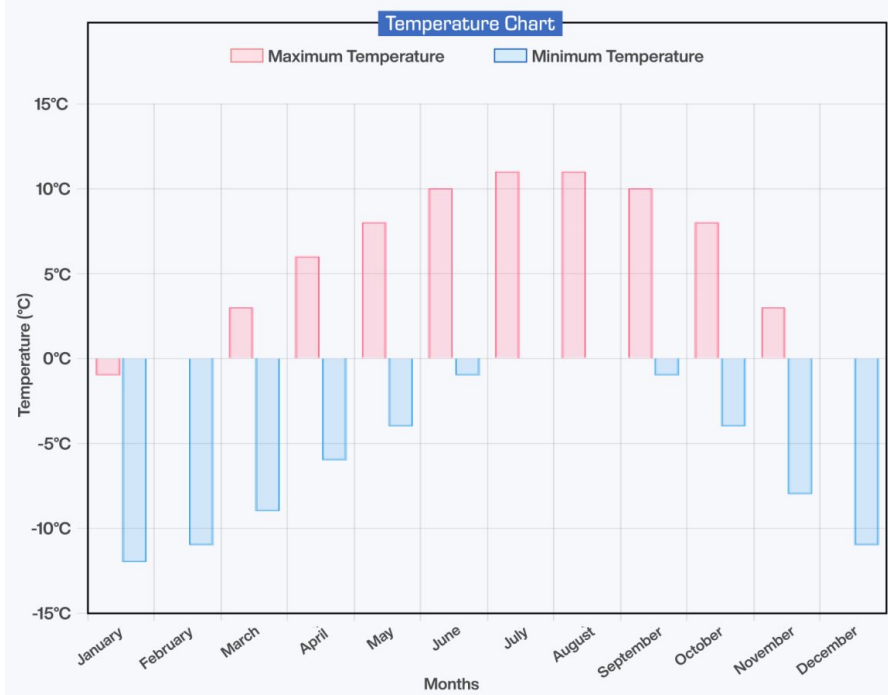
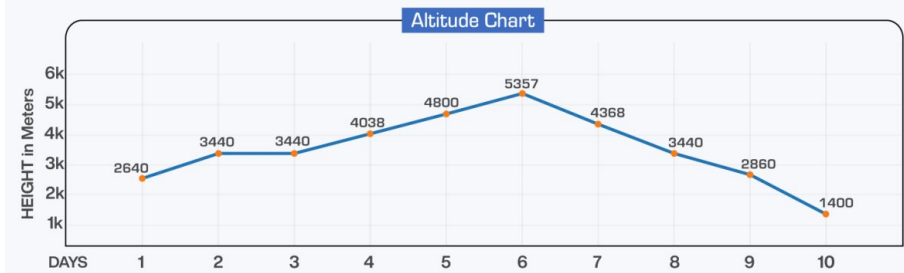
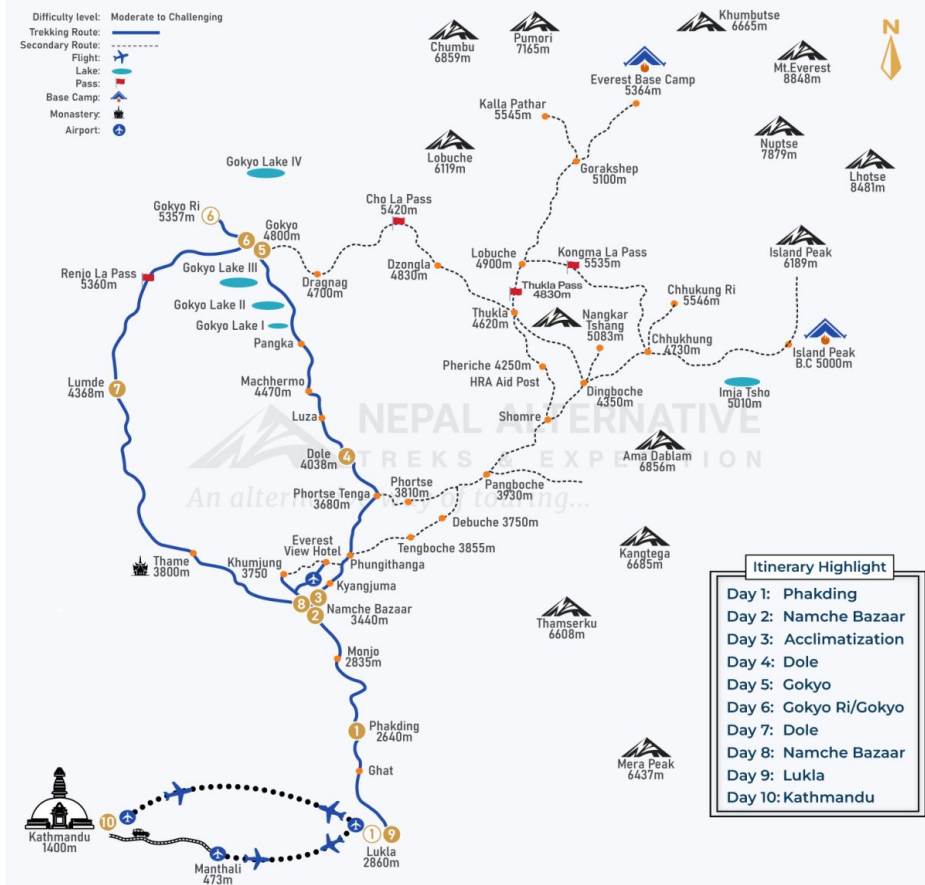
Gokyo Lake with Renjo La Pass Trek Route Map



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Additional Trip Information

More About Renjo La

Renjo La is one of the three major passes in the popular Everest Three Passes Trek. It is a high-altitude mountain pass in the Khumbu region of Nepal, within Sagarmatha National Park zone. **Renjo La (5,360 m above sea level)** connects the Gokyo Lakes region to the high-altitude valleys of Renjo and Lumde. The name “Renjo” is believed to originate from the name of a local Sherpa family, underscoring the profound connection between the land and its inhabitants. Similarly, it lies near the path to the Tibet border at Nagpa La.

Historically, Renjo La Pass was used by local Sherpas as a trade route between the Khumbu region and Tibet. Before the 1950s, when the Chinese occupation of Tibet blocked traditional trade routes, this pass allowed Sherpa traders to transport goods between the highlands of Nepal and Tibet.

Likewise, the Pass is part of an ancient Buddhist pilgrimage circuit that many Tibetan Buddhists used for centuries. This route connects the Gokyo region with Tibet, providing a way for monks and pilgrims to travel back and forth across high-altitude passes to reach sacred Buddhist sites. Thus, the Gokyo Lake with Renjo La Pass Trek served as a sacred journey where pilgrims could experience the purification of the body, mind, and soul.

Why Gokyo Lakes via Renjo La is the Best Trek in the Everest Region?

Turquoise Lakes and Towering Summits in the Khumbu

The primary reason why the Gokyo Lakes via Renjo La is the best trek in the Everest region is the stunning scenic view it offers. The superior view of Mount Everest, Lhotse, Makalu, and Cho Oyu, along with other Himalayan mountain peaks in the Everest region, makes the trek one of the best in the Khumbu region. Similarly, the series of six major pristine, turquoise-blue freshwater glacial lakes, waterfalls, glacier moraines, and other breathtaking landscapes makes the trek ideal for seeing the beauty of the Everest region.

Changing Climate Zones of the Everest Highlands

A diverse landscape is another reason that makes the trek to Gokyo Lake via Renjo Pass the best. The trek presents a diverse range of ecosystems as you progress through varying altitudes. Similarly, the trek takes you through various climate zones, including temperate forests, alpine meadows, and glacial regions. Therefore, the diversity of nature allows you to experience different ecosystems during a single trek.

Himalayan Experience from Yal Pastures to High Passes

The Gokyo Lakes via Renjo La trip stands out as the best trek in the Everest region because it offers a complete Himalayan experience. The trek combines the perfect balance of adventure, nature, and spirituality. Additionally, the trek allows you to challenge yourself physically and experience the genuine thrill of trekking. From peaceful sections and yal astures to glacial moraines and high-altitude passes, the trek offers everything the Himalayas are known for.

Fewer Trekkers, More Nature

The peaceful and less crowded nature of the Gokyo Lakes via Renjo La is one of the key reasons it's considered the best trek in the Everest region. Unlike Everest Base Camp, which attracts 30,000-40,000 trekkers per year, the Gokyo Lakes experience about 7,000 yearly, offering a peaceful atmosphere and more favorable walking conditions. Likewise, in a less crowded area, you can enjoy the stunning mountain views, glacial lakes, and stunning landscapes without the noise or distractions.

Does Renjo La Pass make it difficult to trek to Gokyo Lakes?

Yes, Renjo La Pass does make it challenging to trek to Gokyo Lakes. Crossing Renjo La, a steep, high-altitude ascent followed by an equally steep descent, all in a single day, makes it more physically demanding than a typical trek day in the Gokyo Valley. Therefore, the **5,360-meter-high** Renjo La Pass is a formidable obstacle on the path to the ultimate reward. The high altitude, where air pressure is roughly half that at sea level, combined with steep elevation and significant gain or loss, makes the pass to Renjo La difficult.

Furthermore, the day you cross the pass is typically the longest walking day of the itinerary, making the long walking hours one of the significant difficulties of the trek. Likewise, the remote and rugged terrain, along with unpredictable weather and snow or icy sections near the top of the pass, make the climb challenging.

Despite the challenges, Renjo La is manageable with the right preparation and mindset. It's essential to consider the physical demands of the route if you're planning to reach Gokyo Lakes via Renjo La Pass. Similarly, we recommend engaging in physical training, including cardio exercises and leg-strengthening activities, before the trek. Likewise, ensuring adequate acclimatization days helps to adjust to high altitude.

Is a Gokyo Lakes via Renjo La solo Trek possible?

Yes, a solo trek to Gokyo Lake via Renjo La Pass is possible. However, Nepal Tourism Board implemented a rule on 1 April 2023, making it mandatory to hire a licensed guide for most treks in national parks and conservation areas. The Gokyo Valley lies within the Sagarmatha National Park area. But the Khumbu Pasang Lhamu Rural Municipality (which controls the Everest region) has largely refused this specific guide requirement for solo trekkers.

While solo trekking offers freedom and a profound connection with nature, it comes with a unique set of challenges and risks. If you slip, fall, or become ill (especially due to altitude sickness), there's no one to provide immediate first aid, help you descend, or call for help. Similarly, the risk of getting lost, being stuck due to unpredictable weather, and the logistics arrangement make it difficult for solo trekking, especially for first-time trekkers. Therefore, it is always advisable to trek with a group or at least with a guide for a safe trek in the Everest region, including the Gokyo and Renjo La Pass Trek.

Differences in Weather and Temperature of Gokyo Valley and Renjo La

Here's a comparison of the weather and temperature at Gokyo Valley (including Gokyo Lakes) and Renjo La Pass in a table:

Aspect	Gokyo Valley (including Gokyo Lakes)	Renjo La Pass
Daytime Temperature (Spring/Autumn)	5°C to 10°C (41°F to 50°F)	-2°C to 3°C (28°F to 37°F)
Nighttime Temperature (Spring/Autumn)	-5°C to -10°C (23°F to 14°F)	-10°C to -15°C (14°F to 5°F)
Daytime Temperature (Winter)	-5°C to 5°C (23°F to 41°F)	-5°C to -2°C (23°F to 28°F)
Nighttime Temperature (Winter)	-10°C to -15°C (14°F to 5°F)	-15°C to -20°C (5°F to -4°F)
Daytime Temperature (Summer)	5°C to 10°C (41°F to 50°F)	0°C to 5°C (32°F to 41°F)
Nighttime Temperature (Summer)	-5°C to -10°C (23°F to 14°F)	-10°C to -15°C (14°F to 5°F)
Weather Conditions (Spring/Autumn)	Clear skies, mild temperatures, minimal rain	Clear and sunny, but cold mornings and evenings
Weather Conditions (Winter)	Snow and freezing temperatures	Harsh conditions with frequent snowfall and very cold weather.
Weather Conditions (Summer)	Warm during the day with monsoon rains.	Less rain but exposed to the monsoon

Frequently Asked Questions

What are the necessary permits for Gokyo Lakes via Renjo La Trek?

Sagarmatha National Park Entry Permit and a Khumbu Pasang Lhamu Rural Municipality Entrance Permit are two necessary permits for the Gokyo Lake via Renjo La Pass trek. The permits are the same as for the Everest Base Camp trek, so if you want to extend your trek to EBC, you can do so without worrying about obtaining an extra permit.

How long is the Gokyo Lakes via Renjo La Trek?

The Gokyo Lake with Renjo La trek generally takes 11-14 days to complete, depending on the chosen itinerary. Most trekking companies offer flexible plans, so you can customize the trek based on your available time and preferences. This means you can shorten as well as extend the trek duration.

What are the potential risks of sudden weather changes around Renjo La?

The potential risks of sudden weather changes around the Renjo la include whiteouts and poor visibility, sudden snowfall, strong winds, wind chills, rapid drop in temperature, thunderstorms, and blockage of the trail due to avalanches and rockslides.

What are the best viewpoints for sunrise and photography in Gokyo Lake via

the Renjo La Pass Trek route?

Without a doubt, Gokyo Ri, at an elevation of 5,357 meters above sea level, is one of the best viewpoints for sunrise and photography in the Gokyo Lake area via the Renjo La Pass trek route. Similarly, the summit of Renjo La and Fifth Gokyo Lake (Ngozumba Tsho) are other best viewpoints for sunrise and photography options.

What are the communication options at higher elevations, especially around Renjo La and Gokyo?

Communication options around Gokyo and Renjo La Pass are limited due to the region's remoteness and high altitude. Around Gokyo village, NTC provides better coverage, and tea houses offer Everest Link Wi-Fi. However, around Renjo La, there's no coverage of the network or Wi-Fi facility.

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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