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Luxury Everest Base Camp Trek With Helicopter Return - 11 Days

Luxury Everest Base Camp trek with helicopter return combines the premium trekking adventure with the iconic Everest Base Camp. This journey takes you through Sagarmatha National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site known for its rich flora, fauna, and spiritual ambience, highlighted by prayer flags, mani stones, and chortens along the trails. The maximum altitude reached during this trek is 5,364 meters at Everest Base Camp. Also, passing through Sherpa villages provides deep cultural insights along the way. Additionally, this trek offers the perfect blend of adventure and comfort, along with stunning Himalayan views, delivering an authentic luxury trekking experience.

Highlights:

- Reach Everest Base Camp, an iconic milestone in mountaineering.
- Return by helicopter over majestic Himalayan peaks and glaciers.
- Hike to Kalapathar, the best viewpoint for witnessing the sunrise over Everest.
- Relax in luxury and high-end mountain lodges throughout your stay.

Why Choose This Destination:

This trek offers a full Everest Base Camp experience with the added comfort of a helicopter return. The helicopter ride reduces physical stress, making it perfect for those looking for both a challenging adventure and a luxurious journey. Enjoy superior accommodation even at high altitudes. So it gives a chance to experience the best of both worlds, a remote adventure combined with five-star comfort.

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Book your luxury trek today and make unforgettable memories in the heart of the Himalayas!

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PRICE INCLUDES

- All ground transportation, including private airport pick-up and drop-off in Kathmandu.
- 5-star luxury hotel stays in Kathmandu (2 nights pre- and post-trek).
- Best available luxury lodges throughout the trek, with en-suite bathrooms and heated dining rooms where possible.
- Private helicopter from Kathmandu to Lukla.
- Private helicopter returns from Gorak Shep to Kathmandu.
- All meals during the trek (breakfast, lunch, and dinner) with an emphasis on hygienic and organic options.
- Sagarmatha National Park Permit.
- Khumbu Pasang Lhamu Rural Municipality Entrance Permit.
- TIMS (Trekkers' Information Management System) card if required.
- English-speaking, government-licensed trekking guide.
- Porter service (1 porter per 2 trekkers).
  Staff insurance, food, accommodation, and wages are included.
- Comprehensive first-aid kit and oxygen cylinder.
- Daily health checks during the trek.
- Emergency helicopter evacuation arrangement (insurance dependent).
- Complimentary down jacket, sleeping bag, and duffel bag (to be returned after trek).
- Pre-trek equipment check and rental assistance.
- Guided heritage walk or visit to UNESCO World Heritage Sites in Kathmandu.

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PRICE EXCLUDES

- Round-trip airfare to/from Kathmandu, Nepal.
- Visa on arrival costs (~USD 30 for 15 days).
- Must include emergency evacuation coverage up to 6,000m.
- Laundry, phone/internet, snacks, alcoholic beverages, extra drinks, souvenirs, etc.
- Tips for guide, porter, and staff (customary but not mandatory; suggested guidelines can be provided).
- Everest View Hotel helicopter stop.
- Gokyo Lakes or Kongde Ri heli tour.
- Spa/massage services in lodges or Kathmandu.
- Extra nights in Kathmandu (can be arranged on request).
- Any services not mentioned in the “Included” section.

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DETAILED ITINERARY

Day 1: Kathmandu Arrival, Transfer to Hotel [1320m / 25 minute]

Upon your arrival, a representative from Trek Curator will greet you at the airport with a traditional garland and assist you in transferring to a luxurious 5-star hotel in Kathmandu. You can take a stroll around Thamel, exploring various cafés, restaurants, and shops, or you may choose to relax in your hotel room. Optionally, you can visit nearby UNESCO World Heritage sites like Pashupatinath or Boudhanath. In the evening, you will have a welcome dinner with the team and a brief meeting about the trek and equipment. If needed, you can buy or rent the necessary gear.

Day 2: Helicopter from to Lukla, Trek to Phakding [2610m / 50 minute Heli, 3hrs]

You will begin your day with a 35-minute private helicopter flight to Lukla. This option helps you avoid the commercial crowd and any potential flight delays, allowing you to start the trek fresh and stress-free. The helicopter flies close to the Himalayan giants, offering breathtaking aerial views. From Lukla, you will embark on an easy, paved trek to Phakding, which will take about 3 to 4 hours. The trails will lead you through Sherpa villages and lush forests, featuring dramatic landscapes and iconic suspension bridges over the Dudh Koshi River. Arrive in Phakding at a riverside luxury lodge with landscaped gardens and a fireplace lounge.

Day 3: Trek to Namche Bazaar [3440m / 5,6 hrs]

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Your day will start with a gradual ascent through pine and fir forests, passing through Sherpa villages. You will cross multiple high-altitude bridges, including the famous Hillary Suspension Bridge. Along the route, you will enjoy panoramic views of Mt. Everest and Kusum Kanguru. After reaching Namche Bazaar, you will check into a top-tier luxury lodge equipped with en-suite rooms and gourmet food options. You will have free time to explore the Namche Bazaar market, handicraft shops, and local monasteries.

Day 4: Acclimatize in Namche Bazaar [4hrs]

On this day, you will stay in Namche to help your body acclimate and prevent altitude sickness. In the morning, you will take a short hike to the Everest View Hotel for altitude adjustment. You can enjoy a cup of tea while taking in spectacular views of Everest and Ama Dablam. You will then visit Khumjung Village, including its school built by Sir Edmund Hillary. Optionally, you can take a helicopter flight to Gokyo Lakes or Kongde Ri viewpoint (at an extra cost). After your visit, you will return to Namche. In the evening, you can unwind at a café, indulge in a lodge spa, or enjoy some quiet reading with mountain views.

Day 5: Trek to Tengboche [4860m / 5hrs]

After breakfast, you will trek to Tengboche, enjoying open views of the Everest massif and rhododendron forests, with frequent stops for photography. On the way, you will cross the Imja Khola River via a beautiful wooden bridge. Once in Tengboche, you will visit the largest monastery in the Khumbu region, Tengboche Monastery, where you can witness chanting monks against the breathtaking backdrop of Ama Dablam. Enjoy sunset views of Ama Dablam and Everest from a nearby ridge. In the evening, you can meditate in a tranquil forest setting while staying at a cozy luxury lodge with organic meals and serene surroundings.

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Day 6: Trek to Dingboche [4410m / 5,6hrs]

Your trek to Dingboche will take you through Debuche and Pangboche, where you can visit the oldest monastery in the Khumbu region. Observe the dramatic changes in the landscape as you enter the alpine zone, with yak pastures along the way. Stunning views of Island Peak and Imja Valley will enhance your trekking experience. You will cross suspension bridges and walk past glacial rivers. Spend the night in Dingboche at the highest luxury lodge in the valley, with heated dining and private rooms.

Day 7: Acclimatization Day in Dingboche [4hrs]

Similar to your previous acclimatization day in Namche, you will stay at Dingboche. Begin your day with a hike to Nagarjun Hill, where you can enjoy breathtaking views of Makalu, Lhotse, and Ama Dablam. You may also take some time to rest with light yoga, journaling, or photography, focusing on the Everest views. Your guide may organise a short session on high-altitude breathing techniques to aid in your acclimatization.

Day 8: Trek to Lobuche [4900m / 5,6hrs]

Today’s trek will take you through alpine tundra and glacial moraine as you make your way to Lobuche. Follow the lateral moraine of the Khumbu Glacier, where you will encounter dramatic landscapes. You will also pass memorials dedicated to fallen climbers at Thukla Pass, which is a solemn and moving experience. On this route, you will have close views of Nuptse, Pumori, and other peaks. In the evening, you will rest in a comfortable lodge equipped with heating systems at high altitude in Lobuche. It’s an early bedtime to prepare for the next day’s push to Everest Base Camp.

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Day 9: Trek to EBC and back to GorakShep [5364m/5180m / 7,8 hrs]

This day is the highlight of the entire trek. You will start your journey to Everest Base Camp from Lobuche early in the morning, following a glacial path. You'll have the opportunity to touch the base of the world's highest peak and celebrate your arrival at the foot of Everest with photo sessions, flag signings, and light refreshments. After your time at Base Camp, you will return to Gorak Shep for the night, where you can enjoy the best possible comfort given the altitude. In the evening, take advantage of the pristine Himalayan sky for some stargazing.

Day 10: Helicopter from GorekShep to Kathmandu [1320m / 3hrs]

From Gorak Shep, you will enjoy a scenic helicopter ride back to Kathmandu. A helicopter will pick you up directly from the Gorak Shep helipad, providing stunning aerial views of Everest, Nuptse, Pumori, and the Khumbu Icefall, all while avoiding a long descent. Once in Kathmandu, you will be smoothly transferred back to a luxury hotel. In the evening, you can partake in a farewell dinner with your team while enjoying a cultural program featuring local cuisine.

Day 11: Final Departure

Depending on your flight schedule, our representative will drop you off at the airport. During your leisure time, you can do some final souvenir shopping or visit a local temple. You will leave with unforgettable memories of Everest Base Camp and the Sherpa villages in the Everest region.

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