

tukuche

EXPEDITION

6920m, NEPAL



EXPEDITION LEVEL
EXTREME

DURATION
30 DAYS

SUMMIT
6920m

BASE CAMP
5180m

OFFERED TO -
Regular Groups

Participation Statement

Makalu Adventure recognises that climbing, hill walking and mountaineering are activities with a danger of personal injury or death. Participants in these activities should be aware of and accept these risks and be responsible for their own actions and involvement.

Adventure Travel – Accuracy of Itinerary

Although it is our intention to operate this itinerary as printed, it may be necessary to make some changes as a result of flight schedules, climatic conditions, limitations of infrastructure or other operational factors. As a consequence, the order or location of overnight stops and the duration of the day may vary from those outlined. You should be aware that some events are beyond our control and we would ask for your patience.

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EXPEDITION OVERVIEW

The expedition will be in two phases; phase one is the acclimatisation trek around Annapurna the aim being to top up fitness and acclimatise members to high altitude (HA). Phase two will be the ascent of Tukuhe Peak by the North West (NW) ridge.

The acclimatisation trek will be a lodge trek accompanied by an English speaking Sherpa guide and porters on a ration of 1 porter to 2 members; these porters will carry the heavy luggage leaving members with day sacks. The climbing phase will be fully supported by Sherpa Sirdar, two Sherpa climbing guides and HA trek crew. Accommodation will be modern expedition tents, two sharing, and, a large comfortable mess tent.

Day	Event	Remarks
01	Arrive Kathmandu (KTM), reception and transfer to hotel, briefings and rest depending on time of arrival.	Hotel on twin sharing B&B basis.
02	AM: Preparation, all equipment to be checked and any shortfalls made good. PM: Free time for shopping followed by traditional Nepalese dinner and cultural evening.	There are numerous equipment shops in KTM where quality equipment can be obtained.
03	By road to Besisahar 760m	Lodge on twin sharing all meals basis.
04	Trek to Bahundanda 1310m	Lodge
05	Trek to Chamje 1430m	Lodge
06	Trek to Dharapani 1860	Lodge
07	Trek to Chame 2670m	Lodge
08	Trek to Pisang 3200m	Lodge Members may start to feel the altitude here which is normal.
09	Trek to Manang 3540m	Lodge
10	Remain Manang AM: Acclimatisation walk PM: Rest	Lodge There are a number of interesting short walks from Manang. The aim will be to climb to 4000m or more before returning to the lodge.
11	Trek to Yak Kharka 4018m	Lodge
12	Trek to Thorang Phedi 4450m	Lodge
13	Cross Thorung La 5416m and descend to Muktinath 3800m.	Lodge This is long day requiring an early start!
14	Trek to Kagbeni 2800m	Lodge
15	Trek to Marpha 2670m to meet with expedition crew and supplies.	Lodge
16	Climb to Yak Karka 3680m or perhaps a little further?	Camp
17	Cross Dhampus Pass 5258 and descend to Base Camp (BC) 5180m	Establish BC
18	Continue to establish BC in slow time	BC
19	Recce route from BC to NW ridge	BC
20	Push route to high camp (HC) 5800m?	BC
21	Establish HC	HC
22	Explore upper ridge	HC
23	Summit push	HC
24	Summit push, withdraw to BC	BC
25	BC to Yak Karka	Camp
26	Yak Karka to Jomsom	Lodge
27	Spare day	
28	By air Jomsom, Pokhara, KTM Transfer to Hotel Annapurna	Hotel
29	Organised sightseeing and shopping Team dinner at Rum Doodle!	Hotel
30	Depart Kathmandu	