

# Chulu West Peak Climbing

## Facts

**Destination:** Nepal

**Trip Difficulty:** Strenuous

**Trip Style:** Peak Climbing

**Transport:** As per Itinerary

**Food:** Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner (BLD)

**Accommodation:** Hotel and teahouse

**Group Size:** Min 1 Pax

**Max Elevation:** 6,419 m

**Best Time:** March - May & Sept - Dec

Chulu West Peak Climbing takes you to the north of the Annapurna range. To be more specific about the location of this peak, it is situated in the large Damodar Himal. The eastern limit runs south from Chako, whereas Peak 6687 is in a north-to-south direction along the Hurlung Khola, Nar Khola, and Phu Khola. It is one of the most famous peaks to climb in the Annapurna region. Standing 6,419 meters above the sea level, scaling Chulu West Peak is a strenuous peak to climb. From the very beginning of the journey to the top of the peak, you will get to witness spectacular landscape views. The trail offers minimal technical climbing, but the high altitude and exposure to cold make the journey overall strenuous.

Chulu West Peak Climbing also traverse the Annapurna Circuit Trail. The trail leads to lovely Manang village, where you will visit centuries-old monasteries and caves. You get to experience the rich culture and tradition of locals. After scaling the peak, the trail further moves to one of the most challenging passes in Nepal, Thorong La Pass. Crossing this

pass, you drop down to very significant pilgrimage sites of Hindus and Buddhists, Muktinath Temple. From here, the trail leads you to Jomsom, and a scenic flight from here will take you to Pokhara.

## Highlights

- Adventurous trail and technical climbing
- Reach the top of Chulu East Peak
- Get to see the gorgeous landscape and stunning views of Annapurna Himalayas
- Explore beautiful Manag village
- Cross challenging Thorong La Pass
- Visit the holy temple, Muktinath
- Spend a night in tempting Jomsom village
- Scenic flight from Jomsom to Pokhara

## Day to Day Itinerary

**Day 1: Arrive in Kathmandu.**

**Day 2: Sightseeing & preparation day.**

**Day 3: Drive to Jagat (1,360m); 10hrs.**

**Day 4: Trek to Dharapani (1,960m); 6 hrs.**

**Day 5: Trek to Chame (2,710m); 6hrs.**

**Day 6: Trek to Upper Pisang (3,300m); 6hrs.**

**Day 7: Trek to Manang (3,440m); 6 hrs.**

**Day 8: Acclimatization day- hike to ice lake (4,600m) and back to Manang.**

**Day 9: Trek to Leder (4,200m); 6 hrs.**

**Day 10: Trek to Chulu West Base Camp (4,930m); 4hrs.**

**Day 11: Acclimatization day.**

**Day 12: Move to Camp I (5,100m); 4hrs.**

**Day 13: Acclimatization day.**

**Day 14: Ascent to Camp II (5,530m); 4hrs.**

**Day 15: Summit Chulu West (6,419m) and trek back to Camp I; 10 hrs.**

**Day 16: Decent to Leder (4,200m); 6hrs.**

**Day 17: Contingency day.**

**Day 18: Trek to Thorong Phedi (4,450m); 4hrs.**

**Day 19: Cross the Thorong pass (5,416m) and decent to Muktinath; 9hrs.**

**Day 20: Trek to Jomsom; 6hrs.**

**Day 21: Fly Jomsom to Pokhara and then to Kathmandu.**

**Day 22: Back to home.**

## **Cost Includes**

- Arrival and departure transfer services as per itinerary
- Three-star or similar hotels for accommodation in Kathmandu
- Schedule flight tickets for Jomsom-Pokhara-Kathmandu
- Experienced and government-licensed trekking guide during the trekking & climbing period
- All trekking and mountaineering equipment like; kitchen tent, dining tents, toilet tents, sleeping tent twin basis, tables, chairs, and cooking utensils for base camps and above
- Common climbing equipment (rope, ice bars, ice screws, snow bar, etc.)
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Cook and kitchen assistant at Base Camp and other camps

- Member & Climbing Stuffs Transportation Drive from Kathmandu to Jagat as per itinerary.
- 3 meals a day (breakfast, lunch & dinner with tea/coffee) during the journey
- Welcome & farewell dinner in a typical Nepali restaurant
- All food and fuel for base camp and higher camps during the venture
- All necessary permits for climb Chulu west peak
- All wages, equipment, medicals, and accidental insurances for involved staff
- First Aid medical kits
- Satellite phone carrying by Guide for communication and available for members with the cost of US\$ 3 per minute call
- Emergency Oxygen, mask, and regulator provided on requirement of guest with appropriate
- Trekking and climbing map
- Complete pre-departure information
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Flight ticket reconfirmation

- Visa extension procedure services (if necessary)
- Free Ascent Trails T-shirt, cap or duffel bag

## Cost Excludes

- Airfare of international flights
- Nepal entry visa fee (Visa issuance on arrival in Kathmandu) Lunch and dinner during your stay in Kathmandu (except for the welcome & farewell dinner)
- Any packed food/snacks, aerated drinks, energy drinks, mineral water, alcohol, cigarettes, chocolates, nutria-bars during the trekking
- Any personal expenses like laundry, charging, etc
- Any extra expenses arising out of various/unforeseen situations like natural calamities, landslides, political disturbances, strikes, changes in Government regulations, etc
- Extra transportation out of the itinerary program
- Any additional staff other than specified
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Rescue, repatriation, medicines, medical tests and hospitalization expenses

- Travel Insurance and helicopter rescue
- Walkie-talkies & filming permit (if any special camera or walkies-talkies are taken on the journey)
- Personal climbing gears
- Expenses incurred towards usage of landlines, mobiles, walkie-talkies or satellite phone & Internet expenses
- Nepal custom duty for import of expedition goods
- Tips and gifts for base camp and high altitude trekking and climbing staff
- Any extra services or products or offers or activities, which are not mentioned in the itinerary
- Any other item not included in the “COST INCLUDES” section