

Overview

Summit the marvelous Chulu West Peak (6419 meters / 21,060 feet), and make your dreams come true. With one of the best views in the world-famous Annapurna region, Chulu West is a mountaineer's dream. It is situated above the small valley just north of Manang. Chulu West is slightly smaller, though more technically difficult than its neighbor peak Chulu East. The difficult pay off when you reach the top and nearly drop to your knees at the beauty around you.

Chulu West Peak was first summited in 1952 by a team of Japanese mountaineers. Since then, it has been a top peak to climb in the Annapurna region. An added bonus of the climb is that it follows the trail of the Annapurna Circuit – making it a 2 in 1 package.

The trail begins from the lower Annapurna region. You will be immediately enchanted by the scenery and full of excitement and energy for what is ahead. Guided by the Marsyangdi River Valley, we follow cascading waterfalls, dense sub-tropical forests and raging rivers. The fascinating terraced rice fields and local villages increase the charm of the trek.

Before we know it, we are at Chulu West Base Camp and the High Camp, refreshing ourselves on the techniques of climbing and the necessary gear involved. Finally, the moment arrives. We wake up while it's still dark to climb the summit. The sun rises and we get unbelievable views of the Manang Valley, and countless other peaks. The view even extends to the Tibetan Plateau. With your adrenaline pumping, take some photos and have a moment of silence with the mountains. After some time, we begin our descent. We cannot stay too long up there, as the air is thin and too much time can be dangerous.

Time to continue the trail through the Mustang region. Crossing the Thorong La Pass (5416m) is an absolute thrill, though one must use caution when encountering the slippery rocky slope. The high pass offers views of Dhaulagiri (8167m), Manaslu (8156m), Annapurna II (7937m), Annapurna III (7555m), Annapurna I (8090m), Annapurna South (7219m), Machhapuchhre (6993m), Tilicho (7134m), and Hiunchuli (6441m) to name a few.

Surrounded by a choppy sea of Himalayan peaks, we are full of joy. The trek then leads you to the famous Muktinath Temple, a pilgrimage destination of both Hindus and Buddhists. Here, devotees bathe in the fountains, ring bells, anoint one another's foreheads, or simply worship in the temple.

Our Chulu West Peak Climb then passes through the Kali Gandaki Gorge and ends in Syane after stopping at Poon Hill (3210m) for yet another panoramic view of the awe-inspiring peaks in the Annapurna and Dhaulagiri regions. Finally, we can end the trek with a stop at Jhinu Hot Springs, which helps relief the muscle aches from the trek. From here, we return to Pokhara and head back to Kathmandu.

Our highly-experienced guides know the route and how to minimize the risks involved in

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climbing the peak. In our hands, you do not need to worry about your safety. Our Chulu West Peak Climbing itinerary has been designed by veteran climbers and is managed with utmost consideration to safety. We ensure that this package adheres to protecting your comfort and well-being. We do this by ascending slowly, and not spending too long at too high of altitudes.

Chulu West Peak Climbing should be experienced by adventurers who have a little bit of climbing experience under their belt. With little experience and our thorough training before the ascent, you will be adequately prepared to summit Chulu West Peak.

Climbing is best during Spring (March to May) and Autumn (September to November). During Springtime, the rhododendrons are at their peak, and in the Fall, the skies are clearest. Chulu West Peak Climbing requires fitness and acclimatization to avoid acute mountain sickness. Breeze Adventure arranges the climb with complete management. Please, feel free to contact us for more detailed information.

Highlights

Reaching Chulu East Peak (6,419 meters / 21,060 feet), looming over the Manang Valley

Stop in Jhinu Hot Springs for a healing dip at the end of the climb

Jaw-dropping views of other nearby peaks at Poon Hill, including Annapurna, Dhaulagiri, Machhapuchhre, and others

The diversity of landscapes – high mountain peaks, dense forests, and the barren Mustang region

Learn about the Gurung culture and other ethnic groups in the region

Outline Itinerary

Day 01 : Arrival in Kathmandu and transfer to the hotel.

Day 02 : Drive from Kathmandu to Chamje (1430m), 8-9 hour drive.

Day 03 : Trek from Chamje to Dharapani (1860m), 5-6 hours.

Day 04 : Trek from Dharapani to Chame (2670m), 4 hours.

Day 05 : Day 06: Trek from Chame to Pisang (3300m), 5 ½ hours.

Day 06 : Trek from Pisang to Manang (3540m), 5 hours.

Day 07 : Rest day in Manang for acclimatization & exploration.

Day 08 : Trek from Manang to Ledar (4250m), 6 hours.

Day 09 : Trek from Ledar to Chulu West Base Camp (4950m), 6 hours.

Day 10 : Trek from Chulu West Base Camp to High Camp (5600m), 5-6 hours.

Day 11 : High Camp to Chulu West Summit (6419 meters), back to Base Camp.

Day 12 : Chulu West Base Camp to Ledar, 4 hours.

Day 13 : Trek from Ledar to Thorong Phedi (4450m), 3 hours

Day 14 : Trek from Thorong Phedi to Muktinath (3800m) via Thorong La Pass (5416m), 7-8 hours.

Day 15 : Trek from Muktinath to Marpha (2670m), 6 hours.

Day 16 : Drive from Marpha to Tatopani (1189m), 4-5 hours.

Day 17 : Trek from Tatopani to Ghorepani (2835m), 6-7 hours.

Day 18 : Early morning hike to Poon Hill (3210m), trek to Tadapani (2520m), 4 ½ hours.

Day 19 : Trek from Tadapani to Ghandruk (1920m), 5 ½ hours, then drive to Pokhara.

Day 20 : Drive from Pokhara to Kathmandu, 6-7 hours.

Day 21 : Departure from Nepal

Cost Includes

Transportation to and from Tribhuvan Airport.

Three nights in a 2-3 star hotel in Kathmandu, breakfast included.

One night in a 2-3 star hotel in Pokhara, breakfast included.

All transportation for the trek.

Local guest house accommodation in the mountain.

Tented Camp & supplies (kitchen, toilet, sleeping bag, etc.).

Government-authorized, experienced guide and porters

Insurance, food, accommodation, and wage for guides and porters

Hygienic meals (breakfast, lunch, and dinner) during the trek.

All equipment (sleeping bag, warm layers, etc.)

Necessary Climbing Equipment (harness, crampons, ice axe, tent & kitchen, etc.)

Climbing Permit

First Aid Kit

Maps

Service charge and government taxes

Annapurna Conservation Area permit entry fee and TIMS

Post-trek celebration dinner in Kathmandu

Cost Excludes

International airfare

Meals in Kathmandu (besides breakfast)

Your personal expenses, shopping, etc.

Shower and electronic charging fees at guest houses during the trek

Alcoholic drinks, chocolates, tea and coffee

Tips for guide and porter

Extra accommodation and meals outside of itinerary

Costs from unexpected occurrences (i.e. cancellations, weather problems, damages of property, illness, etc.)