

Overview

Are you thinking to climb Lhotse? Let us make your dream to summit Lhotse (8516 meters / 27,940 feet) come true. It is every seasoned mountaineer's goal to summit this peak – the fourth tallest in the world. Behind Everest, K2, and Kanchenjunga, there is Lhotse. First climbed in 1956 by a team of Swiss mountaineers after a failed attempt the year before, Lhotse is a force to be reckoned with.

The mountain and the route leading to its peak lie in the distinguished Khumbu region. It is also situated within Sagarmatha National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site that has numerous snow-capped mountains, glaciers, valleys, lakes, trails, and is home to the Sherpa people. Lhotse Expedition is known as a difficult expedition in the world but nowadays with very good equipment and hard training, people are summiting more and more on mt. Lhotse.

Until climbing Kala Patthar (5540 meters), the trail follows that of the Everest Base Camp Trek. Kala Patthar itself is a great climb to help with acclimatizing, with bonus views of Mount Everest, Ama Dablam and dozens of other peaks. Before that, though, we pass Namche Bazaar, with its busy markets and trekkers wandering about. Also, we spend a night in Tengboche, where there is one of the oldest and largest monasteries in the region. The day after our exciting climb of Kala Patthar, we reach Lhotse Base Camp (5,300 meters / 17,390 feet) near the Khumbu Icefall.

From Base Camp, we make several more ascents to acclimatize before the final push to the summit. Camp I is around 6,200 meters / 20,340 feet. Camp II is around 6,600 meters / 21,655 feet. Camp III is about 7,200 meters / 23,620 feet. Camp IV, from where we head to the summit, is at 7,850 meters / 25,755 feet.

At the Lhotse summit (8516 meters / 27,940 feet), it is as if time completely stops. There is no noise, but the strong mountain breeze and our own breath. This moment calls for a round of hugs and some photos (just in case your family does not believe that you made it to the top). We spend 10-20 minutes up there because the altitude is difficult and dangerous to deal with any longer than that. Smiles and laughs cover as well go through this experience.

Still overcome with this surreal feeling, we begin our descent. We follow the same route back down to Lukla. When we arrive in Kathmandu, a celebration is in store. You may have just achieved one of the biggest goals of your life, and that certainly calls for a party. Make your night a memorable one!

The climbing route varies depending on the season (autumn or spring). We organize all the logistics (organizing the necessary permits, documentation, transportation, domestic airfare, etc). If you would like to combine this climb with an ascent of Island Peak or Lobuche Peak for an ultimate climbing adventure, we can arrange that for an additional cost. Please do ask questions if you have any uncertainties or questions.

We strive to provide the absolute best services in terms of comfort, efficiency, safety, and climbing success throughout each step of the way. The itinerary is designed by veteran climbers and is attuned to providing the highest chances of success and safety. Safety is our utmost priority throughout the ascent and we adhere to all safety standards. Breeze Adventure arranges the climb with complete management. Please, feel free to contact us for more detailed information.

Highlights

The feeling of accomplishment when reaching the summit of Lhotse (8516 meters / 27,940 feet)

Climb Kala Patthar (5540 meters) and see clear views of Mount Everest and Ama Dablam

Camp near the legendary Khumbu Icefall

Experience Sherpa culture and hospitality

Celebration in Kathmandu after the expedition

Outline Itinerary

Day 01 : Arrival in Kathmandu and transfer to hotel.

Day 02 : Mt. Lhotse Expedition Briefing at office by our expert Sherpa climber

Day 03 : Fly to Lukla (2860m), trek to Phakding (2610m) – 30-minute flight, 2-3 hours trek

Day 04 : Trek from Phakding to Namche Bazaar (3440m) – 6-7 hours trek

Day 05 : Acclimatization and exploration day in Namche Bazaar

Day 06 : Trek from Namche Bazaar to Tengboche (3860m), visit Tengboche monastery – 5 hours

Day 07 : Trek from Tengboche to Dingboche (4410m). – 5-6 hours

Day 08 : Acclimatization day in Dingboche, hike to Nangkartshang Peak (5083m) or

Chhukung Village (4730m)

Day 09 : Dingboche to Lobuche (4940m). – 5-6 hours

Day 10 : Trek from Lobuche to Gorakshep (5164m), hike to Kala Pattar (5540m) – 7-8 hours

Day 11 : Trek from Gorakshep to Lhotse Base Camp (5335m) – 2-3 hours

Day 12 : to Day 35: Climbing Period.

Day 36 : Trek from Lhotse Base Camp to Pheriche – 6-7 hours

Day 37 : Trek from Pheriche to Namche Bazaar – 6-7 hours

Day 38 : Namche Bazaar to Lukla – 7-8 hours

Day 39 : Fly from Lukla to Kathmandu in the morning – 30-minute flight

Day 40 : Transport from hotel to Tribhuvan Airport for departure from Nepal

Cost Includes

Transportation to and from Tribhuvan Airport.

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

All transportation for the trek, including flights to and from Lukla.

All meals during the trek and climb

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

Guest house accommodation before and after the climb

Government-authorized, experienced guide and porters

50kg baggage per person for porter or Yak to carry

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.)

First Aid Kit

Maps

Satellite phone carried by guide available for all members' use (cost is per minute use)

Emergency oxygen mask on requirement/request by client (additional cost)

Solar panel for light and battery charge

Complete pre-departure information

Service charge and government taxes

TIMS card and Sagarmatha National Park Permit

Expedition Royalty and permit of Nepal Government to climb Lhotse

Post-trek celebration dinner in Kathmandu

Cost Excludes

International airfare

Nepal visa fee

Meals in Kathmandu (besides breakfast)

Your personal expenses, shopping, etc.

Expenses for oxygen and satellite phone usage

Rescue, medical problems, hospitalization expenses

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.)

Any other cost not included in the "Cost Includes" section