

The Kanchenjunga Base Camp Trek takes you deep into the isolated and pristine landscapes of eastern Nepal, offering breathtaking views of Mount Kanchenjunga (8,586m) – the world’s third-highest peak. This off-the-beaten-path adventure is ideal for experienced trekkers seeking a quiet and culturally rich Himalayan experience. The trek traverses lush rhododendron forests, alpine meadows, glacial rivers, and traditional villages of the Rai, Limbu, and Sherpa peoples.

Trip Highlights

- Spectacular views of Mount Kanchenjunga, Jannu, and the surrounding peaks
- Explore the Kanchenjunga Conservation Area, home to red pandas, snow leopards, and blue sheep
- Visit both North and South Base Camps of Kanchenjunga
- Authentic encounters with local Limbu and Rai cultures
- Remote, serene trails away from the crowded trekking routes
- Cross high mountain passes and pristine valleys
- Witness dramatic landscapes from subtropical jungles to glacial moraines

Itinerary (24 Days)

Day 1: Arrival in Kathmandu

Airport pick-up, transfer to hotel.

Briefing and gear check.

Day 2: Fly to Bhadrapur, drive to Ilam

Scenic drive to the tea capital of Nepal.

Day 3: Drive to Taplejung – Suketar (2,420 m)

Final prep, overnight stay.

Day 4: Trek to Mitlung (921 m)

Descend through terraced fields and cardamom plantations.

Day 5: Trek to Chirwa (1,270 m)

Cross multiple suspension bridges and traditional Limbu villages.

Day 6: Trek to Sekathum (1,660 m)

Follow the Tamur River; enter the Kanchenjunga Conservation Area.

Day 7: Trek to Amjilosa (2,510 m)

Uphill climb through dense forests.

Day 8: Trek to Gyabla (2,730 m)

Beautiful pine and bamboo forests.

Day 9: Trek to Ghunsa (3,595 m)

Yak pastures, Tibetan-style houses.

Day 10: Acclimatization Day at Ghunsa

Short hike to Lpasan La viewpoint or visit the monastery.

Day 11: Trek to Kambachen (4,050 m)

Stunning views of Jannu Himal (7,710 m).

Day 12: Acclimatization Day in Kambachen

Explore glacier viewpoints.

Day 13: Trek to Lhonak (4,780 m)

Stark alpine scenery, moraine landscapes.

Day 14: Hike to Pangpema (5,143 m) - North Base Camp & return to Lhonak

Amazing view of Kanchenjunga's North Face.

Day 15: Trek back to Ghunsa

Retrace steps downhill.

Day 16: Trek to Sele Le (4,290 m)

Cross a remote and beautiful pass region.

Day 17: Cross Sele La & Sinion La passes, trek to Tseram (3,870 m)

Panoramic views include Makalu, Baruntse, and Kanchenjunga.

Day 18: Trek to Ramche (4,580 m), visit South Base Camp (4,610 m)

Close-up views of Yalung Glacier and the southern Kanchenjunga massif.

Day 19: Return to Tseram

Day 20: Trek to Tortong (2,995 m)

Day 21: Trek to Yamphuding (2,080 m)

Day 22: Trek to Khebang (1,910 m)

Day 23: Drive to Bhadrapur

Day 24: Fly back to Kathmandu - Departure

What's Included

- All airport transfers in Kathmandu, Domestic flights (Kathmandu-Bhadrapur-Kathmandu)

- All permits: Kanchenjunga Conservation Area Permit (KCAP) and Restricted Area Permit (RAP)
- Guide and porters with insurance
- Teahouse or tented accommodation during the trek
- All meals during the trek (breakfast, lunch, dinner)
- Duffel bag, map, and trekking T-shirt

What's Not Included

- International airfare
- Nepal visa fees
- Personal trekking gear
- Tips for guides and porters
- Travel insurance with emergency evacuation

Best Time to Visit

The ideal seasons for trekking to Kanchenjunga Base Camp are:

- Spring (March to May) - Rhododendrons in bloom, clear skies, and moderate temperatures
- Autumn (September to November) - Stable weather, crystal-clear mountain views, and vibrant landscapes

Avoid monsoon (June to August) due to heavy rain and winter (December to February) because of snow and extreme cold.



Camping at Pangpema

Trek Difficulty: Challenging (Strenuous)

This trek requires good physical fitness, prior trekking experience, and the ability to cope with high-altitude conditions. Expect 6-8 hours of hiking daily, with rough trails and remote wilderness camping and lodging.



Kanchenjunga North Base Camp

Why Choose This Trek?

- Experience a rare Himalayan route with minimal crowds
- Gain a deep cultural connection with indigenous mountain communities
- Walk through dramatic, untouched terrain from valleys to glaciers
- Reach both North and South Base Camps for panoramic Himalayan vistas

Ready to go off the grid and into the heart of Himalayan majesty?

Book your Kanchenjunga Base Camp Trek today. ☐