Dhaulagiri Expedition

DURATION: 45 DAYS

Trip Facts

Group Size 2-8 Persons

Trip Grade Challenging

Accommodation Hotel-Camping-Tea House

Max Height 8167 Metres

Start From Kathmanu

End At Kathamndu

Transportation Flight-Car- jeep

Duration 45 Days

Meals included Breakfast-Lunch-Dinner Days

Best season:
Spring

Trip Overview

Mount Dhaulagiri, ***the seventh-highest mountain in the world,*** *is located in Nepal's Gandaki river basin and is part of the Annapurna Conservation Area. It stands at an elevation of 8,167 meters and is known for its challenging climbing conditions. Climbers must have previous high-altitude mountaineering experience and obtain permits from the Nepalese government. The standard route for climbing Dhaulagiri is via the Northeast Ridge, traversing glaciers and steep ice and rock sections. The best time to attempt a Dhaulagiri expedition is during the spring and autumn climbing seasons.* The Dhaulagiri Expedition, a Nepali peak climb, was first summited in 1960. It features five ridges and two faces, a long trek up an icefall, and mixed terrain, including Jacob's Ladder. The **Dhaulagiri I Expedition (8167 m)** is popular and challenging in Nepal. It is located in western Nepal at an altitude of 8,167 meters above sea level. The mountain ranked seventh highest in the world and sixth highest in Nepal, is considered one of the most sought-after eight-thousanders in the country. Climbing Dhaulagiri is not technically challenging, making it an ideal choice for beginner mountaineers. The mountain was first sighted in the early 1800s by British and Indian surveyors and became **popular in 1949 after a Swiss aerial survey.**

The expedition offers a thrilling journey through the twisted landscape of the Dhaulagiri Himal range, with its peak extending thirty miles and several pyramid-shaped peaks rising over the Kali Gandaki gorge. **Mount Adventure Holidays offers** a package of logistics, transportation, accommodation, and a professional mountain guide for the Dhaulagiri I Expedition, ensuring a memorable experience for climbers. Trekkers require permits, permits, and a government liaison officer. Mount Adventure Holidays offers a reputable adventure tourism package.

Trip Itinerary

Arrival in Kathmandu and Transfer to the Hotel

6-7 Breakfast Hotel Car 1400 m

A Dhaulagiri expedition typically takes around 45 days, including acclimatization, trekking to base camp, summiting the mountain, and descending. Please note that this itinerary can vary depending on weather conditions, the team's experience, and other factors. Here's a sample 45-day itinerary for a Dhaulagiri expedition

Day 1-10: Kathmandu to Beni and Trek to Darbang

- Day 1: Arrive in Kathmandu, Nepal.
- Day 2-3: Obtain necessary permits and gear check-in Kathmandu.
- Day 4: Drive from Kathmandu to Beni.
- Day 5: Trek from Beni to Darbang.
- Day 6-10: Trek from Darbang to Italian Base Camp, acclimatizing along the way.

Day 11-20: Acclimatization and Trek to Dhaulagiri Base Camp

6-7 Breakfast Hotel Flight-Jeep-Car-Trekking 4700 m

- Day 11-15: Acclimatization and rest days at Italian Base Camp.
- Day 16: Trek from Italian Base Camp to Dhaulagiri Base Camp.

Day 21-35: Climbing Phase

6-7 Breakfast-Lunch-Dinner Camping Trekking-Climbing 8167 m

- Day 21-30: Establish higher camps, acclimatize, and make summit pushes.
- Day 31-35: Summit attempts and descent to Dhaulagiri Base Camp.

Day 36-45: Trek Back to Kathmandu

5-6 Breakfast-Lunch-Dinner Camping-Lodge-Hotel Trekking-Climbing -Drive-Flight 1400 m

- Day 36: Trek from Dhaulagiri Base Camp to Darbang.
- Day 37: Trek from Darbang to Beni.
- Day 38: Drive from Beni back to Kathmandu.
- Day 39-45: Debrief, celebration, and relaxation in Kathmandu. Arrange for departure.

Keep in mind that this is just a sample itinerary, and the actual schedule can vary based on several factors, including the team's acclimatization progress, weather conditions, and the overall pace of the expedition. Additionally, it's crucial to work with experienced guides and support staff who can adjust the itinerary as needed to ensure safety and success during the expedition.

Cost Includes

- Arrival and departure transfer services to Domestic flights as per itinerary.
- Assistance at the International Airport by Mount Adventure Holidays while arriving and departing in Kathmandu.
- 4 Nights of 5-star category hotel accommodation in Kathmandu on a B/B basis.

- Experienced and government-licensed high-altitude trekking and climbing guide during the trekking and climbing period.
- Schedule Flight Tickets for the Kathmandu-Lukla-Kathmandu sector for all climbing members, Sherpa guide, liaison officer, and kitchen staff.
- All trekking and mountaineering equipment like; kitchen tents, store tents, dining tents, toilet tents, tables, chairs, and cooking utensils for advanced Base Camp and Camp Two.
- Common climbing equipment (necessary fixed and main rope, ice bars, ice screws, snow bar, etc)
- Services of cook and kitchen boy at Base Camp and cook at Camp 2
- 3 meals a day (Breakfasts, Lunch, and Dinners with tea/ coffee) in available tea house/hotel/lodge during the trekking
- 3 fresh meals a day (Breakfasts, Lunch, and Dinners) will be served at base camp, and camp two.
- All food and fuel for Base Camp and higher camps during the expedition for both members and crews.
- Per person 60kg baggage allowance during trekking-up carrying by porter or Yak to climbing Mt. Everest.
- Daily Weather Report Services from Seattle-based
- Trekking Permit (Everest National Park entry fee)
- TIMS card (Trekking Information Management System).
- Expedition Royalty and climbing permit of Nepal Government to climb Mt. Everest (8848M).
- Nepalese Government Royalty and Fees;
- One Experienced, Trained, Government Licensed, Everest Summiteers Climbing/expedition Guide (Sherpa) per client.
- All wages, equipment, medical, and accidental Insurance for all involved staff in trekking and expedition.
- Medical consultation services at the base camp with the HRA clinic at the base camp.
- Equipment allowances and wages for Climbing Sherpas, cooks, and kitchen boys.
- Equipment allowances and wages for Government Liaison Officer.
- First Aid medical kits for the Group and the staff.
- Satellite phone carrying by Guide for communication and available for members with the cost of US$ 3 per minute call.
- Appropriate food for high altitude and all climbing crew at base camp and above as required.
- Required fixed and dynamic rope during the climbing period.
- The heater will be provided at the base camp for heating the dining room.
- Emergency Oxygen, mask, and regulator provided on requirement of guest with appropriate charge
- Each expedition member will have an individual tent available in the ABC.
- Solar panel for light and battery charger.

- All tents for camps 1, 2, 3, and 4 for members and staff.
- Icefall charges by Sagarmatha Pollution Control Committee.

Cost Excludes

- Lunch and Dinner during your stay in Kathmandu (except for the farewell dinner)
- Any packed food/snacks, aerated drinks, energy drinks, mineral water, alcohol, cigarettes, chocolates, and nutria bars during the trekking.
- Items of personal nature, Laundry Expenses, Tips.
- Any extra expenses arising out of various/unforeseen situations like natural calamities, landslides, political disturbances, strikes, changes in Government regulations, etc.
- Extra transportation then displays in the itinerary program.
- Any additional staff other than specified.
- Rescue, Repatriation, Medicines, Medical Tests, and Hospitalization expenses.
- Medical Insurance and emergency rescue evacuation if required.
- Travel Insurance and helicopter rescue.
- Wallie-talkies & Filming permit (if the special camera or walkie-talkies).
- Personal climbing gear;
- Expenses incurred towards usage of landlines, mobiles, walkie-talkies or satellite phones And Internet expenses
- Clothing, Packing Items or Bags, Personal Medical Kit, Camera/Video Fees, or Trekking Gears
- Nepal custom duty for import of expedition goods.
- Summit bonus for climbing Sherpa Guides as per Mountaineering Association rules. Minimum US$ 1000.00 per climbing Sherpa guide.
- Tips and gifts for base camp and high-altitude trekking and climbing staff are mandatory.
- Airfare of international flights.
- Nepal entry visa fee (Visa issuance on arrival in Kathmandu)
- Any extra services products offers or activities that are not mentioned in the itinerary.
- Any other item not included in the cost includes the section

Trip Map


REPRO: Dhaulagiri 2014 expedition
Dhaulagiri 8167 m
Camp 3 7400m
Camp 2 6600m
Camp 1 5850m
BC 4750 m