

# Kanchenjunga Expedition Spring 2026

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## COUNTRY

**Nepal**

## ACTIVITY

**Mountaineering**

## ACCOMMODATION

**Hotel/Lodge/Tent**

## WALKING

**5-6 hours**

## MAX ALTITUDE

**8,586**

m

## DURATION

**52**

Days

## DIFFICULTY

**Hard**

Difficult

## GROUP SIZE

**15**

People

## Expedition Overview

Mount Kanchanjunga; Standing at 8586m Kanchanjunga is the third highest peak in the world and the second highest in Nepal. The peak consists of four summits. The west summit, Yalung Kang, 8420m high, and some people classify it as a separate 8000m peak. Kanchanjunga (8586m) range lies in the extreme northwest of Nepal. Which is aligned north to south along the Nepal-Sikkim border. The old hill resort of Darjeeling made it one of the better known mountains during the initial phase of Himalayan exploration.

The name "Kanchenjunga" is delivered from the Tibetan word 'Kanchen' and 'Dzonga' translated means "The Five Treasures of the Great Snows", as it contains five peaks, Kanchenjunga I (8586m), Kanchenjunga West (8505m), Kanchenjunga South (8494m) and Kangbachen (7903m). The treasures represent the five repositories of God, which are gold, silver, gems, grain, and holy books.

## INCLUDES

- **1. Arrival & Departure Airport Transfers-Airport/Hotel/Airport –**
- **2. Hotel In Kathmandu 4 nights hotel accommodation (3-star category) in Kathmandu on BB plan- Sharing Twin Bed Room. –**
- **3. Member transportation: -(Standard Route Itinerary) –** Transportation (Domestic Flight): Fly from Kathmandu - Bhadrapur and drive from Bhadrapur up to Khadenba (by Jeep). While returning Drive from Khadenba up to Bhadrapur and from Bhadrapur Fly to Kathmandu, as per itinerary
- **4. Expedition Stuff Transportation –** Necessary all equipment Transportation for all Members and Staffs from Kathmandu to Phidim / Khadenba (by Truck) and from Phidim / Khadenba to Basecamp (By Porters) – While returning: Basecamp to Khadenba / Phidim (by Porters) and to Kathmandu (by Truck).
- **5. Permit –** Expedition Royalty and permit of Nepal Government to climb Mt. Kanchenjunga, Restricted area permit and all necessary paper work and its fee.
- **6. Garbage Management –** Stool Shipment Transfer, Garbage Deposit fees
- **7. Food and Lodging –** 3 meals a day (BDL; including tea and coffee) along with accessible accommodation at Hotel/Lodge/Tea house/Camp during the trek and expedition.
- **8. Cargo Clearance –** International Air cargo clearance of Member Personal Luggage & Payment of Government taxes
- **9. Liaison Officer –** 1 Government Liaison officer with full equipment, salary, accommodation, and his/her insurance.
- **10. Base Camp Staff –** Experienced and well-trained Base Camp Cook & kitchen Helpers as required.
- **11. Porter –** Porters per member up to Base camp from Khadenba & while returning porters from Base camp to Khadenba.
- **12. Staff Salary and allowance –** All Nepali staffs & porters daily wages/equipment/food/clothing
- **13. Insurance –** All Staffs Medical & Emergency rescue Insurance
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- **15. Member Luggage 70 Kg per member for personal baggage –**
- **16. Base camp member Tent –** 1 VE25 North face or Kailas tents for base camp per member
- **17. Base camp Tents –** Base camp foam mattresses, Dinning/Kitchen/Toilet/Store tent/Hot shower /Tables & chairs, Cooking gears

- **18. Light** – 1 Solar panel for battery charge and light at base camp for use.
- **19. Dinner** – 1 Welcome & Farewell Dinner in tourist standard restaurant in Kathmandu with company Staffs'
- **20. Internet Service at Base Camp** – Not included during the trek / expedition.
- **21. Medical kit** – Comprehensive Medical Kit for group and staff.
- **22. Generator** – 01 Generator at Base camp for Computers and other similar electronic devices.
- **23. Weather Forecast** – Weather forecast from Meteotest, Bern (Switzerland) during the entire expedition.
- **24. Warm water** – Warm drinking water service for cold nights.
- **25. Oxygen** – Summit Oxygen: 3 oxygen bottles (4 ltrs.) for each member and 2-oxygen bottles for each high-altitude Sherpa.
- **26. High Tent** – Necessary High Tent for Member and High Altitude Sherpa
- **27. Mask & Regulator** – 01 Set Summit mask & Regulator for each member and high altitude Sherpa
- **28. Permit** – Satellite Phone /walkie talkie Phone if necessary on the basis of Member
- **29. High Altitude Climbing Sherpa** – 1 veteran and Government Licensed Climbing Sherpa per member. (1 Member : 1 Sherpa).
- **30. High camp service** – High Altitude Tent, Necessary cooking EPI gas, cooking pot, High food for member, Sherpa and other crews at (C1) (C2) (C3) and (C4). Group climbing gears, fixed and dynamic rope during the climbing period as required.
- **31. Satellite Phone** – Cost for Phone calls should pay as per call duration
- **32. Communication(Walkie Talkie)** – Communication between Base Camp and each Camp , summit with Radio sets
- **33. Rope Fixing Team** – The team of experienced Sherpas will fix the route on Kanchenjunga (no extra charge will be applied to full board members).
- **34. Summit Certificate** – Mt. Kanchenjunga climbing certificate issued by MoCTCA (after climbing Mt. Kanchenjunga successfully).

## EXCLUDES

- **1. Lunch & Dinner** – Lunch & dinner during the stay in Kathmandu (also in case of early return from Trekking / Expedition than the scheduled itinerary).
- **2. International Airfare** – International flight airfare from/to Kathmandu.
- **3. Personal Expenses** – Telephone Calls, Internet, Toiletries, battery recharge, hot shower, laundry, soft drinks, beers and any Alcoholic beverages (during the trek and in Kathmandu but we will provide soft drinks for members at base camp).
- **4. Nepalese Visa** – Nepali Visa fee US\$ 40 per person for 30 days (to be applied for 100 days US\$ 100). (Free Visa for Chinese passports)
- **5. Sherpa summit Bonus & Tips** – Summit bonus for climbing Sherpa- Minimum 2000 USD (Applies for Full Board members).
- **6. Toiletries** – Soaps, shampoos, toilet and tissue papers, toothpaste, and other items used to keep yourself clean.
- **7. Rescue Evacuation** – Medical and emergency rescue evacuation cost if required. (Rescue, Repatriation, Helicopter, Medication, Medical Tests and Hospitalization costs).
- **8. Filming** – Special Filming, Camera, and Drone permit fee.
- **9. Local tax** – Applicable National fees, garbage disposal, and local taxes.
- **10. Internet Service** – Not included during the trek / expedition.
- **11. Insurance** – Travel and high-altitude insurance, accident, Helicopter medical & emergency evacuation. \*Mandatory
- **12. Personal Equipment** – Clothing, Packing Items or Bags, Personal Medical Kit, Personal Trekking /Climbing Gears.
- **13. Tips** – Tips for Basecamp Staffs.
- **14. Extra** – Any other item not listed in the “Cost Includes” section.

## Trip Itinerary

Days	Program	Meals	Accommodation	Description
1	Arrival in Kathmandu(1,400m)	B/L/D	HOTEL	
2	Preparation Day in Kathmandu	B/L/D	HOTEL	
3	Phidim(1,373m)	B/L/D	LODGE	
4	Khandenba (1740)	B/L/D	LODGE	
5	Khewang (1,740m)	B/L/D	LODGE/TENT	
6	Yamphudin (2,080m)	B/L/D	LODGE/TENT	
7	Yamphudin (2080m)	B/L/D	LODGE/TENT	
8	Tortong (2,995m)	B/L/D	LODGE/TENT	
9	Tseram (3,870m)	B/L/D	LOGE/TENT	

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10-12	Ramche (4,580m)	B/L/D	LODGE/TENT	
13	Glacier Camp (4,890m)	B/L/D	TENT	
14	Kanchenjunga Basecamp (5,475m)	B/L/D	TENT	
15-43	Kanchenjunga Summit (8,586m)	B/L/D	TENT	
44	Ramche (4,580m)	B/L/D	TENT	
45	Tortong (2,995m)	B/L/D	LODGE	
46	Yamphudin (2,080m)	B/L/D	LODGE	
47	Khewang (1,740m)	B/L/D	LODGE	
48	Khandenba	B/L/D	LODGE	
49	Bhadrapur	B/L/D	LODGE	
50	Kathmandu(1,400m)	B/L/D	HOTEL	
51	Kathmandu	B/L/D	HOTEL	
52	Back to Home	B/L	HOTEL	

## Trekking Gear List

### Travel Documents

Valid Passport   Debit/Credit Card   PP Size Photos(4 Pieces)  
Insurance Paper/Certificate

### Medicine / First Aid Kits

Paracetamole

### Upper Body

Thermal Base Layer   Fleece Jacket   Gore Tex Jacket  
Warm Jacket   Wind Proof Jacket   Down Jacket   Cotton T-Shirt

### Lower Body

Trowser   Bottom Base Layer   Fleece Trouser   Gore Tex Pant  
Heavy Weight Pant   Mid Weight Pant   Trekking Pant  
Under Wear   Down Pant   Gaiters for Trekking Boots  
Climbing Boot -6000m   Normal Socks   Summit Socks  
Trekking Shoes   Thermal Bottom Base Layer   Trekking Pants

### Foot Wear

Summit Boot - 8000m   Sport Shoes

### Hand

Thin Fleece Gloves   Wind Stopper Gloves   Heavy Gloves(Guide)  
Summit Gloves

### Head

Sun Cap   Desert Cap   Fleece Hat/Warm Hat   Neck Gaiter

### Eating & Drinking

Water bottle   Thermos

### Bag Packs

Rucksack 35L-50L   Duffle Bag   Dry Bags

### Miscellaneous

Trekking Pole   Pocket Knife   Nail Cutter   Umbrella/Rain Coat  
Hot Water Bag   Pee Bottle   Tenacious Tape Repair  
Altimeter Watch   Satellite Phone(Optional)   GPS Tracker  
Power Bank   Camera