

## Kanchenjunga Circuit Trek

**Destination:** Nepal

**Trip Difficulty:** Moderate - Strenuous

**Best Season:** March - June & Sept - December

**Max Elevation:** 5,390M

Kanchenjunga Circuit Trek, also known as Kanchenjunga Base Camp trekking, is Nepal's finest less-crowded trip where one can experience the beauty of nature and culture right from the first day of the journey to the end.

**“Climb to high-altitude passes, stay in remote villages where foreign travelers rarely visit, and feast your eyes upon the desolate beauty of the high Himalayas—this is eastern Nepal, where the mighty mountain Kanchenjunga dominates the sky.”**

Are you ready for a challenging and rewarding trek in Nepal?

Are you a seasoned Himalayan traveler who has already experienced the thrills of the Everest Base Camp Trek or one of the many available Annapurna trekking routes? Or are you the type of traveler who prefers to tread far from the beaten path, venturing into remote territories where craggy, ice-covered mountains tower over crowd-free trails? Whatever your background, you may find it hard to resist the call of Kanchenjunga, the world's third-highest mountain.

With our 27-day Kanchenjunga Circuit Trek, Alpine Ramble Treks has developed what is arguably the most epic hiking itinerary in the entirety of the Himalayas. Over the course of almost four weeks, you'll have the once-in-a-lifetime chance to explore this fascinating region to its fullest. Read on to discover more about our Kanchenjunga trekking itinerary.

## **Trek to Kanchenjunga: the Five Treasures of Snow**

Kanchenjunga is situated in eastern Nepal, where it straddles the border with the Indian state of Sikkim. This is a far-off land where myth, legend, and first-class Himalayan scenery collide to create a trekking destination that is nothing short of unforgettable.

Kanchenjunga itself rises to the breathless elevation of 8,586 meters, and the mountain gets its name from the Tibetan language, which translates to the “five treasures of snow.” This evocative name refers to the local belief that the mountain conceals hidden riches of gold, silver, gems, grain, and holy texts—although some modern mountaineers have attributed the name to the mountain's five distinct summits.

Whatever the origin of its name, the holy mountain of Kanchenjunga offers a tempting prospect for trekkers keen to explore its vibrant tapestry of cultural traditions, soaring mountain heights, and stunning hidden valleys.

## **What can you expect on the Kanchenjunga Circuit Trek?**

The Kanchenjunga Circuit Trek is also known as the Kanchenjunga Base Camp Trek, but it actually represents the combination of two distinct paths, visiting both the north and south base camps.

Our adventure begins in the relative lowlands at Taplejung, and we'll traverse a stunning breadth of landscapes as we ascend through subtropical jungles, fields of rhododendron,

and alpine pastures, and—of course—frozen stretches of rock and ice where mountains scrape the sky.

Our path will bring us to both of Kanchenjunga's base camps over the course of more than three weeks; there are few treks in Nepal that can rival the sheer scope of this ambitious hike.

When you're ready to embark upon the Kanchenjunga Circuit Trek, get in touch with Alpine Ramble Treks via WhatsApp at +977 9851175531. We can't wait to help you plan the adventure of a lifetime!

## **Best Time of Year for the Kanchenjunga Circuit Trek**

Eastern Nepal experiences slightly different weather patterns than the rest of the country's trekking regions. Rainfall is more frequent in this part of Nepal, and the lowlands here are often layered with curtains of mist.

Trekking in the Kanchenjunga region is at its very best between September and November, when you can anticipate fine blue skies and clear mountain views as you ascend to the heights of this itinerary.

The Himalayas of eastern Nepal are also spectacular in springtime, particularly between March and May, when rhododendron flowers bloom across the slopes and foothills of the mountains.

Winter trekking is not always possible, however, as the high mountain passes may be blocked in times of heavy snowfall. However, Alpine Ramble Treks can work with you to determine the best possible itinerary, according to your own needs and interests. Please contact us for more detailed information and to begin planning your own adventure.

## Kanchenjunga Circuit Trek Difficulty

Kanchenjunga trekking represents a serious challenge even for veteran hikers: this is a long trekking itinerary by any metrics, and it involves climbing multiple mountain passes.

The maximum altitude on this trek exceeds 5,000 meters above sea level, so there is also the potential for unprepared travelers to experience altitude sickness.

Fortunately, Alpine Ramble Treks will pair your group with an experienced guide who understands the mountains of eastern Nepal and who will guide you safely along the winding alpine trails.

This makes the Kanchenjunga Circuit Trek possible for most trekkers in reasonable physical condition. To prepare for your trek, consider engaging in regular cardiovascular exercise such as running and walking in the weeks and months leading up to your trip.

## More Nepal Trekking Options

The most intrepid travelers are naturally drawn to the remote allure of eastern Nepal, but you can have a spectacular trekking experience in many different regions of our country.

While the trails are a little more crowded, the majesty of [Everest trekking](https://www.alpineramble.com/everest-region-trekking) (<https://www.alpineramble.com/everest-region-trekking>) never fails to impress. [Trekking in the Annapurna region](https://www.alpineramble.com/annapurna-region-trekking) (<https://www.alpineramble.com/annapurna-region-trekking>) or visiting the lesser-known [Langtang Valley](https://www.alpineramble.com/langtang-trekking-region) (<https://www.alpineramble.com/langtang-trekking-region>) are also great ways to explore the best that Nepal has to offer.

If you're not sure which itinerary is right for you, reach out to us at any time to begin putting together the trekking package of your dreams.

## Highlights of the Kanchenjunga Circuit Trek

- Visit the north and south base camps of the mighty Kanchenjunga.
- Trek for more than three weeks on this unforgettable journey into remote eastern Nepal.
- Enjoy crowd-free trails as you approach the world's third-highest mountain.
- Visit far-flung Himalayan villages and experience authentic encounters with the local people.

## Additional Benefits of this Trek with ART

- Free transfers to and from Tribhuvan International Airport upon arrival and departure.
- Complimentary use of any necessary trekking equipment, such as sleeping bags, down jackets, duffle bags, walkie-talkies, trekking poles, and an oximeter to monitor your oxygen and pulse.
- Fun souvenirs of your Himalayan adventure: a trekking route map, a t-shirt emblazoned with the Alpine Ramble Treks logo, and a hat!

## Cost for the Kanchenjunga Circuit Trek in March-May and September to December 2024, 2025, and 2026

Cost of the Kanchenjunga Circuit Tour with Alpine Ramble Treks is quite reasonable as it includes food, accommodation, and transportation, as well as permit fees and other expenses. The total cost depends on your specific requirements. Any additional services not included in the standard program may incur extra charges, but we are very flexible and can accommodate any additional needs to make your Upper Mustang trek a more enjoyable and memorable experience for you!

No. of Person in the group	Price in USD Per person	Booking Status
2	2890	<a href="https://www.alpineramble.com/trip-booking?trip_id=77">Inquiry / Book Now (https://www.alpineramble.com/trip-booking?trip_id=77)</a>
3-5	2390	<a href="https://www.alpineramble.com/trip-booking?trip_id=77">Inquiry / Book Now (https://www.alpineramble.com/trip-booking?trip_id=77)</a>
6-15	1990	<a href="https://www.alpineramble.com/trip-booking?trip_id=77">Inquiry / Book Now (https://www.alpineramble.com/trip-booking?trip_id=77)</a>

**The Kanchenjunga Circuit Trek itinerary** provided below is suitable for both novice and experienced hikers. The time mentioned for this Upper Mustang trip itinerary is approximate; stating this only as a guideline. The actual duration could be more or less, depending on our hiking pace. Nonetheless, our guides will ensure a leisurely pace, allowing us to savor every moment of our hiking journey!

## Day to Day Itinerary

**Day 1: Arrival in Kathmandu**

**Day 2: Kathmandu valley sightseeing /preparation day**

**Day 3: Fly from Kathmandu to Biratnagar (40 minutes)**

**Day 4: Fly (30 m) or drive (9 hours) from Biratnagar to Taplejung, then trek to Mitlung (5-6 hrs)**

**Day 5: Trek from Mitlung to Chirwa (5 hours)**

**Day 6: Trek from Chirwa to Sakathum (5 hours)**

**Day 7: Trek from Sakathum to Amjilosa (4-5 hours)**

**Day 8: Trek from Amjilosa to Gyabla (4-5 hours)**

**Day 9: Trek from Gyabla to Ghunsa (6 hours).**

- Day 10: Ghunsa**
- Day 11: Trek from Ghunsa to Khambachen (5-6 hours)**
- Day 12: Khambachen**
- Day 13: Trek from Khambachen to Lhonak (5-6 hours)**
- Day 14: Trek from Lhonak to Pang Pema and return to Lhonak (5-6 hours)**
- Day 15: Trek from Lhonak to Ghunsa (7 hours)**
- Day 16: Trek from Ghunsa to Sele La (5 hours)**
- Day 17: Trek from Sele La to Tseram (7-8 hours)**
- Day 18: Trek from Tseram to Ramche (3-4 hours) and return to Tseram (2 hours)**
- Day 19: Trek from Tseram to Lamite Bhanjyang (6-7 hours)**
- Day 20: Trek from Lamite Bhanjyang to Yamphudin (4-5 hours)**
- Day 21: Yamphudin**
- Day 22: Trek from Yamphudin to Yangpang (5-6 hours)**
- Day 23: Trek from Yangpang to Thorpu (5-6 hours)**
- Day 24: Trek from Thorpu to Birtamod (5-6 hours)**
- Day 25: Drive from Birtamod to Bhadrapur (30 minutes) and fly to Kathmandu (45 minutes)**
- Day 26: Kathmandu**
- Day 27: Departure**

## **Cost Includes**

- International and domestic Airport pick-up and drop-off and all transportation by tourist bus & private vehicle in the city.
- Kathmandu valley sightseeing with a tour guide.
- Meals on a full-board basis (Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner/ the main course) during the trek in the mountain.
- A highly experienced and knowledgeable English-speaking guide and a porter.
- All Food, Accommodation, Insurance, and transportation for a porter and guide your guide.

- All required permits
- Accommodation 2-night standard hotel in Kathmandu with breakfast.
- Tea house/Trekking lodges during the trek
- Arranged emergency helicopter services (paid by your travel insurance)
- Trekking equipment such as the Sleeping bag, down jacket, etc.. on return basic
- Exclusives First aids box.
- Kathmandu to Kathmandu by local vehicle.
- Assistant guide group size more than 4 people in a group.
- Farewell Dinner at a typical Nepali restaurant in Kathmandu.

## **Cost Excludes**

- Nepal entry visa fee (you may easily issue the visa on arrival at Tribhuwan International Airport – Kathmandu). \$25 USD for 15 days Visa.
- Extra accommodation and meals behind schedule
- Extra drinks as alcoholic & non-alcoholic
- Surplus luggage charges for domestic airport
- Additional cost by out of management control due to the landscape, weather condition, illness, change of government policies, strikes, and physical condition etc.
- Personal expense such as snacks, laundry, telephone, wife, hot shower etc.
- Travel insurance
- Tips for guide and porter

Above the information is for a guide and standard pattern of what basically, we provide. the trip can be customized at your request and interests to accommodate your specific requirements. Thank you!