

Everest View Trek

Destination: Nepal

Trip Difficulty: Easy-Moderate

Best Season: March- May, Sep- Dec

Max Elevation: 3700 m

The **Everest View Trek** is the best choice for those who are looking to travel to the Everest Region, specifically the Everest Base Camp Trail, but have limited time. The fiveday trek gives the perfect window of opportunity to see the world's highest mountain. It is a short and easy trek that even beginners can take on.

The panoramic views of the mountains of the Khumbu Region are truly a sight to behold. Your trek begins with a flight to Lukla from Kathmandu or Manthali
(https://www.alpineramble.com/regarding-lukla-flight-for-everest-trek) early in the morning. After you land at Lukla's Tenzing-Hillary Airport after probably one of the most thrilling flights of your life. You begin your trek to Phakding. You will have our professional and experienced guides with you throughout your journey. The trek to Phakding is approximately 4 hours, and then, on your third day, you will trek to Namche Bazaar.

Namche Bazaar, also known as the Sherpa Capital, is a very picturesque village filled with warm and hospitable people with a unique culture that is surrounded by snow capped mountains. The Sherpa Village will enchant you with the bustling atmosphere of the pubs, bakeries, and local shops.

The next day was special as we hiked to get the best view of Everest. The trail is filled with dense alpine forests of rhododendron trees, and along the flowing river of Dudh Koshi, you will be taken into another world. The hike to the Hotel Everest is an uphill path, and first, you will get to see the beautiful sight of Ama Dablam. As you reach the hotel,



you will be awe-struck by the sight before you. You will also get to witness the world's highest airport, Syangboche Airport.

Your stop at Hotel Everest View will give you the perfect excuse for a snack and tea break while you enjoy the panoramic views of Mt. Everest (https://www.alpineramble.com/mt-everest-expedition), Mt. Lhotse, Mt. Nuptse, and Mt. Ama Dablam (https://www.alpineramble.com/ama-dablam-expedition). Then, we move on to our second destination, Khumjung Village.

Khumjung Village is a small, quaint village surrounded by stone walls that house a Yeti Scalp in the Khumjung Monastery. The village is filled with rich Sherpa culture and surrounded by a diverse landscape. After exploring Khumjung and having our lunch, we make our way back to Namche Bazaar.

The next day, which happens to be the last day of trekking, you will hike back to Lukla, retracing your steps as you come. Then, on the fifth day, you will fly back from Lukla to Kathmandu, which ends your epic journey on the Everest View Trek.

Highlights of the Everest View Trek

- A flight full of adrenaline rushes to Tenzing-Hillary Airport, Lukla.
- It's an easy trek to view Everest, making it very suitable for beginners.
- Entering the Sagarmatha National Park, Nepal's protected area and a UNESCO World Heritage Site.
- Crossing the legendary landmark, the Hillary Bridge.
- The enchanting village of Namche Bazaar and the alluring Sherpa culture.
- Soaring heights with the world's highest airport, Syangboche Airport.
- Get the best view of Mount Everest from the world's highest hotel, Everest View Hotel.
- The mystical village of Khumjung and its embedded history.



Diverse landscape with rare flora and fauna.

Why should you do the short 5-day Everest Panorama View Trek in 2024/2025?

A short, budget-friendly, and inclusive trek The Everest View Trek, which is only 5 days long, is a very short and easy trek to the heart of the Himalayas, allowing you to experience the Everest region without setting foot at Everest Base Camp. This is very suitable for trekking enthusiasts who have limited time and budgets at their disposal.

Not only is it a short trek consisting of only five days, but the trek itself is very easy and can be inclusive of all age groups. This means even kids and senior citizens can experience the trek to view Everest. Moreover, you can also get the luxury of the trek by upgrading to our premium package.

The short Everest view hike is suitable for all age groups, from 5-year-olds to travelers as old as 75 years. There is no risk of experiencing altitude sickness when trekking in the Everest region for this hike.

Lukla "Tenzing-Hillary" Airport

The Tenzing-Hillary airport in Lukla, known for its short runway on a steep hill with a sheer drop, will undoubtedly be one of the most thrilling experiences of your lifetime. Lukla also marks the beginning of your adventurous trekking journey.

Namche Bazaar

Namche Bazaar itself is a popular destination for trekkers, as the village is filled with colorful rooftop tea houses surrounded by towering peaks and is also the gateway for all the Everest expeditions. The dominant Sherpa community, the backbone of trekking and



expeditions in the Everest region, welcomes you with their warm hospitality and culture. This epic Namche village is located at an **altitude**

(https://www.alpineramble.com/altitude-tips) of 3440 meters above sea level.

Syangboche Airport

This might not be a known fact, but Syangboche Airport is the highest airport in the world. With a short runway, the airport is located at an elevation of 3780 meters. But due to operational difficulties, it remains closed today. But it still proves to be an important landmark for the Sherpa communities as well as the trekkers.

Hotel Everest View: Best Panoramic View of Mount Everest

Definitely the highlight of the entire trek, Hotel Everest View is the major destination of this trek. The Everest View Hotel is the perfect spot to see the awe-inspiring panoramas of the world's highest mountain, Mount Everest, along with other equally beautiful peaks like Lhotse, Nuptse, Ama Dablam, Kangtega, and Thamserku. The hotel is located in the perfect spot to get the perfect view of Everest. This hotel is considered to be the **highest 5-star hotel in the world**.

Khumjung Village

Khumjung is another Sherpa village, just a few hundred meters above Namche Bazaar, where trekkers often make a plan to visit as a part of acclimatization. However, the true beauty of Khumjung village lies in its unique stone walls, humble villagers, and monastery. The monastery also houses the scalp of Yeti, which you can get a glimpse of when you visit.



Flight Options for the Everest View Trek

There are two flight options, depending on the season you choose. During the peak trekking seasons of March, April, and May (spring season) and September, October, and November (Autumn/fall) the flight operates from Manthali Airport in Ramechhap. It is a 4 hour drive from Kathmandu, which will be arranged by the agency.

The second option is a direct flight from Kathmandu to Lukla and vice versa. This option is only available during the off-season in June, July, and August (summer) and in December, January, and February (winter). This is because, during the peak season, the air traffic from Kathmandu is very high compared to the off-season.

Note: Please be aware that flights solely depend on the weather, so there is always a chance of flights being delayed or even canceled during the trek. Therefore, keeping a buffer day on your itinerary will be very helpful.

What is the difficulty of the Everest View Trek? Is it for beginners?

The Everest View trek is considered to be not difficult but instead a very easy trek and is very suitable for beginner trekkers who wish to start their first trekking journey. This is a very family-friendly trekking trail where you can bring your kids as well as your older members for a good family trekking experience.

But of course, it goes without saying that you should have good stamina and strength, no matter how easy the trek is considered. Therefore, good preparation, both physically and mentally, prior to the trek will be a good place to start.

What is the best time for the Everest View Trek in



2024/2025?

Trekking in all seasons is possible, but some are better preferred than others. Spring and fall are the most popular and <u>best times for trekkers (https://www.alpineramble.com/when-to-go-nepal)</u>, as the weather is very pleasant, and you will get the best view during this time.

Winter is also a good choice, given how clear the sky is compared to spring and autumn, but you need to be ready to withstand extreme cold. However, the Everest View Trek is only a short amount of time, which can be used to its advantage. Meanwhile, you can also go on a trek during the summer, but you have a low chance of getting clear views. More importantly, because of the rainy season, transportation by both air and land poses a risk.

The Everest View Trek: Guide Cost, Porter Cost, Flight Cost, and Permit Cost Information

You have multiple choices for transport when it comes to a trip to Everest. From going on a vehicle only to fly to having a direct helicopter to the final destination, here is the information regarding the price for the different modes of transportation

Vehicle Cost from Kathmandu to Manthali for Everest View Trek

Local Bus: \$15 (Included in Package)

Private Jeep (one-way): \$150 / Jeep (ADD-ON)

Flight Cost to Lukla for Mount Everest View Trek

Kathmandu to Lukla: \$216 (Included in this Everest View hiking package)



Manthali to Lukla: \$180 (Included in this Everest View hiking package)

Cost of Helicopter ride to Lukla (One Way, Sharing) (ADD-ON)

Kathmandu to Lukla: \$500-\$700

Manthali to Lukla: \$400-\$500

The flight between Kathamndu and Lukla or Manthali can be canceled very often due to the weather conditions during the monsoon season in Nepal. In that case, you may take this helicopter option to travel in and out from Kathamndu or Lukla.

Everest View Trek General Package Price 2024/2025

The cost given below is based on your group's size for a normal everest view Hike Package in Nepal.

• 1 Pax: \$1069 Per Person

• 2 -4 Pax: \$899 Per Person

• 5-10 Pax: \$855 Per Person

• 11-16 or above: \$799 Per Person

Everest View Trek Premium Package Price 2024/2025

We also have packages available for a premium and luxury experience, which include 4 nights at **Yeti Mountain Home**, the luxurious five-star hotel in Everest. The premium price list is listed below:

• 1 Pax: \$1980 Per Person

• 2 Pax: \$1580 Per Person

• 3-5 Pax: \$1499 Per Person

• 6-10 Pax: \$1299 Per Person



Note: If you wish to stay a night at Hotel Everest View, it costs \$280 per person per night per room.

TIMS Card and Permit Cost for Everest View Trek

Getting permits to enter (https://www.alpineramble.com/trekking-permits-and-fees) any protected area is mandatory. For the Everest View Trek, you will need the following permits:

- Trekker's Information Management System (TIMS): \$20
- Pasang Lhamu Municipality Fee: \$20
- Sagarmatha National Park Fee: \$30

Guide and Porter Cost for Everest View Trek for 2024/2025

The trekking guides in Nepal have a daily wage of \$35, and the guide cost is already covered by the agency you choose. Meanwhile, the porter's fee is \$25 per day, which you will have to pay upon hiring. You will also have the option not to hire a porter if you wish to carry all your belongings on your own.

Everest View Trek Personal Cost Per Day (Daily Personal Expenses)

Our trekking package covers three meals a day, including breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Apart from this, anything you order will go to your personal tab. Setting aside \$25 a day should be more than enough for this short trek to the Everest View.



Save on gear and Equipment Costs and enjoy our Complimentary Services

We are very accommodating at Alpine Ramble Treks, and we offer you the gear and equipment you might need during your trek to Everest View. From trekking poles, down jackets, and sleeping bags, we will provide you with this equipment, saving you \$500, which can be very helpful if you are trying to have a low-cost trip.

Banking facilities in Lukla and Namche

If you are worried about running out of cash during the trek, then you have nothing to worry about, as both Lukla and Namche Bazaar have banking facilities available. Both of these places have well-functioning banks and ATMs at your disposal, so you will not have to face any monetary issues during your trek and enjoy yourself to the fullest.

Trekking gear stores in Lukla and Namche Bazaar

Lukla and Namche Bazaar are also well equipped with shops that have good quality trekking gear. So if you, by any chance, find yourself in a bad situation where any of your gear or equipment does not work, you can easily buy in any of these two villages. You will find many trekkers and climbers doing their last-minute shopping in these villages. You can also buy gifts and souvenirs to take as memories of your trek to the Everest.

Day to Day Itinerary

Day 1: Fly from Kathmandu to Lukla (30 minutes) and trek to Phakding (4 hours)

Day 2: Trek from Phakding to Namche 3,450m/11,315ft- 6 hrs

Day 3: Trek to the Hotel Everest View and return to Namche Bazaar (4-5 hours)



Day 4: Trek to Lukla (6-7 hours)

Day 5: Fly from Lukla to Kathmandu (30 minutes)

Cost Includes

- Free International transfers from and to the hotel by private vehicles
- Full board Meals on a full-board basis (Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner/ the main course) during the trek in the mountain.
- Alpine Ramble's experienced, government-licensed, English-speaking trekking
 Sherpa guide
- All salary, food, drinks, accommodation, transport, and insurance for the Guide.
- All necessary papers, including Everest National Park permit and TIMS card (
 Trekking Information Management System)
- Trekking equipment such as the Sleeping bag and down jacket on request
- Trekking lodges or tea houses during the trek
- Assistant guide for the group of 8 pax or above
- A round Airfare from Kathmandu to Lukla to Kathmandu with applicable airport taxes
- Supplementary snacks: energy bars, crackers, cookies, etc.
- Seasonal fresh fruits are served as a dessert every evening after dinner.
- Appreciation of certificate after the successful trek.
- Farewell Dinner at a typical Nepalese restaurant with traditional shows
- Alpine Ramble's complimentary free T-shirt, route map, and a duffel bag
- An oximeter is used to measure your oxygen and pulse level during the trek in the mountain; it's very useful for all the trekkers to be aware of high altitude sickness.
- A basic first-aid box
- Emergency rescue operation assistance is arranged in case of complex health conditions (funded by your Travel Insurance)
- All government, Local taxes, VAT, and official Expenses



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Excludes

- Nepal entry visa fees
- All kinds of beverages (tea/coffee, coke, beer, water, etc.).
- Additional costs are out of management control due to the landscape, weather conditions, illness, change of government policies, strikes, physical conditions, etc.
- Surplus luggage charges for domestic airport
- Personal expenses such as snacks, laundry, telephone, WIFI, hot shower, etc at tea houses on a trek.
- Travel insurance has to cover emergency rescue evacuation from high altitudes up to 5000 m.
- Gratitudes to guides and staffs
- Any other expenses that are not mentioned in the Price Include section of this trek.

Everest View Route MAP





