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There are 2 main climbing routes to Mount Everest: the most popular one from the southwest to Nepal and another from Tibet to the north. Most climbers fly into Lukla from Kathmandu, and then hike to Base Camp. They then take over 6 to 10 days to acclimatise to the elevation and prevent altitude sickness. On the way, hikers pass by picturesque villages and spend rugged mountain and get acquainted with the culture of the Sherpas, the native ethnic group.

Beginner Question: What are the most striking visual images at Everest's Base Camp?

(Answers may vary but respondents might point to the colourful tents, flags, the Sherpas and their pack animals, and the sight of Everest towering above.)

Intermediate Question: Why do people use words such as 'carnies' and 'concept' to describe Base Camp?

(Answer: Some people believe that Everest has become overrun with careless visitors and spoiled by garbage and litter including discarded oxygen tanks.)

