

Goechala

The closest you can get to Mt Kanchenjunga without climbing it

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Fee:
₹21,450 (from basecamp to basecamp)
(5% GST and Rs 300 trek insurance fee are applicable on the trek fee)



Base camp:
Yuksom,
Sikkim



Difficulty:
Difficult

Fitness expected: Ability to run 10 km in 60 minutes



Duration:
10 days



Highest Altitude:
15,100 ft



Age limit:
15 to 55 years

(If younger/older, speak with us before registering)



Accommodation type:
Camping



Cloakroom Facility:
Available

"Free for one luggage, Rs 500 for each additional luggage."

Trek Highlights

Dense jungle at 12,000 feet

There are very few treks with tree lines at such a high altitude. If you compare it with treks from Uttarakhand or Himachal Pradesh, the tree line skirts around 10,000 ft. But not on this trek which snakes through the Kanchenjunga National Park.

First sunrise on Kanchenjunga from Dzongri Top

This is the acclimatization day where you stay at Dzongri. Early morning, wake up at 4.30 am and head to Dzongri top at 13,670 ft. It is a steep climb. But worth it. The mountain changes colour as the morning progresses. And you get a panoramic view from the Dzongri top.

Camping at the foot of Mt Pandim

Thansing is the most picturesque campsite on the trek. It is a stark meadow on the riverbed of Prekchu. And it lends itself to a unique experience. Sitting next to the river, watching Mt Pandim for long moments was a magical experience for me altogether.

Trek Itinerary

DAY 1	Drive from 2 Mile Check Post to Yuksom	Drive distance: 140 km Drive Duration: 6-7 hours Pick up: 2 Mile Check Post, Bhakti Nagar Police Station at 9:00 am
DAY 2	Trek from Yuksom to Sachen	Trek Distance: 7.5 km Duration: 5.5 hours Altitude: 5,840 ft to 7,400 ft
DAY 3	Trek from Sachen to Tshoka via Bakhim	Trek Distance: 6.5 km Trek Duration: 5.5 hours Altitude :7,400 ft to 9,790 ft via 8,640 ft
DAY 4	Trek from Tshoka to Dzongri via Phedang	Trek Distance: 8.4 km Trek Duration: 8-9 hours Altitude: 9,790 ft to 13,190 ft via 12,105 ft
DAY 5	Trek from Dzongri to Dzongri Top and back. Acclimatization day at Dzongri	Trek Distance: 2 km Trek Duration: 2.5-3 hours Altitude: 13,190 ft to 13,670 ft and back to 13,190 ft
DAY 6	Trek from Dzongri to Thansing via Kokchurang	Trek distance: 6.5 km Trek Duration: 6 hours Altitude: 13,190 ft to 12,910 ft via 12,090 ft
DAY 7	Trek from Thansing to View Point 1 via Samiti Lake ; and back to Thansing	Trek distance: 16 km Trek Duration: 12-14 hours Altitude: 12,910 ft to 15,100 ft via 14,120 ft; and back to 12,910 ft
DAY 8	Trek from Thansing to Tshoka via Kokchurang and Phedang	Trek distance: 13 km Trek Duration: 9 hours Altitude: 12,910 ft to 9,790 ft via 12,090 ft and 12,105 ft
DAY 9	Trek from Tshoka to Yuksom via Bakhim and Sachen	Trek distance: 13 km Trek Duration: 6 hours Altitude: 9,790 ft to 5,840 ft via 8,640 ft and 7,400 ft
DAY 10	Drive back from Yuksom to 2 Mile Check Post , Bhakti Nagar Police Station	Trek distance: 170 km Trek Duration: 7-8 hours Drop: 2 Mile Check Post, Bhakti Nagar Police Station by 5 pm





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