Bohoratar, Jamacho Marg, Balaju-16, Kathmandu, Nepal



Snowy Himlung Himal Expedition

Overview:

"Explore and experience the surprise of the Himalayas through the <u>Snowy Himlung Himal</u> <u>Expeditions</u> in spring and autumn of the year in the lap of Annapurna and Manaslu region near to the Tibet boarder on the Nar-Phu valley in the remote corner of Nepal."

Himlung Himal (Mt. Himlung) is Located in the lap of Manaslu and Annapurna Region at the northeast of the Annapurna range with an altitude of 7126m. The Mountain lies close to the Tibetan border in a remote corner of Nepal. The Himlung Himal was first climbed in 1992 by a Japanese team and had several further ascents afterwards. The mountain is technically easy to climb though due to the shadow of its own, the thick snowfield and extreme coldness it is not as easy as it is expected. We, Snowy Horizon, anticipate placing three camps above Base Camp that will be put in place by our strong Climbing Sherpa guide team.

Himlung Himal Expedition area previously was a restricted region; Nepal Government opened the region only in 1992. Expedition for Himlung Himal follows Round Annapurna route to Koto and from Koto towards Nar-Phu village. The route passes through high peaks and passes, glaciers, remote villages, narrow gullies, forests, rocks, springs, Gompas and unique cultural settlements. The expedition also offers mysterious culture and panoramic mountain views of Nanda Devi, Rajramba, API Himal, Kappa Chuli Peak and many more.

Since the area is remote and untouched very few tourists have visited the region. This is the country beyond, a wild and extremely beautiful mountain landscape full of erotic people, rapid rivers and pristine forest. Due to the remoteness of the region you will experience the Virgin Nature, off beaten path, mysterious culture and panoramic mountain views.

Although being easy as compared to other peaks, ascending to Himlung Peak require high fitness level. Himlung Himal is splendid peak in isolation with an awesome explorations trek to the top. Himlung Himal and the Mt. Baruntse are considered as alternative peaks to each other for the spring when the snow condition on one of the peaks is not so reliable. Both mountains are the stunning peaks in a remote location.

Snowy Horizon establishes the Base Camp at an altitude of 4,850m on a grassy land. While our strong Climbing Sherpa team set up camps, expedition members get the chance to climbing up & down for acclimatization. Three higher camps will be set up above the Base Camp. Camp 1 at 5,450m, Camp 2 at 6150m & Camp 3 at 6375m. The last part of the summit involves steep & icy climb. After summiting, you will descend to Camp 3 then to the Base Camp on the next day.

Snowy Himlung Himal Expedition-Autumn

<u>(30 Nights / 31 Days</u>)



Day-to-Day Itinerary:

Day 01: Arrivals in Kathmandu-transfer to hotel.

Day 02: Rest, preparation and briefing day.

Day 03: Drive to Besisahar (960m-7 Hrs.); lodge.

Day 04: Drive to Koto (2600m-5 Hrs.); lodge.

Day 05: Rest and shopping day in Koto; lodge.

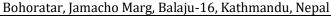
Day 06: Trek from Koto to Mehta (3200m-6 Hrs.); lodge.

Day 07-08: Trek Mehta to Phu-Gaon (4400m-7 Hrs.) & acclimatization; lodge.

Day 09: Trek to Himlung Himal Base camp (4850m-5 Hr.), camping.

Day 10-23: Climbing Period for Himlung Himal Summit (7,126m)

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- Day 24: Preparation, packing and ready to return; camping.
- Day 25: Trek back from Base Camp to Phu-Gaon (400m-3 Hrs.); lodge.
- Day 26: Trek from Phu-Gaon to Mehta (3200m-5 Hrs.); lodge.
- Day 27: Trek from Mehta to Koto (2600m-5 Hrs.); lodge.
- Day 28: Drive from Koto to Besisahar (760m-5 Hrs.), lodge.
- Day 29: Drive from Besisahar to Kathmandu (7 Hrs.), transfer to Hotel
- Day 30: Debriefing, leisure day, farewell dinner in the evening.
- Day 31: Transfer to airport for final departure.



- All arrival and departure transfers in Kathmandu.
- 4 Nights Hotel accommodations in Kathmandu on BB Plan.
- Kathmandu-Besisahar-Koto-Besisahar-Kathmandu land transfers.
- Himlung Himal expedition permit (Royalty; US\$ 500 for members).
- Government official liaison officer for Himlung Himal Expedition...
- Annapurna conservation area entry permit and TIMS card.
- All camping equipment in Advance Base Camp and other camps.
- Food accommodation and guide during trekking in teahouse/lodge.
- Food during expedition period cooked by our experienced cook.
- 1:1 experienced climbing Sherpa guide for climbing support.
- Baggage allowance carrying by mules/porters up & down to BC 40/30 Kg.
- Required fixed and dynamic ropes for climbing by Sherpa guide.
- Required high altitude food for climbing member and Sherpa.
- Insurance, wages, meal and allowances for climbing Sherpa and BC staffs.
- Solar panels for light and battery charging in base camp.
- Icefall and rope fixing charges, tents at high camps C1, C2 & C3.
- First aid medical kits for the group and the staffs.
- Walkie-talkies & satellite phone for communication (\$ 5/unit for Sat-phone)
- Individual tent in the Advance Base Camp for climbing members.
- Office service charge and government taxes levied in Nepal.
- Farewell dinner & Snowy Horizon Special Gifts.

Full Board Service Package Excludes:

- Lunch and Dinner during your stay in Kathmandu (except farewell dinner).
- Clothing, Packing Items or Bags, Personal Medical Kit, Personal Trekking Gears.
- Any extra expenses arising out of various/unforeseen situations like natural calamities, landslides, political disturbances, strikes, and changes in Government regulations.
- Any additional staff other than specified.
- Repatriation, Medicines, Medical Tests and Hospitalization expenses.
- Travel Insurance and helicopter rescue.
- High altitude food, Tent and ropes above Base Camp.
- Any other item not included in "THE PACKAGE COST INCLUDES" Section.
- Tips, gifts, souvenirs.

Base Camp Service Package Includes:

- All arrival and departure transfers in Kathmandu.
- 4 Nights Hotel accommodations in Kathmandu on BB Plan.
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Base Camp Service Package Excludes:

- Lunch and Dinner during your stay in Kathmandu (except farewell dinner).
- Climbing Sherpa guide for climbing support.
- Fixed and dynamic ropes and high altitude food for climbing.
- Icefall and rope fixing charges, tents at high camps C1, C2 & C3.
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Notes:

- The cost is for 3 star hotel category in Kathmandu...
- Additional activities may be added as climbers request with appropriate additional cost.
- The cost may also be affected due to the requirement of number Sherpa and porters.
- For any kind of change please contact us by mail or call.
- Summit bonus minimum **US\$ 700.00** per involved Sherpa per summit and **TIPS minimum US\$ 150.00** per member to Base Camp Staffs are mandatory.

<u> Package Cost:</u>

Please contact us by email or call us for negotiation of the Package Cost.

Sincerely,

Bodha Raj Bhandari

Chairman





