

# Mt Kanchenjunga Expedition in Nepal

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Kanchenjunga at 8,586m, is the third-highest peak in the world and the second-highest in Nepal. It was first climbed by a British team in 1956. The peak consists of four summits. The west summit, Yalung Kang, is 8420m high and some people classify it as a separate 8000m. Peak.

The first Westerner to explore Kanchenjunga was the British botanist JD Hooker, who visited the area twice in 1848 and 1849. Exploration of the Sikkim side of the peak continued with both British and pundit explorers mapping and photographing until 1899. In that year a party led by Douglas fresh field made a circuit of Kanchanjunga and produced what is still one of the most authoritative maps of the region.

Exploration continued, mostly from the Sikkim side, starting from Darjeeling in British India. One of the major contributors to Western knowledge about the region was Dr AM Kellas, who later died in Tibet during the approach of the 1921 Everest expedition. German expeditions attacked the peak in 1929, 1930 and again in 1931, but none was successful. Sikkim was closed but Nepal was open. In 1955 a team led by Dr Charl as Evans approached the peak via the Yalung Glacier.

The Japanese then took up the challenge and mounted expeditions in 1967, 1973 and n1974. When they climbed Yalung Kang. A German Expedition climbed Yalung Kang in 1975, and an Indian army team mounted the second successful expedition to the main peak of Kanchenjunga.

## Itinerary

### **Day 01: Arrival in Katmandu and transfer to hotel**

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### **Day 02-04: Climbing Preparation days in Kathmandu**

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### **Day 05: Drive to Phidim Overnight in camp**

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### **Day 06: Stay in Phidim for arrangement of porters**

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**Day 07: Trek to Panchami. Overnight in Camp**

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**Day 08: Trek to Doban. Overnight in Camp**

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**Day 09: Trek to Khewang. Overnight in Camp**

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**Day 10: Trek to Yamphudin. Overnight in Camp**

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**Day 11: Trek to Amje Khola. Overnight in Camp**

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**Day 12: Trek to Toronto. Overnight in Camp**

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**Day 13: Trek to Tseram. Overnight in Camp**

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**Day 14: Trek to Ramje. Overnight in Camp**

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**Day 15: Rest day Ramje**

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**Day 16: Trek to Glacier Camp. Overnight in Camp**

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**Day 17: Trek to Kanchenjunga B.C**

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**Day 18-19: Free times at B.C. for acclimatization**

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**Day 20-50: Climbing Period**

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**Day 51: Return treks to Ramje. Overnight in Camp**

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**Day 52: Trek to Amje Khola. Overnight in Camp**

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**Day 53: Trek to Yamphudin. Overnight in Camp**

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**Day 54: Trek to Khewang. Overnight in Camp**

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**Day 55: Trek to Panchami. Overnight in Camp**

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**Day 56: Trek to Ghopetar. Overnight in Camp**

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**Day 57: Drive from Gopetar to Kathmandu. Transfer to hotel**

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**Day 58: Stay in Kathmandu**

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**Day 59: Final Departure to the Airport**

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