

# Chulu East Peak Climbing

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Chulu East Peak (6584m) lies in the Annapurna region, just beyond the Annapurna ranges in the Manang Himal ranges. It is one of the popular trekking peaks to climb among both beginners and experienced mountaineers. Necessary permits have to be taken from the Nepal Mountaineering Association.

Seen from a distance, Chulu East peak appears as one peak, however, at a closer look, four different peaks are revealed. The standard route to climb this peak is through Northeast Ridge with the base camp set up at around 5334m. Although some experienced climbers directly go for the summit from the base camp and return the same day, it is more advisable to set a higher camp at around 6000m. Climbers have to negotiate moraines on the lower edge and glaciers ridge higher above. The trail passes through a glaciated ridge before the slopes become steep towards the peak. The summit commands magnificent views of tallest peaks including Dhaulagiri (8167m), Manaslu (8163m), Annapurna I (8091m), Annapurna II (7937m), Annapurna III (7555m), Tarke Kang (7193m) among others.

Those with alpine experience will be at a better position to face the challenge of climbing Chulu East peak. This expedition combines one of the world's finest trek with close up views of Annapurna ranges, a visit to world's deepest Kali Gandaki gorge, Muktinath and Jomsom and the crossing of Thorang La pass (5416m).

Adventure Thirdpole Trek offers a team of highly experienced Sherpa climbers and porters along with full logistical support. The best season for climbing Chulu East peak is either during Spring or Autumn.

Duration: 24 days

Price: \$2280

Grade: Challenging

Destination: Nepal

Activity: Peak Climbing in Nepal

Region: Annapurna Region

## Itinerary:

**Day 1:** Arrive Kathmandu & Transfer to Hotel and welcome dinner in the evening

**Day 2:** Half day City sightseeing and preparation for the trip

**Day 3:** Drive to Beshisahar (760m / 5 hrs). Trek to Khudi (790m / 3 hrs) Camp

**Day 4:** Khudi / Bhaunadanda (1310m / 4 hrs) / Camp

- Day 5:** Bhaunadanda / Tal (1700m / 6 hrs) / Camp
- Day 6:** Tal / Bagarchap (2160m / 6 hrs) / Camp
- Day 7:** Bagarchap / Chame (2670m / 7 hrs) / Camp
- Day 8:** Chame / Pisang (3300m / 6 hrs) / Camp
- Day 9:** Trek to Yak-Kharka (4210 / 6 hrs) / Camp
- Day 10:** Continue to Chulu-East Base Camp (5140m / 5 hrs) / Camp.
- Day 11:** Rest day for acclimatization at Base Camp. Explore the surrounding.
- Day 12:** Ascend High Camp of Chulu-East (5600m) / Camp.
- Day 13:** Attempt for ascend or explore the surrounding.
- Day 14:** Summit Chulu East (6584m) and return the base camp (7 hrs). / Camp
- Day 15:** Trek to Manang (3540m / 5 hrs) / Camp
- Day 16:** Rest / Camp
- Day 17:** Continue to Ladar (4200m / 4 hrs). / Camp
- Day 18:** Ladar / Thorung Phedi (4450m / 6 hrs). / Camp
- Day 19:** Cross Thorung La (5416m/ 6 hrs). Cont. to Muktinath (3800m/ 2 hrs)./ Camp
- Day 20:** Muktinath to Jomsom (2710m / 4 hrs)
- Day 21:** Flight: Jomsom - Pokhara. Free time.
- Day 22:** Pokhara - Kathmandu.
- Day 23:** Free day to explore and enjoy Kathmandu.
- Day 24:** Final Departure.

### Highlights:

- Step on the summit of Chulu East Peak at 6584m)
- Observe snowcapped peaks of Annapurna, Dhaulagiri, Manasul, Tarke Kang
- Trek Manang and Kali Gandaki Valleys
- Visit Kali Gandaki Gorge, Muktinath and Jomsom
- Cross the Thorgan La Pass (5416m)

### Cost Include:

- Airport pick up & drop
- Trekking and climbing guide

- Cook, Assistant cook, other trek crews & porters
- Insurance, lodging, food & allowance to your trek crews
- Tents & mattress
- All meals as per itinerary
- Land transportation as per itinerary
- Room in cities as per itinerary
- Trek permit, national park fee & peak permit fee.
- Domestic flight ticket as per itinerary.

**Cost exclude:**

- International airfares
- The cost of personal items like laundry & all kind of soft & hard drinks
- Optional excursions
- Cost of visas, insurance charges & passports where is necessary
- Gratuities for services provided on a personal basis
- The single supplement payable on all bookings where only one person is traveling
- All others except committed to provide in 'cost included' section above.