

# Chulu West



The Chulus form the part of the Manang Himal. Of the two Chulus (East and West), the West is the 5th highest peak out of 18 peaks that have been listed under the Nepal Mountaineering Association (NMA). First ascended in 1952 by a Japanese Expedition, it is also one of the least frequented trekking peaks of Nepal.

Situated in a small valley north of Manang, off the main trail to the Thoronga- La, the Chulus often generate controversies regarding their name and the location hence there are several peaks close by and are also a part of Chulu massif which incidentally are not indicated in the map. However, the Chulu group comprises four peaks: two in the east and two in the west. Chulu West may also be called Chulu Central. There is no technical difficulty in ascending this peak but progress can be slow as the slopes are vulnerable to avalanches in certain conditions.

Chulu West is a moderate to challenging peak, usually requiring two camps above base camp. It is a wonderful peak with absolutely beautiful views of Tibet and Mustang. Many fossils can be found at around 5100 meters.

Duration: 20 days

Price: \$0

Rating: 5 Star

Group Size: Minimum Pax - 1

Grade: Strenuous

Destination: Nepal

Activity: Peak Climbing in Nepal

Region: Annapurna Region

## Quick Facts

Elevation: 21,059 feet / 6,419 meters

Location: Annapurna region of Nepal

Longitude: 86° 56' 10" East

Best season: May, July, August, September - November

Year First Climbed: 1952

First Climber (s): Japanese Expedition team headed by M. Takagi

Convenient Center (s): Bensi Sahar / Manang village

Nearest Major Airport: Kathmandu (Minor: Hongde and Pokhara)

Itinerary Type: Fixed / Customized

Accommodations: Lodge / Camping

Trek grade: Moderate & Strenuous

Total days: 16 + 4 = 20 days

### **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 west to Bensisahar 9 hours by bus.

**Day 4:** Beshisahar - Bahundanda (1311m) - 6 hours.

**Day 5:** Bahundanda - Chamje (1433m) - 6 hours.

**Day 6:** Chamje - Dharapani (1943m) - 6 hours.

**Day 7:** Dharapani - Chame (2713m) - 6 hours.

**Day 8:** Chame - Pisang (3292m)- 5 hours.

**Day 9:** Pisang - Manang (3351m) - 4 hours.

**Day 10:** Rest in Manang; visit Monastery, Khangsar village & acclimatization

**Day 11:** Manang - Chulu West BC

**Day 12:** High camp

**Day 13:** Chulu West summit - Chauri Lethar (4000m)

**Day 14:** Chauri Lethar - Thorongphedi (4510m) - 3 hours and rest for the whole day.

**Day 15:** Thorong Phedi - Thorong-La pass (5,416m) - Muktinath (3800m) - 9 hours.

**Day 16:** Muktinath - Kagbeni (2800m) - Jomsom (2726m) - 5 hours.

**Day 17:** Fly to Pokhara

**Day 18:** Drive east to Kathmandu (200km/8 hrs) by bus or fly to Ktm - 35 minutes.

**Day 19:** Free days for Sightseeing, Shopping followed by farewell dinner in the evening

**Day 20:** Final departure

### **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

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