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Kanchenjunga Circuit Trek - 22 Days

KANCHENJUNGA CIRCUIT 22 DAYS OFF THE BEATEN PATH TREK

The **Kanchenjunga Circuit trek** is a comprehensive 22-day itinerary that traverses the entire Kanchenjunga region of Nepal. This trek represents an untouched and unexplored off-the-beaten-path adventure in eastern Nepal, alongside other remote routes such as the Makalu Base Camp trek, Dhaulagiri Trek, and Dolpo Trek. While Nepal offers well-established trekking routes including **Everest Base Camp**, **Everest Three Pass Trek**, **Gokyo Valley Trek**, **Annapurna Circuit Trek**, **Annapurna Base Camp Trek**, **Langtang Valley Trek**, and **Manaslu Circuit Trek**, the Kanchenjunga Circuit trek stands out as a wilderness and challenging Adventure. This journey circumnavigates the entire Kanchenjunga region, revealing the spectacular landscapes and rich natural and cultural diversity of the Kanchenjunga Conservation Area. Notably, Mount Kanchenjunga is the world's third-highest mountain, reaching an elevation of 8,586 meters. The name Kanchenjunga translates to "**The Five Treasures of the Snow**," derived from its original Tibetan designation, Khangchendzonga.

The Kanchenjunga Circuit Trek traverses through charming Rai, Limbu, and Sherpa villages, lush green valleys, and leads to moraines and alpine vegetation transitioning to tundra. This remote and rugged Himalayan terrain features diverse climates that showcase varied vegetation, flora, and fauna, along with rivers, waterfalls, and stunning mountain vistas and glaciers. While it is the most remote and challenging trekking route, it provides genuine adventure opportunities where trekkers can experience tranquility, scenic beauty, unspoiled cultural heritage, and natural richness in serene moments. The region is renowned as a biodiversity hub, home to red pandas, leopards, black bears, Himalayan tahrs, mountain goats, and numerous other species, making it exceptional for birdwatching and wildlife observation. Although the journey is lengthy, it rewards everyone seeking to explore the untouched wilderness of the Himalayas. Due to the challenging terrain, extended duration, and daily walking requirements of six to seven hours, a reasonable fitness level

is necessary to fully appreciate this pristine landscape.

KANCHENJUNGA CIRCUIT TREK COST FOR 2026-2027

The 22-Day Kanchenjunga Circuit Trek is priced between USD 1,500 and USD 2,400 per person, with costs varying based on group size, duration, and service standards. Pricing may also be adjusted according to seasonal demand and safety protocols. Sherpa Nomad Trek Pvt. Ltd. offers a comprehensive 22-day Kanchenjunga Circuit Trek package that encompasses both the Kanchenjunga North and South base camps, allowing you to explore the entire region on a solo expedition. This trek is widely regarded as one of Nepal's finest for its tranquility, pristine natural landscapes, and diverse ecosystems spanning from lower to higher elevations. Partnering with Sherpa Nomad Pvt. Ltd. ensures a comfortable, flexible, and professionally managed experience through the remote and challenging terrain of eastern Nepal, situated beneath the world's third-highest mountain. Our package includes quality services such as luxury accommodations in Kathmandu, airport pickup and drop-off, experienced local guides, porters, flights between Kathmandu and Bhadrapur, necessary permits, mountain meals, mountain lodging, and additional services as outlined in our inclusions and exclusions. We accommodate solo travelers, small groups, and large groups, offering options ranging from budget-friendly to luxury service levels. While our packages are typically well-managed, if you are seeking a budget option, please share your budget requirements, and we will provide you with tailored information. Below is the pricing breakdown for the 22-day Kanchenjunga Circuit Trek based on group size.

- Solo traveler: USD 2,400
- 2-6 participants: USD 2,100 per person
- 7-10 participants: USD 2,000 per person
- 11-30 participants: USD 1,900 per person

MAJOR HIGHLIGHTS OF THE KACHENJUNGA CIRCUIT TREK

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- The Kanchenjunga Circuit Trek represents a comprehensive expedition that integrates both Kanchenjunga North Base Camp and Kanchenjunga North Camp into a single cohesive journey.
- This trek, alternatively referred to as the Kanchenjunga Base Camp Trek, typically requires between 15 and 25 days to complete.
- The route stands as one of Nepal's most pristine and unspoiled trekking destinations, showcasing authentic natural landscapes and abundant biodiversity.
- Trekkers traverse diverse terrain including lower valleys, tea plantations, cascading waterfalls, thick forest ecosystems, and expansive alpine meadows.
- While accommodations along the route offer basic amenities, the surrounding environment remains remarkably untouched and in its natural state.
- Adventurers gain the opportunity to observe the world's third-highest mountain from optimal vantage points and create enduring memories.
- This trekking route proves ideal for adventure enthusiasts who prioritize solitude and peaceful exploration over crowded tourist destinations.
- Solo travelers can undertake the complete Kanchenjunga Circuit and experience the remarkable variety that nature presents throughout the region.
- The trek combines accessibility with authentic wilderness, offering a balanced experience for those seeking genuine mountain exploration.
- Participants will encounter pristine landscapes, diverse ecosystems, and the majestic presence of one of the world's most significant peaks.

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DETAILED ITINERARY

Day 1: **Arrival in Kathmandu (1350m): Transfer to Hotel in Kathmandu**

Day 2: **Kathamandu to Bhadrapur and drive to Taplejung (1820m/5971ft): 152km, 6 hours**

Day 3: **Local Jeep Drive from Taplejung to Sekathum (1650m/5413ft)**

Day 4: **Trek from Sekathum to Amjilosa (2498m/8195ft): 9km, 5/6 hours**

Day 5: **Trek from Amjilosa to Gyabla (2725m/8940ft):8km, 4/5 hours**

Day 6: **Trek from Gyabla to Ghunsa (3415m/11204ft):11km, 5/6 hours**

Day 7: **Rest Day in Ghunsa**

Day 8: **Trek from Ghunsa to Kambachen (4050m/13287.4ft): 11km, 5/6 hours**

Day 9: **Trek from Kambachen to Lhonak (4780m/15682.41ft): 13km, 6/7hrs**

Day 10: **Trek to Kanchenjunga North Base Camp (5143m/16873.36ft)**

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Day 11: **Hike to Drohmo Ri (6100m) and back to Lhonak (4780m/15682.41ft): 8 hours**

Day 12: **Trek from Lhonak to Ghunsa (3595 m / 11794 ft) (7hrs): 15 km**

Day 13: **Trek from Ghunsa to Selele Camp (4290m/14071ft): 6km, 6/7 hours**

Day 14: **Trek from Selele Camp to Cheram (Tseram) (8 hrs, 3870m): 17km**

Day 15: **Trek from Cheram (Tseram) to Ramche (3hrs, 4580m): 6km**

Day 16: **Trek from Ramche to Tortong (6-7hrs, 2995m): 15km**

Day 17: **Trek from Tortong to Yamphudin. (7-8 hrs, 2080m)**

Day 18: **Trek from Yamphudin to Khebang. (1915m, 5-6 hrs)**

Day 19: **Trek from Khebang to Kamdime 1500m ,(6-7 hrs):15km**

Day 20: **Trek from Kamdime to Birtamod by drive and overnight in Birtamod. (8-9 hrs)**

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Day 21: **Drive to Bhadrapur (45 minutes) then fly back in Kathmandu**

Day 22: **Departure**

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PRICE INCLUDES

- International Airport Pick-up and Drop-off
- 2 Night Hotel Accommodation in Kathmandu at Ramada Encore with Breakfast
- Kathmandu- Bhadrapur- Kathmandu by scenic flight
- Bhadrapur to Taplejung by Jeep
- Taplejung to Sekathum by Jeep
- Kanchenjunga Conservation Areas permits
- A professional local guide and Porter service (2 guests: 1 porter)
- Mountain accommodation at a tea house
- Mountain Accommodation (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)
- Guide and porter expenses such as salary, insurance, meals, transportation, and trekking gears
- Special Permit for the trek
- Organic fresh fruit, nuts, and energy bars
- Drive from Kamdime to Bhaktapur by Jeep
- 3 cups of Tea or coffee every day
- Gear such as a sleeping bag, map, and a duffel bag
- Baggage storage facility and first Aid service.
- Farewell Dinner after the trip completion.

PRICE EXCLUDES

- Nepal Visa Fees

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- Travel Insurance for clients
- Meals in Kathmandu (Lunch & Dinner)
- Drinks (Drinking Water, Soft & Hard Drinks, Extra Hot Drinks)
- Wi-Fi, a hot shower, and personal expenses
- Tips for Driver, Guide, and Porter
- Kathmandu sightseeing with entrance, car, and Guide: USD 80 per person
- Extra Day in trek: USD 70 per person per day
- Extra Night in Kathmandu: USD 90 per night for single and USD 110 per night for Double/ Twin.
- Trekking Gears and personal equipments
- Extra Days due to adverse weather conditions.
- Rescue fees and medical-related expenses - suggest having proper travel insurance for the evacuation.

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EQUIPMENT & GEAR

Backpack

- 40–50 L daypack and Rain cover
- Dry bags or zip-lock bags for electronics and clothes

Clothing

- 2–3 moisture-wicking T-shirts
- 2–3 long-sleeve hiking shirts
- 3 Pairs of trekking pants
- Thermal top and bottom (for cold mornings/nights)
- Fleece jacket & Lightweight down jacket
- Waterproof and windproof jacket
- Waterproof pants (especially during the monsoon)
- 2–3 pairs of quick-dry underwear
- 2–3 pairs of trekking socks
- Warm sleeping socks

Footwear

- Broken-in waterproof trekking boots
- Lightweight sandals or camp shoes
- Optional gaiters (rainy or snowy season)

Head & Hands

- Sun hat or cap & Warm beanie

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- Buff or neck gaiter & Lightweight gloves
- Sun Protection
- UV-protection sunglasses
- Sunscreen (SPF 30+)
- Lip balm with SPF

Sleeping

- Sleeping bag (-5°C to -15°C is sufficient for most seasons; many teahouses provide blankets)
- Sleeping bag liner (optional)

Water & Food

- Reusable water bottles (1.5–2 L total)/Thermos
- Water purification tablets or a filter
- Energy bars, nuts, or trail snacks

First Aid & Toiletries

- Personal medications, Blister treatment (e.g., Compeed or moleskin)
- Pain reliever, Bandages, and antiseptic wipes
- Toothbrush and toothpaste, Hand sanitizer
- Wet wipes, Quick-dry towel & toilet paper
- Soap or Shampoo for Shower and laundry

Electronics

- Headlamp with spare batteries
- Power bank (10,000–20,000 mAh)
- Phone charger & Camera (optional)

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Trekking Accessories

- Trekking poles (highly recommended for the long stair sections)
- Pocket knife (optional)
- Notebook or guidebook (optional)
- Micro Spikes

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