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The **Pikey Peak Trek** is a renowned 7-day package and itinerary that ascends to 4065m in the Solukhumbu District of Nepal. It provides stunning views of the sunrise and sunset over Mount Everest and other majestic peaks. This newly established trekking route in the Everest region is an ideal choice for beginner trekkers and those looking for a short getaway, offering a comparable experience to the [Everest Base Camp Trek](#). The journey to Pikey Peak can be accessed without flying and offers a lower-elevation landscape, rich Sherpa culture, and monasteries, making it a worry-free trip beneath Everest. Do not underestimate the Pikey Peak trek; it is one of the best viewpoints, even for the legendary **Edmund Hillary**.

The trail is relatively easy yet exhilarating, offering views of the rolling green hills and the lush valley. Once you reach the summit of Pikey Peak, you will truly appreciate the natural beauty and enjoy close-up views of the world's highest mountains on a clear day. You can walk without the risk of acute mountain sickness on a comparatively high-elevation trek, while taking in the scenic landscape, the sight of the snow-capped peaks, and the less crowded, peaceful journey that leaves a lasting impression for a lifetime. For anyone seeking a shorter, easier, and better alternative to the **Everest Base Camp Trek**, the **Pikey Peak Trek** is a great option for you.

The Pikey Peak trek is likely the preferred choice for those who appreciate the rich cultural heritage, diverse flora and fauna, local lifestyles, and breathtaking mountain vistas. From its summit, trekkers are treated to views of **Mount Everest (8,848 m)**, **Lhotse (8,516 m)**, **Makalu (8,481 m)**, **Cho Oyu (8,188 m)**, **Kanchenjunga (8,586 m)**, **Annapurna I (8,091 m)**, **Dhaulagiri (8,167 m)**, **Manaslu (8,163 m)**, **Mount Numbur**, and **Mount Karyolung**, which are not easily seen from other locations. It is important to note that favorable weather conditions are necessary to fully appreciate these magnificent views.

Our **7-day Pikey Peak trek** begins in Kathmandu, featuring a picturesque drive to Shivalaya, followed by a trek to Bhandara amidst stunning landscapes and local villages. We then continue our journey to Pikey Peak via Ngomar Gompa and the Pikey Base Camp. After experiencing the breathtaking views from Pikey Peak, we trek to Phaplu through Junbesi. Finally, we drive back to Kathmandu from Phaplu. This route offers the best ancient experience of the Pikey Peak trek, showcasing cultural, natural, and mountain vistas.

For those seeking a more demanding experience than the Pikey Peak trek in the Everest region, we strongly recommend the [Everest Base Camp Trek](#), [Gokyo Valley Trek](#), as well as the [Everest one-pass](#), [Everest two-pass](#), and [three-pass treks](#), which are among the most popular options in the area. These high-pass treks require good physical fitness, and prior experience can enhance your enjoyment of every moment of the journey. The Pikey Peak trek is ideal for exploring the pristine natural landscapes and cultural richness of the lower Everest region, offering breathtaking views of the extensive Himalayan range, making it suitable for both novice and seasoned trekkers. Book the Pikey Peak trek with Sherpa Nomad Trek Pvt. Ltd. and discover the beauty of the trek with local experts.

PIKEY PEAK TREK -7 DAYS COST FOR 2026-2027

The Pikey Peak trek costs between USD 700 and 800 per person, depending on the size of the group. Typically, the price can fluctuate based on factors such as group size, duration, service level, package, and itinerary. The 7-day Pikey Peak trek is an ideal option for those seeking a shorter trek, allowing participants to join the Sherpa Nomad and benefit from a comprehensive package. Our 7-day package includes mountain accommodation, meals, a guide, a porter, permits, transportation, and expert support for carrying your heavy bags throughout the trek, all at a very reasonable price. We prioritize our clients' needs, ensuring reliability and safety, which is a core value of our company. For detailed information, please refer to the includes and excludes section of the package. Below is the cost breakdown for the 7-day Pikey Peak trek based on group size:

- For solo trekkers, the cost is USD 800
- For groups of 2-6 people, the cost is USD 750 per person
- For groups of 7-10 people, the cost is USD 700 per person.

MAJOR HIGHLIGHTS OF PIKEY PEAK TREK

- Pikey Peak Trek provides an exceptional vantage point showcasing the world's highest mountain peak and its surrounding terrain
- This trek serves as an accessible alternative to the traditional Everest route, offering comparable mountain vistas
- The journey features breathtaking panoramic views of the Himalayan range and verdant valleys characteristic of the lower Everest region
- Trekkers can experience a concise yet immersive expedition that combines natural splendor with cultural richness
- The route provides opportunities to explore authentic Sherpa communities, sacred monasteries, and traditional local customs
- Participants will traverse diverse landscapes including pristine forests, rolling grasslands, and charming mountain villages
- The trek offers unparalleled sunrise and sunset vistas across the magnificent Himalayan mountain range
- This destination represents an ideal choice for novice trekkers and those with limited vacation time
- Visitors can achieve a profound mountain experience comparable to major Everest Treks within a shorter timeframe
- The region showcases some of the most captivating and visually stunning landscapes throughout the entire Everest area

DETAILED ITINERARY

Day 1: Drive from Kathmandu to Shivalaya (1770m): 8-9 hours

Day 2: Trek from Shivalaya to Bhandra (2190m): 10km, 5-6 hours

Day 3: Trek from Bhandar to Ngomar Gompa (2800m): 17km, 6-7 hours

Day 4: Trek from Ngomar to Pikey Peak Base Camp (3640m): 10km, 5-6 hours

Day 5: Hike to Pike Peak (4065m) and Trek to Junbesi: 15km, 6-7 hours

Day 6: Trek from Junbesi to Thupten Chholing Monastery and Phaplu : 18km, 7-8Hour

Day 7: Drive back to Kathmandu: 8-9 hours

PRICE INCLUDES

- Kathmandu to Shivalaya by Drive
- Trekking Permit and Fees
- A professional Local Guide
- Porter Support (2 Guests: 1 Porter)
- Mountain Meals (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)
- Staff salary, insurance, meals and gears
- All the Mountain Accommodation
- 3 Cups of Tea or Coffee Every Day
- Organic and Fresh Fruits, Nuts and Energy Bar
- Government tax
- Baggage Storage Facility
- Drive Back to Kathmandu from Phaplu
- Farewell Dinner in Kathmandu after the trip is completed

PRICE EXCLUDES

- Nepal visa Fees
- Accommodation & Meals in Kathmandu
- Private Transportation
- Shower, wifi, drinks, and other personal expenses
- Tips for Guide and Porter

- Kathmandu Sightseeing
- Chitwan Jungle Safari Tour
- others activites



EQUIPMENT & GEAR

Backpack

- 30-40 L daypack and Rain cover
- Dry bags or zip-lock bags for electronics and clothes

Clothing

- 2 moisture-wicking T-shirts
- 1-2 long-sleeve hiking shirts
- 2 pieces 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

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

Sleeping

- Sleeping bag (0°C to -5°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

Electronics

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

Trekking Accessories

- Trekking poles (highly recommended for the long stair sections)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

RESERVATION, PAYMENT, AND CANCELLATION POLICY

How to Book the Pikey Peak Trek?

Pikey Peak Trek represents the premier short trekking experience in the Everest region, featuring a newly established trail that delivers exceptional adventure opportunities. To reserve your Pikey Peak Trek with Sherpa Nomad Trek Pvt. Ltd., you have two convenient options: verify availability or submit an inquiry by completing our form. Once you have selected your preferred package, please provide us with your details, and we will furnish you with our banking information for deposit transfer. To confirm your booking, we require a 10% non-refundable deposit along with a copy of your passport to process the reservation, flight details, and a copy of your travel insurance for additional logistical arrangements. We maintain flexibility regarding group size, pricing, services, and duration according to your preferences. If you wish to explore Nepal with a knowledgeable local expert, Sherpa Nomad Trek Pvt. Ltd. is your ideal partner for an unforgettable holiday experience. We do not pressure you to book with us; if you place your trust in us, we will honor and value it accordingly. This is your exceptional opportunity to travel with the most reputable local agency, where safety, security, and superior service quality remain our unwavering priorities.

Payment Options for Your Package

Multiple payment methods are available for your selected package. To secure your booking, a 10% deposit must be submitted via bank transfer. The remaining 90% balance is due before your trip commences in Kathmandu or at the designated meeting point. You may settle the balance using

either cash or card. Please note that card payments incur an additional 4% bank processing fee. Select the payment method that best suits your needs and complete the payment for your upcoming Nepal trek with Sherpa Nomad Trek Pvt. Ltd.

What is the Cancellation policy?

- **10% Deposit:** The initial 10% deposit is non-refundable, as it covers hotel bookings, guide and porter arrangements, transportation, permits, and other official preparations.
- **Cancellation More Than 30 Days Before Departure:** If you cancel more than 30 days before departure, you will be charged 30% of the total trip cost.
- **Cancellation 20 Days Before Departure:** If you cancel 20 days before departure, 40% of the total trip cost will be charged.
- **Cancellation 10 Days Before Departure:** If you cancel 10 days before departure, 60% of the total trip cost will be charged.
- **Cancellation One Day Before Departure:** If you cancel one day before the trip starts, 100% of the total trip cost will be charged.
- **Leaving the Trip Early:** Once the trip has started, if you decide to return early or shorten the trip from the original itinerary, no refund will be provided.
- **Weather or Health Problems:** If weather conditions or health problems prevent you from completing the trip, a partial refund may be possible for unused meals and accommodation. However, staff salaries, permits, transportation arrangements, and other official or committed expenses are non-refundable.
- **Unable to Join the Trip:** If unforeseen circumstances prevent you from joining the trip, we may offer the option to reschedule the trip for a future date, subject to availability. However, a cash refund will not be provided.
- **Why This Policy Exists:** Trekking and adventure activities are different from ordinary holidays and cannot always be cancelled at the last minute. We must make advance arrangements with

hotels, guides, porters, transportation providers, government fees, and other partners. We take these commitments seriously and expect our clients to do the same.

- **Our Commitment:** This cancellation policy is based on our years of experience in the trekking and adventure industry. It helps us avoid artificial or uncertain bookings, protect our relationships with our partners, and ensure that every confirmed booking is a genuine commitment.

PACKAGE DETAILS AND COMPREHENSIVE GUIDE

Transportation

The 7-day Pikey Peak package includes ground transportation via a shared jeep for groups of fewer than 4 people. For groups exceeding 4 people, a private jeep will be provided. At the start of your journey, you will travel from Kathmandu to Shivalaya, a drive lasting approximately 8 to 10 hours that showcases stunning views of Nepal's landscape and scenery. Upon completion of the trek in Phaplu, you will return to Kathmandu via the same route.

Accommodation

The 7-day Pikey Peak Trek begins in Shivalaya Village, widely regarded as one of the most advantageous starting locations for this expedition. Our Pikey Peak package encompasses full mountain lodging at authentic tea houses along your entire route. The package features 6 nights of accommodation at hospitable tea houses, where you will encounter authentic hospitality and responsive service that exceeds standard contemporary facilities. Mountain trekking extends beyond physical challenge; it delivers a comprehensive experience that immerses you in the region's pristine landscapes, cultural heritage, and the genuine kindness of mountain communities. You can anticipate comfortable, modest yet warm lodging throughout your trek. Kathmandu accommodation is excluded from the package. Should you require assistance, we are available to facilitate a booking at a competitive rate on your behalf.

Trekking Permits

The Pikey Peak trek requires specific permits depending on your chosen route. If your Pikey Peak itinerary begins from the Jiri side or traverses the Gaurishankar Conservation Area, you must obtain the appropriate permit. This conservation area encompasses a section utilized by several traditional routes leading to the lower Everest region. Trekkers following this route should secure the permit before arriving at the relevant checkpoint. Foreign trekkers typically pay approximately NPR 3,000, whereas SAARC nationals generally receive a reduced rate. Children may be subject to different regulations based on their age. Since fees are subject to change, it is advisable to confirm the current rate before your departure rather than relying on previously published figures. Sherpa Nomad Trek Pvt. Ltd. will manage the permit arrangements, and the associated cost is included in your package.

Trekking Guide and Porter

Sherpa Nomad Trek Pvt Ltd provides highly professional local guides to facilitate your journey to the magnificent and tranquil Pikey Peak Trek. Our guides are fluent in English, certified by the government, and trained through NATHAM. They will manage your trip, share knowledge of local culture and mountain terrain, and arrange appropriate accommodations and logistics. We also provide porters to enhance your comfort by carrying heavy baggage. For groups of two guests, we assign one porter; for solo trekkers, we provide a guide who will assist with carrying items as needed. Our package includes all guide and porter-related expenses, including salaries, transportation, insurance, meals, accommodation, and equipment. You will undoubtedly appreciate your crew's dedication, integrity, and compassion.

Mountain Meals

The Pikey Peak Package is an all-inclusive meal plan that provides complete board coverage for mountain dining, including Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner. Each meal comes with a complimentary cup of tea or coffee; however, additional beverages beyond this are available at an extra cost. Regarding meal selections, you have the option to choose from vegetarian, vegan, local, or continental cuisine. We recommend that clients avoid meat items while in the mountains for

hygiene reasons. Should you choose to select meat options, you do so at your own risk, as meat-based dishes are the primary cause of foodborne illness incidents in mountain environments.

Additional Services

The Pikey Peak Package does not include WiFi, hot showers, drinking water, or personal expenses. While these services are available at tea houses along the Pikey Peak Trek route, you are responsible for covering their costs. Tea houses provide WiFi, hot showers, drinking water, and other beverages, but you must arrange and pay for these services independently. If you require any additional services, please consult with your guide, who will do their best to assist you. Alcoholic beverages are also not included in the package. If you choose to purchase alcoholic drinks, you may do so, but please consume responsibly and be prepared to pay for them. If you wish to purchase souvenirs, you have the opportunity to support local communities. For this purpose, you should bring local currency; approximately \$100 USD is recommended based on your planned purchases.

Tips for the guide, Porter & Driver

Gratuity practices in Nepal represent a widely recognized and valued tradition, particularly within the tourism and adventure travel industries. Throughout your expedition, your guide, porter, driver, and supporting team members dedicate considerable effort to ensuring your journey remains secure, enjoyable, and unforgettable. These professionals provide comprehensive assistance during your travels and demonstrate readiness to support you through demanding circumstances. While tipping in Nepal remains voluntary rather than obligatory, it serves as a meaningful expression of gratitude for outstanding service and professional commitment. Upon completing your trip, you may offer a gratuity to your guide, porter, or support personnel as recognition of their diligent work. Tip amounts typically reflect several factors, including trip duration, party size, service quality, and your satisfaction level. A reasonable gratuity can prove particularly significant for tourism professionals and their families. When planning your Nepal adventure, incorporating tipping into your overall travel expenses represents a straightforward method to acknowledge the individuals who contribute to making your experience exceptional.

DETAILED INFORMATION ON THE PIKEY PEAK TREK

What is the Best Time for the Pikey Peak Trek?

The optimal period for undertaking the Pikey Peak Trek is during spring (March to May) and autumn (September to November), aligning with the peak trekking season in Nepal. These seasons provide ideal trekking conditions, unobstructed views of mountain ranges, and pleasant daytime temperatures. October and November stand out as particularly favored months due to consistently clear skies, which enhance visibility of Mount Everest, Makalu, Kanchenjunga, and other prominent Himalayan summits. Spring is equally appealing, featuring blooming rhododendrons that add striking color to the landscape. Winter (December to February) presents challenges due to cold temperatures, particularly at elevated altitudes; however, the Pikey Peak Trek remains feasible during this period, though mountain visibility depends heavily on weather conditions and may vary considerably. The monsoon season (June to August) introduces rain, cloud cover, and hazardous trail conditions; nevertheless, trekking is possible with adequate preparation and precautions. Selecting the most suitable season will ensure an exceptional trekking experience throughout Nepal.

Why Select Sherpa Nomad Trek Pvt. Ltd.?

Selecting an appropriate trekking operator significantly enhances the safety, efficiency, and enjoyment of your Himalayan expedition. Sherpa Nomad Trek Pvt. Ltd. specializes in delivering genuine, meticulously planned, and customized trekking experiences throughout Nepal. Our seasoned local guides possess extensive expertise regarding Himalayan pathways, Sherpa heritage, alpine conditions, and regional populations. We provide an extensive selection of trekking and tour itineraries, encompassing Everest Base Camp, Pikey Peak Trek, Annapurna, Manaslu, and additional renowned Himalayan expeditions. All itineraries can be customized according to your preferences, availability, physical capability, and financial constraints. Our commitment centers on safety, ethical tourism practices, superior service delivery, and client contentment during your complete

expedition. Encompassing airport transfers and ground transportation through lodging, documentation, trekking coordination, and expert guide services, our professionals ensure your experience remains comfortable and streamlined. Through Sherpa Nomad Trek Pvt. Ltd., you can traverse Nepal alongside proficient regional specialists while discovering the magnificent landscapes, cultural richness, and warm hospitality characteristic of the Himalayan region.

How Difficult is the Pikey Peak Trek?

The Pikey Peak Trek is widely recognized as a moderate-difficulty trekking route in Nepal, appealing to both inexperienced and experienced trekkers who maintain reasonable physical fitness and possess some prior hiking background. Although shorter than extended high-altitude expeditions, this route features demanding climbs, descents, and multiple hours of daily walking. The primary difficulty involves elevation gain, especially approaching Pikey Peak, making consistent pacing and sufficient time for acclimatization essential. With thorough preparation and professional guide assistance, novice trekkers can complete this trek. Our Pikey Peak Trek Package integrates stunning Himalayan pathways, authentic Sherpa communities, Buddhist religious sites, and breathtaking Everest vistas at sunrise. The package encompasses qualified guides, lodging, travel arrangements, necessary permits, and comprehensive trekking assistance, ensuring your Pikey Peak Trek experience in Nepal is comfortable, well-coordinated, and unforgettable.

Safety Protocol for the Pikey Peak Trek

Pikey Peak serves as the gateway to an extraordinary alpine destination situated at 4,065 meters, offering one of the world's most spectacular vantage points. From this elevation, visitors can enjoy breathtaking panoramic views of the world's highest mountain and the stunning landscapes that surround it. Despite its relatively short duration, this trek delivers an exceptionally rewarding experience. It is an accessible journey where trekkers can encounter pristine Sherpa culture, witness the region's natural beauty, and observe the world's highest mountain in all its majesty. Sherpa Nomad Trek Pvt Ltd prioritizes comprehensive safety measures for all clients, providing detailed guidance on proper trekking techniques, nutritional requirements, appropriate hydration,

and essential preparations for an optimal and secure experience. Our team conducts thorough briefings in Kathmandu prior to departure to ensure you possess all necessary information for a safe and enjoyable Trek. We strongly recommend obtaining appropriate travel insurance to address potential emergencies. Your safety and security remain our paramount concern.

Which Mountains Are Visible from the Pikey Peak Trek?

The Pikey Peak Trek is renowned for its stunning vistas of the Himalayan mountain range. From Pikey Peak's summit, hikers can observe panoramic views of numerous exceptional peaks. Mount Everest, the world's tallest mountain, stands as the most prominent peak visible during the trek. Additional significant summits include Lhotse, Makalu, Kanchenjunga, Cho Oyu, Gaurishankar, Thamserku, and Numbur Himal. Notably, Numbur Himal commands particular attention due to its striking proximity and commanding presence. During clear mornings, the sunrise at Pikey Peak bathes the snow-laden mountains in a radiant golden hue. The expansive Himalayan panorama represents a principal highlight of this trekking route. In addition to the mountain landscape, the route traverses serene Sherpa communities, verdant woodlands, Buddhist temples, and indigenous settlements. The fusion of extraordinary Himalayan scenery and vibrant indigenous heritage establishes the Pikey Peak Trek as an unforgettable trekking adventure throughout Nepal.

What Makes Pikey Peak Trek Famous?

Pikey Peak Trek has earned its reputation through extraordinary Himalayan vistas, serene pathways, and distinctive cultural encounters. A primary draw is the breathtaking panorama of Mount Everest alongside other significant summits, such as Makalu, Kanchenjunga, Lhotse, and Numbur Himal. The dawn and dusk illuminations from Pikey Peak are particularly striking, with peaks radiating in warm amber hues. The trek's appeal is further enhanced by its relatively tranquil character compared to other renowned Nepalese trekking circuits. Adventurers can traverse magnificent terrain while avoiding substantial visitor congestion. The route traverses lush woodlands, traditional Sherpa communities, Buddhist sanctuaries, and picturesque highland towns, providing opportunities to engage with indigenous traditions and local warmth. Pikey Peak also

appeals to trekkers seeking a condensed Himalayan expedition without committing multiple weeks to the journey. Its fusion of awe-inspiring alpine perspectives, undisturbed natural settings, authentic Sherpa heritage, and accessible trekking pathways establishes Pikey Peak as an exceptional location throughout Nepal.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. What is Pikey Peak Trek ?

The Pikey Peak Trek represents a scenic and culturally immersive trekking route situated in Nepal's Solukhumbu region, renowned for its spectacular Himalayan vistas and serene pathways. Pikey Peak, reaching approximately 4,065 meters (13,337 feet) in elevation, delivers stunning panoramic views encompassing Mount Everest, Makalu, Kanchenjunga, and numerous additional Himalayan summits. In contrast to several of Nepal's more frequented trekking routes, the Pikey Peak Trek delivers a more tranquil journey through magnificent rhododendron woodlands, authentic Sherpa communities, sacred monasteries, and high-altitude terrain. The trek is widely regarded as a moderate-level expedition and remains accessible for trekkers possessing adequate physical conditioning. The optimal periods for undertaking the Pikey Peak Trek are spring (March–May) and autumn (September–November), during which atmospheric conditions typically remain favorable and panoramic mountain perspectives are particularly striking. This trek represents an excellent option for adventurers pursuing remarkable Everest vistas, genuine Sherpa heritage, and a serene Himalayan expedition.

