

## Overview

Chulu East Peak is a renowned trekking peak in Nepal that stands at 6,584 m (21,601 ft) above sea level. It is located in the Damodar Himalayan range and the Manang village area, northeast of the Annapurna Mountain range. The group of peaks is also known as the Manang Himal. Chulu East is rarely climbed among this group, and it was first climbed by a German expedition in 1955.

The climbing trip typically starts in Chame, the headquarters of the Manang district, after a long scenic bus journey from Kathmandu. The trail follows a newly constructed motorable road that winds along the Marsyangdi River up the Manang valley, passing through ancient Tibetan Buddhist villages, tea houses, forests, and mane walls, all while offering awe-inspiring mountain views. Eventually, the trail leads to the base camp of the peak. As we get closer to the base camp, the trail becomes harder with steep uphill climbs and decreasing oxygen levels. However, the climbing route presents us with a pleasing sight. To make the climb safe, successful, and enjoyable, the climbing team pitches up a base camp, high camp, and camp one before pushing for the real summit. The entire climbing trip usually takes 20 to 25 days to complete. However, our Himalayan Diamond Adventure team will take the route to the popular Tilicho Lake base camp for proper acclimatization, enjoying unique lake views, and for proper climbing preparation.

Chulu East Peak climbing is challenging but offers the opportunity to witness the splendid beauty of the Annapurna Massif Himalayan range, Dhaulagiri, Manaslu, and many neighboring mountains up close. Along the way, the path will pass through old Tibetan villages of the Thakali, Gurung, and Magar ethnic groups, where you can learn about their culture and lifestyle, see cultivated farmlands, ancient monasteries, mane walls, spiritual Hindu temples, cross high suspension bridges over crystal-clear rivers, lakes, waterfalls, and forests.

Chulu East Peak is not technically difficult, but it is challenging due to its long duration of climbing, lots of crevasses on the climbing route, rolling hill climbing along the routes, and high altitude. This is why it used to be called Chulu East Expedition. To make a safe, successful, and enjoyable climb, climbers need to be in good physical shape and have endurance. They also need to be well-prepared for altitude sickness, well-equipped with experienced climbing partners, strong and experienced guides, and a trustworthy organizer. It is essential to acclimatize properly, have an experienced and professional guide team, and proper climbing gear to make a safe, successful, and enjoyable climb.

During the trekking, we will stay in tea houses. The Annapurna classic trail offers clean and comfortable accommodations with a large variety of meal options and drinks. However, we will stay in tents during our peak climbing with high mountain foods. Our base camp and high service can expect luxurious accommodations, but camp one is not like that because of the difficult transport.

The Chulu East Peak climbing is an incredible adventure that offers a unique opportunity

## Chulu East Peak Climbing

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to experience the majesty of the Himalayan Mountains. With the right preparation, this climbing trip can be a once-in-a-lifetime experience that creates memories that will last a lifetime. After a successful climbing trip, we will continue to trek to the popular Thorong La Pass at 5,416 meters, (17,769 ft) and trek to another famous Mustang valley and Kaligandaki River valley. The route links to Pokhara, the most beautiful city in Nepal. After relaxing in Pokhara, we will fly back to Kathmandu.

## **Itinerary Details**