

## Overview

### Climbing Manaslu: Where the journey to Everest begins.

Manaslu is the eighth highest mountain in the world at 8,163 meters (26,781 ft). It is located in the Mansiri Himalayan range in the Gorkha district of west-central Nepal. Its name, which means "mountain of the spirit," comes from the Sanskrit word "Manasa," meaning "intellect" or "soul."

Mount Manaslu was first summited on May 9, 1956, by Toshio Imanishi and Gyalzen Norbu, members of a Japanese expedition team. Since then, this eye-catching mountain has become popular all over the world for expeditions. Manaslu is considered one of the most technically challenging of the 14 peaks over 8,000 meters in the world. Despite its risks and challenges, many climbers are attracted to its beauty and test their skills on Manaslu before attempting to summit Mount Everest.

It's a risky and challenging climb, but Manaslu offers an amazing backdrop with views of peaks such as Ganesh Himal 7,422 meters (24,350 ft), Ganesh Pabil 7,140 meters (23,425 ft), Shringi Himalaya 7,161 meters (23,494 ft), and Himlung Himal 7,126 meters (23,380 ft), along with stunning valley landscapes.

Before the summit, our Nepali guides will set up four camps above Base Camp at 4,800 meters (15,748 ft). The first camp will be set up at 5,500 meters (18,044 ft), the second at 6,300 meters (20,669 ft), the third at 6,800 meters (22,309 ft), and the fourth at 7,300 meters (23,950 ft).

There are two options for reaching the Manaslu Base Camp: via the Larkye Pass 5,106 meters (16,752 ft) or by driving to Arughat and trekking to Samagaon through Buddhist lands. The Himalayan Diamond Adventure team will take the route over the Larkye Pass. The journey begins with a four-wheel drive from Kathmandu to Besisahar-Dharapani, followed by a 6-7 day trek to Base Camp

## Itinerary Details