

7 Days Short Pikey Peak Trek - Itinerary and Cost - 7 Days

Ever dream of ascending Mount Everest up close without need to drag yourself through tiresome long-distance treks or higher-than-average altitudes? The Pikey Peak Trek is exactly the solution for you! This amazing trek takes you to one of Everest's and surrounding peaks' best viewpoints—without the clichéd crowds!. It is a hidden jewel in the lower Everest region with breathtaking vistas, peaceful routes, and a chance to experience the unique Sherpa way of life.

As compared to the more crowded Everest Base Camp trek, Pikey Peak is less crowded, more body-friendly, and shorter. So you still get that stunning Himalayan view without having to hike for weeks or endure high-altitude sickness.

Along with this, you will also get to hike through stunning forests, rolling hills, and serene Sherpa villages, where you can experience warm hospitality, freshly prepared local food, and an insight into the Buddhist way of life. You may even catch a glimpse of some colorful prayer flags fluttering in the air or hear a distant chanting voice of monks in monasteries.

What is The Best Part?

It also points out the highest view point: Pikey Peak at 4,065 meters, one of the finest sunrises viewed in Nepal. On a clear day, from the summit of this trek, one can distinctly see not only Everest but the great Kanchenjunga, Makalu, and Annapurna, among a host of other peaks. Pikey Peak's view was his favorite in Nepal, according to Sir Edmund Hillary, a member of the first successful Everest expedition.

So, if you're looking for an adventure that's easy, breathtaking, and full of culture, the [Pikey Peak Trek](#) is definitely worth adding to your travel list.

WHICH IS THE BEST TIME TO PIKEY PEAK TREK?

The spring (March to May) and fall (September to November) seasons are ideal for the Pikey Peak Trek. These seasons provide clear skies and breathtaking mountain vistas.

- Spring: Moderate weather and vibrant rhododendron flowers.
- Autumn: Cool breezes and breathtaking, clear vistas of the mountains.

WHY CHOOSE DOLPO CARAVAN FOR PICKEY PEAK SHORT TREK?

[Dolpo Caravan Treks](#) offers you a personalized trekking experience by local guides well versed in the area. We practice sustainable travel and respect for culture, and we take care to have your trip deliver benefits to the local communities.

Your safety and comfort matter the most to us. With years of experience exploring Nepal's remote areas, we carefully plan every detail of the trek.

PRICE INCLUDES

- 2-night hotel stay in Kathmandu on a bed-and-breakfast basis.
- Domestic flights from Kathmandu to Phaplu (or jeep ride if you prefer) and return to Kathmandu.
- One expert trek leader and one porter (for two trekkers).
- All meals—breakfast, lunch, and dinner—are served at the best tea houses in the area during the walk, guaranteeing fresh and healthful food.
- Accommodations in local teahouses along the trek.
- Gaurishankar Conservation Area Permit and TIMS (Trekking Information Management System).
- Tea/coffee, snacks, and three meals (breakfast, lunch, and dinner) along the hike.
- Staff's salary, food, insurance, and clothing during the trek.
- Farewell dinner in Kathmandu to celebrate the end of the trek.

PRICE EXCLUDES

- Nepal Visa fees.
- International flights to and from Nepal.
- Personal expenses and meals in Kathmandu (outside of the provided breakfast).
- Travel insurance (mandatory for safety and emergency evacuation).
- Tips and gratuities for your staff, guide, and porter.
- Donations and any local entrance fees (for cultural sites or monasteries).
- Extra baggage weight on domestic flights (charges may apply).
- Personal expenses like alcohol, buying local fabrics, and visiting local monuments not included in the itinerary.

ITINERARY IN DETAIL

Day 1: Day 1: Drive from Kathmandu to Dhap (2,850m) – 8-9 hrs

A scenic drive through hills, rivers, and local villages.

Overnight stay in a teahouse.

Day 2: Day 2: Trek from Dhap to Jhapre (2,815m) – 5-6 hrs

Moderate Trek

Walk through rhododendron forests with glimpses of Everest.

Day 3: Day 3: Trek from Jhapre to Pikey Base Camp (3,640m) – 6-7 hrs

Longer Trek with the view of the serenity of nature

Pass Buddhist prayer flags and enjoy peaceful surroundings.

Day 4: Day 4: Summit Pikey Peak (4,065m) & Trek to Loding (2,800m) – 7-8 hrs

Early morning breathtaking sunrise view from the top

Descend through scenic trails.

Day 5: Day 5: Trek from Loding to Junbesi (2,700m) – 5-6 hrs

Visit the famous Thupten Chholing Monastery.

Day 6: Day 6: Trek from Junbesi to Phaplu (2,470m) – 4-5 hrs

Relax in a Sherpa village before heading back.

Day 7: Day 7: Drive or Fly from Phaplu to Kathmandu

Return journey to Kathmandu via flight (35 mins) or jeep (9 hrs).

FAQ

1. Is Pikey Peak Trek difficult?

No, it's an easy-to-moderate trek. Anyone with basic fitness can do it.

2. Do I need a permit for this trek?

Yes, you need a TIMS Card and a Gaurishankar Conservation Area Permit.

3. How much does the trek cost?

The cost varies based on group size and services, but it's a budget-friendly trek compared to Everest Base Camp.

4. What is the best season for this trek?

Spring (March-May) and Autumn (September-November) is the best season for this trek.

5. How can I book the Pikey Peak Trek with Dolpo Caravan Treks?

Dolpo Caravan Treks makes it simple to book your trek! You can get in touch with them directly by phone calls or email, or you can go to our website and complete the booking form.