

Pikey Peak Trek Package

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Pikey Peak Trek Overview

The Pikey Peak Trek is a stunning off-the-beaten-path journey in the lower Everest region, offering some of the most magnificent panoramic mountain views in Nepal. Famous for its breathtaking sunrise from Pikey Peak (4,070 m), this trek reveals the entire Himalayan range including Everest, Lhotse, Makalu, Kanchenjunga, Ama Dablam, Dhaulagiri, and Langtang.

Named after the local Sherpa deity “Pikey,” this route combines natural beauty, Buddhist culture, and traditional Sherpa villages. You'll pass through rhododendron forests, yak pastures, ancient monasteries like Chiwang Gompa, and charming settlements such as Junbesi, often called the most beautiful Sherpa village.

This trek is perfect for those seeking authentic Himalayan scenery and culture without the crowds of the Everest Base Camp trail.

Trek Facts

- **Total Trekking Distance:** ~67–70 km (42–44 miles)
- **Highest Point:** Pikey Peak – 4,070 m (13,350 ft)
- **Max Sleeping Altitude:** Pikey Base Camp – 3,600 m (11,811 ft)
- **Trek Difficulty:** Moderate
- **Best Time to Trek:** March–May & September–November
- **Trek Duration:** 8 days (including travel from/to Kathmandu)

What to Expect

- Trekking 4–7 hours daily through mixed terrain
- Close interaction with Sherpa communities & culture
- Visits to ancient monasteries (Chiwang & Junbesi)
- Panoramic sunrise from Pikey Peak over Everest
- Rhododendron forests in bloom (March–May)
- Traditional Sherpa hospitality and cozy lodges

Fitness & Health

Suitable for trekkers in good physical condition who can walk 4–7 hours per day. No technical skills required. Prior hiking experience at altitude is helpful.

Medical Advice: Consult your doctor before trekking, especially for heart/lung conditions. Proper acclimatization is included.

Pikey Peak Trek – Brief Day-wise Itinerary

Day 1: Arrival in Kathmandu (1,300 m) – Airport pickup, transfer to hotel, and cultural welcome dinner. Overnight in Kathmandu.

Day 2: Drive Kathmandu → Dhap (2,900 m) – Scenic 7–8 hour drive via Nepal Thok. Overnight in Dhap.

Day 3: Trek Dhap → Japrey (2,930 m) – 6–7 hours through rhododendron forest and yak pastures. Overnight in Japrey.

Day 4: Trek Japrey → Pikey Base Camp (3,600 m) – 6–7 hours with beautiful views and tea houses. Overnight at Base Camp.

Day 5: Hike Pikey Peak (4,070 m) → Junbesi (2,990 m) – Early morning sunrise hike over Everest, Makalu, etc. Descend to Junbesi.

Day 6: Trek Junbesi → Chiwang Monastery → Phaplu (2,400 m) – Visit monastery, descend to Phaplu. Overnight in Phaplu.

Day 7: Drive Phaplu → Kathmandu – Return drive (8–10 hrs). Evening free. Overnight in Kathmandu.

Day 8: Departure from Kathmandu – Transfer to international airport.

Cost Includes / Excludes

Cost Includes:

- All ground transfers by private vehicle
- Kathmandu ↔ Phaplu by jeep/tourist bus
- TIMS Card & Solukhumbu Rural Municipality permit
- Full board meals during trek (B, L, D)
- Local teahouse accommodation
- Licensed English-speaking guide & porters (1:2 ratio)
- Staff insurance, salaries & meals
- Welcome & farewell dinners in Kathmandu
- All government taxes and service charges

Cost Excludes:

- Nepal entry visa (on arrival) & international airfare
- Kathmandu sightseeing entry fees
- Personal expenses (laundry, Wi-Fi, showers)
- Alcoholic or bottled drinks
- Personal trekking gear & sleeping bag
- Travel insurance (must cover helicopter evacuation)
- Tips for guide, porter, and driver

Travel Gear Checklist

- **Clothing:** Sun hat, warm fleece/wool hat, UV sunglasses, gloves, down jacket, waterproof jacket, quick-dry shirts/pants, thermal layers, socks, broken-in trekking boots, sandals.
- **Personal Hygiene & Health:** Toothbrush, toilet paper, small towel, lip balm, sunscreen (SPF 30+), hand sanitizer, first-aid kit.
- **Gear & Essentials:** 2L water bottles, daypack (20–30L), duffel bag (max 15–20 kg), headlamp, dry sacks.

Terms & Conditions (Summary)

Booking & Payment: Deposit required to confirm booking; full balance due before departure. | **Itinerary:** Subject to change due to weather or safety considerations. | **Insurance:** Mandatory, must cover medical treatment and emergency evacuation up to 5,000m. | **Cancellation Policy:** 60 days before (deposit only), 31–60 days (50%), 15–30 days (75%), <15 days (no refund).