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Manaslu Short Budget Hiking

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Duration

13 Days

Per Person Cost

USD 700

Difficulty

Adventurous

Best Seasons

Mar-June, Sep-Dec

Transportation

Bus

Max Altitude

5220m

Trip Type

Trekking

Meal

Breakfast, Lunch Dinner

Accommodation

Hotel and Lodge

Highlight of Manaslu Short Budget Hiking

- Manaslu Short Budget Hiking has Tibetan-influenced Buddhist communities.
- We are offering the best seasons of spring and Autumn in 2024 and 2025
- Ancient Buddhist heritages and culture trekking in Manaslu Budget Hiking trail.
- Connects between Manaslu and Annapurna range
- Sama Gaon, Samdo, and Larke Pass are the best viewpoints.
- Budi Gandaki and Marshyangdi River valleys along the trekking trail

Trip Overview

Manaslu short-budget hiking is trendy trekking with the adventure category in northwest Nepal's Mount Manaslu conservation region. Similarly, the Manaslu region is located in the northern section of the Gorkha district in western Nepal.

The Manaslu mountain range, home to Mt. Manaslu (8,163 m), the eighth-highest peak in the world, borders the Tibetan plains to the north, the Mt. Annapurna range to the west, and the Ganesh Himal range to the east. Most of the Manaslu region is secluded and restricted in Nepal, requiring a separate permit for access.

Mt. Manaslu fast Budget hiking Manaslu Base Camp is the world-class trail around Manaslu between the **Budi Gandaki River** and **Marshyangdi River**, listed as a restricted trekking area of Nepal.

The Manaslu short-budget hiking trails have recently opened. Trekkers pass through Tibetan-influenced communities nestled beautifully in the Himalayas, blessed by Mt. Manaslu (8156 meters). For 2024 and 2025, we will arrange such hiking every year from Kathmandu.

Short Manaslu Trek starts from

Manaslu short hiking starts from Kathmandu, a lower altitude part of the Mt. Manaslu gateway of Arughat. Still, During the dry season, the Bus can go up to Machhi Khola. The Mount Manaslu hiking trail Continues towards the core Tibetan Buddhist communities at a higher altitude with Adventure.

The centuries-old Chhortens and monasteries on the terraced hillsides jewel the picturesque ancient towns.

Samdo and Sama Gaon are some of their local culture and customs representatives. The Mount Manaslu short-budget hiking is loaded with natural jewels as it is a pocket zone of the snow leopard.

The major geographical features of the [Manaslu Conservation Region](#) are thick green forests, downhill meadows in the alpine area, and [glacial parts](#).

The challenging and Adventure trail begins as you reach the Dharmasala to Larkey and pass through the snow leopard conservation zone.

The key lies at 5160 meters altitude, which offers spectacular views of Mt. Manaslu, Annapurna, Ganesh Himal, and other neighborhood peaks.

Beyond the first section, the last area is known as the Annapurna region, which is famous for the Annapurna circuit trail. The trek offers the picturesque scenery of the Marshyangdi River valley and the Annapurna Himalayan range.

Best Trekking season

The best seasons for short hiking on Mount Manaslu are March to May and September to November; however, you can do fast-budget hiking on Mount Manaslu except during the monsoon.

Boundless Adventure arranges around-Manaslu hiking with experienced guides, restricted-area trekking permits, and required paperwork. Please contact us for more information by email, Phone, or **WhatsApp at +9779851033819**.

Trip Itinerary

Manaslu Short Budget Hiking itinerary starts from Kathmandu by public bus. Boundless Adventure provides your bus tickets from the Kathmandu city office. However, the trekking itinerary is 11 nights and 12 days from beginning to end in Kathmandu.

The Budget hiking trail is an adventure hiking trip in the Manaslu conservation area. It would help if you crossed over 5220 meters altitude from sea level. Similarly, the best season starts from March to June and ends in September to December.

Boundless Adventure arranges a Tea house or guest house along the trekking trail every night. Please review the itinerary and let us know if you want to customize the itinerary for the Manaslu budget hiking trip.

Day 01: Drive from Kathmandu to Machha Khola (710m) Overnight

With a good morning breakfast, the journey begins with a 4wd drive through the Prithvi Highway and the side road, including an off-road drive to Machha Khola.

It is the gateway to Manaslu short-budget hiking. Lunch will be along the way, and dinner will be in the Lodge at Machha Khola.

Usually, it will take about 6 hours to get to Kathmandu by bus and 4 hours by Jeep. Overnight at the lodge.

Destination:

Soti Khola

Accommodation

Hotel

Transportation:

Jeep

Duration:

6 hours

Food:

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 02: Trek to Jagat, Overnight

Today's trek begins after crossing the wooden bridge after breakfast at Machha Khola.

On the way, the natural hot spring is called Tatopani. You can also enjoy the hot spring bath, a cure for various skin diseases.

Walking further, cross another bridge and reach the Jagat. Have Dinner Overnight at the lodge.



Jagat Village Manaslu Trekking routes

Destination:

Jagat

Accommodation

Hotel

Transportation:

Hiking

Duration:

6 hours

Food:

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 03: Trek to Philim, Overnight

The Restricted Area starts from Here. Jagat, the trail moves towards Sirdibas as the trek embarks after breakfast.

After walking through the Ghatte Khola and crossing a bridge, the next hillside is Philim, a Gurung village.

You may take a side trip to the monastery in the village overnight at the lodge.



Trek to Philim Manaslu

Destination:

Philim

Accommodation

Hotel

Transportation:

Hiking

Duration:

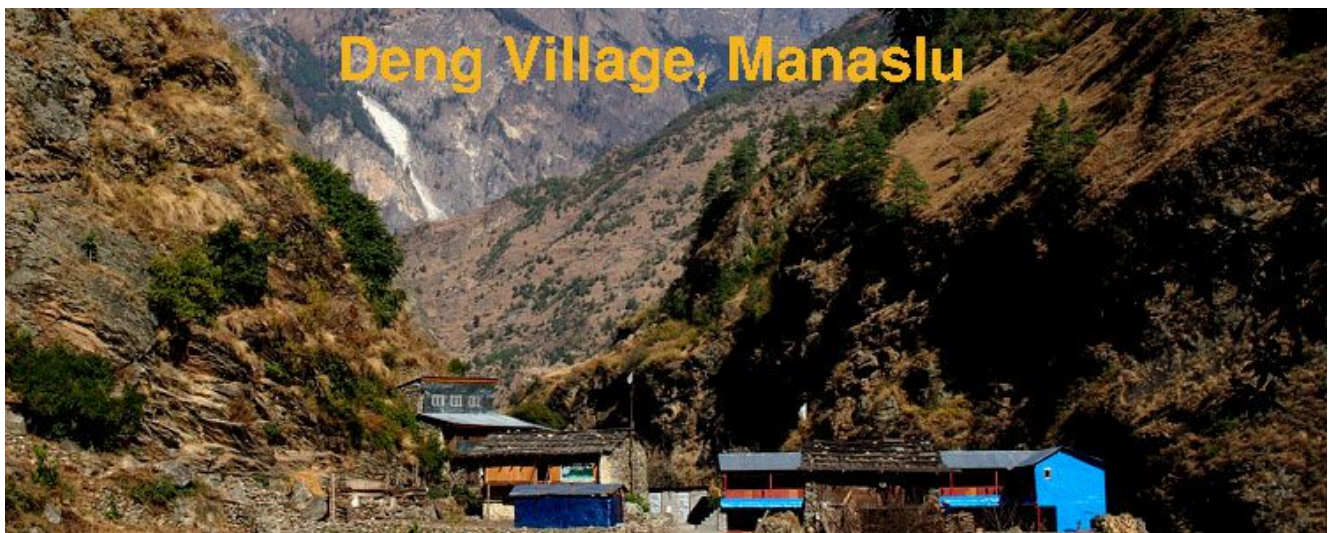
6 hours

Food:

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 04: Philim to Deng, Overnight

The foothill journey through the terraced hillside leads you to Ekle Bhatti from Philim. After having lunch, the downhill trails lead to the Riverbank again,



Deng village Manaslu Trekking

And crossing it, catch the eastern trail. Walking along the Deng Khola (stream) leads to Deng, a spectacular settlement in this region, overnight at a Hotel.

Destination:

Deng

Accommodation

Hotel

Transportation:

Hiking

Duration:

5 hours

Food:

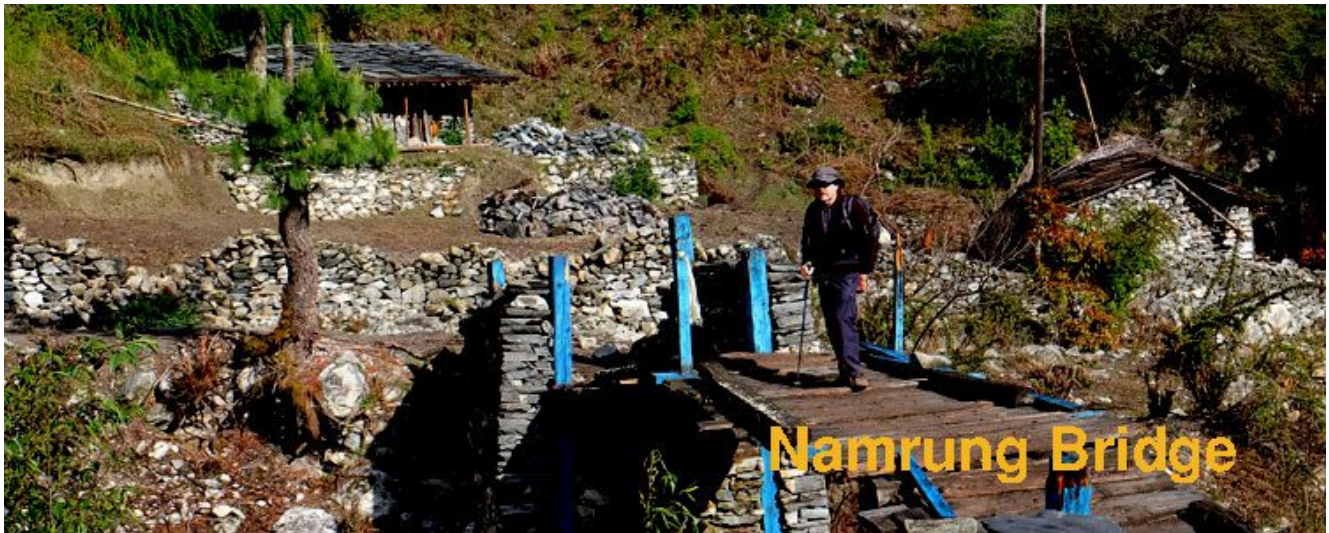
Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 05: Deng to Namrung (2900m), Overnight

Right after the trek embarks, there is a Rana village on another ridge for which crossing the suspension bridge is essential.

Another couple of villages that lie on the trail are known as Bihi and Ghap. The stunning views of the white peaks, including Mt. Manaslu, take your breath away.

Reaching Namrung, there comes an opportunity to explore the monastery and Chorten overnight at the lodge.



Namrung Bridge, Manaslu

Destination:

Namrung

Accommodation

Hotel

Transportation:

Hiking

Duration:

4 hours

Food:

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

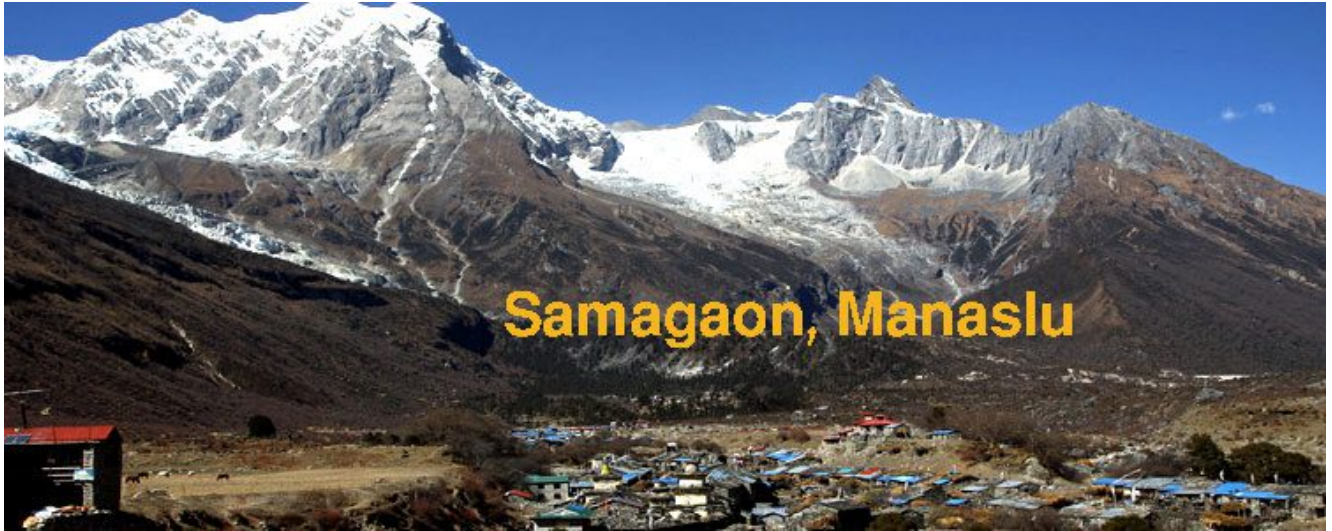
Day 06: Namrung to Samagaun, Overnight

As the trek leads towards the alpine region, beautiful scenery appears.

The snowy peaks and the enticing alpine zone are just incredible.

Passing various mountain settlements such as Lho and Sho, the ancient monasteries and shortens welcome to walk further.

The steady walk leads to Sama Gaon, a typical Tibetan Buddhist village with numerous heritage sites, overnight at the lodge.



Samagaon Village Manaslu

Destination:

Samagaun

Accommodation

Hotel

Transportation:

Hiking

Duration:

5 hours

Food:

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 07: Acclimatization day at Samagaon, Overnight

As the trek has led to a much higher altitude, it is better to rest at acclimatization. You may explore the local village or hike to Base Camp.

Samagaun is the best place to walk around the village and towards the Manaslu base camp after breakfast.

Which offers astounding Himalayan views of Manaslu and Nagdi Chuli—spending some incredible moments back to Sama Gaon overnight at the lodge.



Manaslu Base Camp Photo

Destination:

Samagaun

Accommodation

Hotel

Transportation:

Hiking

Duration:

5/6 hours

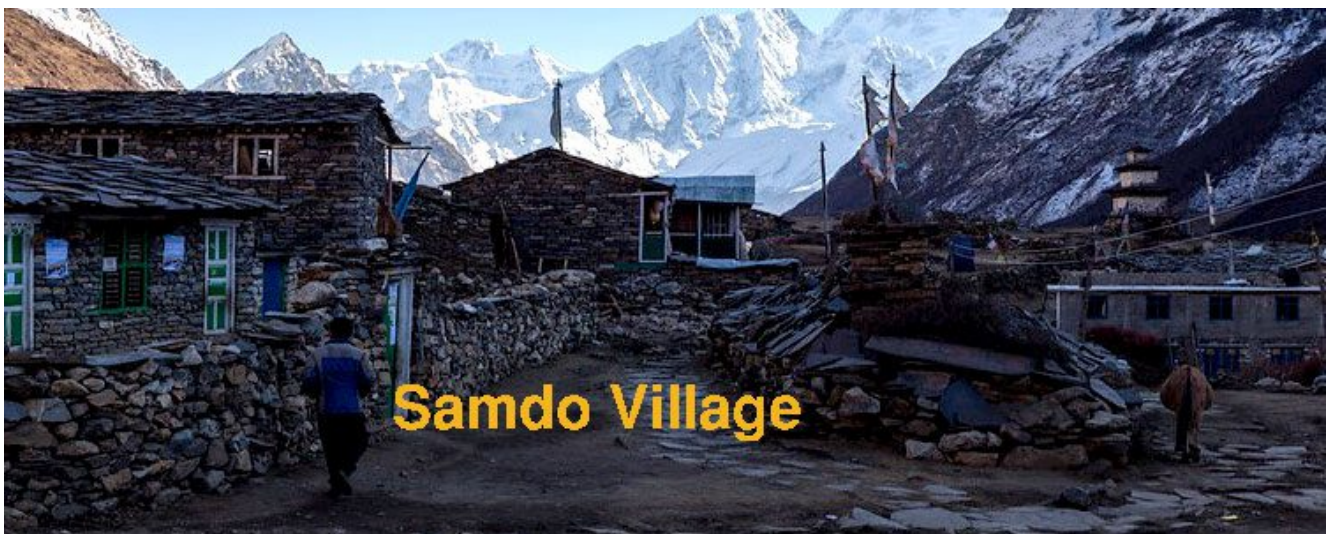
Food:

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 08: Samagaun to Samdo, Overnight

After breakfast at Samagaon, the trek embarks through the Tibetan Buddhist communities and the wonderful green hillside.

Almost the trail is an uphill walk leading you to Samdo, a tiny but picturesque village—dinner in the lodge and Overnight at the lodge.



Samdo village in Manaslu

Destination:

Samdo

Accommodation

Hotel

Transportation:

Hiking

Duration:

4 hours

Food:

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 09: Samdo to Dharmashala, Overnight

The trek begins through the treeless region, which turns out to be the alpine meadows. Very few houses are found on the trail.

On the way, the spiritual Mani walls and stone huts are located. Stop at Dharmashala, have lunch, and enjoy exploring the local surroundings. Have Dinner and Overnight at the Hotel.



Dharmasala Hotel in Manaslu

Destination:

Dharmashala

Accommodation

Hotel

Transportation:

Hiking

Duration:

4 hours

Food:

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 10: Dharamshala to Bhimthang, Overnight

This is the most challenging and exciting day of the Manaslu circuit trek.

The trek begins early morning, ascending through the steep rock-dominated trail.

Larke La Pass is located at 5160 meters altitude, a stunning viewpoint of Mt. Manaslu, Annapurna, Ganesh Himal, and the surrounding peaks.

Stepping towards the Annapurna side is slippery, and one has to pay special attention, especially during the snowfall. The trek leads Bhimthank Phedi to today's rest overnight at the Hotel.



Larkey Pass in Manaslu

Destination:

Bhimthang

Accommodation

Hotel

Transportation:

Hiking

Duration:

8 hours

Food:

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 11: Bhimthang to Dharapani, Overnight

Walking through Surke, the trek from Bhimthang Phedi begins right after breakfast.

The trail is fine and almost through the pine forest, descending to the Marshyangdi River.

Various tiny villages lie on the trail, including Gho and Tilije. Dharapani is today's destination in the Annapurna region of Nepal, and overnight at the hotel.



Dharapani village in Annapurna

Destination:

Dharapani

Accommodation

Hotel

Transportation:

Hiking

Duration:

8 hours

Food:

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 12: Dharapani to Kathmandu, Overnight

After a 2-hour Jeep drive, you reach Beshishahar, enjoying the views of the Marshyangdi and Trishuli River valley.

You will have a bus at the Beshishahar to drive to Kathmandu, or you may go to Pokhara. It will take another 4 hours either way.

You have the rest of the time to transfer to the hotel for personal use. Overnight at the hotel.



Hotel in Kathmandu, Nepal.

Destination:

Kathmandu

Accommodation

Hotel

Transportation:

Jeep

Duration:

6 hrs

Food:

Breakfast

Day 13: Departure

Breakfast will be in the Hotel in Kathmandu. Our representative will drop you off at the international airport on your departure day by car/van.

Thank you for letting us serve you, and have a pleasant journey ahead.

Note: Check-out time is Noon.



Nepal Departure airport

Transportation:

Car

Duration:

15 min

Food:

Breakfast

Trip Includes

- We will meet at the Office.
- Three times of meals a day (Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner). During the trekking.
- Kathmandu to Machha Khola and Dharapani to Kathmandu by bus.
- They are highly experienced, helpful, and friendly guides with food, accommodation, salary, insurance, and equipment.
- Manaslu Conservation Entry Permits.
- Restricted Area Permits.
- Annapurna Conservation Permits.
- Nepal Government taxes
- Per person, one Trekking map.

Trip Excludes

- Cold drinks and bar bills
- Donation and Tips.
- Hot Shower.
- Personal shopping.
- Porter
- The rest of everyday expenditure, which is not mentioned in the price, includes.

Frequently Asked Questions

Can solo trek to Manaslu?

No, solo travel is not allowed on the Manaslu trek. The Manaslu region is a restricted area in Nepal's Himalayas where independent trekking is prohibited. Trekkers must go with two or more two people and a licensed guide for the trek to Manaslu.

What types of transportation are available ?

We provide public buses according to the itinerary. However, if you would like to use private transport, it is available at an extra cost.

Where is Manaslu ?

Manaslu is in Gandaki Province in the Gorkha district of Nepal. Manaslu is 64km East of the Annapurna and the border between Gorkha and Manang. In western Nepal, it lies within the Manaslu Conservation area.

What is the price for Manaslu Short Budget Hiking?

The price for Manaslu Short-Budget hiking ranges from US\$700 to US\$900 per person, depending on the group size. However, the cost varies depending on the chosen itinerary, including services and any unique preferences.

Which is the best time for Manaslu short-budget hiking?

Spring from March to May (pre-monsoon) and Autumn from September to November (Post-monsoon) are the best times for Manaslu short-budget hiking. The season offers favorable trekking conditions, which enhance trekking in Manaslu.

What are the necessary permits for the Manaslu short budget hike?

The Manaslu Short Budget Hike requires the Restricted Area Permit (RAP), Manaslu Conservation Area Permit (MCAP), and Annapurna Conservation Area Permit (ACAP). Each permit is essential, as it allows trekkers to avoid problems during the trek.

How strenuous is the short and budget Manaslu trek?

The Manaslu Short Budget hiking is adventurous. The trek involves walking through the remote location of Manaslu for 5-6 hours daily and climbing up to 5106m. Thus, for the trek to Mannaslu, trekkers should be physically in good condition, and it would be best if they had prior trekking experience.

Why is Manaslu Trek famous?

Manaslu trek is famous for several regions, but preliminary, it is renowned for providing spectacular scenery of the world's eighth highest mountain, Mount Manaslu (8163m). Likewise, the less crowded, unique culture, traditions, lifestyles, diverse terrain, and rich biodiversity make the trek famous.

How long is Manaslu Short Budget Hiking?

The Short Manaslu Budget Hike takes around 10-12 days, depending on the itinerary and pace of trekkers. The 10-12 days allow trekkers to thoroughly soak themselves in the tranquil environment of Manaslu's remote location. If you have any special requests or would like to plan the trek as you prefer, please don't hesitate to contact us via WhatsApp at +977 9851033819

What type of accommodation is available in Budget trip?

Tea houses are the common accommodation in the Manaslu region. They are simple, with basic amenities, including a twin-sharing bed for sleep and meals. The locals of the Manaslu area run the tea houses, where trekkers can experience their exceptional hospitality.

What is the highest point for Manaslu Short Budget hiking?

Larya La Pass, at 5106m, is the highest point for Manaslu Short Budget Hiking. Along with the highest point, the pass is the most adventurous section of the journey. While hiking to Larya La, we suggest acclimatizing, drinking adequate water, and listening to your body.

Is the Manaslu region safe for solo female travelers?

Of course, the Manaslu region is safe for female trekkers, but the trek is impossible to undertake solo. Because the Manaslu region is restricted, no one can trek in it solo. But We can share permits for another group to join the trek. So, female trekkers can undertake the trek with two or more in a group. Boundless Adventure ensures the safety of the female trekkers during their journey.

What are the highlights of the Manaslu short-budget hike?

The highlight of the Manaslu trek is the Spectacular Views of Mount Manaslu, Larkya La Pass, rich cultural experience, Diverse Flora and Fauna, Less-Crowded Trails, and picturesque landscapes. Similarly, the Budi Gandaki River and Marshyangdi River, the panorama of Mount Annapurna, and Ganesh Himal are other significant highlights of the Manaslu short-budget hike.

Essential Information

Tailor-Made Trip Manaslu Short Budget Hiking

Mount Manaslu Trekking is an adventurous trip that begins with a drive from Kathmandu to Machha Khola. We have some fixed departures for this trek according to the best trekking seasons. Despite that, we will also organize the trekking on a suitable date for you. When you inform us about the customized date and itinerary, we manage the best tailor-made trip for you.

Comprehensive Guide

It would help if you had a trekking guide with you. It is necessary to have a trekking guide with you. Similarly, going on the Manaslu trek without a guide and restricted permits is prohibited. Restricted trekking permits, conservation area permits, an insurance guide, and porters.

Accommodations

When you are in Kathmandu, standard to five-star hotel accommodations are available. During the trek to Manaslu, clean and basic accommodation lodges, also known as the tea house, are available.

Boundless Adventure arranges the lodge with basic facilities. Finding luxury accommodations at a higher altitude of over 3000 meters is impossible, but our team will organize the best among the available ones.

Meals

Breakfast will be in Kathmandu and all meals package trekking. Although you will be on the mountain, you can have various meals selected from the menu. From Dal Bhat (a typical Nepali meal) to Indian and continental items, they are available in every tea house or restaurant during the trip to Manaslu.

Drinking water

Drinking water is usually boiled in the tea house. Another alternative is filling from the stream or hilly

sources. To make it worth drinking, it would be best to use a purifying tablet or liquid.

Best season

The best seasons for Manaslu trekking are Spring (March to June) and Autumn (September to December). The moderate temperatures guarantee impressive views throughout the trip.

Trip Important

We, the team of Boundless Adventure company, are organizing the Manaslu Budget Trekking with the best arrangements. However, sometimes, there can be some issues that are beyond our control. You cannot cross Larkey-La due to lousy weather and return to Jagat similarly.

If you have to stay extra overnight, you must cover the cost of food and accommodation. Alternatively, a helicopter charter service can bring you to Kathmandu on time. So, it would help to keep this in mind to avoid missing any essential items.

Additional Information

Our teams are ready to assist you with trip service and provide authentic information when needed. Please do not hesitate to email or call us if you need further information. On WhatsApp number at +977 9851033819

Permit for Manaslu hiking

Permits for the restricted area, Manaslu Conservation Area, and Annapurna Conservation Area are necessary for legal Hiking in Manaslu. Similarly, Contact Boundless Adventure for more details about Permits for the Manaslu budget trek.

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