

Himlung Himal

Everything You Need To Know



Price Per Person
€8,999

OVERVIEW

Standing at **7,126 metres** in the remote **Nar-Phu** region of Nepal, **Himlung Himal** offers ambitious climbers an exceptional gateway to the world of **7,000-metre peaks**. This 29-day expedition ventures deep into one of the Himalaya's most isolated and culturally rich valleys, close to the Tibetan border, where ancient trade routes and Buddhist monasteries define a landscape rarely touched by mainstream trekking. Under the expert leadership of K2 and Everest summiteer **Jason Black**, supported by our elite Sherpa climbing team, we deliver one of the highest summit success rates in the region through intelligent acclimatisation, meticulous planning, and uncompromising professionalism.

The expedition begins with a journey from **Kathmandu** to **Koto**, followed by a trek through the hidden valleys of **Nar** and **Phu**, where Tibetan culture and tradition remain wonderfully preserved. From Base Camp at **4,900 metres**, climbers progress through three strategically positioned high camps, tackling technically moderate yet physically demanding terrain that includes glacier travel, fixed rope sections, and exposed summit ridges. The climb provides a complete mountaineering experience without extreme technical difficulty, making it an ideal stepping stone for those aspiring to higher Himalayan objectives while still demanding respect, fitness, and determination.

From the summit, climbers are rewarded with breathtaking panoramas of **Annapurna II, Manaslu, Gangapurna**, and the vast **Tibetan Plateau** stretching beyond. The descent and return journey through the serene **Nar-Phu** Valley offers time for reflection and cultural immersion, closing this transformative expedition where raw Himalayan wilderness meets ancient Buddhist heritage. This is **7,000 metres** done right—pure, remote, and professionally executed by a team that sets the standard in high-altitude mountaineering.

TRIP FACTS



COUNTRY

Nepal



DURATION

29 days



GRADE

Hard



MAX ALTITUDE

7126 m
23379 ft

DAILY ACTIVITY

Approx
5-10 hrs

SEASON

Autumn

DESTINATION

NEPAL

Nepal, renowned for its stunning landscapes and rich cultural heritage, serves as a gateway to some of the world's most impressive mountains, including Himlung Himal. Nestled between the giants of the Himalayas, Nepal offers a unique blend of natural beauty and diverse cultural experiences. The trek to Himlung Himal not only provides climbers with the thrill of high-altitude mountaineering but also the opportunity to immerse themselves in the vibrant traditions and lifestyles of the local communities. From the bustling capital city of Kathmandu to the serene and remote villages along the trekking route, Nepal's hospitality and the majestic backdrop of its peaks create an unforgettable experience for adventurers and mountaineers alike. The country's commitment to preserving its natural environment and cultural integrity ensures that expeditions like those to Himlung Himal remain both challenging and enriching.

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE

There's no doubt that an attempt of Himlung Himal is a significant endeavor for anyone, but with our expert guidance, achieving this goal may be closer than you think.

We would expect anyone joining our Himlung Himal expedition to have climbed at a high altitude of 5,000m - 6,000m previously, we require you to be very mountain fit and very strong and have a good understanding of rope work ascending and descending.

ROUTE MAP – HIMLUNG HIMAL



ESSENTIAL TRIP INFORMATION

- **Peak Altitude:** 7,126 meters (Himlung Himal, Nepal)
 - **Total Duration:** 29 days from arrival to departure
 - **Expedition Grade:** Hard – technically moderate but physically demanding
 - **Daily Activity Level:** Approximately 5-10 hours of climbing and trekking
 - **Starting Point:** Kathmandu
 - **Route:** Southwest Ridge via ancient trade routes through Nar and Phu villages to Himlung Base Camp
 - **Acclimatization:** Gradual ascent through hidden valleys with structured rotation system through three high camps
 - **Summit Day:** Glacier travel and fixed rope sections on exposed ridges leading to 7,126m summit
 - **Camp Structure:** Base Camp (4,900m) plus three progressively positioned high-altitude camps along the route
 - **Technical Sections:** Moderate mixed climbing with glacier navigation, fixed ropes, and summit exposure
 - **Group Size:** Small, elite teams for optimal guide-to-client ratios and highest summit success rates
 - **Leadership:** Led personally by Jason Black (K2 and Everest summiteer) with elite Sherpa support team
 - **Summit Views:** Panoramic vistas of Annapurna II, Manaslu, Gangapurna, and the Tibetan Plateau
 - **Cultural Experience:** Trek through remote Tibetan villages, ancient monasteries, and traditional prayer walls
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TRAVEL INSURANCE (MANDATORY)

It is your responsibility to ensure that you have sufficient personal for this expedition.
Your policy must provide cover for:

1. Medical injury or sickness
2. Mountaineering above 5,000 metres
3. Helicopter evacuation in an emergency situation
4. Repatriation to country of residence.

We recommend <https://partner.globalrescue.com/jasonblackmountaineering/index.html>



COST INCLUDES

- **ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE:** Airport – Hotel transfers
 - **HOTEL KATHMANDU:** 2 nights (3-star) – shared bases bed and breakfast.
 - **WELCOME DINNER**
 - **INTERNAL TRANSPORTATION:** Kathmandu – Besi Shahr drive
 - **SHERPA INSURANCE:** Medical & Emergency rescue .
 - **CLIMBING PERMITS:** Members mountaineering permits
 - **MEMBER LUGGAGE:** 60 Kg per member carried by porters or yaks.
 - **EXPEDITION FOOD AND LODGING:** Full board along with accommodation at hotel/lodge/camps
 - **PORTER:** Porters per member up to the Base camp and from the Basecamp (both ways).
 - **BASE CAMP STAFF:** Experienced and well-trained base camp cooks & kitchen helpers.
 - **STAFF SALARY AND ALLOWANCE:** All Nepalese staff & porters daily wages, food & clothing.
 - **BASE CAMP TENT:** Each member will have an individual box tent in Base Camp.
 - **SOLAR/GENERATOR:** Base camp Solar panel and Generator for battery charge for electronic devices.
 - **TRAINING:** Oxygen and gear training at basecamp by Jason Black Mountaineering.
 - **HIGH ALTITUDE CLIMBING SHERPA:** 1:1 climbing Sherpa per member during the entire climb.
 - **CLIMBING SHERPA SALARY & ALLOWANCE:** Climbing Sherpa salary, equipment and food.
 - **OXYGEN BOTTLES (O2):** Oxygen bottles will be in stock at base camp in case of an emergency.
 - **HIGH CAMP SERVICE:** High Altitude tents, necessary cooking EPI gas, High altitude food for each member, Sherpa, and other crews at (C1) (C2) and (C3), group climbing gear, and fixed and dynamic rope during the climbing period as required.
 - **HIGH ALTITUDE TENT:** Members will share tents in high camps (2 members: 1 tent).
 - **ROPE FIXING TEAM:** The team of experienced Sherpas will fix the rope and the route.
 - **SATELLITE PHONE:** Satellite Phone for emergency communication.
 - **WALKIE-TALKIE :** Walkie-Talkie comms from basecamp – mountain – basecamp.
 - **WEATHER FORECAST :** Weather forecast report during the entire expedition.
 - **MEDICAL KIT :** Comprehensive Medical kit for members and staff.
 - **CERTIFICATE :** Himlung Himal climbing certificate
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COST EXCLUDES

- **INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT:** from and to your home land.
- **SUMMIT BONUS:** Summit bonus for climbing Sherpa €500
- **TIPS:** Basecamp kitchen staff and porters tips €200

ITINERARY

Days	Itinerary
Day 1	Arrival in Kathmandu (1400m) & Transfer to the Hotel
Day 2	Drive from Kathmandu to Besi Shahar (760m)
Day 3	Drive from Besi Shahar to Koto (2,600m)
Day 4	Trek from Koto to Meta (3,560m)
Day 5	Trek from Meta to Kyang (3,840m)
Day 6	Trek from Kyang to Phu Gaun (3,900m)
Day 7	Acclimatisation at Phu Gaun (rest day)
Day 8	Trek from Phu Gaun to Himlung base camp (4,900m)
Day 9 - 18	Acclimatation rotations : Basecamp – Rotation (Camp I and Camp II) – Basecamp
Day 19 - 24	Summit Push: Base Camp – Himlung Summit (7,126m) – Basecamp
Day 25	Trek from Base Camp to Phu Gaun
Day 26	Trek from Phu Gaun to Meta (3,560m)
Day 27	Trek from Meta to Koto (2,600m)
Day 28	Drive from Koto to Besisahar (760m)
Day 29	Drive from Besi Shahar to Kathmandu & transfer to the hotel – Transfer to International Airport for final departure.

PACKING LIST

Travel Documents

- ☐ Passport 6mts Valid
- ☐ Debit/Credit Cards
- ☐ Insurance Papers
- ☐ Photocopy of passport

Base Layers

- ☐ Merino Wool Underwear (4 pcs)
- ☐ Merino long sleeve base layer (2 pcs)
- ☐ Merino long pants base layer (2 pcs)
- ☐ Merino Short Sleeve T Shirt (2 pcs)

Mid Layers

- ☐ Tech Fleece (1pcs)
- ☐ Tech fleece with hood (1pcs)
- ☐ Heavyweight Hiking Pants (2pcs)
- ☐ Lightweight Hiking Pants (2pcs)

Windproof/Rain Layers

- ☐ Hard Shell Jacket (1pcs)
- ☐ Hard Shell Pants (1pcs)

Insulation Layers

- ☐ 800+gram Goose Down Jacket with hood
- ☐ Insulated Pants
- ☐ Lite puffer Jacket
- ☐ Summit day Down Suit (optional)

Headwear

- ☐ Warm Hat (2pcs)
- ☐ Balaclava (1pcs)
- ☐ Baseball Cap (1pcs)
- ☐ Bandana or Buff (2pcs)

Eyewear

- ☐ Cat 4 Glacier Glasses
- ☐ UV Nose protector
- ☐ Ski Goggles

Gloves

- ☐ Lightweight Liner Gloves
- ☐ Shell Guide Glove with Insulated Liner
- ☐ 7000m Expedition Mitts

Footwear

- ☐ Liner Socks (3 pairs)
- ☐ Wool or Synthetic Socks (3 pairs)
- ☐ Double Skin Mountaineering Boots 8000m (Kailas / Lasportiva / Millet)
- ☐ Trekking Approach Shoes
- ☐ Camp Booties (optional)
- ☐ Gaiters (optional)

Sleeping Equipment

- ☐ Sleeping Bag -30°C
- ☐ Inflatable Sleeping Pad
- ☐ Closed-cell Foam Pad
- ☐ Earplugs
- ☐ Inflatable Pillow

Mountaineering Gear

- ☐ Large 120ltr Duffel Bag
- ☐ Expedition Backpack 75L+
- ☐ Trekking Backpack 30L
- ☐ Trekking poles (optional)
- ☐ Ice Axe (2pcs)
- ☐ Crampons
- ☐ Climbing Helmet
- ☐ Ascender/Jumar
- ☐ "Y" Rig for ascender & carabiner
- ☐ Accessory Cord: 9m of 6mm.
- ☐ Proper Climbing Harness
- ☐ Locking Carabineers (6pcs)
- ☐ Un-locking Carabineers (2pcs)
- ☐ Sling / 240 cm (2pcs)
- ☐ Belay/Rappel Device (2pcs)
- ☐ Headlight 500-700 Lumens (2pcs)

Travel Items

- ☐ Small hotel Duffel Bag
- ☐ Travel Clothes
- ☐ Cash
- ☐ Visa Card
- ☐ ATM card

PACKING LIST

Additional Food Items

- ☐ Snack food
- ☐ Salty-sweet bars
- ☐ Summit gels
- ☐ Nuts
- ☐ Beef jerky

Medical

- ☐ Personal First-aid kit
- ☐ Compeed blister packs
- ☐ Sutures & steri strips
- ☐ Ibuprofen
- ☐ Paracetamol
- ☐ 250mg Diamox 20days
- ☐ Medicated throat lozenges
- ☐ Medicated throat spray
- ☐ Antibiotic Azithromycin 500mg
- ☐ Laxatives
- ☐ Imodium
- ☐ Mosquito repellent
- ☐ Menstrual products
- ☐ Electrolytes
- ☐ Nail cutter
- ☐ Duct tape - Repair Kit
- ☐ Hand & Feet chemical warmers

Toiletries (Personal)

- ☐ Toilet Paper
- ☐ Toothpaste & Toothbrush
- ☐ Bio Baby wipes (2pcs)
- ☐ Soap
- ☐ Shampoo
- ☐ Shaver
- ☐ Towel
- ☐ Small nail-brush
- ☐ Sunscreen: SPF 50
- ☐ Lip Screen: SPF 30
- ☐ Aftersun

Additional Items

- ☐ Compression Stuff Sacks
- ☐ Plastic Cup (high camps)
- ☐ Plastic Bowl (high camps)
- ☐ Plastic Spoon (high camp)
- ☐ Water Bottles 1- liter (3pcs)
- ☐ Thermos 1- liter
- ☐ Pee Bottle 1- litre
- ☐ Female Urination Device (FUD)
- ☐ Knife or Multi-tool (optional)

Optional Electronics

- ☐ Country-appropriate power adapters
- ☐ Avalanche Transceiver
- ☐ Adventure Sports Watch
- ☐ GPS/ [Garmin inReach Mini](#)
- ☐ [Sherpa 100AC Power Bank](#)
- ☐ Phone camera
- ☐ Batteries
- ☐ Charging leads

Additional Personal Items

(Add your own personal items here)

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TRAINING PLAN

Here is our suggested 6000–7000m 12 week training program to climb Himlung Himal:

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday / Sunday
1	Run 30 min Zone 2	Strength Training	Hill repeats: 6 x 100mts	Long walk 1 hr	Run/bike 30 min HITT 10 x 1min each Zone 4 – 1min Zone 2 – 1min	Trekking on the mountains
2	Run 30 min Zone 2	Strength Training	Hill repeats: 6 x 100mts	Long walk 1 hr	Run/bike 30 min HITT 10 x 1min each Zone 4 – 1min Zone 2 – 1min	Trekking on the mountains
3	Run 30 min Zone 2	Strength Training	Hill repeats: 7 x 150mts	Long walk 1 hr	Run/bike 30 min HITT 10 x 1min each Zone 4 – 1min Zone 2 – 1min	Trekking on the mountains
4	Run 35 min Zone 2	Strength Training	Hill repeats: 7 x 200mts	Long walk 1 hr	Run/bike 30 min HITT 10 x 1min each Zone 4 – 1min Zone 2 – 1min	Trekking on the mountains
5	Run 35 min Zone 2	Strength Training	Hill repeats: 8 x 150mts	Long walk 1 hr	Run/bike 30 min HITT 12 x 1min each Zone 4 – 1min Zone 2 – 1min	Trekking on the mountains
6	Run 40 min Zone 2	Strength Training	Hill repeats: 8 x 200mts	Long walk 1 hr	Run/bike 30 min HITT 12 x 1min each Zone 4 – 1min Zone 2 – 1min	Trekking on the mountains
7	Run 40 min Zone 2	Strength Training	Hill repeats: 10 x 200mts	Long walk 1 hr	Run/bike 30 min HITT 12 x 1min each Zone 4 – 90 sec Zone 2 – 1min	Trekking on the mountains
8	Run 40 min Zone 2	Strength Training	Speed on flat 4 times 400 mts 2 times 800 mts	Long walk 1 hr	Run/bike 30 min HITT 12 x 1min each Zone 4 – 90 sec Zone 2 – 1min	Trekking on the mountains
9	Run 40 min Zone 2	Strength Training	Speed on flat 4 times 400 mts 2 times 800 mts	Long walk 1 hr	Run/bike 30 min HITT 12 x 1min each Zone 4 – 90 sec Zone 2 – 1min	Trekking on the mountains
10	Run 45 min Zone 2	Strength Training	Speed on flat 4 times 400 mts 2 times 800 mts	Long walk 1 hr	Run/bike 30 min HITT 12 x 1min each Zone 4 – 90 sec Zone 2 – 1min	Trekking on the mountains
11	Run 45 min Zone 2	Strength Training	Speed on flat 4 times 400 mts 2 times 800 mts	Long walk 1 hr	Run/bike 30 min HITT 12 x 1min each Zone 4 – 90 sec Zone 2 – 1min	Trekking on the mountains
12	Run 45 min Zone 2	Strength Training	Speed on flat 4 times 400 mts 2 times 800 mts	Long walk 1 hr	Run/bike 30 min HITT 12 x 1min each Zone 4 – 90 sec Zone 2 – 1min	Trekking on the mountains

Every training season must include 15min warm up and 15 to 20 min of cool down after training.

PASSPORTS, VISAS ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

PASSPORT

You'll need a valid passport to travel internationally and most countries require your passport to have a minimum of 6 months validity, so remember to check the expiry date.

We need your passport information to get everything ready for your trip so it's important that the information on your booking matches your passport exactly. Please take care to provide the correct details. We recommend carrying a copy of the photo page of your passport while travelling and leaving a copy at home with family or friends.

VISAS & ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Many countries require a visa and obtaining the correct visa for your trip and any countries you may transit through is your responsibility. We recommend you check your visa requirements as soon as you have booked your trip. This will ensure you have time to prepare your documents and for your visa application to be processed. You can check the entry requirements for your nationality on your government's foreign travel advisories, consular websites.

Nepalese Visa fee is \$ 125 for 90 Days.

MEDICAL AND HEALTH INFORMATION

GENERAL HEALTH

All travellers need to be in good physical health in order to participate fully on this trip. For the safety and wellbeing of yourself and others, if you are unwell prior to travelling, please stay at home and contact us to make alternative arrangements.

When selecting your trip please make sure you have read through the itinerary carefully and assess your ability to manage and enjoy our style of travel. Please note that if in the assessment of our group leader or local representative a traveller is unable to complete the itinerary without undue risk to themselves and/or the rest of the group, we reserve the right to exclude them from all or part of a trip without refund.

You should consult your doctor for up-to-date medical travel information or for any necessary vaccinations before departure. We recommend that you carry a first aid kit as well as any personal medical requirements in their original packaging as they may not easily be obtained while travelling. If you are carrying medication, ensure you check your government's foreign travel advice for any local restrictions or requirements.

AIR POLLUTION

Air quality in Nepal can be poor, especially in winter. Some towns, including Kathmandu, experience very high levels of seasonal smog and heavy particulate pollution. Seek medical advice if you're concerned about the effects of air pollution.

FOOD AND DIETARY REQUIRMENTS

FOOD IN NEPAL

We know from experience that the altitude and physical exercise can mean trekker's appetites differ quite widely. The menus in the teahouses are varied, ranging from traditional Nepalese dhal bhat to pizza and apple pie. Vegetarians are well catered for in Nepal.

ALCOHOL & CAFFEINE

Alcohol and trekking don't mix. We highly recommend that you limit your alcohol consumption in Kathmandu prior to your trip. Celebrate your achievements after your trek. Both alcohol and caffeine increase dehydration. Limit your intake of both when hiking at high altitudes.

ACCOMODATION

Kathmandu Hotel, Mountain Teahouse, Expedition Basecamp, High Altitude Tenting

HOTEL

Our expedition is 3 star standard. Rooming is typically on a twin-share basis, pairing solo travellers with someone of the same gender as indicated on their passport. If your gender identity differs from your passport, please contact us to discuss rooming options. Single supplements are available on most trips for those who prefer their own room with an additional single supplement. Please advise us during booking.

TEAHOUSES

Accommodation at Local lodges, known as teahouses, are simple but comfortable. Toilets and washing facilities are shared, and the food is plain and filling. In a teahouse, travellers are provided with small twin share rooms with twin beds, mattresses and pillows. At times, in high seasons, and in places where there are limited number of teahouses, travellers may have to make do with dormitories. In some places, teahouses don't have access to electricity, depending on solar powered lighting instead. In more remote regions, teahouses don't have running water and toilets can mean just a hole in the ground. Hot shower facilities are available in some teahouses for a price but occasionally a hot shower means a bucket of hot water, enough to wash your body. Electricity to charge devices as well as WiFi is usually for an additional fee when available.

CAMP SERVICE (INFRASTRUCTURE AND LOGISTICS)

Basecamp - Member will have there own tent in base camp

High Altitude - Members will share tents in high camps at(C1) (C2) and (C3).(2 members: 1 tent).

WiFi / CONNECTIVITY

Most hotels and cafes have WiFi in Kathmandu, or you have the option of buying a local SIM card for a data connection. In the mountains you can pay for WiFi in most lodges and higher up there is a network which allows you to connect. A local Nepal SIM will not get you connectivity in the mountains. You can pay to charge devices at the lodges and I would suggest you bring a power bank, but do keep all devices warm as cold will reduce your batteries. To charge your phone you must bring a two pin round plug adaptor. The output is 110V.

MOUNTAINEERING AT HIGH ALTITUDES

OVERVIEW

Our treks include strenuous activities at altitudes over 2500m and are suitable only for those in excellent health and fitness. With over 30 years of experience, we maintain a strong safety record. Proper training and preparation is crucial.

ALTITUDE SICKNESS (AMS)

Trekking above 2500m poses a risk of Acute Mountain Sickness (AMS), which can be life-threatening if untreated. Common symptoms include:

- Sleeplessness
- Loss of appetite
- Vivid dreams (2500–3800m)
- Shortness of breath
- Periodic breathing
- Blocked nose, dry cough, mild headache

If you experience nausea, dizziness, or other severe symptoms, inform your group leader immediately. Pre-existing conditions or medications may affect your ability to acclimatize. Consult your doctor before booking and discuss the use of Diamox for Acclimatisation.

SAFETY MEASURES

Our trips adhere to strict altitude safety measures, and our leaders are trained in First Aid. Descent will be arranged if continuing is deemed unsafe. Be aware that some ascents may exceed recommended rates, but our safety protocols ensure acceptable risks.

MEDICAL AND INSURANCE

Ensure your travel insurance covers high altitudes and helicopter evacuation. Carry proof of insurance for verification by your group leader.

MOSQUITO-BORNE ILLNESSES

Malaria, dengue fever, and Japanese encephalitis are risks in Nepal. Use insect repellent and wear appropriate protection, especially in areas like Chitwan National Park and Kathmandu.

MEDICAL FACILITIES

Medical care in Nepal is limited, with quality services available mainly in Kathmandu, requiring up-front payment. Ensure you have adequate health insurance and accessible funds for potential medical expenses, including evacuation.

For any concerns or further information, consult your medical professional prior to your trip.

TRANSPORT

ROAD TRAVEL

Roadworks and infrastructure projects can cause significant delays on major roads within cities and highways between destinations. Road travel can also be disrupted due to demonstrations and bandhs (strikes) without warning. Major roadworks are currently ongoing in and around Kathmandu and the roads to Chitwan National Park. Delays, heavy traffic, poor road conditions and dust are a reality of road travel in Nepal.

MONSOON

The monsoon season is from June to September and weather conditions can disrupt travel during this time due to flooding and landslides. Disruption of air travel and airport closures are also possible. Be prepared that the itinerary may need to change at short notice.

SAFETY

GENERAL SAFETY

Check your government's travel advice before departure and ensure your travel insurance covers all destinations and activities. Use a neck wallet or money belt for valuables, and leave jewelry at home. Many hotels offer safety deposit boxes. Secure your luggage with a lock.

GROUP ACTIVITIES

Your group leader will accompany you on included activities, but you'll have free time for personal pursuits. Optional activities are not part of the itinerary, so use good judgment when selecting them. The group leader can amend or cancel parts of the trip for safety reasons.

STRIKES AND DEMONSTRATIONS

Strikes and protests are common and can lead to curfews or roadblocks. Businesses may close, and vehicles might be restricted. Avoid demonstrations and political gatherings, and follow local advice.

PETTY THEFT AND CRIME

Pickpocketing is common, especially in tourist areas. Be cautious at night, avoid walking alone, and don't carry large sums of cash. Use hotel safes for valuables. Bars and restaurants close at midnight. Increased police presence aims to reduce crime in tourist districts. Contact police if affected by crime.

MONEY MATTERS

CURRENCY AND MONEY MANAGEMENT IN NEPAL

- **Official Currency:** Nepali Rupee (NPR), symbol Rs. USD is also widely accepted.
- **ATMs:** Available only in Kathmandu, Pokhara, and Bhaktapur. Carry sufficient cash when traveling outside these cities.
- **Money Exchange Facilities:** Available in Kathmandu, Namche, Pokhara, Chitwan (outside the park), and Bhaktapur. Credit cards are not widely accepted.
- **Important Note:** The import, export, and use of 500 and 1000 Indian rupee notes are banned in Nepal. These notes will be confiscated, and you may be fined.
- **Currency Conditions:** Establishments in Asia, including Nepal, typically do not accept old, torn, or faded notes. Ensure you carry new, clean notes.
- **Trekking Preparation:** Ensure you have enough Nepali currency in smaller denominations for meals and drinks. Larger notes (e.g., 1000 NPR) can be difficult to change, and there are no ATMs on treks.
- **Blocked Currency:** Nepali Rupee cannot be exchanged outside Nepal. Exchange any leftover currency before leaving.

SPENDING MONEY AND CONTINGENCY FUNDS

- **Budgeting:** Consider your spending habits and budget for optional meals, drinks, shopping, activities, and laundry. Review the itinerary and inclusions to understand what is covered.
- **Contingency Funds:** Have access to an extra \$500 for emergencies (e.g., severe weather, natural disasters, civil unrest) or unavoidable itinerary changes (e.g., transport strikes, airport closures).

Key Tips

- Carry sufficient cash outside main cities.
- Avoid 500 and 1000 Indian rupee notes.
- Use new, clean currency notes.
- Prepare enough small denomination NPR for treks.
- Exchange leftover NPR before leaving Nepal.
- Budget for optional expenses and have contingency funds.
- Tip appropriately for good service.

EXPEDITION GUIDE

All Expeditions to Himlung Himal are guided by Jason Black personally and all trips are supported our Jason black mountaineering high altitude group guide(s).

We aim to take the hassle out of your travels and to help you have the best trip possible.

Jason Black Mountaineering provides the services of one of the worlds leading high altitude expedition guide to give you the best chance of summit success and safety on the mountain. We will provide information on the places you are travelling through, offer suggestions for things to do and see, recommend great local eating venues and introduce you to our local friends. While not being guides in the traditional sense, you can expect them to have a broad general knowledge of the places visited on the trip, including historical, cultural, religious, and social aspects.

At Jason Black Mountaineering we aim to support guides who have specialised knowledge of the regions we visit. If you are interested in delving deeper into the local culture at a specific site or location then your group guide can recommend a local guide service in most of the main destinations of your trip.

COMMUNITY GUIDELINES

At Jason Black Mountaineering, we uphold a zero-tolerance policy towards violence, harassment (physical, verbal, or sexual), and disrespect towards fellow travelers, team members, or local communities. Group leader decisions are final for the wellbeing of all participants. Any behavior that disrupts the itinerary, breaks local laws, or violates these guidelines may lead to the denial of your booking or removal from the trip. For any concerns during your travels, contact your group leader immediately or email Jason@jasonblack.ie.

TRAVELLING ON A GROUP TRIP

Group trips offer unique pleasures and potential frustrations. Your group will likely be diverse in nationality and age. We ask for patience and understanding towards the varying needs and preferences of your fellow travelers. Timeliness and respect for group dynamics contribute significantly to a positive travel experience. Due to privacy reasons, we cannot provide contact details or personal information about fellow travelers before departure.

SOLO TRAVELLERS

Our travel style is ideal for solo travellers looking to meet like-minded people. Rooming is typically on a twin-share basis, pairing solo travellers with someone of the same gender as indicated on their passport. If your gender identity differs from your passport, please contact us to discuss rooming options. Single supplements are available on most trips for those who prefer their own room with an additional single supplement. Please advise us during booking.

DRESS CODE

In tourist areas of Kathmandu and Pokhara, dress codes are relaxed, but more conservative attire is expected in other parts of the country. Remove shoes before entering certain temples and holy places, and be aware that non-Hindus may not be permitted at some religious sites. Dress modestly, avoid causing offense, and consult your group leader or local representative if unsure about appropriate attire.

BOOKING & DEPOSITS

Our deposits are low with a percentage refund time policy to protect both parties. We are very flexible with final payment dates on a case by case basis (if required please contact us).

We want to reassure clients that any money which is paid to the company for a trip is kept in a client account and not touched until the trip is due to depart.

Cancellation of bookings must be notified to us by letter or email by the party leader as soon as possible. Your notice of cancellation will only be effective when it is received in writing by us.

Except as set out in paragraph 8 below, the following cancellation charges will be payable.

For more information about our refund terms, please visit [this link](#)

WHY JASON BLACK MOUNTAINEERING?

Jason Black Mountaineering is a boutique mountain guide service specialising in leading expeditions to climb the world's most famous peaks, notably "**Mount Everest**", "**Ama Dablam**" and all the worlds "**Seven Summits**".

As a part of our guided climbs, Jason Black Mountaineering provides the education and training for climbers who aspire to become self-sufficient, aware, and respectful of the local mountain culture, carers of the environment, and for whom safety is the number one priority in all climbing endeavours.

Our safety standard, mountain knowledge and adventure travel experience is exceptional. Our small group approach has huge advantages, including better guide to client ratio, reduced environmental impact and stronger team dynamic.

MORE INFORMATION

For trekking dates, and all the latest information about this expedition please visit:

[Himlung Himal Page](#)

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