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KANCHENJUNGA EXPEDITION (8586M/28,169FT)

FACTS OF THE TRIP:	
Highest access:	8586m (28,169ft)
First Ascent:	Mr. Joe Brown and George Band, British Expedition, May 25, 1955
Duration:	63 days (typically)
Group Size:	08-10 persons per group.
Co-ordinates:	27°42'10''N / 88°09'00''E
Location:	Nepal
Arrival & Departure:	Kathmandu Airport: TIA
Mountain Grade:	Alpine PD+/AD
Accommodation:	3-4 stars hotel in Kathmandu
Meals:	Breakfast, lunch and dinner, (B/B plan in Kathmandu)
Transportation:	Flight, Car, Jeep, Minibus
Culture:	Sherpa, Rai and Limbu
Climbing route:	South East Ridge

DETAILED ITINERARY OF KANCHENJUNGA EXPEDITION		
Day 01	03 April	Arrival in Kathmandu Airport and transfer to 3-4 star hotel accommodation in Kathmandu (1350m/4,430ft).
Day 2-3	4-5 April	Preparation and briefings at the Departments of Tourism. Last-minute shopping.
Day 04	06 April	Flight from Kathmandu to Bhadrapur (45min) and drive to Illam(577m/1,893ft). Overnight hotel accommodation
Day 05	07 April	Drive from Illam to Khamdani via Dahalgaon by a local Jeep (1650m/5,413ft) 4hrs. Overnight at a teahouse.
Day 06	08 April	Trek from Khamdani to Khebang (1910m/6,267ft) 5 hrs. Overnight at a teahouse.
Day 07	09 April	Trek from Khebang to Yamphudin (2080m/6,824ft) 7hrs. Overnight at a teahouse.
Day 08	10 April	Trek from Yamphudin to Tortong (2995m/9,826ft) 8 hrs. Overnight at a teahouse.

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Day 09	11 April	Trek from Tortong to Cheram(Tseram) (3870m/ 12,697ft) 7hrs. Overnight at a teahouse.
Day 10	12 April	Trek from Tseram to Ramche, also known as Ram Chaur (4530m/14,862ft), 5hrs. Overnight at a teahouse.
Day 11	13 April	Rest and acclimatisation day before reaching Tso Glassier camp. Camping accommodation.
Day 12	14 April	Trek from Ramche to Glacier Camp (5176m/16,981ft) 6hrs. Camping accommodation.
Day 13	15 April	Trek from Tso Glacier Camp to Kanchenjunga Advance B.C. (5400m/ 17,717ft) 6hrs. Camping accommodation.
Day 14-53	16Apr-25May	Kanchenjunga climbing period (8586m/28,169ft) Summit. Camping accommodation.
Day 54	26 May	Preparation and cleaning the camp for return.
Day 55	27 May	Trek from Yalung Base camp to Ramche (4530m /14,862ft) 7hrs. Overnight at a teahouse.
Day 56	28 May	Trek to Tortang (2995m/9,826ft) 8hrs. Overnight at a teahouse.
Day 57	29 May	Trek from Tortang to Yamphudin (2080m/6,824ft) 5 hrs. Overnight at a teahouse.
Day 58	30 May	Trek from Yamphudin to Khebang (1910m/6,267ft) 5 hrs. Overnight at a teahouse.
Day 59	31 May	Trek from Khebang to Khamdani via Dahalgaon (1650m/5,413ft) 6hrs. Overnight at a teahouse.
Day 60	01 June	Drive from Khamdani to Illam (3636m/11,930ft) 7 hrs. Overnight at a hotel.
Day 61	02 June	Drive from Illam to Kathmandu (1350m/4,429ft) 10 hrs. Overnight at a hotel.

DETAILED ITINERARY OF KANCHENJUNGA EXPEDITION		
Day 62	03 June	Leisure and shopping. Farewell celebration dinner in the evening.
Day 63	04 June	Transfer to the airport for final departure

COST FOR THE TRIP		
S.N	Particulars of 3-4 star hotel accommodation in Kathmandu	Cost for the trip
01.	Full board Kanchenjunga expedition package	US$ 27,000.00

FULL BOARD SERVICE COST INCLUDES

- Arrival and departure transfer services to and from both domestic and international flights as per the itinerary.

- Assistance at the International airport by Satori Adventures while arriving and departing in Kathmandu.

- 4 Nights of hotel accommodation in Kathmandu on B/B basis.

- Experienced and government-licensed high-altitude sherpa guide during the trekking and climbing period.

- Private Bus or Jeep Transportation from Kathmandu to Taplejung (Khamdani) and back to Kathmandu for all climbing members, Sherpa guides, liaison officers, and kitchen staff.

- All trekking and mountaineering equipment: Kitchen tent, stores tent, dining tent, toilet tents, tables, chairs, and cooking utensils for the Advanced Base Camp and Camp Two.

- Common climbing equipment (necessary fixed and main rope, ice bars, ice screws, snow bar etc)

- Services of a chef and a kitchen assistant at the base camp.

- 3 meals a day: Breakfast, lunch and dinner with tea/coffee) available at the tea house, hotel, or lodge during the trekking period.

- 3 fresh meals a day: Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be served at the advanced base camp.

- All food and fuel for base camp and higher camps during the expedition for both clients and staff.

- A 50kg baggage allowance is available per person during the trekking period. Porters will carry this.

- Daily weather report services from a Seattle, Washington-based company.

- Trekking Permit (Kanchenjunga National Park entry fee)

- TIMS card (Trekking Information Management System).

- Expedition Royalty and a climbing permit from the Nepal Government to climb Mt. Kanchenjunga (8586M).

- Nepalese Government Royalty and Fees.

FULL BOARD SERVICE COST INCLUDES

- One experienced, trained, government-licensed, and three-time Kanchenjunga Summit Guide (Sherpa) per client.

- All wages, equipment, medical and accidental insurance for all involved staff during the trekking and expedition period.

- Equipment allowances and wages for climbing Sherpas, chefs, and kitchen assistants.

- Equipment allowances and wages for a government liaison officer.

- First aid medical kits for the group and the staff.

- The guide for communication carries a satellite phone and is available to members at a cost of USD 3 per minute.

- Appropriate food for high-altitude conditions and all climbing crews at base camp and above, as required.

- Required fixed and dynamic rope during the climbing period.

- A heater will be provided at the base camp for heating the dining room.

- Emergency oxygen, mask, and regulator are provided upon request of the guest at an additional charge.

- Each expedition member will have an individual tent available in the ABC.

- Solar panel for light and battery charging.

- All tents for camps 1, 2, 3 and 4 for members and staff.

- Icefall charges by SPCC.

- Gamow Bags (Portable Altitude Chamber).

- 5 Bottles (28L) of Poisk Oxygen will be provided to each member (we use the Poisk brand of Oxygen).

- The latest model of the Summit or Top Out system mask and regulators.

- Sherpa tents, food for climbing, and insurance for staff.

- Helicopter rescue insurance for high-altitude climbing Sherpa guide, cook and staff.

- Free assistance service for cargo clearance and duties.

FULL BOARD SERVICE COST INCLUDES

- Freshly cooked food and a kitchen will be provided at Camp II.
- Trekking and climbing map of the Mount Kanchenjunga region.
- EPI cooking gas stoves will be provided above base camp for cooking food and boiling water.
- The generator will provide backup power for lighting and charge electronic equipment.
- Transportation of food supply to base camp from Kathmandu (Cargo to and then by porter/ Yaks to base camp).
- Our service charge and government taxes are levied in Nepal.
- Complete Pre-departure information.
- Flight ticket reconfirmation
- Visa extension procedure services (if necessary).
- Farewell dinner in a typical Nepali restaurant with a domestic culture show in Kathmandu.
- Satori T-shirt/Pashmina, brochure.

FULL BOARD SERVICE COST EXCLUDED

- Lunch and dinner during your stay in Kathmandu (except for the farewell dinner).
- Any packed food/ snacks, aerated drinks, energy drinks, mineral water, alcohol, cigarettes, chocolates, and nutria-bars during the trek.
- Items of a personal nature, laundry expenses, and tips.
- Any extra expenses arising out of various/ unforeseen situations like natural calamities, landslides, political disturbances, strikes, changes in government regulations, etc.
- Extra transportation is then displayed in the itinerary program.
- Any additional staff other than those specified.
- Rescue, repatriation, medicines, medical tests and hospitalisation expenses.

FULL BOARD SERVICE COST EXCLUDED

- Medical Insurance and emergency rescue evacuation if required.
- Travel insurance and helicopter rescue.
- Walkie-talkies
- Filming permit.
- Personal climbing gear.
- Expenses incurred for the usage of landlines, mobile phones, walkie-talkies, satellite phones, and internet services.
- Clothing, packing items or bags, personal medical kit, camera/ video fees or trekking gear.
- Nepal's customs duty for the import of expedition goods.
- Summit bonus for climbing Sherpa guides as per Mountaineering Association rules. Minimum $1500.00 USD per climbing Sherpa guide.
- Tips and gifts for base camp and high-altitude trekking and climbing staff.
- Airfare for international flights.
- Nepal entry visa fee (Visa issuance on arrival in Kathmandu)
- Any extra services, products, offers, or activities which are not mentioned in the itinerary.
- Any other item not included in the “COST INCLUDES” section.

KANCHENJUNGA ADVANCED BASE CAMP (5400M/17,717FT)

Kanchenjunga Yalung Base Camp is situated on a rocky moraine, offering stunning views of the Kanchenjunga massif. Satori Adventures' advanced base camp will be set up for almost 35-40 days. On an 8000m expedition, climbers spend most of their time at base camp, so naturally, on any long expedition, base camp becomes a home away from home. We establish our camp at a walking distance from the meeting points of different groups and strategic viewing positions of the massif. Satori offers a personal tent that serves as your private retreat, a dining tent that functions as the common area, a shower tent, and a toilet tent. Upon arrival at the base camp, you will find it fully established, with hot beverages and snacks available immediately. Waiting for you there will be your base camp staff and high-altitude climbing Sherpa. Prior to your climbing period, you will have a Puja ceremony at the base camp for good luck. This is one Nepalese tradition not to miss; it represents a safe climbing passage for everyone involved in the expedition.

KANCHENJUNGA CAMP 1 (6200M/20,341FT) 4HRS

Once you have reviewed basic and advanced mountaineering training by your climbing Sherpa guide at Yalung Glacier, you will be ready for your attempt to climb to camp I at 6200m/ 20,341ft. In this section of the climb, you will encounter mixed terrain, including a few rock and ice sections. On the first section of rock, you will encounter grassy slopes, rock slabs and moraine. Above the BC, the route follows a rocky spur that rises up to 6,000 m. Then it climbs steep slopes and a serac up to a snow ridge at 6200m, where Camp I is established. The first section of climbing on the moraine takes about two hours, then you reach the crampon point at the short glacier bottom, and the glacier portion takes about 2 hours. Camp One is considered a very safe

camp. For average climbers, the time required is approximately 4 hours.

KANCHENJUNGA CAMP 2 (6400m/20,997ft) 2½hrs

The climb from Camp I to Camp II is the moderate, technical section on Mt. Kanchenjunga, accessed from the south face or Yalung Glacier. From Camp I, the route follows a short horizontal ridge and then descends onto a plateau, crossing it. Camp II is situated at the end of the plateau, at the base of the face. During this section, you encounter the heart of ice and snow. The first section is just slogging over snow for about 20 minutes to get down on the glacier, and then you encounter several steep sections of ice. There are small sections of icefall that do not require ladders. They can be crossed using fixed ropes and large steps. Most of the route is fixed climbing with Sherpa guides on a 30-35°slope. For most people, this is the crux of the route. Camp 2 is situated above the snowy terrace in the middle of the ridge. This is the shortest camp between the two. Expect that this section will take you about 2½ to a maximum of 3 hours for slow climbers.

KANCHENJUNGA CAMP 3 (7100m/23,294ft) 5hrs

Camp II to Camp III is the longest distance on the route, and you encounter an elevation gain of 700m/2,297ft. At 6,800 m, you encounter the base of the large serac, which is approximately 20 m high and overhangs at its end. It does not require any ladder crossings, but there are a few crevasses that are roughly half a meter that need to be jumped. This section, for most climbers, feels easier, but still it is not to be taken lightly; the climbing is still on sustained slopes, and there is exposure to cold and wind. The trail is good, and the route to pass the first serac is easy. The view from the C3 is amazing, although in spring, there have been reports of direct sun hitting this section, making it feel very warm. This is the camp from where almost 10% climbers plan for the summit push. However, Satori Adventures always sets up camp IV before the summit so that clients can get a half-night's rest. The Satori climbing Sherpa team fixes the main

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KANCHENJUNGA CAMP 4 (7550m/24,770ft) 3½hrs

Climbing from camp III to camp IV feels like a short distance. From camp III, continue on the plateau where there are crevasses and seracs. Continue to the base of the spur, located at the base of the large couloir. Camp IV can be set at around 7,550 m. Oxygen levels are very low at this altitude, so it is expected that any effort, no matter how minimal or trivial, will feel arduous. In this section, you must climb for 3 hours on steep snow at an angle of 50-55°. This section is particularly hazardous in the autumn season because the snow slope is often covered with a layer of ice, making it prone to avalanches. The Satori team makes an easy traverse to Camp Four at 7,550 m, which allows for a shorter summit day.

KANCHENJUNGA SUMMIT (8586m/28,169ft) 16-17 hrs

Summit day is the main goal during the climbing period. Most climbers begin their summit bid at 11:00 PM. If all goes well, they reach the summit between 7 and 9 am. From Camp 4, climb the Couloir up to 8,250 m. The Couloir splits into two. Take the right side and traverse diagonally to the base of a steep wall around 8,400m. Climb the wall, which is graded IV, and continue to a rocky tower at approximately 8,450m. Climb a short snowy ridge, then traverse to the right to a Chimney at around 8,500 m. Rappel down the Chimney, traverse to the right on mixed terrain to join a snow slope leading to the main summit at 8,586 m. The climb passes the false summit and finishes on an exposed ridge, offering a spectacular view of the mighty Himalayas. Satori Adventures Sherpa guides will fix ropes, break trail, and make every effort to assist the group in reaching the summit of the world's third-highest mountain.

Kindest Regards,

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