Chulu West & Chulu East Peaks



Trip Overview

The combined Chulu West (6,419 m) and Chulu East (6,584 m) expedition follows a shared approach through the Annapurna region via Jomsom and Muktinath. High alpine camps are established for summit rotations, with non-technical climbing on Chulu West and slightly more technical ascent on Chulu East. Trekking passes through yak pastures, alpine meadows, and Tibetan-influenced villages, providing cultural immersion along the way. The summit days reward climbers with panoramic views of Annapurna, Dhaulagiri, and Mustang. Fully camping at high altitudes ensures a true Himalayan adventure experience. Suitable for moderately experienced climbers, this expedition combines trekking, alpine climbing, and cultural encounters in one comprehensive journey.

Total Trip Days: 20 DAYS

Region: Annapurna Region

Max Altitude: 6,584 m (Chulu East Summit)

Difficulty: Strenuous / Moderate Alpine (Non-Technical with some snow and mixed rock)

Trip Highlights

- Summit Chulu West (6,419 m) and Chulu East (6,584 m)
- Scenic trek through the Kali Gandaki Valley and Mustang region
- Visit Muktinath Temple and Tibetan-style villages
- Panoramic views of Annapurna, Dhaulagiri, Nilgiri, and Mustang peaks
- Cultural immersion with local Tibetan-influenced communities
- High-altitude camping experience with full alpine support

Itinerary

Day 1:

- Meet at Tribhuvan International Airport and transfer to hotel.
- Trek/climbing briefing, gear check, and overnight stay.

Day 2:

- ACAP and trekking peak permits, final equipment inspection.
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- Overnight in hotel.

Day 3:

- Scenic flight or drive via Pokhara and Kali Gandaki Valley.
- Explore Jomsom Bazaar. Overnight in lodge.

Day 4:

- Gradual trek along Kali Gandaki River, pass arid landscapes and Tibetan-style villages.
- Overnight in lodge.

Day 5:

- Pass Jharkot and Chele; explore Muktinath Temple.
- Overnight in lodge.

Day 6:

- Enter high alpine terrain, yak pastures, and moraines.
- Camp overnight; prep for climbing.

Day 7:

- Scenic ascent through alpine meadows to Chulu West BC.
- Tent camp setup and gear check.

Day 8:

- Hike nearby ridges for altitude adjustment and route reconnaissance.
- Camping overnight.

Day 9:

- Steep ascent over moraines and rocky slopes.
- Tent camp at high camp.

Day 10:

- Alpine start early morning; snow and mixed rock climb to summit.
- Enjoy panoramic views of Annapurna, Dhaulagiri, and Mustang.
- Descend to High Camp, overnight in tented camp.

Day 11:

- Return to BC for rest and recovery. Overnight in tented camp.

Day 12:

- Alpine start early morning; snow and mixed rock climb to summit.
- Camp overnight at East BC.

Day 13:

- Optional short hikes to nearby ridges.
- Review summit route, fixed ropes, and climbing plan.

Day 14:

- Ascend snow slopes and rocky terraces to High Camp on Chulu East.
- Camp overnight.

Day 15:

- Early alpine start; mixed rock/snow climb to summit.
- Descend carefully to High Camp. Overnight in tented camp.

Day 16:

- Full descent to Chulu East Base Camp. Camp overnight.

Day 17:

- Easy trek through alpine meadows and yak pastures. Overnight in lodge or camp.

Day 18:

- Descend through Kali Gandaki valley. Overnight in lodge.

Day 19:

- Scenic flight or drive back. Leisure day at Pokhara. Overnight in hotel.

Day 20:

- Return to Kathmandu by flight or drive.
- Transfer to Tribhuvan International Airport for onward flight.

Route Map

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ALTITUDE CHART

