

# Rolwaling Tashi Lapcha Trek - Itinerary

## 1. Arrive at Tribhuvan International Airport (TIA) Kathmandu

After you arrive in the airport our airport representative will welcome you, take you to your hotel and explain the program further. There are no planned activities for the day, so check into the hotel. Enjoy your overnight stay at the hotel.

## 2. Preparation for trek and Kathmandu valley sightseeing tour

Touring the World Heritage Sites in Kathmandu Valley includes: Kathmandu Durbar Square, Swayambhunath Temple, Boudhanath Stupa and Pasupatinath Temple. Exploring these ancient monuments offers a chance to get to know the cultural and traditional values of Nepalese people. The unique beautiful architects reflect the legendary histories of art galleries in Nepal. Overnight at hotel, breakfast included.

## 3. Drive Kathmandu to Sigatte (1020m/3345ft) Duration: 7-8 hrs

After the breakfast, we take a jeep from Kathmandu to reach Sigatte. During the drive we pass the scenic green hills and views of white glittering mountains. This will keep you engaged all along the way with plus orchid fields, rhododendrons and other vegetations. Along with this this trek offers the visit to Bhimeswor Temple in Dolakha. After an hour's rough road drive, we reach to our campsite which is on the bank of the Tama Kosi River. Overnight at tented camp or trekking lodge, breakfast, lunch and dinner included.

## 4. Sigatte - Jagat (1250m/4100ft) Duration: 5-6 hrs

Today the trail takes us deep into the Bhote Kosi's valley. We pass a flat river through terrace fields, hamlets and picturesque villages. We walk through a dense rhododendron forest and cross a suspension bridge to Jagat. Panoramic views of Gaurishanker (7145m) on the way through forest is mind-blowing. We can see the area adorned with prayer flags and chortens though it is a Hindu settlement area. Jagat is a small town where we get to observe the different cultural community. Overnight at tented camp or trekking lodge, breakfast, lunch and dinner included

## 5. Jagat - Simigaon (2025m/6643ft), 5-6 hrs

Walking for two and half hours we leave the valley and continue to the east. After this the trail makes a steep ascent to Simigaon. Simigaon is a Sherpa and Tamang village where we can observe the Tamang and Sherpa traditions. We pass by many terrace fields along the villages. Tibetan monastery perched above the houses on top of the hill in front of Gaurishanker marks the Buddhist lifestyle of the area. Overnight at tented camp or trekking lodge, breakfast, lunch and dinner included.

## 6. Simigaon - Donga (2800m/9185ft) Duration: 5-6 hrs

After having breakfast, we trek to Donga from Simigaon today. During the trek we pass through a rhododendron-bamboo forest and walking for some hours constantly the trail takes us to Rolwaling valley. First we steadily climb up and then eventually descend back down to the river. Climbing towards Gyalche offers the amazing moments with spectacular surroundings. Here we set up our camp on the bank of Rolwaling Khola, a narrow green belt beneath Gaurishanker. Overnight at tented camp or trekking lodge, breakfast, lunch and dinner included.

## **7. Donga - Beding (3690m/12105ft) Duration: 5-6 hrs**

We continue trek through the forest with excellent mountain scenery surrounding us. Upon our arrival at Beding, we can see Melungtse I (7181m), Rolwaling highest summit. Beding is a small village well known amongst Everest summiteers. You can see an old historical Buddhist Monastery in the center of the village. We set up a camp in bank of the river in Beding for an overnight halt. Overnight at tented camp v, breakfast, lunch and dinner included.

## **8. Beding Rest and acclimatization day: Malung Kharka hike: 5-6 hrs**

We can hike to the Malung La pass (5616m). It will help with acclimatization. The spectacular views of more than fifteen snowy peaks, glaciers and the natural forest in the Beding Valley can be rewarding. Overnight at tented camp or trekking lodge, breakfast, lunch and dinner included.

## **9. Beding - Na: (4185m/13750ft) Duration: 5-6 hrs**

We take a short walk from Beding along the riverside trail to the village of Na. Na village is situated just below the Tsho Rolpa Glacier Lake in a beautiful valley. The views of the peaks like Chobutse (6685m), Chugimago (6259m), (5630m) from here are pretty impressive. We set up a camp at a vantage point near the Sherpa village. During this trek we can observe the mountain yaks grazing in barley field along with incredible ranges of mountains above 6000m heights like: Bamango, Cheking, Konyklemo and Yalung Ri. Overnight at tented camp or trekking lodge, breakfast, lunch and dinner included.

## **10. Rest and acclimatization day in Na – Yalung La hike: 4-5 hrs**

We can either take a rest or go for an excursion to the Yalung La pass. We climb up steadily as the path takes us to a vast amphitheatre at 4900m which is situated just below the pass. The view of Ramdun peak ice fall which furrows with streams is amazing. We get stunning views in every direction: Yalung Glacier in the east, Ramdung Peak (5930m) in the south, Yalung Ri (5630m) in the west and some of the breathtaking Himalayan views to the north along the Tibetan border. Overnight at tented camp or trekking lodge, breakfast, lunch and dinner included.

## **11. Na - Nyiduk Kongma (4750m/15582) Duration: 5-6hrs**

We climb up to the dam that holds back the Tsho-Rolpa Lake to prevent it from splitting the thin moraine and destroying the valleys below. We continue along the south bank. (The ancient route, marked on all maps, following the northern bank and passing through Chobu, after a 300m climb, we cross a disordered moraine area and scramble down the height we walked up. We set a campsite in a sandy amphitheatre, between the Tsho Rolpa and Trakarding glaciers. Overnight at tented camp or trekking lodge, breakfast, lunch and dinner included.

## **12. Nyiduk Kongma - Drolumbau Glacier (5205m/17075) Duration: 5 -6 hrs**

Trek to the Trakarding glacier. Trakarding is a huge, impressive rocky area that gives way to large sections of bluish ice from time to time. We struggle towards a rocky spur, beneath the Dolumbau glacier and climb up a rock face we set up a rope for the porters to help them to scramble up the 160m before accessing the campsite area. Views of countless streams running off the glacier, falling rocks and collapsing ice from the glacier are interesting. Overnight at tented camp or trekking lodge, breakfast, lunch and dinner included.

## **13. Drolumbau Glacier - Tashi Lapsa pass (5755m/18820ft) and decent to Camp (5460m/17,912ft) Duration: 6 -7 hrs**

The route to Drolumbau glacier is tricky and fairly steep but our efforts will be rewarded by the spectacular views of Tengi Ragi Tau (6943m), Bigphero-Go Shar (6729m), Dragkar-Go (6793m) with the views of various peaks towards and beyond the Tibetan border in the background. Cross glacial areas and head towards the summit. We set up a camp 300m below the summit beyond an impressive rocky section. Overnight at tented camp or trekking lodge, breakfast, lunch and dinner included.

#### **14. Camp - Thame (3805m/12482) Duration: 5-6 hrs**

Today's walk is relatively easy as we make a descent to Thame. We visit a picturesque monastery perched on the hillside just before entering the tiny Sherpa village of Thame. Thame is an important route for all the Tibetan traders and their yak caravans as they trek across the Nangpa La (5716m/18,752) on the Tibetan border to Namche Bazaar and beyond. Overnight at tented camp or trekking lodge, breakfast, lunch and dinner included.

#### **15. Short and easy hike to Namche Bazar (3440m/11283ft) Duration: 3-4 hrs.**

From Thame we take a short hike to Namche Bazar. We trek through the old trading route of northern Tibet following Bhote Koshi River. Descending the trail gently and then climbing up to the bridge over Dudh Koshi takes us to Sanasa. We reach Sanasa after passing several small villages and tea shops. Sanasa is Sherpa's settlement where we observe their cultural and traditional beliefs. Overnight at trekking lodge, breakfast, lunch and dinner included.

#### **16. Relax and hike to Everest view hotel**

We will hike to Syangboche Airport (3700m), supposed to be the highest airport in the world, then continue climbing to Everest View Hotel for great panoramic views of the Everest, Lhotse, Amadablam, Tawache etc. On the way back, we visit Sherpa Culture Museum and Everest Photo Gallery. Overnight at trekking lodge, breakfast, lunch and dinner included.

#### **17. Trek to Lukla (2800m/9184ft) Duration: 7 hours**

The trek continues along the Dudh Kosi River to the small mountain airstrip at Lukla, where you will catch your return flight to Kathmandu. We pass by the amazing lush green surroundings along with snowy peaks views on the way. Overnight at trekking lodge, breakfast, lunch and dinner included.

#### **18. Fly back to Kathmandu**

30-minutes amazing scenic fly back to Kathmandu. After arriving at hotel, take some rest or you can do some shopping in rest of the day. Attend the evening meal and cultural program offer by the company. Overnight at hotel, breakfast included and attend dinner program arranged by our company.

#### **19. Farewell**

Today is your departure. Approximately 3 hours before the scheduled flight we will drop you to the airport. Or you can join another adventures trip in Nepal or outside the country with Sunrise Adventure Treks. We are always here for operating your trip. Have a safe flight!

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