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KANG YATSE 2

Climbers descending from Kang Yatse 2 (look closely!)

MAX ALTITUDE:
6250 METERS

GRADE:
DIFFICULT (Technical Trek)

NO OF DAYS
12

AT 6250 METERS, KANG YATSE 2 IS A GREAT OPTION FOR THOSE LOOKING TO ASCEND THEIR FIRST SIX THOUSANDER! A PROMINENT PEAK OF THE MARKHA VALLEY, WE APPROACH IT FROM CHILLING WHICH HELPS US ACCLIMATISE PROPERLY. ON A CLEAR DAY, THE SUMMIT OF KY 2 AFFORDS A MAJESTIC PANORAMIC VIEW WHICH INCLUDES K2, NUN KUN, GASHERBRUM AND THE ZANSKAR RANGES



Looking down towards the east from the KY 2 summit

Itinerary*

Day 1: Fly into Leh (3500m)

Take the morning flight over beautiful snow clad himalayan ranges to Leh. Arrive and spend the rest of the day acclimatizing to the high altitude.

Day 2: Acclimatization in Leh

It is important to take the day to acclimatize, rest and stay hydrated. Physical exertion is not recommended.

Day 3: Trek Skiu (3350)

Drive to Chilling where you see the Markha river merging with the Zaskar. From here we begin a short trek to Skiu village.

Day 4: Trek to Markha (3750)

A 20km trek from Skiu takes us to Markha village. A long but not very strenuous walk through the Markha valley as the beauty and culture of rural Ladakh reveals itself to us.

Day 5: Trek Thatchungtse (4150)

Today we walk to the high altitude grazing grounds of Thatchungtse. Enroute you see enthralling views of the Kang Yatse massif. We begin to see and appreciate the KY2 summit...

Day 6: Trek Nemaling (4850)

The trail goes past many Mani stone walls and a small lake. Nemaling is a large meadow which also serves as a camping ground for trekking parties on the popular Markha trail.



Day 7: Acclimatization Walk to Kong Maru La

Today we acclimatise by walking to Kong Maru La (5235m) and spend time at altitude to prepare our bodies for the KY 2 climb.

Day 8: BC

We walk to Base Camp over loose rock. After some rest we prepare for the summit attempt later that night.

Day 9: Summit Day

We will start close to midnight for the summit attempt. The idea is to reach the summit not too long after day break. Initially we trek on loose rock of moraine and scree, before we start walking on snow. At certain sections we might have to rope up during an otherwise straightforward climb.

Day 10: Contingency Day

To be used in case of bad weather, etc.

Day 11: Trek Chuskirmo (Drive Leh)

Today we reascend the Kong Maru La before descending all the way down to Chuskirmo village from where we will be driven to Leh. Overnight in Hotel.

Day 12: Fly Delhi

Morning transfer to airport onward journey.



Cost Details:

₹ 80,500/- Per Person
including GST

INCLUSIONS

- An experienced and specialized expedition guiding team, leader, camp, staff, cook, porters
- Hotel stay in Leh for 3 nights with breakfast and dinner
- Trekking equipment (expedition tents, sleeping bags, kitchen and dining tents, toilet tents, basic camping furniture)
- Expedition equipment including ropes, harnesses, ice axes, climbing boots and crampons.
- Meals and snacks on the trek
- Personal portorage upto 12kgs per person
- Ground transfers from hotel to trailhead and back to Leh from roadhead
- Forest and Camping Permits
- High-altitude first aid kit and oxygen cylinder
- GST (5 per cent)

EXCLUSIONS

- Airfare
- Airport Transfers
- Tips for guides, cooks and porters
- Any costs arising out of unforeseen circumstances such as bad weather, landslides, road conditions and any other circumstances beyond our control
- Insurance (Medical, Personal, Evacuation)

IMPORTANT POINTS

- KY 2 is categorised as a Technical Trek. The average day could involve more than 7 hrs of walking.
- These treks cover glaciated terrain, moraine, scree and loose rock where use of ropes and technical mountaineering equipment like crampons, harness, carabiners, descenders etc could come into play.
- You will be required to stay at high altitudes for lengthy periods of time and hence proper acclimatization is essential.
- These treks can also throw surprises because of unpredictable nature of the terrain and the snow/ ice conditions in the high mountains and hence we always have a contingency day or two built into the plan.
- These trips go to wild, isolated places completely cut off from civilization.
- **Prior experience of trekking over high-altitude passes above 5000m is highly recommended.**



Climbers returning from the KY 2 summit

WE WALK RESPONSIBLY

- **Pack In Pack Out** -If it doesn't belong to the forest it won't be left in the forest
- **Low-Impact Camping Practices**
- **Small Groups** reduce impact on environment
- Informed, well-equipped **naturalist guides**