TOUR ITINERARY

Pikey Peak Trek

5 Days

5 days Duration	**Kathmandu** Starts at
Kathmandu Ends at	**March to May and September to November** Best season
4,065 m at Pikey Peak summit Max altitude	**Moderate, no technical climbing** Difficulty
1 to 15 people Group size	

OVERVIEW

The trip

This Pikey Peak trek is a short, road-accessed walk in the lower Solukhumbu hills to a 4,065 m summit that looks across to Everest and a long line of Himalayan peaks. You drive from Kathmandu to Dhap Bazaar, walk through forest and small villages to Jhapre, then climb to the teahouses at Pikey base camp. Early on the fourth day you go up in the dark for sunrise on the top, a view Edmund Hillary is said to have counted among his favourites, before walking back down to Jhapre and then Dhap for the drive home. It suits fit walkers who want a real Himalayan panorama in five days without a Lukla flight, and who are happy with long drive days and simple village lodges.

HIGHLIGHTS

Trip highlights

The moments this trip is built around.

- Max altitude: 4,065 m at Pikey Peak summit
- Difficulty: Moderate, no technical climbing
- Best season: March to May and September to November
- Walking: 5 to 7 hours a day

ITINERARY

Day-by-day itinerary

Your day-by-day plan. Everything is customizable — add nights, swap activities, or change hotels.

1 Drive from Kathmandu to Dhap Bazaar

- Early start for a long road day of 8 to 9 hours east out of the Kathmandu Valley
- Route runs via Dhulikhel and the BP Highway, then climbs through the Okhaldhunga hills
- Tea and lunch stops in roadside towns along the way
- Overnight in a simple lodge at Dhap Bazaar, 2,850 m

DAY 2 Trek from Dhap Bazaar to Jhapre

- First trekking day of 6 to 7 hours on village trails and forest paths
- Pass mani stones, chortens and small Buddhist monasteries on the way
- Dhap and Jhapre sit at almost the same height, so the effort is in the ups and downs, not the altitude
- Overnight in a village lodge at Jhapre, 2,815 m

DAY 3 Trek from Jhapre to Pikey Peak Base Camp

- 5 to 6 hours of steady climbing through forest and onto open ridges
- Gain a little over 800 m, the biggest climb of the trek
- Slow pace and plenty of water; your guide checks everyone for early signs of altitude sickness
- Overnight in a basic teahouse at Pikey base camp, 3,640 m

4 Sunrise on Pikey Peak and Trek Back to Jhapre

- Pre-dawn climb by head torch to the 4,065 m summit for sunrise
- On a clear morning Everest stands out in a long line of high peaks
- Descend past base camp for breakfast, then continue down to Jhapre
- A 6 to 7 hour day in all; overnight back in Jhapre at 2,815 m

DAY 5 Trek to Dhap and Drive to Kathmandu

- Morning walk back down to Dhap Bazaar on the trail you came up
- Meet the vehicle and start the long drive west
- The road section takes 8 to 9 hours, so this is a very full day
- Drop-off at your hotel in Kathmandu

INCLUSIONS

What's included

Included

- Private jeep, Kathmandu to Dhap and back
- Licensed guide
- Lodge nights with meals on the trek

Not included

- Lunch on day 5, drinks and snacks
- Travel insurance
- Tips and personal expenses

PACKAGE PRICING

Package pricing

Price per person for every group size we price. Bigger group? Ask us and we will price it.

GROUP SIZE	PRICE PER PERSON
1 person	$802 / person
2 people	$540 / person
3 people	$453 / person
4 people	$409 / person
5 people	$383 / person
6 people	$442 / person
7 people	$419 / person
8 people	$401 / person
9 people	$387 / person
10 people	$376 / person
11 people	$409 / person
12 people	$398 / person
13 people	$389 / person
14 people	$381 / person
15 people	$374 / person

Prices are per person, in US dollars. No card fee · no hidden costs. What each price includes and excludes is in the What's included section above.

LEGAL & POLICIES

Booking & cancellation

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PAYMENT SCHEDULE

1. **30% — at booking confirmation**
   This first payment confirms your dates and lets us secure permits, domestic flights, guides, porters and your teahouse or hotel nights. Bookings made 15 days or fewer before the start date are payable in full on confirmation.
2. **40% — 15 days before your trip starts**
   The second instalment is due 15 days before the trip starts. For a group of seven or more travellers it is due 30 days before instead.
3. **Balance — 2–3 days before departure**
   Anything still outstanding is settled 2-3 days before departure, or at your pre-trip meeting in Kathmandu.

REFUND TIMELINE (CANCELLATION)

30 days or more	FULL REFUND
15–29 days	25% FEE
8–14 days	50% FEE
7 days or less	NO REFUND

Introduction

At **Uncover Nepal** we believe a trip should be stress-free from the very first step. This policy outlines how bookings work, what happens if plans change, and what you can expect from us at every stage of your journey in Nepal.

Bookings are confirmed in writing by email and are subject to availability at the time of payment. We accept bank transfer, credit card and authorised payment gateways, in US dollars or the Nepalese rupee equivalent; international transaction fees are borne by the traveller, and a payment counts as made only once the funds reach our account.

Non-refundable services

Some costs are committed to third parties the moment they are issued and cannot be recovered, regardless of cancellation timing:

- **Trekking permits** — ACAP/national-park entry and restricted-area permits are issued in your name.
- **Domestic flight tickets** — Kathmandu–Lukla, Pokhara and similar sectors, once ticketed.
- **Entrance tickets** to parks, monuments and heritage sites, once issued.
- **Chartered helicopters**, peak-climbing royalties and pre-paid activities.
- **Special hotel rates** booked on non-refundable terms at your request.
- Unused services, early descents, early departures and voluntary trip curtailments.

Permits & domestic flights

Permits

- Permits are issued by the relevant government authority and in your name; issuing them is not at our discretion.
- Permit and park fees are non-refundable once issued, including if you turn back on the trail.

Domestic flights

- Mountain sectors such as Lukla are weather-dependent. Delays and cancellations are common in cloud and are outside anyone's control.
- All cancellations and changes are subject to the airline's fare rules.
- Where a mountain flight is cancelled we will help you rebook or arrange an alternative, but Uncover Nepal is not liable for the delay itself or for onward connections you have booked separately.

How refunds are paid

- Cancellations must reach us in writing at contact@uncovernepal.com. The timeline above runs from the date we receive that email.
- We process your refund within 4 to 7 working days of our acknowledgement.
- Money is returned by the original payment method and in the original currency. Your bank may take a few more days to show it.
- When you cancel, bank and transaction fees on both the original payment and the refund are borne by the traveller. If we cannot run the dates we confirmed with you, we refund every cent you paid, fees included.

No-show & early departure

- Travellers who do not arrive for the trip are charged the full trip cost.
- Leaving a trip early, and any service you choose not to use, is charged in full and is not refunded.

Liability & disclaimer

Events beyond our control

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Your own international flights, travel insurance and Nepal entry visa are your responsibility. We strongly recommend insurance that covers trekking to the maximum altitude on your itinerary, including helicopter evacuation.

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