

# Makalu Expedition

## Trip Overview

Makalu Expedition is one of the best expeditions above 8000m mountain; Mt. Makalu is situated in the Mahalangur Himalayas just about 19 km southeast of Mt. Everest, on the border between Nepal and China. At an altitude of 8,463m (27,838 ft) Mount Makalu stands fifth highest mountain in the world. The name "Makalu" is derived from the Sanskrit Maha Kala, a name of the Hindu god Shiva meaning "Big Black." Makalu region is known for its rich natural surroundings and magnificent mountains. The grand panoramas consist of the views of: Mt. Makalu, Mt. Makalu II (7678m), Chamlang (7,321m), Mt. Baruntse (7,152m), Mera Peak (6,470m), Tu Tse (6758m) Saldin, Pethangtse, Honku and other known peaks in Nepal. There are 28 species of rhododendron, 47 types of orchids, and 56 rare plants. The wildlife found here includes: Snow leopard, red panda, musk deer, wild boar and so on. Mt. Makalu is protected by Makalu Barun national park and conservation area which covers 2330 sq km of an area and the main apex route of Mount Makalu is the South east face. The size of Mt. Makalu is remarkable and it has a structure of a perfect pyramid with four sharp ridges making this mountain even more impressive for Makalu climbing.

The Makalu Expedition is challenging and technical, yet it is one attractive and striking mountain that mesmerises the climbers with its exquisiteness. The Mountain has steep pitches and knife-edged ridges completely open to the surroundings. The ascent of the summit pyramid also calls for technical rock or ice climbing making the climb quite a challenging one. Popular among mountaineering people, Mt. Makalu Expedition is one of the most difficult mountains in the world to climb due to its geographical isolation and difficult climatic conditions, usually causing mountain sickness. In 1954, the first attempt on Mt. Makalu was made by an American team led by William Siri. The French team that did the first ascent in 1955 climbed the north face and northeast ridge that set up today's standard route and placed nine climbers on the summit. Earlier, summits were accomplished by one or two people hence in group; this was quite a remarkable success in such a difficult peak.

Makalu I Expedition 8463m is one of the best destinations in the Mahalangur Himal range, which looks above the 8000m peak of Nepal Himalaya. Makalu I Expedition is located at Sankhuwasabha district in Nepal, border of China. Connect with Climbing Himalaya for Mountaineering info, and to Explore this Nepalese Himalayan peak, we would like to organise Makalu I Expedition 8463m as in: as per our client's requirement or in a fixed package arranged by us to provide different experience as compared to others. We offer a Package of Makalu I Expedition that covers: Logistic, Transportation, Accommodation, and Professional Mountain Guide - all of precisely what we'll need for climbing Makalu I Peak and at a reasonable price. Makalu I Expedition costs offered here are reasonable in a sense that we make sure that you have the best of everything. We would like you to explore the Himalayas and make professional peak climbing in Nepal. All climbers who want to be at the summit of Makalu I in Nepal, Please feel free to connect us at Climbing Himalaya (sister company of Trip Himalaya) to achieve your most awaited dream. We believe we are proficient enough to handle any kind of problems perfectly and professionally during your expedition in Nepal.

## Trip Highlights

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