

# Jugal Himal II Peak Climbing

## Quick Facts

<b>Duration:</b>	21
<b>Max Altitude:</b>	6518
<b>Best Season:</b>	Sept - Nov & March - May
<b>Group Size:</b>	15
<b>Accommodation:</b>	4 Star Hotel, Tea House & Tent
<b>Route:</b>	Kathmandu to Kathmandu
<b>Difficulty:</b>	Challenging

## Trip Overview

Jugal Himal II (6,518m) is an exciting Himalayan climbing objective located in the remote Jugal Mountain Range of eastern Nepal. Rising above rugged valleys, glaciers, and untouched alpine landscapes, this peak offers mountaineers a rare opportunity to experience true exploration in one of Nepal's least-visited mountain regions.

Unlike many of Nepal's popular trekking peaks, Jugal Himal II remains largely undiscovered, providing climbers with a sense of adventure that has become increasingly difficult to find in the Himalayas. The journey to the mountain passes through traditional villages, dense forests, high mountain pastures, and pristine glacial terrain, allowing climbers to experience both the cultural richness and natural beauty of the region.

The ascent combines challenging trekking with technical climbing, making it an ideal objective for experienced trekkers and aspiring mountaineers seeking a more demanding Himalayan expedition. Climbers must navigate snow slopes, glacier sections, and high-altitude terrain while adapting to the challenges of elevation and changing mountain conditions.

Reaching the summit of Jugal Himal II rewards climbers with spectacular panoramic views of the surrounding Himalayan giants, remote valleys, and the vast mountain landscapes stretching toward the Tibetan Plateau. The sense of achievement is enhanced by the mountain's isolation and the relatively small number of climbers who have stood on its summit.

Jugal Himal II is more than just a climbing peak; it is a complete Himalayan adventure that combines exploration, mountaineering, wilderness, and cultural discovery. For those seeking a less-crowded alternative to Nepal's classic climbing peaks, Jugal Himal II offers an unforgettable expedition in one of the country's most promising mountain



destinations.

## What is unique about Jugal Himal II in 2026?

Jugal Himal II is one of the most exciting and least-explored climbing peaks in Nepal in 2026. Located in the remote Jugal Himal Range near the Nepal-Tibet border, the mountain offers a rare opportunity to experience a true Himalayan expedition away from crowded trekking trails and commercial climbing routes.

What makes Jugal Himal II particularly special is its status as a recently opened climbing objective with very few recorded ascents.

Unlike Nepal's popular trekking peaks, where hundreds of climbers attempt the summit every season, Jugal Himal II remains largely untouched. Many mountaineers are drawn to the mountain because it offers the feeling of climbing a near-virgin peak, where every step carries a sense of exploration and discovery.

For climbers seeking more than just a summit certificate, Jugal Himal II delivers an authentic adventure. The route passes through isolated mountain villages, pristine forests, glacial valleys, and untouched alpine landscapes rarely seen by international visitors. The remoteness of the region creates an expedition atmosphere that is increasingly difficult to find in the modern Himalayas.

Another unique aspect of Jugal Himal II is the opportunity to become part of the mountain's early climbing history. With only a handful of expeditions having explored the region, climbers in 2026 can follow in the footsteps of the pioneering teams that first introduced the peak to the mountaineering world.

The mountain combines technical climbing, breathtaking scenery, and genuine exploration in a way that few Himalayan peaks can offer today. For those looking to escape the crowds and experience one of Nepal's newest and most promising mountaineering objectives, Jugal Himal II stands out as a remarkable choice in 2026.

## Highlights of Jugal Himal II

- Summit one of Nepal's newest and least-climbed 6,000-meter peaks.
- Experience a true exploratory Himalayan expedition away from commercial routes.
- Opportunity to climb a near-virgin peak with very few recorded ascents.
- Trek through remote Tamang and Sherpa villages untouched by mass tourism.
- Enjoy spectacular views of Dorje Lakpa, Phurbi Chhyachu, Madiya Peak, and the surrounding Jugal Himal Range.
- Cross pristine glaciers, alpine meadows, and rugged high-mountain terrain.
- Challenge yourself on a technical climbing route involving snow, ice, and mixed terrain.
- Camp in remote wilderness surrounded by untouched Himalayan landscapes.
- Be among the pioneering climbers exploring one of Nepal's emerging mountaineering destinations.
- Experience a quieter and more authentic alternative to Nepal's crowded trekking peaks.
- Witness breathtaking sunrise and sunset views from high-altitude camps.
- Climb with a strong sense of adventure, exploration, and discovery rarely found in modern Himalayan expeditions.
- Accessible from Kathmandu while still offering a genuine remote-expedition atmosphere.
- Ideal preparation peak for future 7,000m and 8,000m Himalayan objectives.
- Earn the distinction of summiting one of the most promising new climbing peaks in Nepal.



## Climb a Near-Virgin Peak in Nepal

One of the most exciting aspects of Jugal Himal II is the opportunity to climb a mountain that has seen very few ascents. In an era when many Himalayan peaks are crowded with climbers every season, Jugal Himal II offers a rare sense of exploration and discovery.

The mountain remains largely untouched, allowing climbers to experience the thrill of venturing into terrain where only a handful of mountaineers have gone before. Every step toward the summit feels like part of a pioneering expedition rather than a well-established route. For adventurers seeking solitude, authentic wilderness, and the chance to be among the early climbers of a future Himalayan classic, Jugal Himal II delivers an experience that is becoming increasingly rare in Nepal's mountains.

## What Is the Difference Between Jugal Himal I and Jugal Himal II?

Feature	Jugal Himal I	Jugal Himal II
Elevation	6,591m	6,518m
Difficulty	More demanding	Moderately technical
Popularity	Extremely rare	Gaining attention
Climbing History	Very few ascents	Very few ascents
Best For	Experienced alpinists	Climbers seeking exploration and a realistic summit goal
Experience	Remote expedition	Remote expedition with pioneering appeal

## Detailed Itinerary

### Day 1: Arrival in Kathmandu

Upon arrival at Tribhuvan International Airport, our representative will greet you and transfer you to your hotel. Depending on your arrival time, you may explore the bustling streets of Thamel, famous for its trekking shops, restaurants, and vibrant atmosphere. In the evening, enjoy a welcome dinner and meet fellow climbers.

Accommodation: 1350

Meals: Welcome Dinner

### Day 2: Expedition Briefing and Preparation

Today is dedicated to expedition preparation. Meet your climbing guide and expedition team for a comprehensive briefing covering the route, weather conditions, safety procedures, equipment checks, and climbing strategy. Final gear purchases or rentals can be arranged in Kathmandu.

Accommodation: 1350

Meals: Breakfast

### Day 3: Drive from Kathmandu to Chautara



After breakfast, drive east through the scenic hills of Sindhupalchok District. The journey offers beautiful views of terraced fields, traditional villages, and river valleys before reaching Chautara.

Accommodation: 1450

Meals: B, L, & D

#### **Day 4: Trek from Chautara to Syaule**

The trek begins through traditional settlements, cultivated farmland, and forested hillsides. This moderate day allows trekkers to settle into the rhythm of the expedition.

Accommodation: 2500

Meals: B, L, & D

#### **Day 5: Trek from Syaule to Kami Danda**

Gradually gain altitude as the trail passes through remote mountain villages and scenic ridgelines. Expanding views of the surrounding hills provide a glimpse of the wilderness ahead.

Accommodation: 2985

Meals: B, L, & D

#### **Day 6: Trek from Kami Danda to Chyochoy Danda**

Enter beautiful rhododendron forests and ascend through peaceful mountain terrain. During spring, the forests are alive with colorful blooms.

Accommodation: 3440

Meals: B, L, & D

#### **Day 7: Trek from Chyochoy Danda to Hile Bhanjyang**

Continue through forests and alpine meadows while enjoying increasingly impressive views of the Jugul Himal Range.

Accommodation: 3720

Meals: B, L, & D

#### **Day 8: Trek from Hile Bhanjyang to Nosyampati**

The route climbs above the tree line into rugged alpine terrain. Magnificent views of the surrounding Himalayan ranges dominate the landscape.

Accommodation: 3800

Meals: B, L, & D

#### **Day 9: Trek from Nosyampati to Panch Pokhari**

Reach the sacred Five Holy Lakes of Panch Pokhari, one of Nepal's most important pilgrimage sites. Surrounded by snow-capped peaks, this is one of the most spectacular camps of the expedition.

Accommodation: 4010



Meals: B, L, & D

#### **Day 10: Acclimatization Day at Panch Pokhari**

Spend the day exploring the lakes and surrounding ridges while allowing your body to adjust to the altitude. Proper acclimatization is essential for a successful summit attempt later in the expedition.

Accommodation: 4010

Meals: B, L, & D

#### **Day 11: Trek from Panch Pokhari to Mahathang**

Leave the pilgrimage route behind and enter increasingly remote terrain. The trail traverses alpine pastures and rugged mountain landscapes.

Accommodation: 3805

Meals: B, L, & D

#### **Day 12: Trek from Mahathang to Palmothang**

The route follows glacial valleys and high-altitude terrain deeper into the heart of the Jugal Himal region. The expedition atmosphere becomes increasingly apparent as signs of civilization disappear.

Accommodation: 3900

Meals: B, L, & D

#### **Day 13: Trek to Jugal Himal II Base Camp**

Today you reach Jugal Himal II Base Camp. The camp is established beneath the mountain's impressive glacier systems and towering ridges. The remainder of the day is spent organizing equipment and preparing for the climbing phase.

Accommodation: 5000

Meals: B, L, & D

#### **Day 14: Rest, Acclimatization, and Climbing Training**

A crucial acclimatization day. Climbers review rope techniques, fixed-line procedures, glacier travel, and summit strategies. Guides assess weather conditions and finalize the summit plan.

Accommodation: 5000

Meals: B, L, & D

#### **Day 15: Establish High Camp**

Climb above Base Camp toward High Camp through glaciated terrain and snow slopes. Depending on conditions, fixed ropes may be used on steeper sections. Upon arrival, prepare equipment for the summit push.

Accommodation: 5700

Meals: B, L, & D

#### **Day 16: Summit Day - Jugal Himal II and Return to Base Camp**



The most challenging and rewarding day of the expedition begins well before dawn. Under headlamps, climbers ascend snow slopes and glacial terrain toward the summit. As the sun rises over the Himalayas, the route reveals breathtaking views across the Jugal Range. Upon reaching the summit of Jugal Himal II (6,518m), climbers are rewarded with panoramic views extending toward Dorje Lakpa, Phurbi Chhyachu, Gauri Shankar, the Rolwaling Himal, and the Tibetan Plateau. After celebrating the achievement and capturing photographs, descend carefully to High Camp before continuing to Base Camp.

Accommodation: 6518

Meals: B, L, & D

### **Day 17: Contingency Summit Day**

An additional day reserved for unfavorable weather, route conditions, or acclimatization requirements. If the summit has already been achieved, climbers can rest and begin packing for the return trek.

Accommodation: 5700

Meals: B, L, & D

### **Day 18: Trek from Base Camp to Temathang**

Begin the descent through remote valleys and alpine landscapes. The return journey offers a final opportunity to enjoy the untouched beauty of the Jugal Himal region.

Accommodation: 3840

Meals: B, L, & D

### **Day 19: Drive to Kathmandu**

Complete the final section of the trek and transfer by vehicle back to Kathmandu. Upon arrival, check into the hotel and enjoy a well-earned hot shower and celebration dinner.

Accommodation: 1350

Meals: Farewell Dinner

### **Day 20: Debriefing Session**

After breakfast, attend an expedition debriefing with the climbing team. Share experiences, receive summit certificates, and review the expedition highlights.

Accommodation: 1350

Meals: Breakfast

### **Day 21: Departure**

After the successful completion of your Jugal Himal II expedition, the journey concludes in Kathmandu with a final debriefing session with your guide and expedition team. This is an opportunity to review the climb, share experiences, and reflect on the challenges and achievements of the expedition. Any remaining gear is checked and



returned, and final documentation or summit certificates are handed over. Depending on your flight schedule, you may have some free time for last-minute shopping or sightseeing in Kathmandu Valley. Later, our team will transfer you to Tribhuvan International Airport for your onward journey. You leave Nepal with unforgettable memories of a remote Himalayan expedition, having stood among the early climbers of one of Nepal's most promising peaks.

Accommodation: 1350

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### Climbing Equipment

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- Mountaineering boots (double boots recommended for 6,500m)
- Crampons (compatible with boots)
- Ice axe
- Climbing harness
- Helmet (UIAA certified)
- Ascender (Jumar)
- Descender / belay device
- Carabiners (locking and non-locking)
- Prusik cords
- Ice screws (if required by route conditions)
- Trekking poles

### Clothing (Layer System)

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#### Base Layer

- Thermal tops and bottoms (moisture-wicking)

#### Mid Layer

- Fleece jacket or insulated jacket
- Lightweight down jacket

#### Outer Layer

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- Waterproof and windproof shell jacket (Gore-Tex recommended)
- Waterproof trekking pants / shell pants

### High-Altitude Gear

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- Expedition-grade down suit (essential for summit push)
- Heavy down jacket (800–1000 fill power recommended)
- Insulated gloves (2–3 pairs: liner + shell gloves)
- Warm hat / balaclava
- Neck gaiter / buff

## Trekking Gear

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- Trekking shoes (lightweight)
- Comfortable trekking socks (multiple pairs)
- Sandals or camp shoes
- Gaiters (for snow or mud conditions)

## Camping Essentials

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- Sleeping bag rated to -20°C to -30°C
- Sleeping bag liner (optional for extra warmth)
- Personal thermarest / sleeping mat (if required)
- Headlamp with extra batteries
- Small daypack (30–40L)
- Duffel bag (provided or personal)

## Personal Items

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- Reusable water bottles (2–3L capacity)
- Water purification tablets or filter
- Energy bars and personal snacks
- Sunglasses (UV protection, glacier-rated)
- Sunscreen (SPF 50+)
- Lip balm with UV protection
- Toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, wipes, etc.)
- Quick-dry towel

## First Aid & Health

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- Personal medications
- Diamox (for altitude sickness, consult doctor)
- Basic first aid kit
- Electrolyte powder / hydration salts
- Hand sanitizer



## Documents & Essentials

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- Passport
- Nepal visa
- Travel insurance (must cover 7,000m + helicopter rescue)
- Passport-sized photos
- Cash (Nepalese rupees for personal expenses)

## Optional but Useful

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- Power bank / solar charger
- Camera or GoPro
- Notebook or journal
- Lightweight book for acclimatization days
- Earplugs (for camping comfort)

## Cost Includes

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- 1.** Airport pick-up and drop-off service upon arrival and departure in Kathmandu
- 2.** Private ground transportation from Kathmandu to the Jugal Himal trek starting point and return
- 3.** Government liaison officer (as required by Nepal Mountaineering Association)
- 4.** Climbing permit, conservation area permits, and restricted area permits (if applicable)
- 5.** Garbage deposit fees and environmental management charges
- 6.** All meals during the trekking and climbing expedition (breakfast, lunch, and dinner)
- 7.** Welcome dinner and farewell celebration dinner in Kathmandu
- 8.** Experienced licensed Sherpa guide on a 1:1 climbing ratio (personal guide support)
- 9.** One experienced porter per assigned load capacity (as per itinerary arrangement)
- 10.** Full group camping equipment including tents, dining tent, kitchen setup, and toilet tent
- 11.** Base Camp logistics support and expedition kitchen team
- 12.** All staff wages, insurance, food, accommodation, and equipment during the expedition
- 13.** First aid medical kit carried by the expedition team
- 14.** Emergency communication equipment (satellite phone/radio as required)
- 15.** Climbing support infrastructure including ropes, ladders, and fixed rope setup (if required)
- 16.** Oxygen system support and mask regulator (for emergency use, if included in package level)
- 17.** Expedition coordination and logistics management from Kathmandu to summit and return

## Cost Excludes

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- 1.** International airfare to and from Nepal
- 2.** Nepal entry visa fees (payable on arrival)
- 3.** Travel and rescue insurance (must cover high-altitude trekking and helicopter evacuation up to 7,000m)
- 4.** Personal climbing equipment (boots, crampons, harness, helmet, down suit, etc.)



- 5.** Personal expenses such as drinks, snacks, hot showers, laundry, and Wi-Fi
- 6.** Extra accommodation and meals in Kathmandu beyond the itinerary plan
- 7.** Personal porter (if additional porter beyond package inclusion is required)
- 8.** Tips for guides, Sherpas, and support staff (recommended but not mandatory)
- 9.** Excess baggage charges on flights or domestic transport
- 10.** Costs arising from early descent, evacuation, or itinerary changes due to weather, health, or unforeseen circumstances
- 11.** Any services not specifically mentioned in the “Cost Includes” section

