

## New Revision in Expedition Royalty

Realizing mountaineering as the back-bone of Nepal's tourism industry, the Government of Nepal has made following decisions in a bid to make mountaineering royalty fee competitive amongst the neighboring countries, promote mountains lying in remote and less privileged areas, and create environment to transform the seasonal mountaineering business operational round the year and materialize the concept of 'Nepal for all Seasons':

1. Provide discount of 75% in Winter and Summer Season and 75% in Autumn Season keeping intact the Royalty Fee in Spring Season.
2. Increase the number of climbing member in an expedition from 12 to 15.
3. Provide 100% discount on Royalty Fee for mountains located in Mid and Far Western Development Regions for 5 years.
4. Implement Incremental Royalty Break-down System (IRDS), a system under which permit fee increases with the increase in number of climbing members, on all mountains instead of lump sum per expedition having climbing members seven or less than that.

The Ministry hopes that the new provision in mountaineering royalty that will come into effect from Shrawan 1, 2065, will help increase the number of mountaineering in Nepal.

S.N.	Season	Included days
1	Spring Season	1 <sup>st</sup> March- last date of May, till 3 months
2	Summer Season	1 <sup>st</sup> June- last date of August, till 3 months
3	Autumn Season	1 <sup>st</sup> September- last date of November , till 3 months
4	Winter Season	1 <sup>st</sup> December- last date of February, till 3 months

### Annex-4 (Related to Rule 4, Sub-Rule 1)

- A. **Name of Mountain: Everest (8,848m)**  
**Climbing Route: South East Ridge (Normal Route)**

No. Of Climbers	Mountaineering Royalty Fee (In US \$)		
	Spring	Autumn	Winter/Summer
One Climber	25,000	12,500	6,250
Two Climbers	40,000	20,000	10,000
Three Climbers	48,000	24,000	12,000
Four Climbers	56,000	28,000	14,000
Five Climbers	60,000	30,000	15,000
Six Climbers	66,000	33,000	16,500
Seven Climbers	70,000	35,000	17,500
Per Extra Climber (One Expedition Team has 15 members in maximum)	10,000	5,000	2,500

**B. Name of Mountain: Everest (8,848m)  
Climbing Route: All Routes Except South East Ridge (Normal Route)**

No. Of Climbers	Mountaineering Royalty Fee (In US \$)		
	Spring	Autumn	Winter/Summer
One Climber	15,000	7,500	3,750
Two Climbers	21,000	10,500	5,250
Three Climbers	27,000	13,500	6,750
Four Climbers	33,000	16,500	8,250
Five Climbers	39,000	19,500	9,750
Six Climbers	45,000	22,500	11,250
Seven Climbers	50,000	25,000	12,500
Per Extra Climber (One Expedition Team has 15 members in maximum)	10,000	5,000	2,500

**C. Height of Mountain: All Mountains above 8,000 m (except Everest)**

No. Of Climbers	Mountaineering Royalty Fee (In US \$)		
	Spring	Autumn	Winter/Summer
One Climber	5,000	2,500	1250
Two Climbers	6,000	3,000	1500
Three Climbers	7000	3,500	1,750
Four Climbers	8000	4000	2000
Five Climbers	8500	4250	2125
Six Climbers	9000	4500	2250
Seven Climbers	10000	5,000	2500
Per Extra Climber (One Expedition Team has 15 members in maximum)	1500	1000	500

**D. Height of Mountain: All Mountains above 7,501m to 7999m**

No. Of Climbers	Mountaineering Royalty Fee (In US \$)		
	Spring	Autumn	Winter/Summer
One Climber	2,000	1000	500
Two Climbers	2400	1200	600
Three Climbers	2800	1400	700
Four Climbers	3200	1600	800
Five Climbers	3600	1800	900
Six Climbers	3800	1900	950
Seven Climbers	4000	2000	1000
Per Extra Climber (One Expedition Team has 15 members in maximum)	500	400	200

**E. Height of Mountain: All Mountains above 7,000m to 7500m**

No. Of Climbers	Mountaineering Royalty Fee (In US \$)		
	Spring	Autumn	Winter/Summer
One Climber	1500	750	375
Two Climbers	1800	900	450
Three Climbers	2100	1050	525
Four Climbers	2400	1200	600
Five Climbers	2600	1300	650
Six Climbers	2800	1400	700
Seven Climbers	3000	1500	750
Per Extra Climber (One Expedition Team has 15 members in maximum)	400	250	150

**F. Height of Mountain: All Mountains above 6501m to 6999m**

No. Of Climbers	Mountaineering Royalty Fee (In US \$)		
	Spring	Autumn	Winter/Summer
One Climber	1000	500	250
Two Climbers	1200	600	300
Three Climbers	1400	700	350
Four Climbers	1600	800	400
Five Climbers	1800	900	450
Six Climbers	1900	950	475
Seven Climbers	2000	1000	500
Per Extra Climber (One Expedition Team has 15 members in maximum)	300	200	100

**G. Name of Mountain: Amadablam (6812m)**

No. Of Climbers	Mountaineering Royalty Fee (In US \$)	
	Spring/Autumn	Winter/Summer
One Climber	1000	500
Two Climbers	1200	600
Three Climbers	1400	700
Four Climbers	1600	800
Five Climbers	1800	900
Six Climbers	1900	950
Seven Climbers	2000	1000
Per Extra Climber (One Expedition Team has 15 members in maximum)	300	200

H. Height of Mountain: 6,500m or Below

No. Of Climbers	Mountaineering Royalty Fee (In US \$)		
	Spring	Autumn	Winter/Summer
One Climber	400	200	100
Two Climbers	500	250	125
Three Climbers	600	300	150
Four Climbers	700	350	175
Five Climbers	800	400	200
Six Climbers	900	450	225
Seven Climbers	1000	500	250
Per Extra Climber (One Expedition Team has 15 members in maximum)	200	100	50