

2026 CTSS EVEREST COST & PROGRAM OVERVIEW

PROGRAM	OVERVIEW	PRICE	DURATION	AFFORDABILITY	GUIDE SUPPORT	AUTONOMY	EXPERIENCE LEVEL	KEY HIGHLIGHTS
<u>Sherpa Supported Climb</u>	Independent climb with CTSS logistics; Sherpa joins above Camp 2 only	\$54,995	58 days	High	Low	High	Extensive 8,000m experience; fully self-sufficient	Maximum control over pace and style; CTSS safety net
<u>Personal Sherpa Climb</u>	1:1 Sherpa partner from BC to summit; flexible rotations	\$58,995	58 days	High	Low	High	Highly competent climber with prior 7,000m–8,000m experience; familiar with oxygen systems	Dedicated partner for safety; choose summit companion
<u>IFMGA Sherpa Team Climb</u>	Small team (max 5) led by IFMGA-certified Sherpa	\$59,995	58 days	Medium	Medium	Medium	Strong technical skills; 7,000m+ experience preferred	Learn from certified guide; team camaraderie
<u>Private 1:1 Sherpa Guided Climb</u>	Fully certified Sherpa Guide for entire climb	\$69,995	58 days	Medium	High	High	Proven mountaineering skills; good self-sufficiency	Private guidance; flexible schedule
<u>Western Guided Team Climb</u>	Led by Western guide from Kathmandu; includes personal Sherpa on summit bid	\$74,995	58 days	Medium	High	Medium	Competent team-oriented climber; high-altitude experience recommended	Strong team atmosphere; proven summit record
<u>Private Western Guided Climb</u>	Private Western guide + personal Sherpa	\$129,995	58 days	Low	High	High	Ambitious intermediate to seasoned Himalayan climber	Tailored strategy; maximum safety
<u>Everest The Formula</u>	Bespoke, elite-level program	\$399,000	58 days	Low	High	High	Substantial mountaineering background or intensive prep plan	Unmatched resources and customization
<u>30-Day Speed Ascent Add-On</u>	Aggressive pre-acclimatization, skip Lobuche	\$12,000	30 days	—	—	—	Highly experienced 8,000m climber; 8-week hypoxic prep required	Shortest option; home-based training essential
<u>40-Day Speed Ascent Add-On</u>	Pre-acclimatization plus Lobuche climb	\$10,000	40 days	—	—	—	Experienced climber; 6-week hypoxic prep	Balanced efficiency; includes Lobuche summit