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EVEREST BASE CAMP: TESTIMONIAL

A RECENT TESTIMONIAL: 2015

"I have always had a dream to go to Everest Base camp. Approximately 2 years ago I had the opportunity to attend a presentation by Venture Force for their trek in 2015.

Although I had never done anything like this before the information provided to me enabled me to discuss at length the adventure with my wife. I signed up and have to say the support ever since has been exceptional. I was advised at the kit that I required and where to purchase it. In fact I have been lent some equipment that was much appreciated.

Being a large man (overweight) I was given details of a potential training programme and what to expect during the trek, this has proved to have been invaluable.

Throughout the preparation Venture Force have continued to keep me fully informed of all matters relevant to the including the recent earthquakes.

As we approached the trip I had the opportunity to meet with Tom from VF, to help check my kit and to take part in a trial walk, both were very useful to me.

As we set off on the trek it very quickly became apparent that our group was being more professionally than any other team on the trek. We had two Venture Force leaders who were both very experienced and knowledgeable. Any issues of concern were dealt with calmly and sensibly. A testament to this is that VF got us all to a number of peaks over 5300m and to base camp within the expected time frames.

As a group we had no issues, arguments or fall-outs, again a real testament to our group leaders.

I thought that the whole organisation of the trip was superb. I had one of the most wonderful experiences of my life. Even as a larger, fairly unfit man I made it to my ultimate goal.

Thank you Venture Force for the opportunity".

Stuart Prior - Everest Base Camp November 2015