

ETHICAL EXPEDITIONS

LOOKING AFTER YOU AND OUR IN-COUNTRY SUPPORT TEAM

- ✓ We like to think we are different from other commercial providers; we strive to ensure that all our expeditions are run as ethically as possible. Here are just some of the ways we make your expedition to Everest Base Camp a special one.
- ✓ One **porter per person** (carrying no more than 15kg). We really **look after our local porters** and not only does our method of one porter per person provide more work to local people, it also ensures that the porters are not overworked and taken advantage of.
- ✓ Two Venture Force Leaders to ensure **safety**. This means you will **never be left alone** in a tea house if you haven't acclimatised properly.
- ✓ Provide each porter with **warm clothing** such as a warm jacket and woolly hat.
- ✓ We ensure that our local guides and porters are **well paid and well looked after** with enough food and warm clothing to ensure a safe expedition for them.
- ✓ We buy our branded goods from Cornerstone, a **UK charity**, aimed at getting adults with learning difficulties into work. We take no profit from this.
- ✓ Our expedition teams will **not be bigger than 10 clients** allowing you to feel part of a **close and tight-knit team** rather than a fish in an ocean of other trekkers. This will give you a first-class experience of the incredible journey where you feel safe and secure and will give you a chance to get to know everyone in the group, including the leaders.

YOUR ADVENTURE IS WAITING....

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