

Climbing Everest:  
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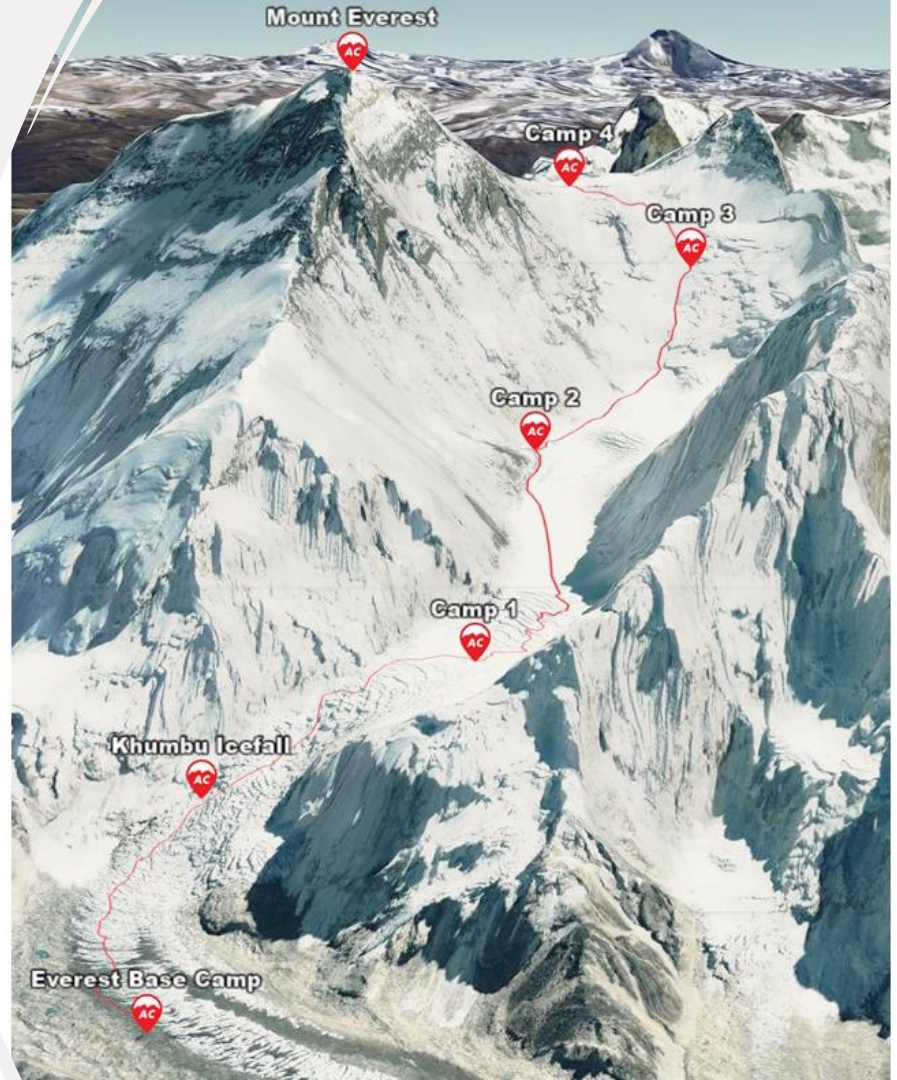


# Trip dates

## April/May 2023

- Arrive in Kathmandu – trip prep, gear checking – 2 days;
- Flight to Lukla to start hike to Everest Base Camp (5,300m) – approx. 65 kms – 10 days;
- Base Camp rest period, acclimatisation and icefall training – 10 days;
- First rotation - Base Camp to Camp 2 (6,500m) back to Base Camp – 7 days;
- Rest period at Base Camp – approx. 7 days;
- Second rotation - Base Camp to Camp 3 (7,300m) back to Base Camp – 5 days;
- Rest period at Base Camp – approx. 10 days;
- Third rotation - Base Camp to Everest summit (8,848m) via Camp 4 (8,000m) back to Base Camp – 7 days.

# Camp locations



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We now have our climbing plan, which is as follows:

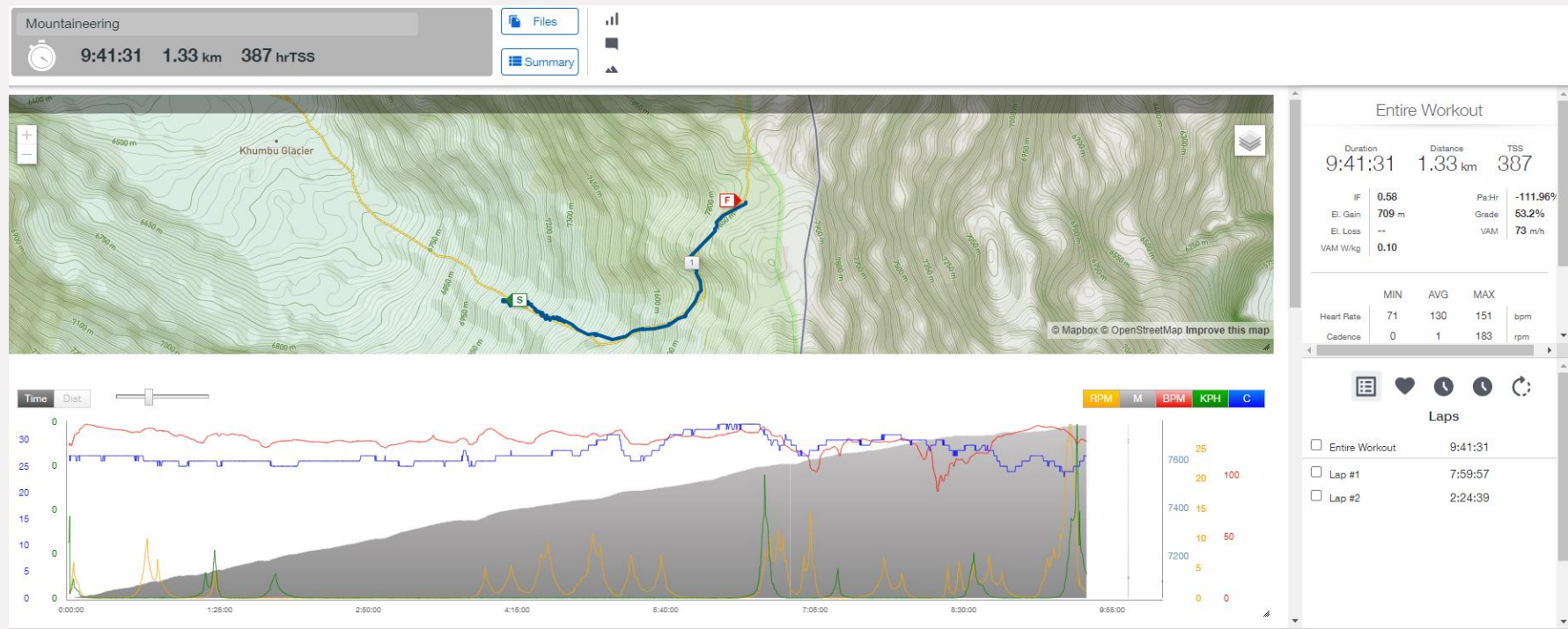
1. Depart Everest Base Camp on 18 May 2023 heading to camp 2 - this will be a tough day as we will not be stopping at camp 1 (which we did on rotations 1 & 2) - should take about 15 hours;
2. 19 May 2023 - rest day camp 2 (6,500m);
3. 20 May 2023 - climb to camp 3 (7,300m);
4. 21 May 2023 - climb to camp 4 (8,000m) at the South Col, which should take about 6 hours (this will be all new terrain for me). Rest for the afternoon/early evening as we will be departing for the summit at 10pm;
5. 22 May 2023 - climb to summit of Mt Everest (8,848m) - all things going to plan, hopefully we will arrive at sunrise. Spend 30 min on the summit and then head back to the South Col for a well earned rest;
6. 23 May 2023 - climb to the summit of Lhotse (8,516m). This should take about 6 hours, and I will then descend all the way back to camp 2;
7. 24 May 2023 - descend back to Everest Base Camp.

As I have said before, [Adventure Consultants](https://lnkd.in/gAQdFEJc) will prove updates of our progress up the mountain (<https://lnkd.in/gAQdFEJc>). On summit days, the updates will be more regular, and you will know exactly where we are on the ascent.

Thank you to everyone who has provided support and well wishes along the way - I have been quite overwhelmed with the support and I look forward to catching up with everyone when I return.



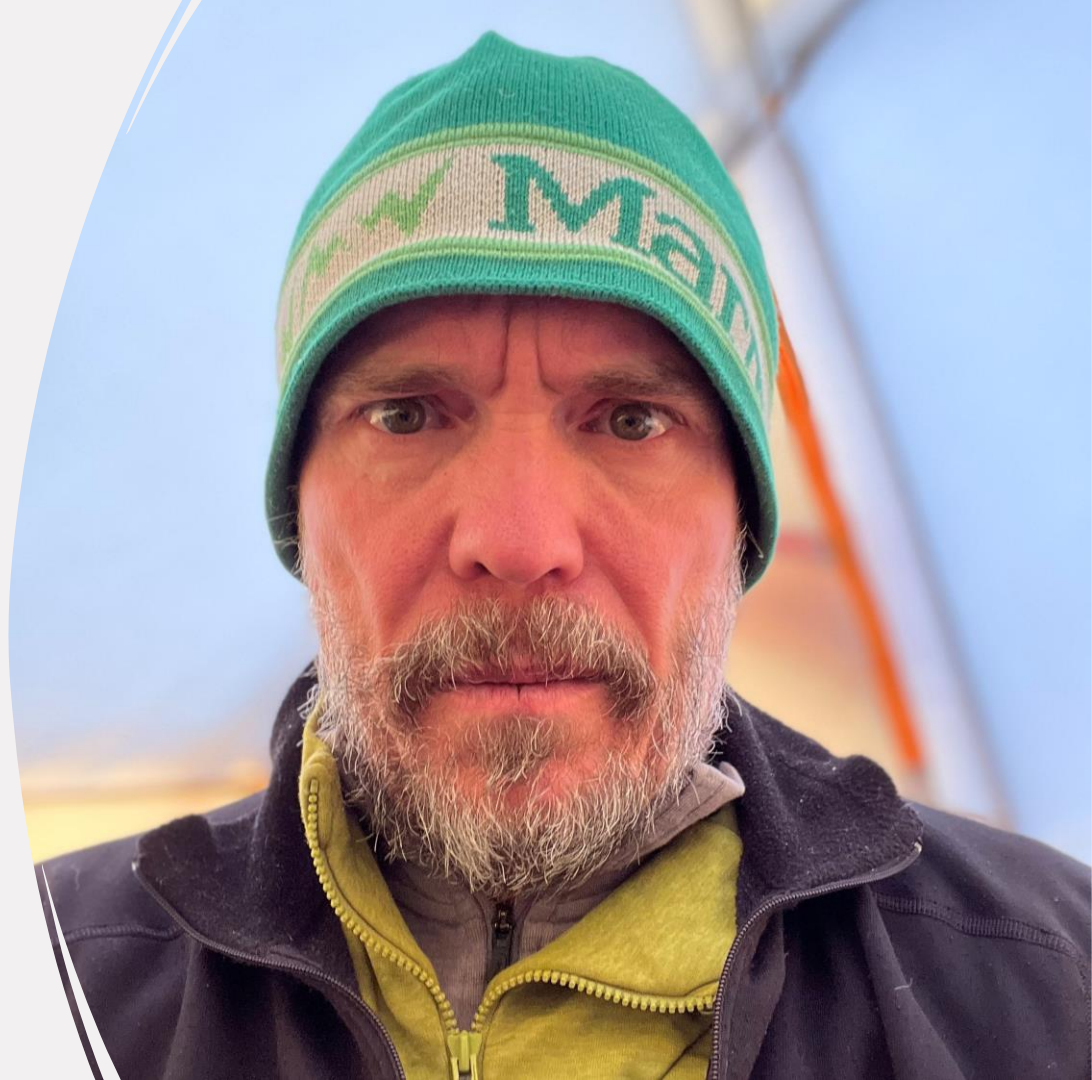
# Quite the day ...





A few myths ... busted

Angry little man







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