

# Ken is trekking back to Everest again in 2027, and you can too!

**Nepal High Mountains Trek to Gokyo Lakes and Everest Base Camp to support Rotary International END POLIO NOW  
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**If Everest is on your bucket list, contact Ken Hutt on 0418 205 225**

**The lure of the mountains and Berry Rotarian Ken Hutt's passion for raising funds for the eradication of Polio encourages him to once again lead an expedition to Everest Base Camp.**

Scheduled for April/May 2027, Ken's route is not one that many Base Camp treks undertake.

Ken said, *"This route is the less travelled to Everest Base Camp and very spectacular. We will reach about 5500m altitude over two mountain passes so will be very well acclimatised by the time we arrive at Everest Base Camp. The mountain scenery and Gokyo Lakes is breathtaking, so cameras are a must. And we also spend a night at Base Camp itself, something few other trips offer. And if our timing is right, we'll experience a Puja - the ceremony done to ask the Mountain God for safe passage – generally done before any high-altitude mountaineering expedition".*

The 2027 Base Camp Trek is another fundraiser for Rotary's End Polio Now campaign. Trekkers raise sponsorship funds, each targeting \$2000 on top of their costs of the trip.

The trip is 22 days and the cost (tba) will include hotel accommodation at either end of the trek in Kathmandu, accommodation and food at tea houses, and one night with the mountaineers at Everest Base Camp. Not included is your return flight to Kathmandu and your travel insurance.

Highlights include Lukla (including the flight from Kathmandu and return into Tensing/Hilliary Airport), Namche Bazaar, Tengboche Temple, travelling over glaciers to high mountain passes of Cho La, and Renjo La, and Edmund Hilliard School and Gokyo Lakes.

**"Most people's concern is "am I fit enough?"**  
*If you can walk for 10km then I reckon you're good to go. The trek allows for lots of stops to rest and have a sweet drink, a chocolate bar or similar,"* Ken said.

Additional option to stay on for a ride yourself Motor Cycle tour of the Nepali and Tibetan Himalayas (itinerary to be confirmed).

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