

TO STAND ON THE SUMMIT—OR EVEN IN THE SHADOW—OF ANY HIGH PEAK IS AWE **INSPIRING.** THE IMMENSE QUIET. THE EXPANSIVE VIEWS. The smell of a clean, fresh breeze blowing. Something about the experience reaches in and soothes your soul.

Of course, any adventure includes an element of risk. That's part of what makes it so fulfilling. The key to surviving—and thriving—lies in minimizing the risk.

When the first explorers encountered the jagged Himalayan Mountains, they recognized the dangers of exploring this vast and inhospitable land alone. And they quickly realized the risk-reducing value of hiring local Sherpa people to serve as porters and guides. Today, it is extraordinarily rare for any climber to attempt a treacherous summit like Everest without the support of skilled Sherpas.

Renowned for their hardiness and experience at high altitudes, it is the Sherpa who sets the route, carries the load, and lays the rope all the way to the top and back. And often it is the Sherpa who rescues sick and injured climbers while others continue on to the summit, or return to camp. These humble people make mountaineer's amazing exploits possible.

At Sherpa Adventure Gear, we believe that every outdoor adventurer needs a Sherpa. Of course, we also know not everyone is in a position to hire one. So we've created a line of outdoorwear and sleeping bags that is the next best thing—dependable, hardy clothing that's designed to help you reach your own, personal summits.



Every piece has been tested by our team of experienced Sherpa athletes in the harrowing conditions found on "the roof of the world". So you can depend on it to be there for you, wherever your adventures take you.

Namaste

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The Journey So Far





TASHI DELEK— CONGRATULATIONS NURI AND LHAKPA RITA!

SHERPA ADVENTURE GEAR ATHLETES REACH THE SUMMIT OF EVEREST AGAIN IN 2007!

This May, Lhakpa Rita Sherpa summited Everest for the tenth time, and Nuri Sherpa summited for the second time, both while guiding clients up the South East side. All of their clients also successfully made the summit.

In addition to being sponsored Sherpa Adventure Gear Athletes, and regularly testing and developing new gear for us, Lhakpa guides around the world for Alpine Ascents out of Seattle, Washington, while Nuri guides in the Himalaya for Climb High—the company started by the Late Pemba Doma Sherpa (read a tribute to Pemba on p. 22).





Nuri

Lhakpa Rita



A SEASON OF JOY AND SORROW

KNOWN AS "THE BEST SARDAR (SHERPA CAPTAIN) IN THE KHUMBU", Lhakpa Rita Sherpa has stood atop many of the highest peaks in the world, and a record 136 climbers have made the summit of Everest under his leadership. This year, he summited Everest for an amazing 10th time. Yet the joy and exhilaration of this tremendous success was quickly dampened when, on his way down, he found Nepali female climber Usha Bista abandoned by her team and dying at approximately 27,000 ft. (above Camp 4).

At that elevation it is not uncommon for even the fittest of climbers to experience climb-ending and often life-threatening—ailments. Sadly, it is also not uncommon for those unable to continue up, or make their way down, to be left to die where they lay. Because on a dangerous mountain like Everest, climbers put their lives at even greater risk by attempting a rescue.

Yet when Lhakpa encountered Usha on his way down he did not even consider his own wellbeing. Instead, he organized her rescue. And along with two climber friends made sure she got down safely. When Usha and her family threw a huge family banquet to express their eternal gratitude for saving her life, Lhakpa said only "I don't need your gratitude. What I want is that you should also be willing to help another climber in the same situation."

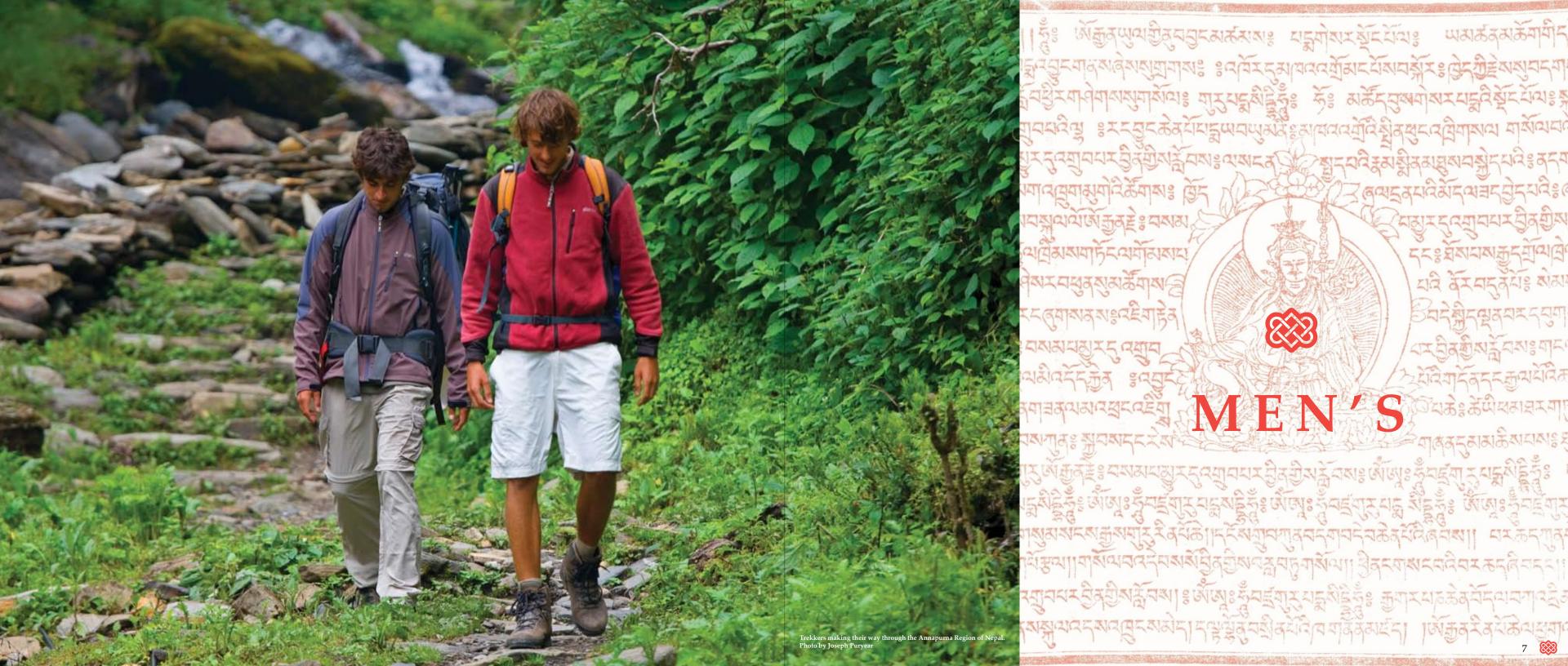
Unfortunately, this happy ending is not the end of the story. After rescuing Usha, Lhakpa was watching helplessly from the flanks of Everest as internationally renowned climber and close friend Pemba Doma Sherpa slid to her death on neighboring Lhotse.



As rare as it is for ill and injured climbers to be rescued, it is rarer still for an effort to be made to rescue the body of a dead climber. Yet even though he was exhausted from his own climb, and filled with grief, Lhakpa immediately began the heroic effort to do just that. Thanks to him, Pemba's family was able to fulfill last ceremonial rites and cremate her body to put her spirit at peace. Through his actions, charm and humility Lhakpa embodies the essence of the unsung Sherpa hero.

Background photo by Lhakpa Rita Sherpa Nuri and Lhakpa Rita inset photos by Joseph Purveai

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BASE LAYER - MEN'S

C UMMER CAN BRING ANYTHING from searing sunshine to snow squalls. In order to survive, and thrive, in any conditions you need the right base Dlayers...Pieces you can wear alone in blistering heat, or layer together in cooler climes. And clothing you can wear for days on end without offending your tent mates. By incorporating the latest fabric technologies like our proprietary, Dry Zone smart fabric, and sustainable, odor-repellant bamboo charcoal we've



Hero Short Sleeve Tee

When your adventures take you somewhere hot and dry, let the Hero tee be your constant companion. The cotton/poly blend fabric keeps you cool without feeling clammy, while the slim, athletic cut makes it ideal for layering without bulk.

- Ribbed construction provides a touch of stretch for added comfort
- Stylish raglan sleeves reduce chafing under your pack straps • Slim fit makes for easy layering when the clouds move in







Baans Tee

Baans means bamboo in Nepali-making it an apt name for this shirt. With the most bamboo charcoal of any of our base layers, it's our most de-odorizing, anti-bacterial and anti-fungal option for hot weather activities.

- · Serious moisture absorption and ventilation for comfort on
- Made with renewable, eco-friendly bamboo
- Extra bamboo keeps you feeling and smelling fresh longer

Fabric: 44% Polyester / 56% Bamboo Charcoal Polyester





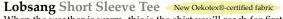


Sonam Top Made of "intelligent" DRY ZONE® fabric

In Tibetan, Sonam means good fortune or karma. We had the good fortune of having this state-of-the-art, Dry Zone® "smart" fabric designed specifically for Sherpa Adventure Gear. Thanks to its high-tech thermal conductivity control, it keeps you warm in cold weather and cool in the heat. It's also semi-waterproof, fast-wicking and dries in one second flat! Hands-down, this is our most popular long sleeve shirt for any summer activity.

- Blocks 99% of UV rays so you don't get burned at high elevations
- So light it floats!
- Stretch rib fabric is woven with anti-bacterial silver ions to minimize
- "Intelligent" fabric keeps you warm in the cold and cool in the heat





When the weather is warm, this is the shirt you'll reach for first thing, day after day. The anti-static, silk weight fabric sucks away moisture while always feeling cool and comfortable against your skin. And the trim fit makes it ideal for layering on chilly mornings.

- Maximum wicking power keeps you dry and comfortable
- Curved side panels assure a snug fit for easy layering
- Flat seams eliminate chafing

Fabric: 100% Polyester Knit

SH12105S | S-XL | 125 g. (4.4 oz.)

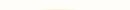
Lobsang Pant New Oekotex®-certified fabric

weight bottoms are the epitome of the word. Wear them alone underneath other pants or shells when the weather turns cool.

- Curved side panels assure a snug fit for easy layering

Fabric: 100% Polyester Knit





In life, and in the backcountry, versatility is key. These silk as super light weight, moisture-wicking pants. Or layer them

- Designed to be worn alone or layered
- Gusseted crotch allows for full freedom of movement
- Flat seams eliminate chafing



Baans Tech Quarter-Zip When brisk mountain mornings transform into hot summer

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• Zip neck helps you cool off as the day gets warm

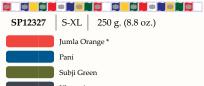
- Serious moisture absorption and ventilation for comfort on hot days
- Stylish, two-tone accents

can wear this shirt day after day.

• Made with renewable, eco-friendly bamboo that's de-odorizing, antibacterial and anti-fungal

days, this is the shirt you want to be wearing. Eco-friendly bam-

Fabric: 65% Polyester / 35% Bamboo Charcoal Polyester



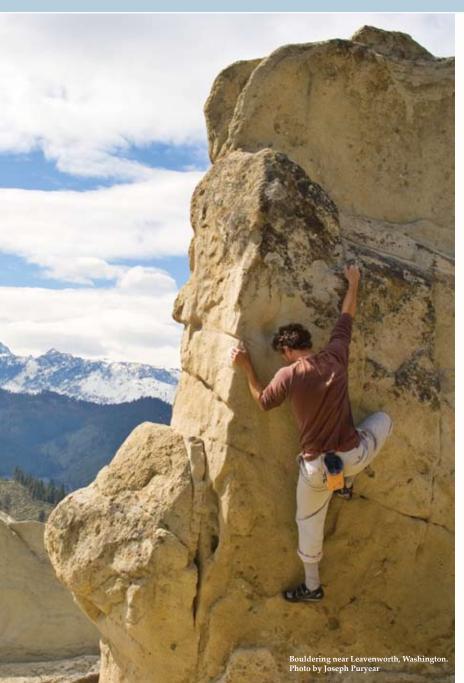






LIFE STYLES - MEN'S

THREE DAYS ON THE TRAIL. Two in town. A night on a train, followed by a long climb to a lofty summit with astonishing views. Blissfully achy evenings I spent enjoying a pitcher and a slice of pie, or a steaming bowl of daal bhaat in some far-flung mountain village. Thanks to a seamless blend of technical fabrics and street styling, these versatile pants and shirts are made to do all of that and more.



Karnali II Short Sleeve Shirt

We've taken our popular Karnali long sleeve shirt-named after the longest river in Nepal—and updated it with a lighter weight, wicking fabric and short sleeves for summer. This stylish plaid shirt might look too nice to wear on the water or when hitting the trail, but it has all the technical features you need for a long day outdoors.

• Zippered napoleon and chest pockets carry essentials securely • Mesh back panel provides cooling air flow in warm weather • Wicking fabric provides UPF 40 sun protection and dries quickly when we

Gusseted arms for unrestricted mobility

Fabric: 76% Nylon / 24% Polyester **SYP12402S** | S-XL | 300 g. (10.6 oz.)



Banepa Short

Just east of Kathmandu is a small town named Banepa. If you're on your way there on a nice, sunny day, you'd probably want to be wearing these shorts. Made from the same amazingly soft cotton canvas as our durable Ganesh pants, you can wear them anywhere you care to wander.

- 5 pockets—including two cargoes—offer ample storage
- Articulated knees for added mobility
- Integrated webbing belt provides a no-worries fit

Fabric: 100% Cotton Canvas S-XL 275 g. (9.7 oz.)



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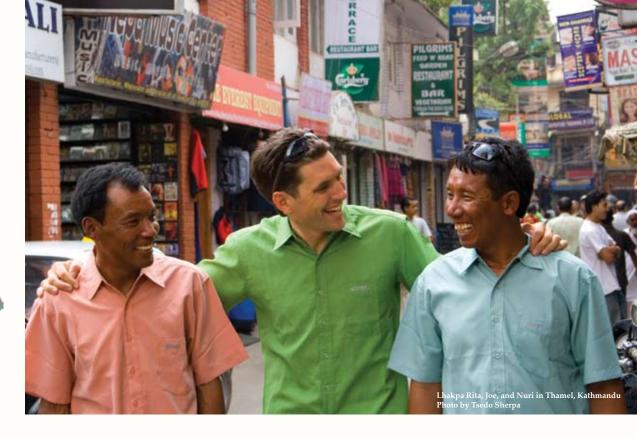
Ravi Short Sleeve Shirt

Ravi means sun. And for those hot, sunshine-filled days when you plan on spending more time in town or base camp than on the trail, this is the only shirt you need. It's durable, wash and wear fabric is highly packable. Plus, it's got such a soft hand, nice drape and cool feel you may never want to take it off.

- Single chest pocket holds your IPod easily
- Polynosic fabric won't shrink or stretch when wet
- Cut for casual comfort

· Wicking fabric feels cool and dries quickly Fabric: 50% Rayon / 50% Poly-polynosic **SPN12125** | S-XL | 250 g. (8.8 oz.) Jumla Orange Green Tea * Rara Blue Tchampa





Ganesh Pant

These pants are not made from the stiff, heavy cotton canvas you remember from years ago. We start with an ultra-light cotton canvas, then give it a carbon peach finish to make them even softer. The result is pants that are incredibly durable, yet super soft and supple straight off the rack.

- 5 pockets—including two cargoes—offer ample storage Articulated knees for added mobility
- Peached canvas is incredibly soft right off the rack

S-XL 400 g. (14.1 oz.)



If you're looking for a lightweight nylon pant, but you don't want a convertible, these are what you're after. They're the full-pant version of our Sheetal—minus the cargo pockets.

- Bungee hem with drawcord keeps scree and bugs out
- 2 zippered back pockets and a side seam pocket hold all your essentials
- Partial elastic waist with integrated webbing belt for a snug fit
- Quick-drying nylon provides UPF 40 sun protection

 Articulated knees lets pants move with you Fabric: 100% Nylon Supplex® **SN18494** | S-XL | 375 g. (13.2 oz.)



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Kumar Suka Tech® Shirt

Suka means both dry and comfortable in Nepali. And we've built this technical polo out of our proprietary, super-wicking Suka Tech® cotton blend fabric to keep you dry and comfortable on even the hottest days. You'll find it's equally at home on trails, in town, or standing at a golf tee.

- Double-layered knit wicks moisture to surface in less than 5 seconds
- Small zippered side pocket holds keys and cash securely
- Four-way stretch fabric is water repellent and provides UPF 40 sun protection
- Dries in half the time of pure cotton

Fabric: 68% Cotton / 32% Polyester Knit







In the world of Himalayan mountaineering, the Sardar is the leader of the porters and Sherpas. This shirt is one any Sardar would be happy to wear for a day on the trails—or a month-long trek. The mesh-lined back and underarm vents, along with UPF 40 sun protection, make this lightweight, ripstop nylon shirt an ideal choice when the going gets hot. Plus, its antimicrobial properties keep you smelling fresh for days on

- Zippered napoleon and chest pockets carry essentials securely
- Mesh-lined back and underarm vents keep you cool
- Light weight, compressibility and easy care make this shirt ideal for packing
- Provides built-in UPF 40 sun protection



Sheetal Convertible Pant Now More Durable!

When the morning starts out cool but the afternoon sun is blazing hot, you'll be glad you're wearing these pants. Still our lightestweight convertible, this year we've made the Sheetal a touch heavier for added durability.

- Ankle zips make it easy to remove pant leg over your boots
- Alternating horizontal and vertical cargo pockets hold all your essentials
- Partial elastic waist with integrated webbing belt for a snug fit
- Quick-drying, lightweight nylon provides UPF 40 sun protection

Fabric: 100% Nylon Supplex® **SN18395** | S-XL | 318 g. (11.2 oz.)





If you plan on carrying a pack this summer, plan on wearing this soft, stylish plaid shirt under it. It's built without annoying shoulder seams to reduce chafing under your pack straps. Named after the ancient Hindu god of weather, the water repellent, 4-way stretch fabric also provides UPF 40 sun protection so you stay comfortable through both showers and sunbeams.

- Designed without shoulder seams to reduce chafing
- 2 zippered chest pockets carry essentials securely
- Fabric is water repellent and provides UPF 40 sun protection



Nadee Short

We've turned our Sheetal pants into shorts and added drain holes to the pockets to create a lightweight short built for long days on the water. You'll feel equally at home wearing these to run the far-flung rapids of Nepal's Karnali river, or play around on your local lake.

- Velcro and zip closure cargo pockets hold essentials securely
- Partial elastic waist with integrated webbing belt for a snug fit
- Quick-drying nylon provides UPF 40 sun protection





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Sardar II Long Sleeve Shirt

Similar to our Sardar I shirt, the Sardar II offers the same durability and packability with fewer bells and whistles. Air strip side vents and roll-up sleeves, combined with UPF 40 sun protection, provide hot weather comfort whether you're fishing, guiding, trekking or just roaming around town.

- Light weight, compressibility and easy care make this shirt ideal for packing
- Velcro flap chest pockets carry essentials securely
- Mesh, air strip side vents and roll-up sleeves keep you cool
- Provides built-in UPF 40 sun protection



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Sardar Convertible Pant

The ultimate hiking, trekking, climbing, traveling pant; these abrasion-resistant Elephant Skin convertibles are made to stand up to long days in craggy mountains. Heavier than the Sheetal, these are exactly what you need in rugged places like the Himalaya where temps can plummet at night, yet get quite toasty during the day.

- Ankle zips make it easy to remove pant leg over your boots
- Three zippered pockets hold snacks, cash, keys securely
- Gusseted crotch for total range of motion
- Integrated belt for a no-worries fit



Babu Pant

Made from the same, abrasion-resistant fabric as our durable Sardar convertibles, these full-featured pants are a favorite of trekkers, mountaineers and rock climbers alike. Four-way stretch, articulated knees and a crotch gusset let you move freely during even your most active pursuits.

- Ankle and leg zips allow venting and make it easy to remove pants over boots
- 5 zip pockets—including two vertical cargoes—offer ample storage
- Gusseted crotch, 4-way stretch, and articulated knees allow total range of motion
- Integrated webbing belt provides a no-worries fit









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SOFT SHELL - MEN'S

DEOPLE OFTEN ASK..."What exactly is a soft shell?" We define soft shells as highly versatile pants and jackets you can wear alone as outerwear, or layer L comfortably under your hard shells for the ultimate in foul weather protection. Made of stretchy, flexible fabrics they offer the ideal combination of warmth and breathability for more active pursuits—plus protection from all but the worst conditions. Once you own one, you'll wonder what you ever did without it (and you'll likely want another).



- 2 zippered pockets carry essentials or keep hands warm
- Ankle zips make on/off easy

Fabric: 50% Nylon / 44% Polyester / 6% Spandex Healtha **SL18485** | S-XL | 400 g. (14.1 oz.) Monsoon Grey

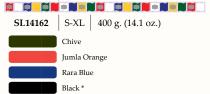
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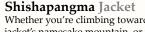
Baudha Tacket

Highly waterproof while remaining breathable, the Baudha will keep you warm in mixed mountain conditions. It's also the ideal jacket for stop and go activities thanks to a grid fleece inner facing that traps warm air when still, and moves air through when you're working hard.

- Breathable, 3-layer bonded fabric shrugs off water, wind and cold
- 3 front pockets store essentials and provide shelter for your hands
- Bungee hem keep cold air out and warm air in

Fabric: 86% Polyester / 14% Elastic Windblock





Whether you're climbing towards the windswept ridges of this jacket's namesake mountain, or just out for a cool and breezy run, the Shishapangma provides the perfect balance of full wind protection, moisture management and freedom of movement.

- 4-way stretch, articulated elbows and underarm gussets for mobility
- Nano technology gives this the most air circulation of any windproof jacket
- Fast-absorbing, anti-microbial fabric keeps you feeling—and smelling—fresh
- 40 + SPF UV protection repels the suns rays
- Zippered sleeve pocket is just right for lip balm, ID, cash

Fabric: 62% Tactel® / 26% Coolmax® / 12% Lycra®





Pheriche Vest

Anytime you need a little extra insulation, or the weather is cool but not cold, a vest like the Pheriche can come in handy. Made of the same waterproof material as the Baudha, it remains warm and breathable while repelling water and blocking out the cold fingers of the wind.

- Breathable, 3-layer bonded fabric shrugs off water, wind and
- 3 front pockets store essentials and provide shelter for your
- Bungee hem keep cold air out and warm air in

Fabric: 86% Polyester / 14% Elastic Windblock **SL14181** | S-XL | 310 g. (10.9 oz.) Jumla Orange *

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Fabric: 50% Nylon / 44% Polyester / 6% Spandex Healtha

SL14219 | S-XL | 500 g. (17.6 oz.)

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HARD SHELL - MEN'S

EW AREAS OF THE WORLD experience the kind of harsh weather and fast-moving storms that regularly assault climbers in the Himalaya. When nasty Γ conditions set in, dependable outerwear can mean the difference between an exciting adventure and total disaster. So all of our hard shells (and all of our products, in fact) are field tested by experienced Sherpas to make sure you can trust every piece to protect you from the elements.



Lungta Hybrid Jacket

Lungta, meaning windhorse, is the name given to the prayer flags that flutter in the breeze carrying wishes for good fortune. When the weather turns bad, our Lungta jacket is like a little piece of good fortune on any adventure. It combines the best qualities of waterproof hard shells and breathable, stretchy soft shells—making it a terrific choice for active sports like hiking, skiing and climbing.

- Lightweight, waterproof, windproof shell handles storms with ease
- Stretch-weave fabric for added mobility
- Seam sealed 3-layer fabric, pit vents and waterproof zippers keep you dry

· Adjustable hood fits over helmets

Fabric: 93% Nylon / 7 % Spandex WR3 Layer Breathable

SN14080 | S-XL | 575 g. (20.3 oz.)

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These waterproof/breathable, stretch fabric pants go from crags to crevasses to chair lifts with ease. Made from the same incredible stretch hybrid fabric as our Lungta Jacket, they can handle just about any activity you choose—or weather condition you

- Lightweight, waterproof, windproof shells withstand heavy rainstorms
- Stretch weave fabric provides added ventilation
- Seam sealed, 3-layer fabric keeps you dry
- Ankle zips allow easy on/off over boots

Fabric: 93% Nylon / 7% Spandex WR3 Layer Breathable

SN18452 | S-XL | 400 g. (14.1 oz.)

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Halka Rain Jacket

Halka means light as air in Nepali. And that's exactly what this jacket is. Lean and good looking, this ultra-light weight, waterproof/ breathable, can-do jacket has all the features you need. It comes with a stuff sack for easy storage, and is practically weightless, so you won't hesitate to take it along on even the shortest day hike.

- 2.5 layer, seam-sealed and waterproof/breathable for less-than-perfect days
- Adjustable wrist closures and bungee waist keep out the elements
- Under-arm zip vents keep you cool while climbing or skiing
- Fully adjustable hood is generously sized to fit over helmets

• Tibetan script screen printed on the inside tells the jacket's story Fabric: 100% Nylon 30d Light Weight Ripstop **SN14166** | S-XL | 300 g. (10.6 oz.) Pani / Kharani Ivango Green / Kharani * Lama Red / Kharani



Halka Rain Pant

Just like our Halka jacket, these pants provide ultra-light, waterproof/breathable protection against wind and rain. There's no need to get caught out without the right gear when the Halka pants take up so little space in your pack.

- Seam-sealed 2.5 layer mini-ripstop is fully waterproof and breathable
- Elastic waist with drawcord ensures a secure fit
- Ankle zips for easy on/of over boots

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- Articulated knees let these pants move with you
- 2 pockets with waterproof zippers keep essentials dry
- Tibetan script screen printed on the inside tells the jacket's story

Fabric: 100% Nylon 30d Light Weight Ripstop **SN18471** | S-XL | 220 g. (7.8 oz.)







Thamel Packable 2.5 Layer Jacket

When trekkers, backpackers and climbers come through Kathmandu they almost always stay in the Thamel district—home to reasonablypriced restaurants, Internet cafés and budget accommodations. For anyone who enjoys adventuring on a budget, this waterproof/breathable jacket is just what you're looking for.

- 2.5 layer waterproof/breathable fabric is seam-sealed for less-than-perfect days
- Elastic wrists, waterproof zippers and bungee waist keep out the elements
- Zip chest pocket for stashing essentials securely
- Fully adjustable hood is sized to fit over helmets

Fabric: 100% Nylon Ripstop





Thamel Packable 2.5 Layer Pant

Whether you're packing light, or on a tight budget, you can afford to stuff a pair of these pants in your pack in case of inclement weather. Pair them with the Thamel jacket for complete set of waterproof/breathable rain gear at a fraction of the cost of most jackets alone.

- Seam-sealed 2.5 layer mini-ripstop is fully waterproof and breathable
- Drawcord waist ensures a secure fit
- Elastic at ankles allows for on/of over boots
- Articulated knees let these pants move with you
- Single pocket with waterproof zipper keeps essentials dry
- 2 interior stash pockets are sized to hold water bottles

Fabric: 100% Nylon Ripstop





Lekh Packable 3-Layer Jacket

If light weight and waterproofness are your primary concerns when looking for a 3-layer shell, this is the one for you. The Lekh is our most waterproof, breathable hard shell. Plus it's ultra-light, super-soft and highly packable, with all the features you really need in the mountains and none of the extra bells & whistles.

- Our most waterproof/breathable hard shell
- Seam sealed, 3-layer fabric and waterproof zippers keep you dry
- Elastic cuffs and single-handed hem drawcord for added protection
- Extra-wide front pockets hold hat and gloves or skins
- Adjustable hood fits over helmets

Fabric: 100% Nylon **SN14192** S-XL 235 g. (8.3 oz.)



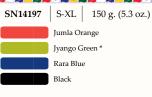


Ujvalo Men's Ultra-light Packable Jacket Our most breathable hard shell, the Ujvalo is also

water-resistant enough to withstand a hard rain shower. Incredibly soft and flexible, it stuffs easily into its hidden chest pocket and is as light as the fast-moving clouds over Nepal.

- Windproof, water-resistant, ultra-light and highly breathable
- Tricot neck lining for added comfort
- Inside pocket is just perfect for your MP3 player
- Stuffs easily into a hidden chest pocket

Fabric: 100% Nylon







INSULATION - MEN'S

E VEN THOUGH THE WEATHER warms up in Nepal in the summer, if you're climbing high mountains the mercury can still fall well below freezing. And even when you aren't seeking serious summits it often gets chilly enough for a bit of insulation. These dependable, well-built jackets and pants pack extreme warmth in to small packages. Plus, every piece of our insulated clothing has been tested by Sherpas on the dangerous peaks of the Himalaya. They trust their lives to it...So can you.

Vajra Primaloft® Jacket 60 gsm

When you don't need a full-on parka, or even a down sweater, but you do need a little insulation, this jacket is ideal. A spring/ summer version of our heavier Urgyen, you'll take this cozy, warm-even-when-wet jacket everywhere.

- 60 gsm Primaloft® just the right amount for chilly summer nights
- Compresses down to next-to-nothing to fit neatly in your pack
- 2 hand warmer pockets and 1 zip chest pocket hold necessities • Lycra® binding at collar and cuffs creates a snug seal
- A DWR coating makes the ultra-light, ripstop nylon water resistant

Fabric: 100% Nylon Ultra-light Ripstop DWR w/ Ultra-light Primaloft® One Fill





Vajra Primaloft® Vest 60 gsm

Sometimes, just a little extra insulation around your core is all you need to stay toasty. For those times, we've created this

- 60 gsm Primaloft® just the right amount for chilly summer nights
- So light and small, it practically disappears inside your pack
- 2 hand warmer pockets and 1 zip chest pocket hold necessities
- Lycra® binding at collar and cuffs creates a snug seal • A DWR coating makes the ultra-light, ripstop nylon water resistant

Fabric: 100% Nylon Ultra-light Ripstop DWR w/ Ultra-light





Urgven Primaloft® Pant 100 gsm

Built to the same standards as our Urgyen jacket, these insulated, wind resistant pants are the secret to staying toasty warm in wet, blustery weather. The synthetic Primaloft® insulation is super-compressible and surprisingly warm for its light weight and lack of bulk.

- 100 gsm Primaloft® insulation for extra warmth in cold temperatures
- Light weight compressibility for easy packing and carrying
- Full side zips let you take these pants on and off in a flash
- A DWR coating makes the ultra-light, ripstop nylon water resistant
- Articulated knees provide freedom of movement without binding

Fabric: 100% Nylon Micro Denial Ripstop

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Remembering Pemba Doma Sherpa

RENOWNED CLIMBER, WIFE, MOTHER, ENTREPRENEUR
AND PHILANTHROPIST

1970-2007

PEMBA DOMA SHERPA passed away on May 21st, 2007 in a tragic accident while climbing down from a successful summit of Everest's sister peak, Lhotse. Pemba was the first Nepalese women to conquer Everest from the north side, and one of only six women who have scaled the mountain twice, most recently as part of the 2002 Nepalese women Expedition (South Face).

After losing her mother at the age of two, Pemba was raised by grandparents who owned a guest house in Namche Bazaar catering to climbers. When she was quite young, her grandfather would regularly carry her on his back into the high mountains. That experience, combined with listening in as visiting climbers planned their expeditions, planted the seed of climbing Everest in her mind. But much would happen in her life before she got her chance.

Pemba was educated at one of 26 schools established in Nepal by Sir Edmund Hillary, and later went on to travel and live extensively in Europe; learning nine languages in the process. She also started her charity, Save the Himalayan Kingdom, giving talks around the world to raise money for her cause. Pemba first summited Everest—solo—in 2000. In 2002, she married Rajen Thapa. Then, in 2003, gave birth to her daughter Sairani Lhemi. Shortly after that she returned to climbing, and she and her husband started their own trekking service.

Pemba was much more than an accomplished climber. She was an inspiration to women everywhere, and a selfless champion of the Sherpa people. Her presence will be greatly missed.



Accomplishments

<u>Summea:</u>

- Mt. Everest (8848m) via North Ridge and South East Routes
- Mt. Cho Oyu (8201m
- Lobuche East (6119m
- Mt. Blanc (4808 m)

Founded:

The non-profit group Save the Himalayan Kingdom to support education, and restoration of Buddhist nunneries and monasteries including Deboche, the oldest nunnery in Nepal.

Presented with:

The National Award of Nepal, SUPRABAL PRASHID-DHA GORKHA DAKSHIN BAHU by His Majesty Late King Birendra Bir Bikram Shah Dev of Nepal for Mountaineering.

The Gold medal for Mountaineering, Nepal.

The Sky Walk – The Soles of Records, Italy

Pemba was a woman extraordinaire with a legion of admirers and fans, my family and team included, who saw in her the embodiment of the great Sherpa—fiercely brave and daring in challenging the status quo of a male dominated sport in Nepal, especially amongst Sherpas. I'll always treasure her beatific smile when I used to scold her on being too reckless (in my own ignorant opinion) about doing solo climbs.

Pemba touched everyone who came to know her. She doted on her only child Lhemi and was a true soul mate to her husband Rajen Thapa. They were equal partners in their business, and in their community projects. She was also compassionate to the core—demandina all of us to aive back to our community.

A true brand ambassador for Sherpa Adventure Gear, she never hesitated to let us know where we needed to improve. I remember fondly how Pemba took it upon herself to visit ou Nepal office regularly during my absence to let the staff know that she was there to keep them on track!

I will always be grateful for the implicit faith she had in our brand and its mission. It was never about money for her. Her deep trust in what we did, her innate pride in being able to wear and show and sell Sherpa Adventure Gear to the world, her belief that this was her company as much as ours... These are values that no royalty payments can buy.

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BASE LAYER - WOMEN'S

TNTIL RECENTLY, SERIOUS OUTDOORS-WOMEN had to put up with wearing layers of bulky, oversized men's clothing to get the technical functionality U they craved. Those days are long gone. These sleek under-layers are designed to hug your curves beautifully. And, thanks to the latest fabric technologies like our new, proprietary smart fabric Dry Zone, and sustainable, odor-repellant bamboo charcoal, they'll keep you dry and comfortable day after day—even in the warmest weather.

Hero Tee

This stylish tee shirt feel as good on as it looks thanks to its slim cut and light weight. And the cotton/poly blend fabric is the perfect choice keeps you cool without feeling clammy—especially in hot, dry weather. Before you know it, the Hero tee will become your constant companion for hiking, climbing and more.

- Ribbed construction provides a touch of stretch for added comfort
- Stylish raglan sleeves reduce chafing under your pack straps
- Slim fit makes for easy layering when the clouds move in

Fabric: 80% Cotton / 20% Polyester

SWTC5321 | S-XL | 150 g. (5.3 oz.)

Usha Top New Oekotex®-certified fabric

Usha, goddess of the dawn, is the namesake for this soft, silk-weight base layer that's made to take you from dawn until dusk in comfort. Slip it on under a fleece when you head out on chilly mornings, or wear it alone on a hot day's hike or bike ride.

- Maximum wicking power keeps you dry and comfortable • Curved side panels and anti-static fabric assure a snug fit for easy layering
- Flat seams eliminate chafing
- High-rise V-neck is comfortable—not constricting

Fabric: 100% Polyester

SW5219S | S-XL | 75 g. (2.6 oz.) Evening Haze *



Padma Suka Tech® Top

Wear this lightweight hoodie on the trail or around town. Made of our cotton/poly blend Suka Tech® (Suka means dry in Nepali) fabric, it feels like cotton but wicks moisture to the surface in less than five seconds. Plus it dries 50% faster than pure cotton.

- Raglan sleeves provide freedom of movement
- Thumb holes in cuffs keep sleeves in place under layers
- Zippered side pocket holds essentials

SWQD5316 S-XL 225 g. (7.9 oz.)

- Snug-fitting hood comes in handy when temperatures drop
- 4-way stretch fabric is water repellent and provides UPF 40 sun protection

Fabric: 68% Cotton / 32% Polyester





Usha Pant New Oekotex®-certified fabric

Just like our Usha top, these pants are made of silkweight anti-static, moisture-wicking fabric. So they're soft to the touch, cool against your skin, and thin enough to wear under pants without feeling bulky.

- Gusseted crotch allows for full freedom of movement
- Flat seams eliminate chafing
- Elastic waist provides a snug yet comfortable fit

Fabric: 100% Polyester

SW6407 | S-XL | 112 g. (4.0 oz.)





Kalpana Top Made of "intelligent" DRY ZONE® fabric

In Nepali, the word Kalpana means dreams. If you've been dreaming of owning a long sleeve base layer that's light enough for warmer weather, this is it. Designed just for Sherpa Adventure Gear, the Kalpana's ultra-light, state-of-the-art Dry Zone "smart" has a high-tech thermal conductivity control that makes it warm in winter, cool in summer. Plus it's semi-waterproof, fast-wicking and dries in just one second, so you can wear it alone and hardly notice rain or sweat.

- Blocks 99% of UV rays so you don't get burned at high elevations
- Woven with anti-bacterial silver ions to minimize odors
- Quarter-zip neck for extra venting in warm conditions
- Welded sleeve pocket holds essentials

Fabric: 82 % Nylon / 18% Polyester Dry Zone® **SW5300** | S-XL | 250 g. (8.8 oz.)

Shangrila Blue / Umber Blue Mock Orange / Ember Glow * Young Wheat / Lumbini

Evening Haze / Angur

Baans Tech Ouarter-Zip

Backpacking. Trekking. Climbing. When you're spending day after day being active outdoors, you need a base layer that can handle a range of temperatures and keep you smelling fresh. Made with eco-friendly, deodorizing, anti-bacterial and antifungal bamboo charcoal, this shirt disperses both sweat and

- Zip neck helps you cool off as the day gets warm
- Serious moisture absorption and ventilation for comfort on hot days Made with renewable, eco-friendly bamboo to reduce odors
- Fabric: 65% Polyester / 35% Bamboo Charcoal Polyester

SW5299 | S-XL | 200 g. (7.1 oz.)

Baans Tee

Baans means bamboo in Nepali. That makes it the perfect name for this nicely textured synthetic tee with more bamboo charcoal than any of our other base layers. It's our most deodorizing, anti-bacterial and anti-fungal option for hot weather activities.

- Serious moisture absorption and ventilation for comfort on hot days
- Made with renewable, eco-friendly bamboo
- Extra bamboo keeps you feeling and smelling fresh longer

Fabric: 44% Polyester / 56% Bamboo Charcoal Polyester



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LIFE STYLES - WOMEN'S

WHENEVER ADVENTURES TAKE YOU FAR A FIELD, there are bound to be travel days, touring days, and treks in between. So our lifestyle collection is designed to transition from trains to trails to towns with ease. Every piece is highly packable, easy to care for, and built to withstand the rigors of exploring the rugged Himalaya – or anywhere else – while still looking good enough to wear out at the end of a long day of play.



to create the ultimate, everyday cute little tee that combines fit, fashion and function.

- Maximum wicking power keeps you dry and comfortable
- Cap sleeves and a slightly flared bottom provide a flattering fit
- Deep scoop neck is cool and comfortable

Fabric: 50% Cotton / 50% Polyester **SW5297** | S-XL | 100 g. (3.5 oz.)

your pack. Made of the same, super-soft, slightly stretchy cotton blend as our Didi shorts, these are the kind of pants you can wear happily day after day.

- Roll-up legs let you cool down when the weather gets hot
- 2 cargo pockets with external mini pockets hold snacks, lip balm, etc.
- Belt loops plus hook and eye and hook and loop closures for a secure fit

Fabric: 97% Cotton / 3% Spandex



Guide Long Sleeve Shirt

A favorite of trekking guides and Sardars in Nepal, this highly functional shirt is made for long days outdoors in the hot sun. The mesh-lined back keeps the fabric from sticking to your skin, while its UPF properties protect you from the sun's harmful rays. Plus, it's antimicrobial to keep you smelling fresh day after day.

- Zippered chest pockets carry essentials securely
- Mesh-lined back and breathable, moisture-wicking fabric keep you cool
- Light weight, compressibility and easy care make this shirt ideal for packing
- Provides built-in UPF 40 sun protection



Maitri Sleeveless Top

In Buddhism, Maitri means caring, loving kindness displayed to all you meet. This organic cotton shirt colored with natural, plantbased dyes is our way of displaying caring, loving kindness to both you and Mother Earth.

- Made of super-soft, eco-friendly, certified organic cotton
- Highly breathable cotton keeps you cool in hot weather
- Dyed with natural, plant-based dyes that reduce impact on the environment

Fabric: 100% Organic Cotton



Kumari Skirt

Kumari is the bodily incarnation of the Goddess Taleju, or Durga, the Universal Mother and creative energy that keeps the cosmos in motion. Traditionally depicted as a ten-armed woman astride a lion, wielding an array of deadly weapons, it is said that Durga prevails against demons. We suggest you can prevail in any adventure travel setting wearing this kneelength travel skirt.

- Slight a-line cut and 3" side slits provide excellent mobility
- 2 cargo pockets (one zippered) carry travel essentials.
- Adjustable webbing belt for a comfortable fit
- Quick-drying, antimicrobial nylon provides UPF 40 sun protection



Guide Sleeveless Shirt

For those days and conditions where the last thing you want is sleeves, wear this. It's the sleeveless version of our popular and practical guide shirt.

- 2 zippered chest pockets hold lip balm, cash, car key, etc.
- Mesh-lined back and breathable fabric keep you cool
- Rounded hem lets you wear it tucked or untucked
- Antimicrobial fabric fights odors and provides UPF 40 sun protection • Light weight, compressibility and easy care make this shirt ideal for packing

Fabric: 100% Nylon Supplex® UPF Quick Dry



Guide Convertible Pant

These pants are made for those days that start out cool but turn scorching hot by afternoon. Our lightest-weight convertible, the Guide offers 3-season comfort and versatility thanks to handy zip-off legs and breathable nylon

- Ankle zips make it easy to remove pant leg over your boots
- 2 cargo and 2 rear zip pockets hold snacks, lip balm, etc. • Partial elastic waist provides a snug fit
- Quick-drying nylon gives you UPF 40 sun protection
- Antimicrobial fabric fights odors

Fabric: 100% Nylon Supplex® UPF Quick Dry



Baini 5" Short

We cut the legs off our Guide pants to create this lightweight short built for hot, humid days on the trail.

- Alternating horizontal and vertical cargo pockets hold all your essentials
- Partial elastic waist with adjustable webbing belt for a comfortable fit
- Quick-drying nylon provides UPF 40 sun protection
- Antimicrobial fabric fights odors

Fabric: 100% Nylon Supplex® UPF Quick Dry







Neena Sleeveless Shirt

When the weather is scorching hot, nothing beats the cool, comfortable feeling of cotton. This sweet top is a natural for summer travel—or grabbing lunch on the deck of your favorite restaurant.

- Small zippered chest pocket holds cash, credit card, car key • Peached cotton fabric is super soft and highly breathable
- Curved hem with side slits looks terrific untucked

Fabric: 100% Cotton



Sebu Yellow *





Meeru Long Sleeve Shirt

The ultimate trekking shirt, the anti-microbial Meeru feels soft like cotton but wicks away perspiration like a synthetic. Made of lightweight, durable ripstop nylon with a mesh-lined back vent, it keeps you cool when the sun beats down. And the flattering, princess seam cut means it looks just as good in town as it does on the trail.

- Zippered chest pocket carries essentials securely
- Mesh-lined back vent, roll-up sleeves and breathable fabric keep you cool
- Rounded hem looks good tucked or untucked
- Fabric provides UPF 40 sun protection

• Light weight, compressibility and easy care make this shirt ideal for packing

Fabric: 100% Nylon Supplex® Ripstop

SWN5286 | S-XL | 200 g. (7.1 oz.) Lavender * Young Wheat Shangrila Blue

Ember Glow



Meeru Short Sleeve Shirt

The short sleeve version of our popular Meeru trekking shirt, this is the ideal choice for travel in hot and humid climes. You'll feel as comfortable wearing it on long bus, train and plane rides as you will on a day hike in the forest above town thanks to the soft, wicking nylon fabric and mesh-lined back vent.

- Zippered chest pocket carries essentials securely
- Princess seam cut and rounded hem looks sharp tucked or untucked
- Mesh-lined back vent and breathable fabric keep you cool
- Fabric provides UPF 40 sun protection
- Light weight, compressibility and easy care make this shirt ideal for packing

Fabric: 100% Nylon Supplex® Ripstop





Though this soft and stylish plaid shirt may looks too nice to wear in the woods or on the water, durability and technical features like a mesh back and quick-dry, antimicrobial fabric, make it quite popular with river and trekking guides alike.

- Zippered sleeve pocket holds cash, credit card or car key securely
- Wicking fabric feels cool and dries quickly when wet
- Mesh back panel provides cooling air flow in warm weather
- Machine-wash and dry



Didi 11" Short

Soft. Stretchy. Stylish. These are the words that best describe our lightweight cotton/spandex blend Bermudas. They're so comfortable you're sure to want more than one pair.

- 3 pockets hold all your essentials
- A touch of spandex provides stretch comfort
- Carbon finish creates an extra-soft hand

Fabric: 97% Cotton / 3% Spandex SW6435 | 4 ~ 14 | 182 g. (6.4 oz.)

Jyango Green Umber Blue Monsoon Grey

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Tea time in Tadapani, Nepal Photo by Joseph Puryea



Tara Wool Hoodie

Most people don't think of wearing wool in the summertime, but this lightweight merino offers better breathability, temperature regulation, moisture control, and inherent anti-microbial properties than cotton or polyester. Unlike "traditional" wool, merino is much finer, softer, and best of all, it's itch-free for all but those with severe lanolin allergies.

- Renewable merino wool is better for the environment
- Raglan sleeves improve mobility and reduce chafing
- A tight weave makes this jacket water repellent

• Easy care fabric is machine washable



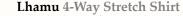


Bini Capri

Prefer casual capris over pants? Lightweight cotton over synthetic fabric? With a drawstring waist, articulated knee darts, and just a touch of spandex for stretch, these capris are the essence of relaxed summer comfort.

- Zippered back pocket and 2 side pockets carry essentials
- Partial elastic waist provides a snug fit
- Quick-drying nylon gives you UPF 40 sun protection





Named in honor of Pasang Lhamu Sherpa, the first Nepalese woman to blaze a trail to the summit of Mt. Everest, this is the shirt to wear anytime you're traveling with a heavy pack. It's designed without annoying shoulder seams to reduce chafing under your pack straps, and the water repellent, 4-way stretch fabric also provides UPF 40 sun protection.

- Designed without shoulder seams to reduce chafing
- Seamless side panel allows for increased mobility
- Single side pocket carries critical items securely
- 4-way stretch fabric is water repellent and provides UPF 40 sun protection

Fabric: 85% Nylon / 15% Spandex



Pema Wool Jacket

Known for its fine, soft texture, merino has none of the itchy qualities of typical wools. Better yet, it provides exceptional breathability, moisture management, odor resistance and temperature regulation. We've made the Pema out of an especially lightweight weave mixed with a touch of nylon for stretch, so you stay comfortable in the ever-changing mountain weather of spring and summer.

- Renewable merino wool is easy on the environment
- Raglan sleeves improve mobility and reduce chafing
- A tight weave makes this jacket water repellent
- Easy care fabric is machine washable

Fabric: 97% Merino Wool / 3% Nylon **SW7156** | S-XL | 400 g. (14.1 oz.) Umber Blue Pema White

Thamey Stretch Pant

Kharani

Named after the town where legendary Sherpa Tenzing Norgay grew up, these full-featured, abrasion-resistant pants are a favorite among day hikers, trekkers and climbers alike. Lightweight, breathable, 4-way stretch Elephant Skin makes them amazingly durable and comfortable during long days in the mountains.

- Ankle zips make it easy to remove pants over boots
- 4 zip pockets—2 front, 2 back—carry all your small items
- Gusseted crotch and articulated knees for total range of motion
- Soft, brushed tricot waist lining and webbing belt provides comfy fit

Fabric: 89% Nylon / 11% PU/Lycra® **SWSN6364** | 4 ~ 14 | 375 g. (13.2 oz.)







SOFT SHELL - WOMEN'S

D ACK IN THE DAYS when climbers first summited Everest, the clothing of choice was wool, gabardine or waxed cotton. Today you have a lot more Doptions when it comes to surviving—and thriving—in the elements. One of the newest and most versatile is the soft shell. Compared to a traditional hard shell, soft shells are warmer, softer, stretchier and more breathable. Most importantly, they work equally as well as outerwear, or as a layering piece when conditions turn nasty.



Khumbila Light Jacket Lighter Fabric for Summer!

Named for a sacred mountain, this trim, athletic-cut jacket is likely to become a favorite in your wardrobe. Made of a lighter-weight, high-tech fabric for summer that combines nano technology with special, hollow yarn fibers to create excellent sweat absorption and move moisture away from your skin.

- Highly-breathable, fast drying fabric survives storms and sweat
- Enhanced stretch for ultimate mobility
- Hygienic fabric handles the less pleasant part of working up a sweat

Fabric: 50% Nylon / 44% Polyester / 6% Spandex Healtha **SWL7115** | S-XL | 250 g. (8.8 oz.) Shangrila Blue / Monsoon Grey * Ember Glow / Monsoon Grey Monsoon Grey



Khumbila Light Pant Lighter Fabric for Summer! While the Khumbila Light pants are perfect for yoga, when you want to ratchet your activity up a notch, they can take it. Just like the Khumbila Light jacket, we've used nano-tech fabric to create the perfect combination of weather protection, breathability and

- Highly-breathable, fast drying fabric blocks 99% of harm-
- Wide, flat elastic waist provides a comfortable fit
- Hygienic fabric makes odors disappear
- Zippered hip pocket holds keys or cash

Fabric: 50% Nylon / 44% Polyester / 6% Spandex Healtha

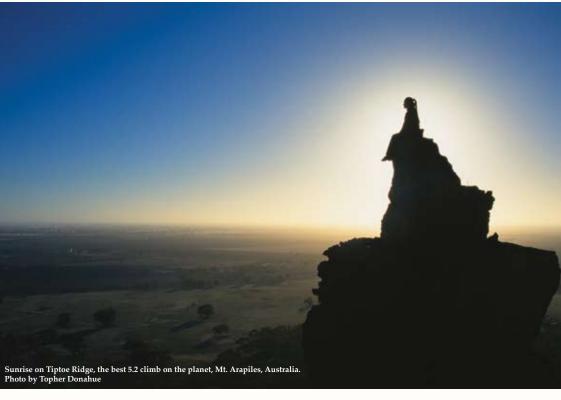
SW6425 | S-XL | 250 g. (8.8 oz.)



For those active summer pursuits when the weather is cool and breezy, the Padmini provides the perfect balance of wind protection, moisture management and freedom of movement. With articulated elbows and underarm gussets, and a 4-way stretch combination of Cool Max® and spandex, this jacket is ready for action.

- 4-way stretch polyester provides mobility and comfort
- The most air circulation of any windproof jacket
- Fast-absorbing, anti-microbial fabric keep you feeling—and smelling—fresh
- Longer tail for added coverage
- Zippered sleeve pocket is just right for lip balm, ID, cash etc.

Fabric: 62% Tactel® / 26% Coolmax® / 12% Lycra® **SWL7116** | S-XL | 340 g. (12.0 oz.) Jyango Green / Subji Green * Pani / Rara Blue Tchampa / Thala







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WHARD SHELL - WOMEN'S

TROM THE BRUTAL COLD OF WINTER to the heavy rains of summer, Sherpa people put up some of the harshest weather in the world. Those who work Γ in the high mountains have learned that for four-season protection from wind, rain or snow nothing beats the dependability of a serious hard shell. And because we understand that more and more women are pushing the limits alongside the guys, we've taken the same, technical line of shells we make for men and recreated them to fit a woman's body.

Lungta Hybrid II Jacket

Lungta is the name given to the prayer flags that flutter in the breeze carrying wishes for good fortune. When the weather turns bad, the Lungta jacket is a little piece of good fortune stashed in your pack. An ideal choice for active sports like hiking, running and climbing, it combines the best qualities of waterproof hard shells and breathable, stretchy soft shells.

- Light weight, waterproof, windproof shell handles storms with ease
- Pit vents and stretch weave fabric provide added ventilation
- Seam sealed, 3-layer fabric and waterproof zippers keep you dry
- Adjustable hood fits over helmets

Fabric: 93% Nylon / 7% Spandex WR3 Layer Breathable

SWN7074 | S-XL | 450 g. (15.9 oz.)



Thamel Packable 2.5 Layer Jacket

The Thamel district—home to inexpensive restaurants, Internet cafés and economical accommodations-is where most trekkers and climbers stay when they come through Kathmandu. This waterproof/breathable jacket is for any adventurer who needs a dependable technical shell, but is on a tight budget. Built to the same standards as all our shells, we've simply eliminated the bells and whistles to keep

- 2.5 layer waterproof/breathable fabric is seam-sealed for less-than-perfect days
- Elastic wrists and bungee waist keep out the elements
- Chest pocket with waterproof zipper for stashing essentials securely
- 2 interior stash pockets are sized to hold water bottles
- Fully adjustable hood moves with you

Fabric: 100% Nylon Ripstop **SWN7159** | S-XL | 250 g. (8.8 oz.) Shangrila Blue



Lungta Hybrid Pant

Made from the same incredible hybrid fabric as our Lungta Jacket, these waterproof/breathable pants are equally wellsuited to skiing, climbing or trekking. Thanks to their stretch weave fabric they won't restrict your motion when you're going for that next move.

- Lightweight, waterproof, windproof shell take on storms with ease
- Stretch weave fabric provides added ventilation
- Seam sealed, 3-layer fabric keeps you dry Ankle zips allow easy on/off over boots

Fabric: 93% Nylon / 7% Spandex WR3 Layer Breathable **SWN6413** | S-XL | 250 g. (8.8 oz.)



Thamel Packable 2.5 Layer Pant

These waterproof/breathable pants are so lightweight and economical, there's no reason not to stuff a pair in your pack in case of inclement weather. Combine them with the Thamel jacket for a complete set of dependable rain gear at a fraction of the cost of most jackets alone.

- Seam-sealed 2.5 layer mini-ripstop is fully waterproof and breathable
- Drawcord waist ensures a secure fit
- Elastic at ankles allows for on/of over boots • Articulated knees let these pants move with you
- Single pocket with waterproof zipper keeps essentials dry

Fabric: 100% Nylon Ripstop **SWN6428** | S-XL | 190 g. (6.7 oz.)





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INSULATION - WOMEN'S

If YOU'RE SPENDING TIME in the kind of temperatures Sherpas endure day after day, you need more than a just a few layers and a shell to keep you comfortable. So we asked the late, much-missed Pemba Doma Sherpa—one of two women ever to scale Everest from both faces—to help us design a line of insulated jackets that would keep anyone warm at high elevations. This is the result. (Read a tribute to Pemba Doma on p. 22)

Vajra Primaloft® Jacket 60 gsm

When you don't need a full-on parka—or even a down sweater—but you do need a bit of insulation for those chilly mountain mornings, this jacket is ideal. Warm even when wet, you'll take this cozy jacket everywhere thanks to its small packed size.

- 60 gsm Primaloft® just the right amount for chilly summer nights
- Compresses down to next-to-nothing to fit neatly in your pack
- 2 hand warmer pockets and one zip chest pocket hold necessities
- Lycra® binding at collar and cuffs creates a snug seal
- A DWR coating makes the ultra-light, ripstop nylon water resistant

Fabric: 100% Nylon Ultra-light Ripstop DWR w/ Ultra-light Primaloft® One Fill



Vajra Primaloft® Vest 60 gsm

Sometimes, just a little extra insulation around your core is all you need to stay nice and toasty. For those times, we've created this vest. It packs down so small you won't even know you're carrying it.

- ullet 60 gsm Primaloft® just the right amount for chilly summer nights
- So light and small, it practically disappears inside your pack
- 2 hand warmer pockets and one zip chest pocket hold necessities
- Lycra® binding at collar and cuffs creates a snug sealA DWR coating makes the ultra-light, ripstop nylon water resistant
- Fabric: 100% Nylon Ultra-light Ripstop DWR w/ Ultra-light Primaloft® One Fill

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SW7158 | S-XL | 290 g. (10.2 oz.)

Subji Green

Mock Orange *



Meera Primaloft® Pant 100 gsm

Most people pack an insulated jacket when they're headed to glacially cold climates, but the Sherpa secret to staying warm is insulated pants. With the most Primaloft® of any of our summer insulation pieces, these low-profile pants are designed to keep you cozy in wet and blustery weather. If you're spending day after day outside in frigid temps they are worth their weight in gold.

- 100 gsm Primaloft® insulation for extra warmth in cold temperatures
- Lightweight compressibility for easy packing and carrying
- Full side zips let you take these pants on and off in a flash
- A DWR coating makes the ultra-light, rip stop nylon water resistant
- Articulated knees provide freedom of movement without binding

Fabric: 100% Nylon Ultra-light Ripstop DWR w/ Ultra-light Primaloft® One Fill

SWN6422 | S-XL | 450 g. (15.9 oz.)





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SLEEPING BAGS

THE FIRST SLEEPING BAGS CREATED AROUND THE USER, our revolutionary, articulated ergonomic design conforms to your body to eliminate dead 1 spots, maximize warmth, and let you move comfortably. And the innovative center-front zipper lets you cook, eat, drink or play cards without getting out or losing critical warmth from inside the bag. Every one of our bags is designed with the same construction and details as our Tenzing 1 Expedition bag—the only difference is the temperature rating.



Pertemba Down Bag

Built using the same innovative design and premium fill and fabrics as our Tenzing 1, this sleeping bag—named after Pertemba Sherpa, one of the living legends of mountaineering — is ideal for most winter camping and high altitude activities.

Fabric: Shell: 100% Fine Nylon

Fill: 750 Power Fill European Goose Down (1050g/37oz Down Weight)

86" x 33" x 24" | 1700 g. (60.0 oz.)

Yellow / Blue



Lhakpa Rita Down Bag

When you don't expect the temperature to drop much below freezing, this is the bag you need. It's just the right weight to keep you toasty in spring and summer mountain temperatures.

Fabric: Shell: 100% Fine Nylon Fill: 750 Power Fill European Goose Down (900g/32oz

Down Weight)

86" x 33" x 24" | 1550 g. (54.7 oz.)



Tenzing 1 Premium Expedition Down Bag

If you plan on heading to the highest and coldest places in the world, you want the Tenzing 1 premium 800-power fill down expedition sleeping bag. Tested on Everest, it's rated to minus 40-degrees and has everything you need for comfort and survival in the most extreme regions of the globe.

Fabric: Shell: 100% Fine Nylon

Fill: 800 Power Fill European Goose Down (1400g/50oz Down Weight)

86" x 34" x 24" | 1990 g. (70.2 oz.)

Lungta Red / Darjeeling Mist

Sleeping Bag Features (all bags):

- Innovative 3-dimensional construction allows improved function and mobility
- Center-front zipper lets you use your hands without losing body heat
- Internal draft tube around the waist helps keep cold air out (Tenzing 1 only)
- Trapezoidal baffle construction keeps feathers where they belong
- Insulated shoulder baffle is lined with soft tricot for comfort Single-handed drawcord hood operation is easy to use
- 2" Oxford nylon webbing keeps zipper from snagging on bag
- Full-length zipper baffle prevents cold spots
- Power net pocket keeps pillow in place as you toss and turn
- Utility pocket at head level provides easy access to watch or headlamp
- Ultra-light ripstop fabric means 50% less weight and packing volume
- Hang loops let you dry the bag easily after a big trip
- Nylon compression sack and mesh storage bag included



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Sherpa Adventure Gear - The Journey So Far

SHERPA ADVENTURE GEAR WAS INSPIRED by sheer chance in 2003. Back then, my family and I owned an import clothing business. In May of that year, while walking down the streets of Manhattan, a magazine issue commemorating the 50th anniversary of the first ascent of Everest caught my eye. The craggy lines of the familiar face staring at me from the cover belonged to none other than my Uncle, Ang Gyalzen Sherpa. I was amazed to discover that he was one of the original Sherpa on Sir Edmund Hillary's celebrated expedition in 1953.

Today, every climber in his heart is grateful for having a Sherpa companion on the treacherous slopes of the Himalayas. For it is the Sherpa who makes the route, carries the load and lays the rope all the way to top and back. They risk their lives for a pittance and smile through the life threatening ordeals on the South Col as they travel up and down the mountain slopes. But rarely do they receive any of the fame or recognition that follows a successful summit.

As I read the sad story of the many unsung Sherpa heroes like my uncle who live in total anonymity—and often abject poverty—in the shadow of Everest, I felt a powerful urge to share the Sherpa story with a wider audience. So I created Sherpa Adventure Gear and began making outdoor clothing and gear. Then I started sponsoring the best high altitude climbers

in the world to test our products -- the Sherpas themselves.

Giving Back—The Sherpa Heart in Action

One of my main goals in creating this company was to support and honor these people who do so much for so little. So each Sherpa Brand ambassador is paid a royalty based on sales. And up to \$.50 from every product sold goes to a special fund for the underprivileged Sherpa children of Nepal.

Today our Sherpa heroes have become well known, and there are Sherpa children in Nepal that will smile every year thanks to our support. As time goes on, more Sherpa athletes are being invited into the fold to test and endorse our growing line of products.

Thoji Che (thank you)

As we at Sherpa Adventure Gear look back on our short history, we are eternally grateful for all the help and guidance we have received. And for every customer who has put their faith in our products.

Every season we grow. But at the core we will always be a small company with a simple vision of doing business in the inimitable way of the Sherpas...One step at a time, helping each other on the climb up, and never losing sight of the destination.

Tashi Sherpa President and Founder



Sherpa Adventure Gear Sizing Information

S	M	L	XL	XXL
36-38	39-41	42-45	46-48	50-52
15-15.5	15.5-16	16-16.5	17-17.5	18-18.5
33	34	35	36	36.5
30	32-34	36-38	40-42	44-46
31	32	33	34	34
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- * Men's sizes available in XXL by special order only
- * Waist sizing reflects adjustable waists, some waists are fixed even sizing
- * Inseam length varies slightly from style to style depending on garment application
- * Product weights in catalog are given for size large

WOMEN'S	XS	S	M	L	XL
Size		4-6	8-10	12-14	14-16
Bust	33	34-36	37-38	39-41	42-43
Sleeve	29.5	30	30.5	31.5	32
Waist	24-25	26-27	28-29	30-32	32-34
Hip	35	36-37	38-39	40.5-42	41.5-44
Inseam	30	31	32	33	34

- * Women's sizes available in XS by special order only
- * Inseam length varies slightly from style to style depending on garment application
- * Product weights in catalog are given for size medium

Sherpa Adventure Gear Product Warranty

Sherpa Adventure Gear takes great pride in the quality of its products. Our goal is to make superior gear that honors the legendary Sherpas who have built their reputation on being the toughest high altitude climbers in the world. We have used their experience and input to make products that are truly outstanding.

Our products are fully warranted against defects and materials and workmanship. If, for any reason product should fail in its function due to a manufacturing defect we will repair or replace the product at our discretion. Damages caused by accident, negligence, normal wear and tear or the natural deterioration of colors and materials over an extended period are not covered by this warranty. If the original owner wishes to have his product repaired for damages not covered by the warranty we will do so for a reasonable fee if such repair is possible. Shipping costs will be charged. Our warranty only extends to the original owner of the product.

Products returned under warranty must be sent directly to Sherpa Adventure Gear Quality Assurance Department: Oakesdale, Commerce Center, Building W6, Suite D, 810 SW 34th Street, Renton, WA 98057. All shipments must be prepaid and insured. Sherpa Adventure Gear will not be liable for packages lost in transit.

Our warranty does not cover items bought on close outs or at off price outlets. For further information on warranty issues, please contact Customer Services at Sherpa Adventure Gear 425.251.0760.

It is expected and recommended that the user follow the care instructions on our care label for all our products. This extends the life of the product. Thank you for buying a Sherpa Adventure Gear product. We are sure that you will enjoy wearing it as much as we love making them!

HOW TO MEASURE: Measurements refer to body size, not garment dimensions, and are in inches, unless otherwise noted.

CHEST/BUST: Measure around the largest part of the

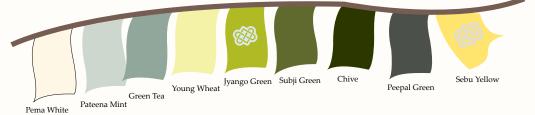
chest or bust, under the arms and across shoulder blades NECK: Measure the largest portion of the neck circumference SLEEVE: Measure from the center back of neck to the elbow and down to the wrist

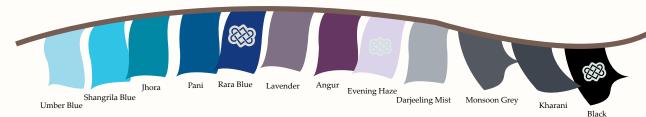
HIPS: Stand with the feet together and measure largest area around INSEAM: Measure from the inside the center of the crotch to all the way down of the leg of your favorite pants

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