Trekking Equipment List

1 Duffel* Big enough to put everything in 60-80 litres

1pr Hiking boots – high top, waterproof boots, like our Oboz boots*

4pr Wool Socks*

1 Puffy Jacket*

1 or 2 medium or thick fleece tops*

1 Pair fleece or puffy pants* (optional, though nice if you get cold easily)

1 Sleeping bag* (Rated to 20 degrees F)

2 Long Sleeve top thermal-weight top* (Much better for you to get ones with a zip in the front) 1pr Sunglasses (incredibly important around ice and snow. Wrap-around style or 'glacier goggles', or we can put tape on your flat-fronted ones)

1 Sun hat – baseball hat or bucket hat

1 Fleece/wool hat*

1 Rain jacket*

1-2 litre/1quart Water bottle or drinking bladder* (Nalgene or equivalent, but be careful, many are 700ml, not the full litre)

1 Pr Shorts

1-2 Pr Trekking Pants (trekking pants strongly encouraged. Cotton will not be comfortable and won't dry – potentially dangerous. Rain pants and thermal long underwear would work well too.)

1 Pr Rain pants*

1 Pr thermal long underwear pants*

3 T-shirts. Cotton is ok, synthetic is much better. At least one shirt should be synthetic* or wool 4-5 Underwear

1pr Trekking poles (optional)*

1 Sunscreen (SPF 30 or higher. Anything over 30 offers no more protection)

1 Daypack with waistbelt* Around 20 litres, bookbag size but not a bookbag)

1 Pair medium or heavyweight gloves* (thick fleece or ski gloves work fine)

1 Headlamp* and extra batteries

1 Bandana (cotton, for use as a wash cloth or extra sun protection)

1 stretchy neck gaiter aka Buff*

1 Travel towel*

1 Set comfortable travel clothes for Kathmandu and the plane

1 Pair sneakers for trekking lodge and exploring villages

1 Pair lightweight flip flops for showering

1 Half roll toilet paper for just in case

1 PrMicro-spikes*

1 Pr Gaiters*

Toiletries (The outlets are different, so skip the hairdryer.)

Prescriptions (Carry in a ziplock, with the paper prescription that came with it.)

Passport - valid for at least six months

Camera with extra batteries/charger (optional)

Cash for personal purchases, (\$75-\$250)

Small book to read, share, and leave behind (max 2)