

Kangchenjunga (8,586 m)

Originating from the Tibetan “The five treasures of the high snow” means “The Five repositories or ledges of great snow” and is physically descriptive of its five peaks: Kangchenjunga Main (8,586 m); Kangchenjunga West (Yalung Kang) (8,505 m); Kangchenjunga Central (8,482 m); Kangchenjunga South (8,494 m); Kangbachen (7,903 m).

Local people believe that the treasures are hidden but reveal to the devout when the world is in peril; the treasures comprise salt, gold, turquoise and precious stones, sacred scriptures, invincible armor or ammunition, grain and medicine.



Kanchenjunga (8,586 m) seen from North Camp (5,143 m)



Kanchenjunga (8,586 m) seen from South Camp/ Oktang (4,730 m)



Kanchenjunga (8,586 m) seen from Selele La Pass (4,480 m), our path from the Kanchenjunga North Camp to the Kanchenjunga South Camp