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Thrill seekers out for their next fix should consider the Everest Skydive 2009, the highest skydiving event in the world. Jumpers set the record a year ago and now those wanting to join their ranks can take the fall – for a princely sum of £14,750 (US\$24,200) per solo jump. Organised by Explore Himalaya and its team of experts, the jump takes place from 9,000m and freefalls past the world's highest mountain to Syangboche, Nepal, at 3,800m, the highest drop zone in the world.

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For another jump in style, book an Asian expedition with luxe outfitter Remote Lands. Launching this month is Luxury Bespoke Nepal with Ground-Breaking Everest Skydiving, a two-week trekking tour with Jamling Tenzing Norgay (the son of the first successful Everest climber who reached the summit with Edmund Hillary, and who made the harrowing ascent himself in 1996) before the jump from 9,000m in front of Mount Everest. The private tour starts from US\$45,000.

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