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May and November are popular climbing season of Mount Everest(珠穆朗瑪峰). Many climbers have been attracted to challenge the summit because of the good weather conditions and visibility. The summit of Mount Everest is 8,848 meters high, an elevation at which each breath contains only one-third of the oxygen found at sea level. A mountaineer who recently died on Everest had warned of overcrowding at the summit in his last post on social media. On May 25, the British climber, Robin Haynes Fisher died of what appeared to be altitude sickness at 8,600 meters, while descending from the summit. "I am hopeful to avoid the crowds on summit day," he wrote in his Instagram on May 13. "With a single route to the summit, delays caused by overcrowding could prove fatal, so I am hopeful my decision to go for the 25th will mean fewer people." During the week beginning May 20, crowds of climbers were stuck in a queue to the summit, above the mountain's highest camp at 8,000 meters."

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