

Majestic Annapurna Base Camp



"It takes you into Annapurna Sanctuary, a natural amphitheater, affording 360-degree views of high mountains including tenth highest mountain Annapurna I (8091m)"

Your journey revolves around the awe-inspiring Annapurna Sanctuary, a natural amphitheatre encompassing an incredible 360-degree vista of towering peaks, including the majestic tenth-highest mountain, Annapurna I (8,091 meters). Other notable peaks in view include Annapurna South (7,273 meters), Machapuchare (6,997 meters), Gangapurna (7,454 meters), Hiunchuli (6,444 meters), and more.

As you trek through the lush forests adorned with bamboo, oaks, and rhododendrons, you'll encounter charming Gurung villages such as Ghandruk, Chhomrong, and Dhampus. The landscape is a patchwork of terraced farms, serene monasteries, babbling streams, pristine lakes, and meandering rivers. Don't miss the opportunity to take a side trip to Poon Hill (3,210 meters), an idyllic vantage point for capturing the mesmerizing Himalayan sunrise and sunset, along with panoramic vistas of the Dhaulagiri and Annapurna ranges.

On the way back, you'll have the great opportunity to unwind in the soothing hot springs at Jhinudanda. Your adventure kicks off in the enchanting town of Pokhara, where you can relax before and after your trek. For optimal trekking conditions and clear blue skies, plan your expedition during the spring or autumn seasons when visibility is at its best.

Duration: 15 days

Price: \$999

Rating: 5 Star

Group Size: 2-15 Pax

Grade: Strenuous

Destination: Nepal

Activity: Trekking in Nepal

Region: Annapurna Region

Quick Facts

Region: Annapurna

Best Season: September to December and Feb to May.

Total Days: 15 Days

Trek Days: Day 03 to Day 13 , KTM-KTM

Accommodation: Hotel, Resort and tea house.

Grade: Moderate

Highest access of the trek: 4116m ABC

Culture: Gurung, Magar, Thakali

Mountains: Annapurna, Dhaulagiri Ranges and fishtail and many others

Trek distance: 170 Km Approx.

Attraction: Attraction Himalaya, Experience the different culture.

Trekking style: Tea house

Himalayan sights: Annapurna, Dhaulagiri Ranges and fishtail and many others

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Equipment Lists:

Footwear	Well broken-in walking shoes, thick socks, light socks, camp shoes.
Clothing	Down or fiber filled waterproof jacket and trousers, sweater or fleece jacket, underwear, warm and cotton trousers or jeans, shirts and T-shirts, shorts, long underwear, wool hat, sun hat, gloves, bathing suit, track suit.
Other equipment	Sleeping bag (4 seasons), trekking holdall or stash sack with lock, daypack, water bottle, sun cream, sunglasses, flashlight with spare bulbs and batteries, lip salve.
Other Items	Insect repellent, toilet articles, diary, toilet roll, laundry soap, wet ones, pocket knife, tie cord, towel, sewing kit, plasters, binoculars, camera, film, cards and personal medical kit.

Itinerary:

Day 1: Your Arrival

Upon your arrival at Tribhuvan International Airport (TIA), our Airport Representative will be there to greet you and assist you with the transfer to the hotel that has been booked for your stay.

Day 2: Kathmandu Sightseeing

We'll first visit Swayambhunath Stupa, also known as the Monkey Temple. Next, we will explore Kathmandu Durbar Square, where you will have the opportunity to visit Kumari, the Living Goddess of Nepal, the legendary Kasthamandap Temple, Hanuman Dhoka Palace, and numerous other shrines.

Day 3: KTM - PKR Drive

Today, we embark on a scenic 6-7 hour drive from Kathmandu to Pokhara by Tourist Coach or by private vehicle optional at an extra cost, following the edge of the Trishuli River and passing through picturesque villages with stunning views along the way.

Day 4: Pokhara- Ulleri. 5 hours

The journey begins with a scenic drive to Nayapul, passing through the bustling village of Lumle. From Nayapul, we commence our trek towards Birethanti, a thriving town. Our path aligns with the main trail leading to Sudame, and we gradually ascend the valley's side. Along the way, we pass through Hile (1495m) and Tirkhe Dhunga before reaching Ulleri, a sizable Magar village known for its steep stone staircase ascent.

Day 5: Uleri - Ghorepani, 3 hours

Leaving Ulleri, the trail crosses a stream as we continue our journey. We trek through enchanting rhododendron and oak forests, occasionally crossing streams, before embarking on a short, final climb to reach Nangethanti. From here, our path takes us upward to the charming village of Ghorepani, situated at an elevation of 2,850 meters.

Day 6: Ghorepani - Poon Hill - Tadapani, 5 hours

We wake up very early to embark on our ascent to Poon Hill (3,210m). This vantage point offers a breathtaking spectacle as it provides an unobstructed view of the sunrise over the majestic Himalayan peaks. Starting from Ghorepani, our trail takes us along ridges and through serene pine and rhododendron forests until we reach Deurali (2,960m). We then descend to Banthanti and continue our journey as we wind our way to Tadapani

Day 7: Tadapani - Chhomrung (4 hours)

From Tadapani, our trek descends through rhododendrons and oak forests to reach Chhomrung, a charming Gurung village. Here, we'll have lunch and enjoy stunning views of Annapurna South and Machhapuchhare, the towering sentinels of the valley. Chhomrung is not only a high-altitude settlement but also a visual treat that showcases the Himalayan majesty.

Day 8: Chhomrung - Himalaya (5 hours)

Leaving Chhomrung behind, our journey continues as the trail gracefully descends via a stone staircase, leading us to the crossing of Chhomrung Khola. Upon crossing, we ascend towards Sinuwa, perched high above the west bank of the Modi Khola. En route, we are enveloped by the enchanting embrace of bamboo, rhododendron, and oak forests, each step a testament to the lush biodiversity of the region.

The path continues its ascent, guiding us to Kuldi before unveiling a long, steep stone staircase that descends to the picturesque village of Doban. This section of our trek is a captivating symphony of nature's beauty, with every turn revealing a new facet of the Himalayan landscape.

Day 9: Day 09 : Himalaya - Annapurna Base Camp (7 hours)

Our trail ascends above the river, offering striking views from the lateral moraine. We then descend to the glacier bed, leading us to the Annapurna Base Camp (4116m). Lunch is planned at Machapuchare Base Camp (MBC), and if needed, we can stay here for a maximum of 2 hours, allowing for flexibility in our itinerary.

Day 10: Annapurna Base Camp - Bamboo. 6 hours

On this leg of our journey from Annapurna Base Camp to Bamboo, our day begins with an early ascent to a vantage point that promises a captivating sunrise spectacle. After breakfast, we begin our return trek, retracing the familiar path that leads us back to the cosy haven of Bamboo. The day's adventure unfolds over approximately six hours of trekking, allowing us to soak in the natural beauty and tranquillity of the Himalayas.

Day 11: Bamboo - Chhomrung - Jhunu Danda (5 hours)

Starting from Bamboo, the trail leads us down a lengthy stone staircase, winding through the enchanting bamboo and rhododendron forests, eventually reaching Kuldi. The journey continues through more rhododendron-covered terrain, descending to Sinuwa. From Sinuwa, the path takes a downward course to the banks of the Modi Khola, where we begin a steep ascent towards Chhomrung.

Upon arriving in Chhomrung, you'll head towards Jhinudanda, descending for about an hour. Here, you can indulge in the soothing embrace of natural hot springs, allowing you to unwind and rejuvenate after a day of trekking.

Day 12: Jhinudanda Nayapool 5 hours then 45 minutes then drive to Pokhara.

Starting from Jhinudanda, we embark on a downhill trek, passing through charming villages and terraced fields. Our path leads us to Syauli Bazaar, and from there, we continue onwards to Nayapul. In Nayapul, we make arrangements for transportation back to the scenic city of Pokhara, concluding our memorable Annapurna Base Camp trek.

Day 13: Drive back to KTM

We arrange your transportation for the drive back to Kathmandu (KTM). This journey will take you back to Nepal's capital city, completing your adventure in the Annapurna region. Enjoy the scenic drive and reflect on the incredible experiences you've had during your trek.

Day 14: Visit Pashupati and Boudha

Your day of sightseeing in Kathmandu offers a rich cultural experience:

1. Pashupatinath Temple: Our first stop takes us to the sacred Pashupatinath Temple, the holiest Hindu temple in Nepal. This revered site is known for its riverside location along the Bagmati River and its significance in Hindu cremation rituals.
2. Boudhanath Stupa: Next, we visit the impressive Boudhanath Stupa, an architectural marvel that dates back to the 17th century. It holds a special place in the hearts of Buddhists and is considered a pilgrimage site. The surrounding area, often called "Little Tibet," is a vibrant hub of Tibetan culture.

Day 15: Fly back Home

After your enriching journey through the cultural and spiritual wonders of Nepal, it's time to conclude your visit. You will make arrangements to fly back home, carrying with you the memories of your adventures, the beauty of Nepal's landscapes, and the rich cultural experiences you've encountered during your trip. Nepal will remain in your heart as a place of profound exploration and discovery. Safe travels!

Highlights:

- Reach the base camp of the majestic Mt. Annapurna I, the tenth highest peak on Earth.
- Embark on an exhilarating hike to Poon Hill for breathtaking views of Annapurna and Machapuchare.
- Immerse yourself in a 360-degree Himalayan panorama within the natural amphitheater of Annapurna Sanctuary.
- Discover the charm of Gurung villages and immerse yourself in the local Buddhist culture
- Experience Pokhara's beauty, the "Lake City" of Nepal.

Cost Include:

- International Airport pick up and drop off
- Accommodation in KTM and in Pokhara
- All land transfer as per itinerary
- Two 1/2 day sightseeing in Kathmandu
- Accommodation and 3 meals while on the trek
- Fully escorted trek with English speaking Guide and a Porter for every two persons
- Trekkers Information Management System (TIMS)
- Annapurna Conservation Area Permit (ACAP)
- Wages, equipment, insurance and other facilities to staffs
- Welcome and farewell dinner in Kathmandu

Cost exclude:

- Items of personal nature ie. Soft/hard drinks, tips etc.
- Travel Insurance (this is a mandatory condition of booking)
- Medical evacuation in case of emergency
- Sleeping bag and Down jacket
- Personal spending money

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