

## Ghalegaon Trekking (Homestay)



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Ghalegaun (2100m) is a traditional Himalayan village inhabited by Gurung ethnic community famous for homestay or village tourism. The village is located in Kaski district of Annapurna region, northeast of Lamjung Himal (6983m).

The main highlights of Ghalegaun Homestay Trek are experiencing the culture of the Gurung ethnic community as well as enjoying splendid views of snowcapped Himalayan peaks. The trek begins from Besisahar, a 4 hours drive from Kathmandu and ends at Begnas Lake in the beautiful city of Pokhara. The trail passes through several villages such as Ghalegaun, Pasgaun, Nadhighar, Pakhurikot which offer heartwarming village tourism facilities.

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The trek passes through pristine forests and green hills buzzing with wildlife. Along the trek, you will capture impressive views of Annapurna I (8,091m), Mt. Machhapucchre (6,693m), Annapurna II (7,939m), Manaslu (8163m), Lumjung Himal, Himalchuli (6,747m) among others.

Other places of interest in Ghalegaun Homestay Trek are Gurung Museum, tea garden, local woolen handicraft, bird watching and visiting Buddhist and Hindu temples.

Duration: 11 days

Price: \$950

Rating: 3 Star

Grade: Easy

Destination: Nepal

Activity: Trekking in Nepal

Region: Annapurna Region

### **Itinerary:**

#### **Day 1:** Arrive in Kathmandu

Arrive in Kathmandu, transfer to hotel and welcome dinner in the evening.

#### **Day 2:** Sightseeing(Kathmandu)

Sightseeing in Kathmandu and preparation for the trek.

#### **Day 3:** Drive to Pokhara

Drive to Pokhara by bus from Kathmandu - 8h or fly - 35 minutes

#### **Day 4:** Drive to Thumsikot

Drive to Thumsikot by bus - 3h and commence trek to Nagidhar (1300m) - 5h30.

#### **Day 5:** Nagidhar - Pasgaon

Nagidhar - Pasgaon (1600m) - 5h.

#### **Day 6:** Pasgaon - Bhujung

Pasgaon - Bhujung (1600m) - 5h.

#### **Day 7:** Bhujung - Ghalegaon

Bhujung - Ghalegaon (2015m) - 3h. Exploration to Ganapokhara.

#### **Day 8:** Ghalegaon - Besisahar

Ghalegaon - Besisahar (760m) - 5h.

#### **Day 9:** Drive to Kathmandu

Drive to Kathmandu by bus - 7h.

#### **Day 10:** Free day

Free day and farewell dinner in the evening.

**Day 11:** Final departure.

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**Highlights:**

- Visit Ghalegaun, famous center for village tourism
- Spectacular views of Annapurna and Manaslu Himalayan ranges
- Observing the traditional culture of Gurung community
- Visit Gurung Museum and tea garden
- Relax in the natural serenity of Begnas Lake