# Panchase - Sarangkot Trekking

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The Panchase - Sarangkot Trekking is a wonderful introduction to the trek in the Annapurna Region of Nepal. It is a short and easy trek that offer spectacular Himalayan views as well as the rich beauty of Pokhara.

The Panchase - Sarangkot Trekking begins at Pokhara, through green hills and forests overlooking the beautiful Phewa Lake. After passing through the village of Bhumdi, you will come across one of the highest passes around Pokhara valley, Panchase Banjhyang (2300m) and Panchase Hill (2500m). Enroute you can visit the Peace Pagoda to marvel at the wonderful landscape of Pokhara valley spread in front of you.

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The best season for Panchase -Sarangkot Trekking is Spring or Autumn, however, it is possible to trek around the year.

Duration: 11 days

Price: \$1045

Rating: 3 Star

Grade: Strenuous

**Destination: Nepal** 

Activity: Trekking in Nepal

Region: Annapurna Region

### Itinerary:

Day 1: Arrival in Nepal

Arrive in Kathmandu (1450m), transfer to hotel and welcome dinner in the evening.

### Day 2: Sightseeing in Kathmandu Valley

Sightseeing in Kathmandu Valley and preparation for the trek.

#### Day 3: Kathmandu - Pokhara

Transfer from Kathmandu to Pokhara (820m) by bus - 7h00 or by plane - 30minutes.

Day 4: Pokhara - Phewa Lake - Bhumdi

Crossing Phewa Lake by boat - 45 minutes.

Phewa Lake - Bhumdi (1520m) - 4h00.

## Day 5: Bhumdi - Panchase Bhanjyang

Bhumdi - Panchase Bhanjyang (2030m) - 5h30.

## Day 6: Panchase Bhanjyang - Panchase Peak - Bhadaure

Panchase Bhanjyang - Panchase Peak (2500m) - Bhadaure (1960m) - 5h00.

### Day 7: Bhadaure - Sarangkot

Bhadaure - Sarangkot (1590m) - 5h00.

### Day 8: Sarangkot - Pokhara

Sarangkot - Pokhara - 4h00.

#### Day 9: Pokhara - Kathmandu

Transfer from Pokhara to Kathmandu by bus - 7h00 or by plane - 30minutes.

### Day 10: Free day in Kathmandu

Free day in Kathmandu and farewell dinner in the evening.

#### Day 11: Final departure

Transfer to airport for final departure.

## **Highlights:**

- Short and easy trek around Pokhara
- Hike up to Panchase Hill (2500m)
- Visit Peace Pagoda, Phewa Lake and Sarangkot
- Spectacular panorama of Annapurna, Dhaulagiri and Manaslu ranges