

Annapurna Base Camp Trek -14 Days

Annapurna Base Camp Trek is an unbeatable and lively journey to traverse into the heart whelming beauty of nature and mountains. Have you ever thought about walking into a diverse terrain with lushness all around? Have you ever thought about the wonderful views of snowcapped mountains right in front of your eyes? If yes, then you should reconsider your imagination to the next limit! Because Annapurna Base Camp Trek is just beyond this. If no, then you are missing some wonderful aspects of mother nature around the world. So, dream big and expect more because Annapurna Base Camp Trek is here to amuse you with its interesting features.

It all starts from the foothills of Annapurna massif and passes through diverse terrain with astonishing views of mountains in Annapurna range on sight. The local people, their ethnic culture and lifestyle are some of the interesting aspects of this journey. On the trail, you will be able to interact with the people residing in this region. They come from different ethnic groups especially Magar and Gurung community and have their own unique culture, custom, and lifestyle. They follow a traditional lifestyle and are happy with their own day to day chores and activities. The small traditional houses, terraced farmlands, and lush environments give the trail an alluring look.

Above all, the captivating beauty of mountains Annapurna massif that includes Mt. Annapurna I, II, III, IV, Annapurna South, Mt. Dhaulagiri, Mt. Macchapucchre, Mt. Nigiri makes this trek even more enthralling. A wonderful walk along the greenery of the Annapurna Conservation area offers an opportunity to walk amidst the diverse species of floras and faunas. So, are you excited about this journey?

Annapurna Base Camp Trek starts from the lakeside city of Pokhara and passes through the ethnic villages and farmland to Ghorepani Poon hill, the best place throughout the journey for the close of views of mountains along with sunrise and sunset views. The trek further passes through some interesting villages to Annapurna Base Camp. The base camp is often regarded as a natural paradise by many travel writers. The snowcapped mountains rising tall one after the other. It is truly a mesmerizing sight to be a part of!

The best time for this trek is anytime between March to May and September to November. In spring i.e. March to May, you can see the forests of rhododendron blossom which is a vivid experience. If you are looking for a more challenging trek in the Annapurna region, then you can opt for Annapurna Circuit trek. If you prefer easy and short treks, you have Ghorepani Poon Hill Trek, Annapurna Panorama Trek or [Annapurna Short Trek](#) as an alternate option.

Itinerary

Day 01 : Welcome to Kathmandu (TIA)

The first day marks your arrival day in Kathmandu. Clear all the visa requirements and customs clearance if any at the arrival section of the airport. As you come out, you will find a representative from World Alpine Treks waiting for you holding a board with your name. You will then be transferred to your hotel at Kathmandu. The representative will shortly inform you about the plans ahead..

Day 02 : Drive to Pokhara

In the morning, you will be picked up at your hotel for a drive to the lakeside city of Pokhara. Today, we take a scenic drive along the Prithvi highway for around six to seven hours to Pokhara. We pass through some amazing landscapes throughout the journey. On the first half portion, we will be able to get some stunning views of Trishuli river along with hills and villages. In the second half, the countryside landscape and the greenery will keep you engaged. Upon arrival, you will be transferred to a hotel in Pokhara. Check in to the hotel and rest for a while. In the evening, we can walk down lakeside and enjoy some fascinating views of lakes and mountains. Tonight, we stay at a hotel in Pokhara (Inclusive of breakfast and lunch)

Day 03 : Drive to Nayapul-1:45 Hours and Trek to Tikhedhunga (1540 Meters) - 04 Hours

Early in the morning, after breakfast, we take a short drive for around an hour to Nayapul. It is the actual start point of our trekking journey. From Nayapul, we start walking along a lush landscape to Birethanti. It is a prosperous town inhabited by people of ethnic communities. We follow the streets of Birethanti and pass the forests of bamboo and waterfall on the way. We further walk towards Ranghai and ascend up the valley until we reach the village of Tikhedhunga. Tonight, we stay at a guesthouse/ lodges in Tikhedhunga. (Inclusive of breakfast, lunch, and dinner)

Day 04: Trek to Ghorepani (2880 Meters) - 06 Hours

Today, we cross a suspension bridge over a stream and ascend up through the stone-paved step stairs to Ulleri. Ulleri is a large village at an elevation of 2800 meters inhabited by the people of the Magar community. We climb up the village and cross the meadows to the campsite where we stop for lunch. We further continue through the trail, pass two streams and climb up to Nagenthanti. From here, we hike up until we open up to the beautiful village of Ghorepani. As we reach the village, we will be able to witness some astonishing views of Mt. Dhaulagiri, Mt. Tukucho, Mt. Nilgiri, Mt. Hiunchuli and

many more. Tonight, we stay at a guesthouse/ lodges in Ghorepani. (Inclusive of breakfast, lunch, and dinner)

Day 05 : Hike to Poonhill (3210 Meters) - 1:30 Hours and trek to Tadapani (2630 Meters) - 05 Hours

We wake up early in order to catch the sunrise view from Poonhill, a popular viewpoint in the Annapurna region of Nepal. It is known for sunrise/ sunset views and panoramic views of mountains in the Annapurna range. The shimmering glory of golden sun rays over the Annapurna massif from Poonhill looks simply amazing. The panoramic views of mountains like Mt. Dhaulagiri, Mt. Tukucho peak, Mt. Nilgiri, Mt. Varaha Shikhar, Mt. Annapurna I, II, III, IV, Mt. Machhapuchhre, LamjungHimal, etc adds to the glory of this place. After enjoying the views, we return back to Ghorepani and follow a trail that takes us to Tadapani. Tonight, we stay at a guesthouse/ lodges in Tadapani. (Inclusive of breakfast, lunch, and dinner)

Day 06 : Trek to Chomorong village (2170 meters) - 05 hours

Today, we descent down along the lush rhododendron and oak forests. We follow the trail that goes through dense wood to Chomorong. Chomorong is a beautiful village inhabited by the people of the Gurung community. It is considered as a gateway to Annapurna Sanctuary. One can enjoy the great hospitality of Gurung people here. Tonight, we stay at a guesthouse/ lodges in Chomorong. (Inclusive of breakfast, lunch, and dinner)

Day 07 : Trek to Dovan (2600 meters) - 06 hours

From Chomorong, we further descent down through the stone-paved stairs and cross a long suspension bridge over the Chomorong river, we then climb up a rocky trail until we reach the village of Sinuwa. We then walk along the forested area to Kuldahar. There is a check post of the Annapurna Conservation Area Project here. From here, we continue our descent down to Dovan where we stay for the night. (Inclusive of breakfast, lunch, and dinner)

Day 08 : Trek to Deurali (3230 Meters) - 04 hours

Leaving Dovan, we follow a damp trail and pass through the thick forests of bamboo and rhododendron. As we move ahead, we open up to the Hotel Himalaya with inspiring views of a glacial lake that flows down to the valley. From here, we ascend up to a historic place – Hinku cave. It is a camping site for the climbers trying to ascent

Annapurna I. We then descent down through an undulating path to Deurali. Tonight, we stay at a guesthouse/ lodges in Deurali. (Inclusive of breakfast, lunch, and dinner)

Day 09 : Trek to Annapurna Base Camp via Macchapucchre Base Camp (4210 Meters) - 4:30 hours

As we leave Deurali, we descent down to a glacial river and walk towards Macchapucchre Base Camp. Leaving towards Macchapucchre Base Camp, we head towards Annapurna Base Camp enjoying the magnificent views of MacchapucchreHimal, Annapurna Hima, Gangapurna and Hiunchuli. We enter through the natural gateway to Annapurna Sanctuary and ascend up until we reach the Annapurna Base Camp. As we open up to the base camp, we will be able to get some astonishing views of a valley surrounded by grand peaks in the Annapurna range and glaciers. It is a perfect sight to fade away the tiredness of walking to the base camp all week long. Tonight, we stay at a guesthouse/ lodges in Annapurna Base Camp. (Inclusive of breakfast, lunch, and dinner)

Day 10 : Trek to Bamboo (2310 Meters) - 06 hours

Early in the morning, we wake up for the sunrise view over the mountains in the Annapurna range. Then we step towards Annapurna Sanctuary for splendid views of mountains. After relishing the views of mountains, we bid the base camp a goodbye. We take a long and steep descent down to Bamboo. Tonight, we stay at a guesthouse/ lodge in Bamboo. (Inclusive of breakfast, lunch, and dinner)

Day 11 : Trek to Jhinu Danda (1780 Meters) - 05 hours

Today, we will be headed to JhinuDanda. It is a beautiful settlement in that area popular for its natural hot springs. As we leave Bamboo, we follow an undulating path that goes up and down. At first, we hike up to Chomorong and make a decent down to JhinuDanda. Upon arrival, we can walk immediately to the riverside and enjoy the hot water bath on the natural springs. Taking a hot water bath in those springs is a soothing experience. Tonight, we stay at a guesthouse/ lodge in JhinuDanda. (Inclusive of breakfast, lunch and dinner)

Day 12 : Trek to Nayapul - 04 hours then Drive to Pokhara (820 Meters) - 02 hours

We are almost at the end of our trekking journey. We walk pass the terraced farmlands and villages to Siwai. It is just two to three hours' trek. From Siwai, we take a vehicle that will leave us at our hotel in Pokhara. In the evening, you can explore around the streets of Pokhara. The pristine air besides the Phewa lake with wonderful views of

mountains and colorful boats is an amazing experience. If you have time, you can opt for sightseeing tour around the Pokhara city on an additional cost. Tonight, we stay at a hotel in Pokhara. (Inclusive of breakfast and lunch)

Day 13 : Drive to Kathmandu (1400) - 06 hours

Concluding our trip, we drive back via the same route along the Prithvi highway to Kathmandu. Upon arrival, you will be transferred to your hotel in Kathmandu. Tonight, we stay at a hotel in Kathmandu. (Inclusive of breakfast and lunch)

Day 14 : Departure day

Before few hours of your scheduled flight, you will be transferred to the international terminal of Tribhuvan International airport. (Inclusive of Breakfast)

Inclusion

Airport pick up/ drop facility.

All ground transportation during the trip.

Meals as mentioned in itinerary.

Accommodation in a three-star category hotel in Kathmandu and Pokhara.

Accommodation in guesthouses during the trekking journey.

Trekking permit & TIMS.

Entry fee to national parks, heritage sites and other places.

A professional English speaking guide and a porter (one porter for two clients).

Insurance of support crew members and their other costs.

First aid kit.

Exclusion

Travel insurance.

Nepal entry visa fee: You can obtain a visa easily upon your arrival at Tribhuwan International Airport in Kathmandu. (A multiple-entry tourist visa good for 30 days can be obtained by paying the US \$ 50 or equivalent foreign currency. Similarly, multiple-entry tourist visas for 90 days can be obtained by paying the US \$ 125). Please bring 2 copies of passport-size photos

International airfare.

Lunch and dinner in Kathmandu and Pokhara.

Personal refreshment expenses - soft drinks, hard drinks, mineral bottled water, cigarettes, chocolates, etc.

Utility expenses like telephone, electricity for charging, internet, laundry services, etc.

Hot shower during the trek.

Tips for support crew members of your trekking team.