

Majestic Annapurna Base Camp



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

Your journey to ABC centers on the breathtaking Annapurna Sanctuary, a natural amphitheater with a spectacular 360-degree view of towering peaks, including the majestic tenth-highest peak, Annapurna I (8,091 meters). Other prominent peaks in view are Annapurna South (7,273 meters), Machapuchare (6,997 meters), Gangapurna (7,454 meters), Hiunchuli (6,444 meters), and others.

As you hike through the beautiful forests covered with bamboo, oaks, and rhododendrons, you'll come across charming Gurung settlements like Ghandruk, Chhomrong, and Dhampus. The scenery is a patchwork of terraced fields, peaceful monasteries, trickling streams, gorgeous lakes, and meandering rivers. Don't miss the opportunity to take a side trip to Poon Hill (3,210 meters), an ideal vantage point for capturing the breathtaking Himalayan sunrise and sunset, as well as panoramic views of the Dhaulagiri and Annapurna ranges. On the way back, you'll get the chance to relax in the peaceful hot springs of Jhinudanda. Your experience on this trip begins in the picturesque town of Pokhara, where you can unwind before and after your hike. Plan your adventure for the ideal walking conditions and bright blue sky in the spring or autumn, when visibility is at its peak.

Duration: 15 days

Price: \$1399

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 greet you and assist you with the transfer to the hotel reserved for your stay.

Day 2: Kathmandu Sightseeing

We'll start by visiting the Swayambhunath Stupa, also known as the Monkey Temple. Next, we'll visit Kathmandu Durbar Square to witness Kumari, Nepal's Living Goddess, the Kasthamandap Temple, Hanuman Dhoka Palace, and numerous other shrines.

Day 3: KTM - PKR Drive

Today, we will take a scenic 6-7 hour trip from Kathmandu to Pokhara by Tourist Coach or private vehicle (available at an additional cost), following the Trishuli River and passing through picturesque towns with breathtaking vistas along the route.

Day 4: Pokhara- Ulleri. 5 hours

The tour starts with a picturesque drive to Nayapul, which passes past the lively settlement of Lumle. From Nayapul, we begin our journey to Birethanti, a bustling town. From here onwards, our path aligns with the main trail leading to Sudame, and we gradually ascend the valley's side. We proceed through Hile (1495m) and Tirkhe Dhunga before arriving at Ulleri, a large Magar settlement famed for its steep stone stairway ascent.

Day 5: Ulleri - Ghorepani, 3 hours

As we leave Ulleri, the trail crosses a stream to continue our trek. We walk through magnificent rhododendron and oak woodlands, occasionally crossing streams, before ascending a short, last climb to Nangethanti. Our journey next leads us up to the lovely village of Ghorepani, which sits at an elevation of 2,850 metres.

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

We get up early to begin our journey to Poon Hill (3,210 metres). This vantage position offers a breathtaking spectacle of the sunrise over the spectacular Himalayan peaks, making for a breathtaking scene. Our journey continues to Ghorepani from there the trail leads us up ridges and through serene pine and rhododendron forests to Deurali (2,960m). We next descend to Banthanti and continue our trek by winding our way to Tadapani.

Day 7: Ghorepani - Poon Hill - Tadapani, 5 hours

From Tadapani, we descend through rhododendron and oak trees to Chhomrung, a lovely Gurung settlement. We'll have lunch here and take in the breathtaking vistas of Annapurna South and Machhapuchhare, the valley's towering sentinels. Chhomrung is not just a high-altitude village, but also a scenic treat that exemplifies the Himalayan beauty.

Day 8: Chhomrung - Himalaya

Leaving Chhomrung behind, our adventure continues as the trail gradually descends over a stone staircase, leading us to the Chhomrung Khola crossing. After crossing, we climb towards Sinuwa, which is positioned high above the west bank of the Modi Khola. En route, we are surrounded by the enchanting embrace of bamboo, rhododendron, and oak forests, with each step a witness to the region's rich biodiversity.

The trail continues to ascend, taking us to Kuldi before revealing a long, steep stone stairway that leads to the lovely village of Doban. This stretch of our walk is a stunning symphony of nature's grandeur, with each turn presenting a different aspect of the Himalayan environment.

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

Our trail ascends above the river, providing stunning views from the lateral moraine. We then descend to the glacier bed, which

leads us to Annapurna Base Camp (4116 metres). Lunch is planned at Machapuchare Base Camp (MBC), and if necessary, we can stay for up to two hours, providing for flexibility in our itinerary.

Day 10: Annapurna Base Camp - Bamboo. 6 hours

On this leg of our trek from Annapurna Base Camp to Bamboo, we start early with an ascent to a vantage point that promises a spectacular sunrise view. After breakfast, we set out on our return journey, travelling the familiar path that leads us back to the warm refuge of Bamboo. The day's journey lasts about six hours of walking, allowing us to take in the natural beauty and quiet of the Himalayas.

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

The walk begins in Bamboo and descends a long stone stairway through the lovely bamboo and rhododendron trees before arriving in Kuldi. The route continues through additional rhododendron-covered slopes before descending to Sinuwa. From Sinuwa, the path descends to the banks of the Modi Khola, where we begin a difficult ascent to Chhomrung.

After arriving in Chhomrung, you will descend for about an hour to Jhinudanda. After a long day of trekking, you can relax and refresh in the soothing embrace of natural hot springs.

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

Beginning at Jhinudanda, we continue on a downward hike via lovely towns and terraced fields. Our road takes us to Syauli Bazaar, from where we continue on to Nayapul. In Nayapul, we make arrangements for transportation return to the picturesque city of Pokhara, finishing our unforgettable Annapurna Base Camp trip.

Day 13: Drive back to KTM

We arrange transportation for your return to Kathmandu (KTM) bringing your adventure in the Annapurna region to a close. Enjoy the picturesque drive onward to KTM and reflect on the great experiences you had on your journey.

Day 14: Visit Pashupati and Boudha

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

1. **Pashupatinath Temple:** Our first stop is at the revered Pashupatinath Temple, Nepal's holiest Hindu temple. This renowned monument is well-known for its location along the Bagmati River and its significance in Hindu cremation rituals.
2. **Boudhanath Stupa:** We then visit the spectacular Boudhanath Stupa, a 17th-century architectural masterpiece. Buddhists hold it in high regard and consider it a pilgrimage site. The neighboring area, dubbed "Little Tibet," is a thriving center of Tibetan culture.

Day 15: Fly back Home

After an enlightening tour through Nepal's cultural and spiritual wonders, it is time to end your visit. You will make plans to travel back home, bringing with you memories of your adventures, the beauty of Nepal's landscapes, and the rich cultural experiences you had throughout your stay. Nepal will stay in your heart as a destination of great exploration and discovery.

Highlights:

- Reach the base camp of spectacular Mt. Annapurna I, the world's tenth highest peak.
- Take a thrilling walk to Poon Hill for stunning views of Annapurna and Machapuchare.
- Immerse yourself in a 360-degree Himalayan view within Annapurna Sanctuary's natural amphitheater.

- Explore the beauty of Gurung villages and immerse yourself in the indigenous Buddhist culture.
- Experience the splendor of Pokhara, Nepal's "Lake City".

Cost Include:

- International Airport pick up and drop off
- Accommodation in Kathmandu and in Pokhara
- All land transfers 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
- Complimentary: 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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