

# Annapurna Panorama Trekking



The trekking trail runs through the lower part of the Annapurna region, through the woods of pine, rhododendron and juniper. The main objective of this trek is to reach the village of Ghorepani (2874m) and hike up to Poonhill (3210m).

Annapurna Ghorepani Poon Hill Trek is one of the shortest and classic trekking trail in the lower part of Annapurna region. The trek passes through traditional village, terraces farms and rhododendron forest and culminates to the top of the Poon Hill (3210m), making a comfortable trek circuit along Nayapul, Ulleri, Ghorepani, Tadapani, Ghandruk, Birethanti and Pokhara. Poon Hill is probably the most popular hill station in the Annapurna trek to watch sunrise and sunset views including Himalayan panorama of Mt. Dhaulagiri (8167m), Annapurna I (8091m), Tukucho Peak (6920m), Nilgiri (6839m) Barah Shikhar (7654m), Annapurna south (7219m), Fish Tail (6993m) etc.

Ghorepani is a small village amidst forest with stunning array of rhododendron flowers and warming hospitality and culture of ethnic Gurung community. You can also visit the Gurung Museum and buy local handicrafts to support the local economy. This Annapurna panorama trek is also known as the Ghorepani Ghandruk circuit trek.

Poonhill, one of the most popular hill station in the Annapurna region offers a mesmerizing sunset and sunrise views over the Himalayan peaks. Aside from Annapurna I (8091m), Dhaulagiri (8167m), other stunning peaks you can observe include Annapurna South (7219m), Nilgiri (7061m) Macchapuchre (6993m), Hiunchuli (6441m) etc.

The Annapurna Panorama Trekking can be done round the year however the Himalayan views are most clear during Spring and Autumn season. The trek begins at Nayapul in Pokhara and ends at Jhinu village.

Duration: 11 days

Price: \$1000

Rating: 3 Star

Grade: Moderate

Destination: Nepal

Activity: Trekking in Nepal

Region: Annapurna Region

### **Quick Facts**

Trek Days: 7

Total Days in Nepal: 11

Maximum Elevation: 3200 meters

Trek Grade: Moderate

Accommodation: Lodge/Camping

### **Itinerary:**

#### **Day 1:** Arrival in Nepal

Arrive in Kathmandu (1350m), transfer to hotel and welcome dinner in the evening.

#### **Day 2:** Sightseeing in Kathmandu Valley

Sightseeing in Kathmandu Valley and preparation for the trekking

#### **Day 3:** Kathmandu - Pokhara

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

#### **Day 4:** Pokhara - Nayapool - Ulleri

Transfer from Pokhara to Nayapool (1050m) by taxi - 1h30.

Nayapool - Ulleri (2070m) - 6h00.

#### **Day 5:** Ulleri - Ghorepani

Ulleri - Ghorepani (2865m) - 5h30m.

#### **Day 6:** Ghorepani - Poonhill - Ghandruk

Early morning, ascent to Poonhill (3210m) - 1h00 to catch the sunrise over Annapurna and Dhaulagiri ranges and back to Ghorepani. After breakfast, trek to Ghandruk (1950m) - 6h00.

#### **Day 7:** Ghandruk - Pothana

Ghandruk - Pothana (1900m) - 6h00.

#### **Day 8:** Pothana - Phedi - Pokhara

Pothana - Phedi (1100m) - 3h00. Transfer from Phedi to Pokhara - 45minutes.

**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:**

- Hike up to Poonhill to watch sunrise and sunset
- Spectacular views of Annapura I, Annapurna South, Dhaulagiri, Macchapuchre etc.
- Visit Ghorepani, Gurung museum and enjoy ethnic Gurung culture
- Walk through the forests of bamboo, rhododendron, pine and juniper

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