Ghalegaon Trekking (Homestay)



You will be heartily welcomed by the Gurung community in all villages and arranged to stay in one of their homestay facilities that are run and maintained by local people. Cultural dance programs such as Ghatu, Jyaru, Serka, Dohori will be performed by dancers group of the community.

Ghalegaun (2100m) is a traditional Himalayan village inhabited by the Gurung ethnic community, which is well-known for homestays and village tourism. The settlement is located in Annapurna region's Kaski district, northeast of Lamjung Himal (6983m).

The main highlights of the Ghalegaun Homestay Trek are experiencing the Gurung ethnic community's culture and taking in the breathtaking views of snowcapped Himalayan mountains. The trek begins in Besisahar, about a four-hour drive from Kathmandu, and ends at Begnas Lake in the beautiful city of Pokhara. The trail passes through several villages, including Ghalegaun, Pasgaun, Nadhighar, and Pakhurikot, which provide heartwarming village tourism facilities.You will also be able to sample organic local cuisine and immerse yourself in the villagers' rural lifestyles.

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

Other attractions on the Ghalegaun Homestay Trek include the Gurung Museum, tea gardens, local woolen handicrafts, bird watching, and visits to 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.

Final departure.

Highlights:

- Visit Ghalegaun, a popular center for village tourism.
- Spectacular views of the Annapurna and Manaslu Himalayan mountains.
- Observing the traditional culture of the Gurungs
- Visit the Gurung Museum and Tea Garden.
- Relax in the natural serenity of Begnas Lake.