

## Mt. Annapurna IV Expedition



Mt. Annapurna IV lies in the heart of the Annapurna mountain range and is situated between the summits of Annapurna II and Annapurna III by a spectacular ridge that connects all three mountains. This ridge is an amazing wall, which includes Annapurna I (8091m.), Annapurna II (7,937m.), Annapurna III (7,555m.), Annapurna IV (7,525m.) and Annapurna South (7,220m.). The famous Machhapuchre (fishtail 6,993m.) is also located in the Annapurna range.

Annapurna IV is relatively an easier mountain to climb among all the Annapurnas. Earliest expedition teams in the Himalayas had used Annapurna IV to build up their team to ascend other formidable Himalayan peaks.

Above Camp, I the route from Camp 2 to Camp 3 becomes steeper requiring fixed rope on some of the more difficult sections including a bergschrund that has to be crossed. Camp 3 is at an elevation of 20,500 ft and sits at the junction of the North Ridge and Summit Ridge. It sits on the "Dome" of Annapurna IV and affords us an incredible view of the Summit Ridge. The climbing on this section will be very demanding as we will be climbing some steep sections on the Summit Ridge proper as well as traversing some steep slopes below the summit with possibilities of encountering some rocks on the summit pyramid.

Duration: 40 days

Price: \$0

Rating: 5 Star

Group Size: Minimum Pax - 2

Grade: Tough and Technical

Destination: Nepal

Activity: Expedition In Nepal

Region: Annapurna Region

## **Quick Facts**

Elevation: 24,688 ft/ 7,525 meter

Location: Everest region of Nepal

Latitude: 28° 32' 20.4" N

Longitude: 84° 5' 13.2" E

Best season for climbing: Spring & Autumn

Year First Climbed: 1955 via the North Face and Northwest Ridge

First Climber(s): German expedition led by Heinz Steinmetz,

Convenient Center(s): Pokhara

Entry: Khuldi

Exit: Beni Bazaar

Nearest Major Airport: Kathmandu (minor: Pokhara)

Easiest Summit Route: North Face and Northwest Ridge

Itinerary type: Fixed / Customized

Accommodations: Lodge / Camping

Trek grade: Strenuous

Total days: 36 + 4 = 40days

Total royalty: US\$ 2,000 up to 7 members & additional each US\$ 300

Garbage deposit: US\$ 3000 refundable

Air rescue deposit: US\$ 3000.00 for a group (Refundable if not used)

Air fare: Current fare applicable if required

Liaison Officer Charge: Depending on the size of group

Climbing Guide fee: Depending on the size of group

## **Itinerary:**

**Day 1:** Arrival in Kathmandu airport, meet our staff then transfers to Hotel.

**Day 2:** Kathmandu free and preparation.

**Day 3:** Official works for expedition and briefing by officer of Ministry of Tourism.

**Day 4:** Drive to Khudi 790m. and walk to Bhulbhule. Overnight.

**Day 5:** Besisahar – Nagdi

**Day 6:** Nagdi – Jagat 1314m.

**Day 7:** Jagat – Dharapani 1943m.

**Day 8:** Dharapani – Chame 2713m.

**Day 9:** Chame – Pisang 3185m.

**Day 10:** Pisang – Sabche Khola.

**Day 11:** Sabche Khola – Annapurna 4th Base camp 4500m.

**Day 12-28:** Climbing Period Annapurna 4th 7525m. Expedition.

**Day 29:** Clean up Base Camp – Mananag 3351m.

**Day 30:** Manang – Thorong – La Phedi 4010m.

**Day 31:** Phedi – Thorong La pass 5416m. – Muktinath 3802m. Overnight.

**Day 32:** Muktinath – Jomsom 2713m.

**Day 33:** Jomsom – Kalopani 2530m.

**Day 34:** Kalopani – Tatopani 1189m.

**Day 35:** Tatopani – Beni 820m. Overnight at Lodge.

**Day 36:** Beni – Pokhara 915m. by Bus and transfer to Hotel.

**Day 37:** Drive to Kathmandu by tourist Bus then transfer to Hotel.

**Day 38:** Kathmandu free.

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**Day 40:** Last minute, transfer to airport for onward journey.

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