

Annapurna base camp Treks- 16 days

The Annapurna Base camp trekking is one of the popular trekking destinations in Nepal. It is the moderate and classic trek to the Annapurna Base Camp (4200m) within the beautiful lush of the Annapurna Sanctuary.

Annapurna Base camp trekking is well known for the beautiful scenery of the high peaks as well as the traditionally and culturally rich Gurungs and Magar dominated villages. The trek starts from the Nayapul after the exploration of the beautiful valley of Pokhara. The trekking to the Annapurna base camp gives you an opportunity to have the panoramic views of the Mt Annapurna I, Annapurna III (7555m), Gangapurna (7454m) and Machhapuchchhre (6999m), Lamjung himals(6986m), Dhaulagiri (8167m), Nilgiri(7041m),and many more peaks circling around the route. To be noted Annapurna I is one of the tenth highest peak of the world. This isolated cirque of peaks can only be approached by one route, a deep gorge that carves into the fortress of mountains between Machhapuchhre and Hiunchuli. The trail climbs gently through traditional villages, terraced fields on the bank of Modi river, waterfalls and lush rhododendron forests. Not only this you will find the diversity of the flora and fauna in the protected regions of Annapurna. The trek gives the experience of the blend of the splendid beauty of nature, precise cultural hospitality along with the wilderness journey to face that you will rarely get elsewhere.

Itinerary of Annapurna base camp trek

Day 01: Your arrival to Tribhuvan International Airport (TIA), you will be meet by our Airport Representative, and transfer to hotel. Overnight at hotel. B.B.

Day 02: Drive from Kathmandu to Pokhara. by tourist bus/car or flight (it is 6 hour journey) over night pokhara.

Day 03: After breakfast Drive to Naya pool by private Car / Van, we then begin trek to Tikhedhunga . After reaching Nayapul, our trek starts! After 15 minutes short walk along the bank of the Modi Khola, we reach Birethanti (1065m) a large village that has many shops & teahouses. From there, the trail continues through the village. The trail follows the north bank of the Bhurungdi Khola.

From there, the trail climbs steadily up the side of the valley to Hille at 1495m & after the short climb, we reach Tikhedhunga at 1525m. This trek offers a short & relatively easy day, during journey & allows us to become used to the experience of trekking in Nepal.

Overnight at Guest House. B.L.D.

Day 04: Trek to Ghorepani

Leaving Tikhedhunga, we begin our journey with steep climb to Ulleri. Ulleri is a large Magar village at 2070m. Then the trail continues to ascend more gently, through fine forests of oak & rhododendron towards Banthanti at 2250m. Then we make our trek towards Nangethanti at 2460m. After an hour gentle walk from Nangethanti, we will reach at Ghorepani at 2775m.

Overnight at Guest House. B.L.D.

Day 05: Hiking to Poonhill - back to Ghorepani, and trek to Tadapani.

This morning, we will get up early in the morning, and go for hiking to Poon Hill. From here we will see superb view of sunrise, and panoramic view of Himalayas, including Mt. Dhaulagiri, Mt. Annapurna South, Mt. Annapurna I, Mt. Fishtail, and many more. After excursion to Poon Hill, we will go back to our hotel; take a hot breakfast, and continue walking to Tadapani.

Overnight at Guest House. B.L.D.

Day 06: Trek to Chhomorung

The day starts with steep downhill. Leaving Tadapani, we descend steeply through forests and then the trail eases as we reach Gurjung which is the village of Gurung people. We then take an easy walk to Chhomorung (2020m).

Overnight at Guest House. B.L.D.

Day 07: Trek to Dovan

Today the trail drops down to the Chhomorung Khola & again we continue climbing to Khudighar at 2380m where

there is an ACAP Check post, and continuous walking to Dovan.

Overnight at Guest House. B.L.D.

Day 08: Trek to Deurali

The day begins with the climb through bamboo, then rhododendron forests to Dovan, Himalayan Hotel and on to Hinko at 3020m. The accommodation will be in Deurali, on the ridge above Hinko & is the stretch of trail that is most subject to avalanche.

Overnight at Guest House. B.L.D.

Day 09: Trek to Annapurna Base Camp

Today the trail climbs on past the Machhapuchhare Base Camp (which isn't really a base camp since climbing the mountain is not permitted) to the Annapurna Base Camp.

Since it is totally surrounded by mountains, this area is known as the Annapurna Sanctuary.

we can either end the day at Machhapuchhare Base Camp or trek two hours on to Annapurna Base Camp. There, we will view the mountain scenery which is even more spectacular.

Overnight at Guest House. B.L.D.

Day 10: Explore the hidden Valley in the morning and track back to Dovan. Overnight at Guest House. B.L.D.

Day 11: Trek to Jhinu Danda (hot spring). Enjoy the evening at hot spring.

Overnight at Guest House. B.L.D.

Day 12: Trek to Pothana via Landruk

On this day, we will enjoy the views of waterfalls, landscapes, Annapurna South, Himchuli, Fishtail and many more.

Overnight at Guest House. B.L.D.

Day 13: Trek to Phedi and drive to Pokhara

Early morning we can enjoy the view of Sunrise, Annapurna South, Himchuli, Machhapurchre & the countryside. After breakfast, we take a 2 hours easy downhill walk to Phedi where the road links to Pokhara. It is simply half an hour drive to Pokhara from Phedi. Afternoon relaxing or shopping on your own in Pokhara.

Overnight at hotel. B.B.

Day 14: Drive back to Kathmandu by car / van. Overnight at hotel. B.B.

Day 15: Full day sightseeing tour of Kathmandu valley (Pashupatinath Temple, Boudhanath, Swayambhu, and Kathmandu durbar square). Overnight at hotel. B.B.

Day 16: Transfer to Airport for your onward Journey. Farewell!

Our total cost – 600 \$ (per person)