

Annapurna Base Camp – Century Trekking in Nepal

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Annapurna Base Camp trekking is one of the most popular treks in the Annapurna region. This trail goes through terraced fields, rice paddies, lush rhododendron forests and high altitude landscapes with the Annapurna Range in view most of the time.

The setting of Annapurna Base Camp (4130 m) is unique and incredibly spectacular, set amidst the majestic peaks of Annapurna I (8091 m), Annapurna South (7219 m), Machapuchhre (6993 m) and Hiunchuli (6441 m).

The Annapurna Base Camp Treks can take 8 to 12 days, depending on your itinerary and length of walking days. This itinerary presented here takes 10 days starting from Nayapul and going north up to Ghorepani and the famous viewpoint at Poon Hill. From Ghorepani you go eastward to Chomrong and then north again entering the Modi Kola Valley which leads up to the Base Camp. Same way, return back to Nayapul and drive back to Pokhara.

Itinerary

Day 01: Arrival in Kathmandu & transfer to Hotel

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Day 02: Kathmandu Sightseeing Tour

After Breakfast proceeds for Kathmandu Sightseeing including Pashupatinath Temple, Boudhanath Stupa, Swayambhunath Stupa & Patan Durbar Square.

Day 03: Scenic Drive (210km) or Flight to Pokhara (30 Minute)

After Breakfast drive to Pokhara. On our way, we can see the picturesque Trishuli and Marsyangdi rivers along green and rocky mountains, rivers connecting each other and small springs too. Pokhara is a beautiful valley set on the banks of the Phewa and begnas Lake, also known for its panoramic views of Annapurna (8,091m), Machapuchare (6,993m) in the north, Dhaulagiri (8,169m) in the west, Manaslu (8,156m) and Lamjung Himal (6,983) in the east. Pokhara is a lakeside tourist's paradise with many facilities for travellers. You can roam around lakeside where people of different cultures come to hang out and have some good time near Phewa lake. Accommodation at the bank of Lakeside.

Day 04: Pokhara drive to Nayapul - Walk to Tirkhedhunga (1,540 m- Distance (43 km Drive and Trek) 3-4 hrs Trek

After breakfast at bank of fewa lake, we'll continue our journey with a short drive through beautiful landscape on the way to Nayapul/birethanti or off road of Hile, we start our trek from here. The route follows pleasantly through fertile jungle and terraced fields along a rushing river. This place is an important point along the trekking route that runs from Pokhara towards the Annapurna and Machhapuchhre base camps and further towards the town of Jomsom, then we follow the trail through the north bank of the Burundi Khola, steadily up the side of the valley to Hille(1,495m) and after a short climb, we reach Tikhedhunga(1,570m).

Day 05: Trek to Ghorepani (2,860 m) – Walking Distance (13 km) 5-6 hrs

After a long drive and short trek towards tikhedhunga /Uleri, today we'll head towards a steep ascent. We'll climb a long, steep series of stone steps towards Ulleri (2070m), a large Magar village. Although a difficult climb, along the way, we can take in astonishing views of the snowy peaks of the Annapurnas, Machhapuchhare, and Hiunchuli. Then we ascend more gently through the rhododendron forest where we can see wild animals like monkeys and along the way we can also see springs and rivers Making the land seem like paradise towards Nanghethani(2460m). After an hour more walking we reach our destination Ghorepani, a spectacular settlement located on a ridgeline. The views of the Himalayas from this village are breathtaking. We can see panoramic views of Annapurna and Dhaulagiri Himalayas on a clear day. Dhaulagiri I, II, III, IV, V, Tukucho, Dhampus, Nilgiri, Annapurna South, Barah Sikhar, Machhapuchhre (commonly known as Fishtail) are some of the major peaks seen from here. In this way, our 3rd day of Annapurna base camp will be successful with amazing pictures of humongous mountains and lots of memories.

Day 06: Sunrise from Poonhill and walk to Tadapani ((3,210 m) 45 minutes -Walking Distance (1 km) , then trek to Tadapani (2,630 m)- 4hrs

If you're a sunrise lover today is your day, we'll have an early start of the day as we begin before sunrise to ascend Poon Hill in time to view the sunrise on the Himalaya. We'll ascend to Poon Hill just in time to view the sunrise on the Himalaya. After taking natural view of sunrise and warm sun kissing We can have view a brilliant panorama of mountain ranges from Poon Hill of mountains Dhaulagiri, Nilgiri, more than 32 ranges of the Annapurnas and much more which will make you feel heaven is a place on earth. After enjoying the views, we return to our lodge for a hearty breakfast, and then follow a pleasant forest trail through rhododendron and oak groves to Deurali(2960 m), then we descent to Bandhani and finny to

Tadapani another beautiful village with great views of the peaks! As you can assume today will be the day of glancing at mountains and hills to make memories for life.

Day 07: Trek to Chomrong (2,165 m)- Walking Distance (8 kilometers) 5 hrs

After a long mountainous sightseeing in Poonhills today We'll enjoy an early morning panorama from Tadapani as the peaks light up. After a healthy breakfast early morning while viewing the sunrise in Tadapani, we'll hike through Ghandruk and a steep descent to Kimron River, and up to Chhomrong, on our way, we will see the great view of Annapurna South, Fishtail mountain. It is a great place situated at the lap of the mighty Annapurna massif. Chomrong is a village in the Annapurna area of Nepal and a popular overnight stop for those walking the Annapurna sanctuary trek or base camp trek. The village is spread over a hillside that has stunning views of the Annapurnas and Machapuchare.

Day 08: Trek to Himalaya (2,890 m) – 5/6 hrs

Today's trek is a bit longer, We make our way down through the spread out, the picturesque village as We follow the trail down to Chomrong Khola, through the picturesque village and climb to the valley of the Modi River. We follow the trail through a clearing in the forest then through the lush jungle with rhododendron (Nepal's national flower), dense bamboo and oaks. We pass a trailside canyon and eventually we make it to our evening's destination.

Day 09: Trek to Macchapuchre Base Camp (MBC) (3960 M) 4 Hrs

From Himalaya we'll follow a route through the narrow gorge along the Modi Khola glacier valley past more forests, we pass a large overhanging rock known as Hinku Cave and the lodges of Deurali before making it to the entryway of the 'sanctuary' which ultimately takes us to Machhapuchhre base camp. We will be walking close by the Annapurna glaciers. On our way, Machhapuchhre Base Camp offers us the stunning panoramic view of surrounding mountains. From Annapurna base camp we get a 360 degree view from Hiunchuli, past Annapurna South to Annapurna I (8,097m/26,566ft) and Khangsar Kang, Gangapurna, Annapurna III and Machhapuchhare.

Day 10: Trek to Annapurna Base Camp (4130m) – 1hrs

After breakfast, trek to Annapurna Base camp for an hour. Today is also mountain scenery day, humongous mountains have seen at close quarters which includes the Annapurna Massif (Annapurna I-IV), Dhaulagiri, Machhapuchhre, Manaslu, Gangapurna, Tilicho Peak, Pisang Peak, and Paungda Danda. Numerous other peaks of 6000-8000m in elevation rise from the Annapurna range. This might be the day which you'll never forget in your entire life being around snow-capped mountains. We will spend the night in Annapurna base camp. Rest day & exploration on ABC.

Day 11: Trek to Bamboo (2,350 m)- Walking Distance (17 kilometers)- 6hrs

After leaving our footprints on Annapurna base camp we'll have a 10 miles trek today. We will continue our trek out of the "Annapurna sanctuary " and retrace our steps out of the Modi River Valley. We eventually make it to our serene stopover point named Bamboo. We'll encounter huge mountains on our way and feel the cold breeze on our way. After a long journey, We spend overnight at Bamboo.

Day 12: Trek to Hotspring (Jhinu) (1,780 m) and nearby natural hot springs- Walking Distance (9 kilometers) 3-4hrs

After a long 10 miles journey from ABC to Bamboo, We'll continue our way down river towards jhinu danda, passing through the serene forests of We continue our way down to Kimrong Khola and start ascending passing through the serene forests of rhododendron, bamboo and oak. Jhinu Danda is located in a very exotic geographical place. Due to which trekkers can find the soothing natural hot springs. Here, we can just relax and soothe our tired muscles. While observing the natural sights around. Forests filled with rhododendron forest and vegetation largely occupy the central hot spring areas. Along with that, we can even celebrate the achievement of reaching Annapurna Base Camp. Moreover, the place seems to attract tons of new visitors each year without any decrease in the overall tourist numbers. Meanwhile, We then ascend to Chomrong village before dropping by the small peaceful settlement of Jhinu Danda. This village has a nearby riverside hot spring where we can soak our tired muscles .

Day 13: Trek to back Nayapul and drive back to Pokhara (1,050 m) – Walking Distance (13 km) 4-5 hrs and drive to Pokhara (820 m) -2hrs

We have reached our final day on the trekking trails. After leaving Jhinu Danda hot spring We follow the plain dust road along the right of Modi Khola which is regarded as one of the best and most relaxing walks of the entire trek. We will reach Nayapul . We then say goodbye to the trails and make a return drive through the picturesque countryside to Pokhara. Accommodation at a hotel near the lake.

Day 14: Drive back to Kathmandu (210KM) 6-7 hrs

After Breakfast, You will drive back to Kathmandu. The 200 km route goes along the Marsyangdi River and then the Trishuli river offering a good view of the natural scenery and farmland. The bus makes one last climb and we arrive at the valley of Kathmandu. Overnight in Kathmandu.

Day 15: Warm Departure (5KM) 15Minute

After breakfast transfer to Airport for our onward destination.