

Jomsom – Muktinath Trekking

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Muktinath is a pilgrimage center for Buddhist and Hindus. The shrines include a Buddhist Gumpa and the Vishnu temple Jwala Mai. An old temple nearby shelters spring and natural gas jets, which provide Muktinath with the famous eternal flame.

Jomsom is the only place along the Annapurna circuit, which is connected by air with Pokhara and Kathmandu. It is also the district headquarters of Mustang, which includes part of the legendary Mustang and the Muktinath Region. Trekking to Muktinath begins from Jomsom. Our trails will be easy to go along the Kaligandaki River and reach to the village of Kagbeni, a Tibetan influenced settlement close to Lo-Manthang, the capital of what used to be the old principality of Mustang. From Kagbeni village the trail climbs steeply to rejoin the regular trail before Khingar is reached.

A further climb brings you to Jharkot then Ranipauwa, the accommodation area of Muktinath (3,710m.), where we can see the most impressive views of Mt. Dhaulagiri, Tukche peak, Thapa peak, Dhampus Peak, Nilgiri north and Tilicho Peak.

Itinerary

Day 01: Arrival in Kathmandu and transfer to a Hotel.

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Day 02: Full day Kathmandu sightseeing

After breakfast Kathmandu sightseeing including Pashupatinath Temple, Boudhanath Stupa, Patana Durbar Square & Swyambhunath Stupa.

Day 03: Drive or Flight to Pokhara

After Breakfast drive or Flight to Pokhara. It will be a 6-7 hrs drive to Pokhara. We will drive through the Trisuli river with the beautiful landscape & Mountain view. The flight will be only 25 minute to Pokhara with the panoramic mountain views & landscape.

Day 04: Flight Pokhara to Jomsom - trek to Muktinath

Early morning after breakfast Flight to Jomsom from Pokhara then trek to Muktinath. It will be 3-4 hrs walking. You can see the beautiful panoramic view of Annapurna range.

Day 05: Trek to Muktinath and back to Jharkot

Trek around Muktinath and trek back to Jharkot. Another beautiful village.

Day 06: Trek to Kagbeni

After breakfast Trek to Kagbeni.

Day 07: Trek to Marpha

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Day 08: Trek back to Jomsom

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Day 09: Flight to Pokhara

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Day 10: Leisure

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Day 11: Drive Pokhara to white water Rafting

After breakfast drive to Pokhara for white water Rafting.

Day 12: Rafting - Drive to Jungle Safari

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Day 13: Chitwan Jungle Safari

Full day tour of wildlife safari including Elephant Safari, Canoeing, Birdwatching, Village tour, Culture tour, Visit elephant breeding centre.

Day 14: Jungle Safari to Kathamndu

After breakfast drive back to Kathamndu.

Day 15: Warm Deaparture

After Breakfast transfer to Airpoprt for the flight to your next destination.