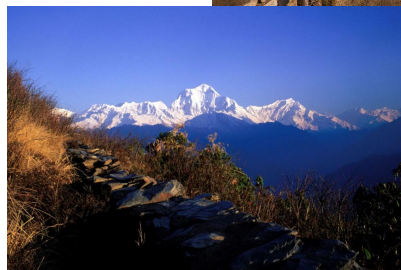


Ghorepani Poonhill Annapurna Trek



Highlights of Ghorepani Poonhill Trek

- Travel for a few days on easy trails
- Capture the mesmerizing views of the ever-smiling snow-covered peaks
- Walk past the forests of rhododendrons, magnolia, and other wild flora and fauna.
- Visit the Ghandruk ethnic museums.
- Dress up in traditional Gurung costumes, and click pictures, too.
- Amazing friendliness and convenient tea-houses
- Beautiful closer views of the Annapurna, Machhapuchhre and Dhaulagiri range
- Stroll through the never-ending stony stairways.
- Cherish a clear overview of the Annapurna, Dhaulagiri, Lamjung Himal, Gangapurna and Manaslu ranges.

Overview of Trek

An incredible journey to Poonhill is one of the best-organized trips to see the sights of Himalayas of Nepal and green vegetation of Nepal offered by Himalayan Social Journey. A short hike or a trek to Poonhill will soothe your eyes as snowcapped mountain come into your view. The Ghorepani hill trek is a short week trek to Ghorepani Poonhill at the foothills of the Annapurna. Enjoy wandering through a stunning mountain landscape and enchanting villages of the Gurung in thick forests full of birds, deep sub-tropical valleys, set under the Annapurnas, dominated by the picturesque fluted summit of Machapuchhare (Fish Tail Top).

From the Poon Hill (3.210 m above the village of Ghorepani), you can enjoy the best view of the huge sunrise of the Annapurna, Dhaulagiri Nilgiri, Hiunchuli or Machhapuchhre, from which you can appreciate the scenery, the beautiful history and nature on some of the world's most scenic roads.

Journey of Ghorepani Poonhill Trek

This incredible Ghorepani Poonhill Trek organized by Himalayan Social Journey begins with the sightseeing tour to UNESCO World Heritage sites in Kathmandu.

Explore the magnificence of Pokhara city and continue the journey by hiking to Poonhill. Take into the beauty of Himalayas in your camera and capture it for a longtime memory. Besides that, indulge the cultural variety that is seen during the trek and experiences the countryside of Nepal. Likewise, a pleasure of seeing the first ray of sunrise will make your day even better. After a short drive from Pokhara to Tikhedhunga, our official trek into the mountains begins. While hiking through the lush green forests, cascading waterfalls, the ethnic settlement is what you will encounter. Some amazing views of the mountains like Annapurna I, Annapurna IV, Machapuchre (Fishtail) are some mountains seen during the hike. After taking into the views then we will descend down to Ghandruk via Tadapani and then drive to Pokhara.

Outline Itinerary (9 Days)

Day 1 : Arrival Day

Upon reaching Kathmandu, our representative will greet you at the airport, providing a warm welcome before transferring you to your hotel. Use this day to acclimate to the new time zone and dive into the vibrant atmosphere of Kathmandu. An orientation program is scheduled for 5 pm to help to get acquainted with your surroundings.

Max Altitude Kathmandu (1,400 m)

Overnight Himalayan Suite Hotel

Meal Dinner included

Day 2 : Full Day Sightseeing tour of Kathmandu Valley

Following breakfast, our knowledgeable tour guide from Himalayan Social Journey will escort you on a captivating journey to explore Nepal's UNESCO-listed world heritage sites. Today's itinerary includes visits to the renowned Pashupatinath temple, the majestic Bouddhanath stupa, the tranquil Swoyambhunath Stupa and the historic Patan Durbar Square.

Max Altitude Kathmandu (1,400 m)

Overnight Himalayan Suite Hotel

Meal Breakfast included

Day 3 : Drive to Pokhara from Kathmandu

Starting from Kathmandu, travelers typically take a scenic drive to

Pokhara, the gateway to the Annapurna region. Once we arrive, we'll be greeted by the stunning sights of this picturesque city. Our day in Pokhara will be dedicated to soaking in its natural beauty and exploring all that it has to offer.

Max Altitude Pokhara(822m)

Duration Drive (7-8 hrs)

Overnight Guest House

Meal Breakfast included

Day 4 : Drive to Tikedhunga via Pokhara

After enjoying breakfast, we'll embark on a scenic drive to Tikedhunga, starting from Pokhara where we'll transition to a jeep for the journey. Along the way, we'll experience the breathtaking landscapes leading to the renowned tourist destination. As we approach, the rural villages of the Annapurna region will gradually come into view, offering a glimpse into the authentic charm of Nepal.

Max Altitude Tikedhunga(1480m)

Duration Drive 6-7 hrs, Trek-3-4 hrs

Overnight Guest House

Meal Breakfast included

Day 5 : Hike to Ghorepani via Ulleri

Following breakfast, our journey commences as we ascend towards Ulleri, traversing verdant jungles, meandering across quaint streams, passing by charming hamlets, and trekking amidst picturesque terraced farmlands. Transitioning onward to Ghorepani from the delightful village of Ulleri, we'll be greeted by breathtaking panoramas of the Annapurnas, Machapuchre, and Hiunchuli peaks. Continuing our path, we'll traverse gradually toward Nanghethani(2460m), enveloped by the serene ambiance of rhododendron forests. Finally after another

hour of tranquil trekking, we'll arrive at the enchanting village of Ghorepani nestled atop the ridgeline.

Max Altitude Ghorepani(2,800 m)

Duration 6-7 hours

Overnight Guest House

Meal Breakfast included

Day 6 : Hike to Poonhill and Trek to tadapani

Experience the breathtaking beauty of a sunrise hike to Poon Hill, offering panoramic views of 10 majestic peaks. After soaking in the scenery, we'll journey back to the guest house before continuing our trek to Tadapani. Along the way, we'll traverse stone staircases, newly constructed roads, and lush jungle paths, embracing the varied terrain and natural wonders.

Max Altitude Poonhill(3,214m)

Duration 5-6 hours

Overnight Overnight at a Guesthouse

Meal Breakfast included

Day 7 : Drive to Pokhara via Ghandruk

Today, our journey progresses from Tadapani to the charming Gurung community settlement of Ghandruk. After soaking in the scenic beauty of this village, we'll return to Pokhara by private vehicle, capturing memories along the way.

Max Altitude Pokhara (822 m)

Duration 5-6 hrs

Overnight Hotel Dandelion / Hotel Lake Star

Meal Breakfast included

Day 8 : Drive back to Kathmandu

Today, we will drive back to Kathmandu, exploring lots of natural beauties. Once we reach Kathmandu, we can visit some cities of Kathmandu as well.

Max Altitude Kathmandu (1,400 m)

Duration 7-8 hrs

Overnight Himalayan Suite Hotel

Meal Breakfast included

Day 9 : Departure Day

This marks the day of your departure. Our hotel representative will accompany you to the airport. We hope you have a fantastic time in Nepal

Max Altitude Kathmandu

Overnight hotel

Meal Breakfast included

Include / Exclude

- Airport pickup & drop
- Accommodation at Himalayan Suite Hotel in Kathmandu, Hotel Dandelion or Hotel Lake Star in Pokhara in twin sharing bed and breakfast basis
- Simple accommodation in the lodge with breakfast during the trek in twin-sharing basis
- Necessary permit, TIMS, and National Park fees
- Trekking equipment during the trek [Duffle bag if necessary]
- Sightseeing tour in Kathmandu and in Pokhara
- Welcome dinner in a local restaurant
- Transportation by Deluxe tourist Coach Kathmandu – Pokhara - Kathmandu
- Pokhara - Tikhedhunga and Ghandruk - Pokhara by private Jeep
- All Government taxes, VAT, and service charge
- Meals, accommodation insurance, and other expenses of the trekking crew (guide and porters) 2 people will have one porter and highly experienced English speaking guide
- Lunch and dinner in Kathmandu, Pokhara and during the trekking days (Meal cost about \$4 to \$7 depending on what and where you eat)
- Sightseeing entry fees, NRS 250 (Syambhunath) +400 (Boudhanath) +1000 (Patan Durbar Square), + 1000 (Pashupatinath)
- Thirty minute massage at Himalayan Suite Spa
- Personal expenses & Your Travel Insurance
- Ktm- Pkr- Ktm flight
- Annapurna Heli Tour (USD 350) - Optional



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