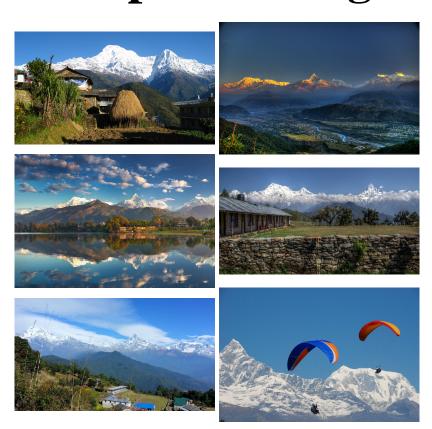
# Hiking from Pokhara-Dhampus-Sarangkot





#### Overview

Relax in the calm atmosphere of the lower area of Annapurna. Two popular mountain viewpoints pass through this mild trail: Dhampus and Sarangkot. Experience a less than three day hike, but find yourself still in the hills, overlooking the mountains of Annapurna, Dhaulagiri and Manaslu. You have a unique perspective on the massive Himalayan peaks at each of the various points of view. The Dhampus-Sarangkot Trek for three days allows you ample time to feel safe, free from the outside world's stress and anxiety. They tell nature is the best medicine—you're going to understand it's real! You'll feel rejuvenated during and after this walk. Take your photo gadgets, and create your entertainment for the people and places right in front of you. Feel cherished and submerged in the important history of the area.

#### Highlights

- Gurung and mixed village community of Dhampus.
- Cultures, Lifestyle, People, and Food.
- Beautiful Landscapes and serene views of mountains.
- View of amazing and majestic Himalayan ranges from Sarangkot.
- Picturesque Sunrise and Sunset, greenery forest.
- Learn the Gurung ethnic group's daily lifestyle.

#### Fact about Australian Camp

"Thulo Kharkah" is the real name of the Australian Base Camp. The villages below Dhampus and elsewhere used to be the seasonal breeding ground for buffalo and cow herders. Trekkers walked unknown until the early 1990s when the routes for the Annapurna Sanctuary Trek (Annapurna Basin) were already popular with Phedi – Dhampus-Pothana – Deurali, Landruk and Chhomrong and are only 15 minutes west of the town. It is said that people from Austria find it so beautiful in the late eighties that they used to come there to camp most days, because it is so quiet and uncluttered that the views of the mountains are interesting. Rather than calling it Autrian Camp people found it easy to call Australian Camp and then hence the name of this place became Australian camp.

Journey To Australian Base Camp Via Dhampus

After a winding trip to Pokhara, our route begins at Phedi. From Phedi village, almost 30 minutes' drive from the stunning lakeside town of Pokhara, the road to Dhampus village, one of Nepal's paradise, starts. From the vast area of Annapurna Mountain Range, you will have a trek with a beautiful view over the golden rice terraces. This 2-hour ascent to Dhampus proceeds through the wonderful forest of rhododendrons nesting different species of birds to Chandrakot Town, which is populated by the warm and welcoming Gurung men. At the height of 1592 m rises Sarangkot, this hill overlooks the valley and Lake Fewa north of the city. Our first Dhampus magic pause. A beautiful view of the mountains and a great display of the history of the hillside town, this little picturesque community. The next day's destination in Nepal will be Sarangkot, renowned for its spectacular view of the Himalayas, among which Dhaulagiri (8167 m) and Machhapuc.hhare(6997 m). There are a variety of nice points of view in and around Sarangkot. There's the spotting platform, but we're heading to some lesser known locations if we're packed. The views are most beautiful at sunrise and sunset. It is almost impossible to change the colors of the mountains, the kind of thing that makes unbelievers believers.

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# Day 1: Drive from Pokhara to Phedi and trek to Australian Camp via Dhampus

After breakfast, we travel to Phedi by private vehicles from your hotel in Pokhara at 07:30 am in the morning. The ride from Pokhara requires 30 minute. The point of departure for this trek is Phedi. From The Australian Camp Via Dhampus requires 5-6 hours of walk. Australian Camp is a most popular area, where you can see a clear day with a breathtaking view over the Annapurna ranges, Machhapuchhré, Manaslu and beautiful green hills.

Max Altitude Australian Camp (2,060 m)Duration Drive (30 mins), Trek (5-6 hrs)Overnight Overnight in Australian Camp Lodge

### Day 2: Trek to Sarangkot

Australian camp to Sarangkot 5-6 hours walk. Sarangkot is a place from where you can see sunrise, sunset and the magnificent view of mountains.

Max Altitude Sarangkot (1,600 m)

Duration 5-6 hrs

Overnight Overnight at Mountain Garden Guest House

Meal Breakfast included

## Day 3: Trek to Pokhara

After early morning breakfast, trek from Sarangkot to Pokhara which is 2-3 Hours walk. Paragliding is optional(B)



Meal Breakfast included



### Include / Exclude

- Hotel pick up and drop to-fro Pokhara
- Accomodation in Guest house Dhampus and Sarangkot in twin sharing bed and breakfast basis.
- Transportation by private vehicle ( Pokhara Phedi)
- Hiking with English speaking guide and porters if necessary
- TIMS and necessary Permits and Govt. taxes
- Your Lunch and Dinner in Pokhara
- Personal expenses
- Optional Paragliding (USD 100)
- Tipping to guide, porter and driver as per your satisfaction



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