



# HIUNCHULI PEAK CLIMBING

# Overview

Hiunchuli is one of the most popular trekking routes in the area of Annapurna near the south face of South Annapurna (7219 m). Hiunchuli. Hiunchuli Peak Climbing in the Annapurna region is one of the most difficult and successful climbing tours. The journey is enchanted by glorious Himalayan views, that provide serenity and an imaginary atmosphere as if carefully rendered by nature. A short introduction to Gurung, its rich culture and traditions are also included.

Hiunchuli, at a height of 6,441 meters, forms a massive south-facing wall together with Annapurna South. Its eastern face overlooks the Modi Khola and guards the entrance to the Annapurna Sanctuary. An American Peace Corps Expedition, via the southeast face, first climbed Hiunchuli in October 1971. The mountain is not technically difficult to climb but is vulnerable to rock falls, and route finding may also be a problem. Even though it offers major new route potentials, it has received little attention from mountaineers and is rarely climbed.

## Highlights of Hiunchuli Peak Climbing

- Kathmandu Cultural Sightseeing Tour
- Summit Hiunchuli Peak (6,441 m)
- Wonderful experience exploring through the shrine of Annapurna
- Magnificent view from the peak of the Mountain with the thrilling adventure of peak climbing
- Enjoy panoramic views of the mountains of Annapurna and Dhaulagiri
- The Villages of Annapurna

## The route to Hiunchuli Peak

The climbing journey begins from Kathmandu and continues along with the 'City of Lakes', Pokhara to lead to Nayapul. The trek commences as we head to Poonhill to behold the splendid sunrise over the towering mountains in the Annapurna region. We will ascend Hiunchuli Peak from the North-West Face. The trail mostly ascends through the icy rocks, glaciers, and steep slopes which requires an excellent level of fitness and prior climbing experience. The beautiful views of the mountains like Mt. Dhaulagiri (8167m) and Lamjung Himal (6983m) can be seen.

# Outline Itinerary ( 19 Days )

## Day 1 : Arrival in Kathmandu

You will arrive at Tribhuvan International Airport and meet your Himalayan Social Journey's Guide. Arrival in Kathmandu airport, transfer to the hotel. Overnight at Himalayan suite hotel. (B)  
Accommodation: Himalayan Suite Hotel Meals: Dinner

## Day 2 : Full day Kathmandu Sightseeing tour

Kathmandu sightseeing (Swoyambunath Stupa, Pashupati Nath Temple, Bouddhanath and Patan Durbar Square). Overnight at Himalayan Suite Hotel. (B)  
Accommodation: **Himalayan Suite Hotel** Walking Hours: 1/2 hours Meals: **Breakfast**

## Day 3 : Fly/ drive to Pokhara

After early breakfast, you will take an early bus to Pokhara. The drive is scenic and about 5-6 hours. Overnight at Hotel Dandelion or Hotel Lake Star in Pokhara. (B)

**Accommodation: Hotel Dandelion or Hotel Lake Star** **Driving Hours: 5-6 hours**  
**hours** **Meals: Breakfast** **Max Altitude: 820m**

## Day 4 : Drive to Nayapul and trek to Ghandruk

On reaching Pokhara, we will drive to Nayapul. It will take approximately one and a half hours from Pokhara to reach Nayapul. From Nayapul, we will start our trek to Ghandruk.

**Accommodation: Guesthouse****Duration: Drive-1.30hrs and 4-5hrs trek****Meals: Breakfast****Max Altitude: 2012m**

## Day 5 : Trek to Chomrong

From Ghandruk, the trail descends steeply to the suspension bridge over the Kimrung Khola. The trail ascends up to Chhomrong which the gateway for all Annapurna Sanctuary Trek. The main inhabitants of Chhomrong are Gurung who is the major ethnic group of Nepal. Overnight at Chhomrong.

**Accommodation: Guesthouse****Duration: 3-4hrs****Meals: Breakfast****Max Altitude: 2170m**

## Day 6 : Trek to Bamboo [2340m]

Trek descends to Chhomrong Khola on a pierced staircase and then climbs out of the side valley. The walk passes in bamboo, rhododendron, and oak trees the remote village of Tilicho. Keep a peek at the stinging nettles if you proceed down a rocky road to Sinuwa (2350 m). To Kuldi (2520 m) ascend the rhododendron trees. You will normally spot snow in the winter from here. It then reaches Bamboo Lodge.

**Accommodation: Guesthouse****Duration: 5-6hrs****Meals: Breakfast****Max Altitude: 2340m**

## Day 7 : Trek to Deorali [3230m]

In the beginning, it is a hike through bamboo forests with rhododendrons and oak trees. The first town that we enter is Dovan (2630 m) with some lodges and campgrounds. You now walk along a sandy slope well over the water. The loss of avalanches can be observed here. Trekking to Deorali it takes about 5/6 hours.

**Accommodation: Guesthouse Duration: 5-6hrs Meals: Breakfast Max Altitude: 3230m**

## Day 8 : Trek to Annapurna Base Camp [4170m] via Machhapuchhre Base Camp [3820m]

The trek via the Machhapuchhre Base Camp takes 4/5 hours to Annapurna Base Camp. (4170 m). Today, all is uphill, but it's less steep. The Base Camp Annapurna (4170 m) provides a 360 degree view on different peaks of the Himalayas.

**Accommodation: Camp Duration: 4-5 hrs Meals: Breakfast Max Altitude: 4170m**

## Day 9 : Trek to Hiunchuli Base Camp (4600m)

We will rise early and start our series of mountain exploration that will go on through the other stages. Our day of climbing begins very early, maybe early in the morning and early afternoon in the camps. Trekking is today on the rugged path of the glacier. Enjoy

the way the views of Annapurna, Chuli Singhu, Annapurna I, Fish Tail, etc. Please enjoy the ride.

**Accommodation: Camp****Duration: 5-6 hrs****Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, and dinner**  
**Max Altitude: 4600m**

## Day 10 : Base camp to High Camp

From Annapurna South Base Camp to Hiunchuli High Camp for approximately five hours. The rough trail leads directly to the high camp. On your way to Annapurna I, Fish Tail, Singu Chuli, and Tent Top, you will have a beautiful view as the day before.

**Accommodation: Camp****Duration: 4-5 hrs****Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, and dinner**

## Day 11 : Hiunchuli Summit Day (6,441m), back to Base Camp (4,600m), Overnight in Camp

A fine day! A big day! It takes a lot of time and energy to climb 850 + meters at this altitude. We just have to do our best to get there. After the summit, we will descend to the valley as far as we can, enjoying the breathtaking mountain views from the top.

**Accommodation: Camp****Duration: 6-7 hrs****Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, and dinner**

## Day 12 : Descend to Annapurna South Base Camp

You'll be going to the Annapurna South Base Camp from Hiunchuli Camp II today. The path is much easier to descend than to ascend.

**Accommodation: Camp Duration: 6-7 hrs Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner Altitude: 4170m**

## Day 13 : Trek to Annapurna Base Camp (4170m)

From Annapurna South Base Camp, you continue along the trail to the Annapurna Base Camp.

**Accommodation: Camp Duration: 6-7 hrs Meals: Breakfast, Lunch Altitude: 4170m**

## Day 14 : Trek to Dovan

We're going downhill and down to the Dovan through the dense jungle. Along the banks of the rivers and rivers, the trail starts from Dovan. We are going to cross a large number of rivers and go down steeply in the oak and rhododendron forests to Bamboo. The downhill trail takes us from here to Sinuwa. Lodge in Sinuwa for overnight.

**Accommodation: Lodge Duration: 6 hrs Meals: Breakfast Altitude: 2360m**

## Day 15 : Trek To Jhinudanda

It takes about six hours to trek to Jhinudanda. The route descends to Bamboo through woods with a rhododendron, oak and bamboo variety. Then walk steeply up to the Kuldi Ghar and then for a little while the path is very clear. You have to climb a steep staircase for almost an hour in order to enter Chhomrong slowly descending towards Chhomrong Khola. Today the last section of the trail descends steeply to Jhinudanda. You can relax at the Hot Spring for some time.

**Accommodation: Lodge Duration: 6 hrs Meals: Breakfast Altitude: 1700 m**

## Day 16 : Trek to Nayapul (1,010m) & Drive back to Pokhara, Check in Hotel

This is the last day of this tour. We start a walk down to a river, climb a bit and continue on a very gentle path. before you continue. We pass the New Bridge, Kyumi and finally arrive in Birethanti to visit the conservation area Annapurna. We go to Nayapul even. We are going to a vehicle to take us to Pokhara. We are going to return to the beautiful city civilization of Pokhara after around an hour and a half.

**Accommodation: Lodge Duration: 6 hrs Meals: Breakfast Altitude: 1010 m**

## Day 17 : Fly/Drive Back to Kathmandu



We go back to Kathmandu by bus early in the morning after breakfast. We 're back to Kathmandu for about seven hours of overland travel. We will visit the hotel once we are in Kathmandu and have fun all day alone. You will keep busy for the day by seeking relaxation massages, healthy food, memory shopping, and hiking around.

**Accommodation: Himalayan Suite Hotel Duration: 8-9 hours Meals: Breakfast**

## **Day 18 : Free Day in Kathmandu.**

## **Day 19 : International Departure**

On the final day of the trip, we drive you to the airport for your scheduled flight homebound or other destination. You will first have breakfast and before 3 hours of your flight, we will drop you to the airport.

**Meal: Breakfast**

## Include / Exclude

- All surface transfers as per itinerary.
- Accommodation in Kathmandu (Himalayan Suite Hotel) in twin sharing bed and breakfast basis
- Freshly cooked Full board meals while climbing
- Accommodation in tea house with breakfast while trekking.
- Accommodation in Tented camp while climbing.
- Climbing Clinic Course at base camp
- All required Climbing gear: Tents, Plastic climbing boot, crampons, climbing rope, ice axe, zoomer, harness, figure of eight, carabineer etc
- Experienced Sherpa climbing guide and support staff while climbing .
- TIMS / Trekking permit, National park Conservation entry fees
- Proper Insurance of all staff including porters.
- Thirty minute massage at Himalayan Suite Spa
- Fooding, lodging and other expenses of climbing crew
- Transportation by tourist bus KTM-PKR-KTM
- Lunch and dinner in Kathmandu and trekking days
- Personal equipment and clothing
- Your travel insurances compulsory
- Personal expenses and tips to the crew
- City sightseeing monuments entrance fee (NPR 250+ 400+ 1000)
- Climbing permit fee (March- May \$250 PP) (June-August \$70 PP) (Sep-Nov 125) (Dec- Feb 70 PP)



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