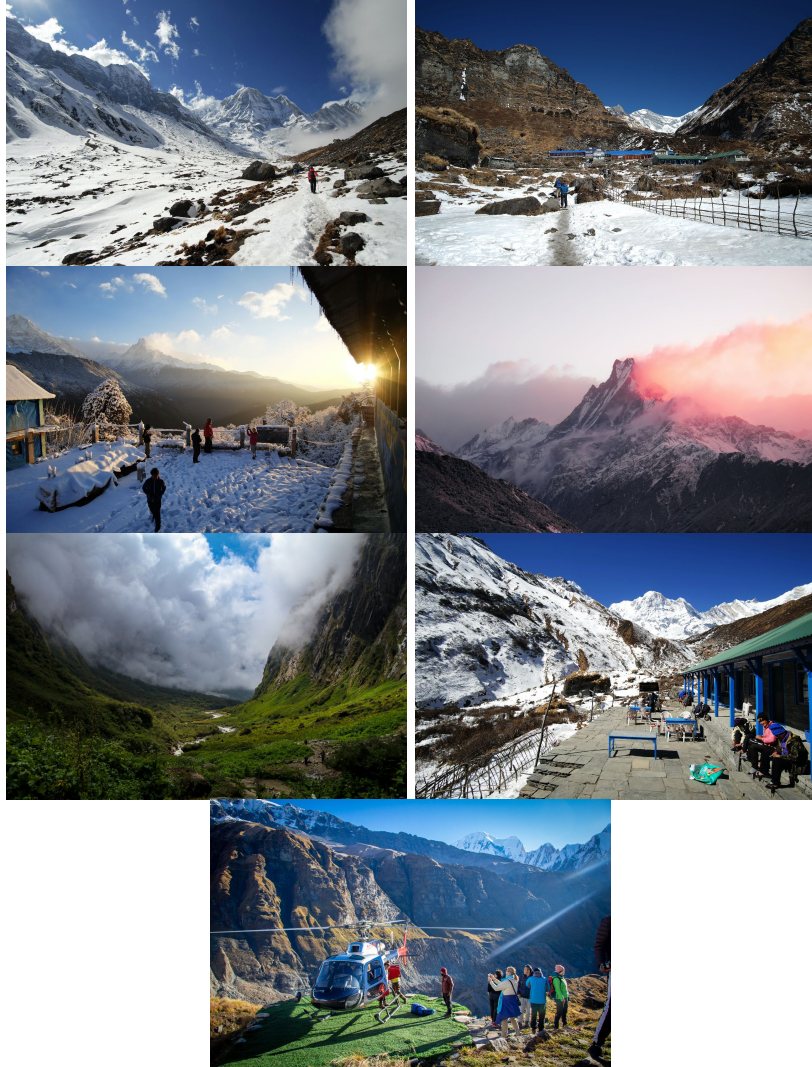


# Luxurious Annapurna Base Camp Trek



Don't let the lack of time become the excuse to not let you have extraordinary journey to the Annapurna Base Camp. This 11 days Annapurna Base Camp Trek is created for you so you will never have to worry about missing the enthralling adventure to the one of the best trekking destination there is. We have your back, you just make up your mind.

Himalayan Social Journey offers a luxurious alternative for travelers interested in a trip to Annapurna Base Camp. This option is designed for those who cannot allocate the full 16 days or prefer not to trek back along the same trail. Many Annapurna Base Camp trekkers express a desire for an alternative return route. Thus, this 11-day luxury trek with a helicopter ride from Annapurna Base Camp to Pokhara is offered as a solution.

#### Highlights

- Spend a lovely day at Pokhara, Tourists' Favourite hub in Nepal.
- Trek to Annapurna Base Camp at the altitude of 4130m.
- Helicopter ride from Annapurna Base Camp to Pokhara.
- Guide Sightseeing tour of Pokhara.
- Travel to the Ghandruk, explore gurung village and mingle with the locals.
- Capture breath-taking views of mighty Kang, Gangapurna, Mahhapuchhare, Annapurna III.

# Outline Itinerary ( 11 Days )

## Day 1 : Arrival Day

Arrival in Kathmandu airport, meet our Himalayan Social Journey team and transfer to hotel. Orientation program starts at 5 PM and after that welcome dinner at hotel with guide.

**Max Altitude** Kathmandu (1,400 m)

**Overnight** Himalayan Suite Hotel

**Meal** Dinner included

## Day 2 : Fly to Pokhara and trek to Tikhedhunga

On the second day, after breakfast, you will fly to Pokhara which is a 25-minute flight. During the flight, you will be treated to awe-inspiring views of the Himalayas, offering just a taste of the majestic mountains that await you on this trekking escapade.

Following a short stopover in Pokhara to get ready for the forthcoming journey, the real adventure commences. The trail gradually ascends as you head towards Tikhe Dhunga, nestled at an elevation of 1495 meters (4903 feet) above sea level. This gentle ascent offers a prime opportunity to acclimate to the changing altitude while immersing yourself in the natural splendor of the region.

**Max Altitude** Pokhara (822 m)

**Duration** Flight (25 mins), Trek (4-5 hrs)

**Overnight** Guest House

**Meal** Breakfast included

## Day 3 : Trek to Ghorepani

Today, after a warm breakfast, you will head towards Ghorepani. Walking along the terraced fields, lush rhododendron and oak forests, meeting people along the way eventually you will reach beautiful village of Ghorepani.

Ghorepani is a picturesque village located in the Annapurna region of Nepal. Situated at an altitude of approximately 2,874 meters (9,429 feet), Ghorepani is renowned for its stunning natural beauty and panoramic mountain views.

**Max Altitude** Ghorepani (2,874 m)

**Duration** 7 hrs

**Overnight** Guest House

**Meal** Breakfast included

## Day 4 : Hike to Poonhill and trek to Tadapani

Early morning hiking to Poonhill to see Sunrise and Mountain View on a clear day, panoramic view of 10 different peaks.

As the sun gradually rises, its golden rays illuminate the majestic peaks, casting a warm glow across the snow-capped summits. The iconic mountains, including Annapurna and Dhaulagiri, stand tall in all their glory, surrounded by a sea of clouds that often create a surreal and ethereal atmosphere.

After savoring the beauty and tranquility of Poon Hill, trek back to the guest house. After breakfast trek down to Tadapani. Tadapani is a charming mountain village that attracts trekkers with its serene beauty and captivating scenery. Perched at an elevation of around 2,630 meters (8,629 feet), Tadapani is a notable stop along the trekking routes, offering a blend of scenic beauty and cultural experiences.

**Max Altitude** Poonhill (3210m)

**Duration** 6 hrs

**Overnight** Guest House

**Meal** Breakfast included

## Day 5 : Tadapani to Sinuwa

On the fifth day, the path is descending up to Bamboo passing through forests with varieties of rhododendron, oaks and bamboo plants. Take the opportunity to spot the diverse flora and fauna that thrive in this area, enhancing the natural beauty that surrounds you. After Bamboo, the trail goes steeply up to the Kuldi Ghar and now the trail is quite flat until we reach Sinuwa.

**Max Altitude** Sinuwa (2310m)

**Duration** 6 hrs

**Overnight** Guest House

**Meal** Breakfast included

## Day 6 : Sinuwa to Deurali

After breakfast, you trek gently & ascend through bamboo forests with varieties of rhododendron and oak trees. Now you pass through the muddy trail which traverses high above the river. Deurali is a peaceful and beautiful place where trekkers can relax and enjoy the natural beauty before they continue their journey to Annapurna Base Camp. It's like a door that leads to the amazing Himalaya, with views that are really amazing, with big mountains and green valleys.

**Max Altitude** Deurali (3150m)

**Duration** 6 hrs

**Overnight** Guest House

**Meal** Breakfast included

## Day 7 : Deurali to Annapurna Base Camp

On this day, you finally arrive to your ultimate destination. At the altitude of 4130m, you shall have walked 6-7 hours to reach the Annapurna Base Camp. To reach here you pursue an itinerary through the narrow gorge Modi Khola glacier valley, which takes you to Annapurna's base camp, at the foot of Machhapuchhre. The Annapurna glaciers are not far away.

The Base Camp in Machhapuchhre gives us amazing views of the nearby mountains. From Hiunchuli, past Annapurna South to Annapurna I (8097m/26,566 ft) and Khangsar Kang, Gangapurna, Annapurna III and Machhapuchhare we have an impressive 360 grade view.

**Max Altitude** Annapurna Base Camp (4210m)

**Duration** 5 hrs

**Overnight** Annapurna Base Camp

**Meal** Breakfast included

## Day 8 : Helicopter Ride to Pokhara

On the eighth day, after a good breakfast in the mountains, you'll get on the helicopter at Annapurna Base Camp. When the helicopter takes off, you'll see the big mountains and the Annapurna Sanctuary from high up. It's going to be a really exciting ride that will show you how beautiful and big the place is.

The helicopter ride will take you to the beautiful city, Pokhara. You can rest and enjoy your free time in Pokhara.

**Max Altitude** Pokhara (822 m)

**Overnight** Mount Kailash Resort

**Meal** Breakfast included

## Day 9 : Pokhara Sightseeing

After breakfast Sightseeing tour in Pokhara or boating in Phewa Lake for an hour and hiking to Peace Pagoda.

**Max Altitude** Pokhara (822 m)

**Overnight** Mount Kailash Resort

**Meal** Breakfast included

## Day 10 : Fly back to Kathmandu

On this day, we will fly back to Kathmandu after a hearty breakfast. Upon reaching Kathmandu, our airport representative will pick you up from the airport and transfer to the Hotel. After that farewell dinner at hotel with guide.

**Max Altitude** Kathmandu (1,400 m)

**Duration** Flight (25 mins)

**Overnight** Himalayan Suite Hotel

**Meal** Breakfast and Dinner included

## Day 11 : Departure

You will have your breakfast in the morning and the airport representative will drop you to the airport for your International flight as per your flight schedule. Or if you are staying Nepal for few more days, you can join another trip.

**Meal** Breakfast included

## **Include / Exclude**

- Hotel pick-up and drop-off
- Accommodation in Kathmandu (Himalayan Suite Hotel) and Pokhara (Mount Kailash Resort) in twin sharing bed and breakfast basis.
- Duffel bag and sleeping bag if necessary
- English speaking guide and a porter for two people
- Guided sightseeing tour in Pokhara by private vehicle with English Speaking guide
- All the accommodation and meal expenses of the trekking crew.
- All necessary trekking permits and TIMS
- All Government taxes, VAT, and service charge
- KTM-PKR-KTM Flight Ticket
- Helicopter Tour Ride (Annapurna Base Camp to Pokhara)
- Welcome and Farewell Dinner
- Lunch & dinner in Kathmandu, Pokhara, and trekking days. (Meal costs about \$4 - \$7 dollar per item depending on the place where you eat)
- Personal equipment and clothing
- Travel insurance (Highly recommended)
- Tips for the guide, porter & driver





# Himalayan Social Journey

Himalayan Social Journey has come up with exclusive packages based on travelers' budgets in Nepal, India, Tibet, and Bhutan with the slogan, " Ecstasy is within you, safety the first."

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