

CAMPING TREK ANNAPURNA



TOUR PROGRAM

Day 1: Fly to Kathmandu. You will meet at the airport with your guide and fly to Kathmandu. Representative will come and take us to our hotel in Kathmandu. Welcome dinner and briefing.

Day 2: Fly to Pokhara, drive to Phedi and trek to Austrian camp. Early transfer to Kathmandu airport and flight to Pokhara (819m). From airport we have 1.5 hours transfer to Phedi (1130m). It is the beginning of our trek. We will hike up in the forest on stone steps which will test our preparations to the trek. Through rice terraces with stunning views of Himalayas, we will reach to Dhampus (1700m) where we will have our lunch. After lunch an easy trail will take us up to the Austrian camp in a rhododendron forest. (5 hrs for trek)

Day 3: Austrian Camp to Upper Nayapul (New Bridge). A nice trail will take us into the valley of Modi Khola with exciting views of Annapurna South (7219m), Hiunchuli (6441m), Gangapurna (7454m) and Machhapuchhre (6997m). We will hike up to Landrung by passing beautiful Gurung (a Hindu tribe) villages with full of colourful houses that most of them are used as a tea house for visitors between terraces. Then easily hike down and cross a long metal suspension bridge to New Bridge. (1340m) (5-6hrs)

Day 4: New Bridge to Chhomrong. After this day we will be at the other side of Modi Khola which is the main stream of the valley, we will be at the left side of it. The water comes from the glaciers of Machhapuchhre and Annapurna Mountains. On a steep but stone paved stairs we will hike up to a nice Hindu village, Shinu-Danda (1780m) which has access to hot springs. From here, after a steep climb we will reach a Budist village called Chhomrong. (2170m) (6-7hrs)

Day 5: Chhomrong to Doban. We will descend to the bottom of the valley on stone stairs. After passing a suspension bridge over Chhomrong Khola on a nice trail, a steep climb will take us to Sinuwa (2340m). After having lunch in Sinuwa, we will walk straight in the rhododendron and bamboo forest to Doban. (2580m) (5-6hrs)

Day 6: Doban to M.B.C. A long day waiting for us to their holy mountain's base camp, Machhapuchhre Base Camp. We will be on a flat and narrow trail among the forest will bring us to Deurali (3230m). Last part of the trail after Deurali, we will gradually go up to M.B.C. with a spectacular views and gorges of magnificent mountains at M.B.C. (3700m) (6-7hrs)

Day 7: M.B.C to Dovan via Annapurna Base Camp. We will wake up early in the morning to watch the sunrise just in front of the 6th highest mountain of the World; Annapurna and have our breakfast there in a family run lodge just in the middle of the georgeous mountains in Annapurna Base Camp (4130m). After breakfast we will go back to M.B.C. to pack up our luggage and turn back to Dovan. (7-8hrs)

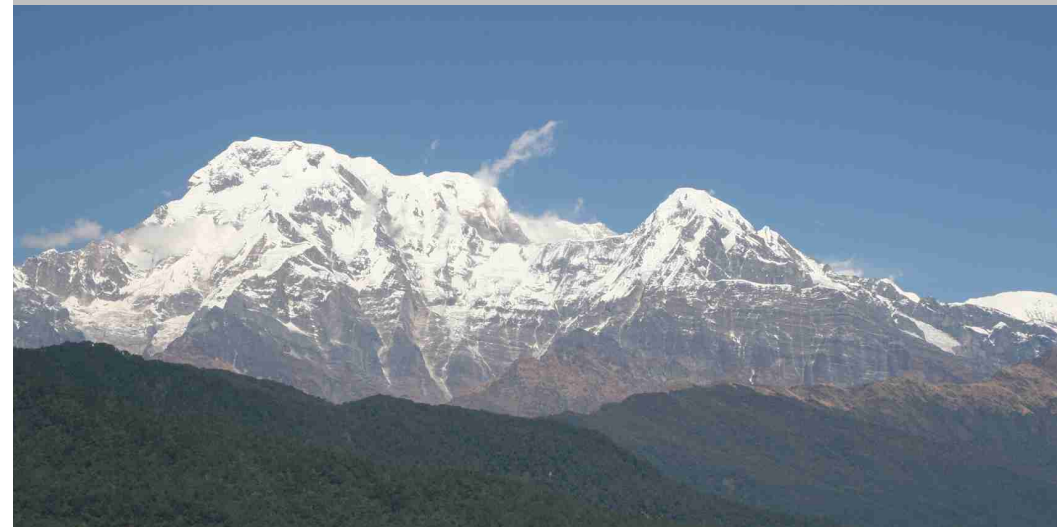
Day 8: Dovan to Chhomrong. Walk back to Chhomrong.

Day 9: Chhomrong to Ghandrung. Walk down to Shinu-Danda to relax at the hot springs with monkeys all around the trees while we are enjoying the hot spring. After an enjoyable bath, we will walk down to New Bridge and hike up to a fantastic Gurung village, Gandrung. (7-8hrs)

Day 10: Gandrung to Pokhara. Our day start with a museum visit to examine the old Gurung supplies used for cooking, hunting and for day life. We will hike down to Shauli Bazaar to join to dirt road to Nayapul to meet with our vehicle. Drive to Pokhara to our hotel. (8-9hrs)

Day 11: Fly to Kathmandu. Early transfer to Kathmandu and we will explore Kathmandu.

Day 12: Fly back to İstanbul



Cost for this trek as follows:

6-9 pax trek cost US\$ 1810 per person on double occupancy.
10+ pax trek cost US\$ 1630 per person on double occupancy.

Hotel in Kathmandu: Shangrila hotel Deluxe room with breakfast
US\$ 150 per double room, \$ 140 for single room.

Tibet hotel (alternate): double room with breakfast US\$ 75 per night.
Single room with breakfast US\$ 65 per night.

Pokhara hotel: Batika hotel US\$ 50 double room with breakfast.
US\$ 40 per night single room with breakfast.