

ANNAPURNA LODGE TREK



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 Nayapul and trek to Hile. Early transfer to Kathmandu airport and flight to Pokhara. From airport we have 1.5 hours transfer to Nayapul (1070m). It is the beginning of our trek. We will hike on the dirt road to Birethanti. And keep on walking uphill on a nice trail to Hile. (1500m) (3hrs for trek)

Day 3: Hile to Ghorepani. Today is the most difficult part of the trek. We will hike on an uphill and steep climb to Ghorepani (2750m) with lots of steps. (6-7hrs)

Day 4: Ghorepani to Tadapani. Early morning walk up to Poon Hill (3190m) for spectacular views of Dhaulagiri (8167m), Machapuchare (6997m), Annapurna Range, Nilgiri peaks, and Manaslu (8163m) about 1 hour before breakfast. Then we head for Tadapani. This trail goes over Deurali (3050m) and descends through forest to the lodges in Tadapani (2700m) which is located inside the forest. (5hrs)

Day 5: Tadapani to Chomrong. From Tadapani the trail descends to the Chomrong Khola which is born from Hiunchuli glacier and then climbs up towards Chomrong. The trail first goes through forest down to the stream then after that climbs up for a while, then passes to Chomrong (2170m) where we meet Buddhist villages. (5-6hrs)

Day 6: 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 7: 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 8: 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 gorgeous 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)

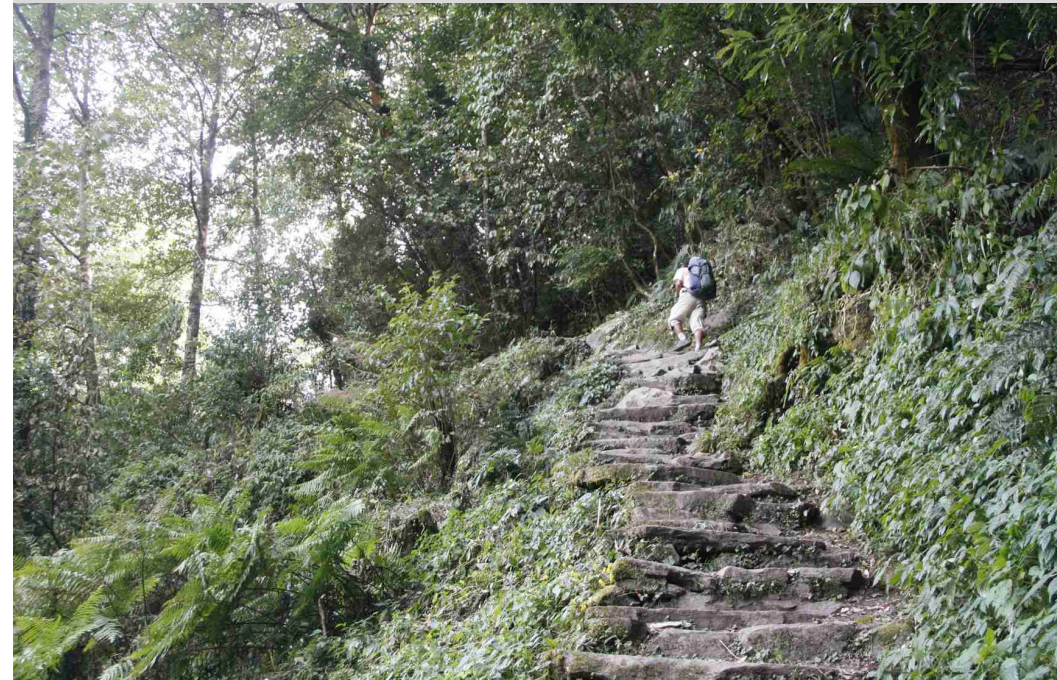
Day 9: Dovan to Chhomrong. Walk back to Chhomrong.

Day 10: 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 11: Gandrung to Pokhara. Our day starts 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 12: Fly to Kathmandu. Early transfer to Kathmandu and we will explore Kathmandu.

Day 13: Fly back to Istanbul.



Cost for this trek as follows:

6-9 pax trek cost US\$ 1130 per person on double occupancy
10+ pax trek cost US\$ 1080 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