

Khopra Danda Trek

A legendary adventure to the foot of the world's highest peak.

● Trekking at a Glance

DURATION**15 days****MAX ALTITUDE****4,700m****BEST TIME****Autumn and Spring****ACCOMMODATION****Lodge and Tea-House**

THE OVERVIEW

The Khopra Danda Trek is a newly introduced, short, and rewarding trekking route in the stunning Annapurna Region of Nepal. Often considered an alternative extension of the classic Ghorepani Poon Hill trail, this off-the-beaten-path journey is quickly gaining popularity among both domestic and international trekkers. Perfect for those seeking a peaceful Himalayan experience without extreme difficulty, the Khopra Danda Trek offers breathtaking panoramic views of iconic peaks such as Annapurna South, Dhaulagiri, and Machhapuchre. In addition to mountain scenery, this trek provides rich cultural encounters with local Gurung and Magar communities.

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Arrival in Kathmandu

Welcome to Nepal! Upon arrival at Tribhuvan International Airport in Kathmandu, our representative will greet you and transfer you to your hotel.

You can relax and recover from jet lag. In the evening, a short briefing about the trek preparation will be conducted.

Overnight in Kathmandu

MEAL: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

02

Drive from Kathmandu to Pokhara

After breakfast, enjoy a scenic drive to Pokhara, Nepal's most beautiful lakeside city.

In the afternoon, you may enjoy boating on Phewa Lake and visit the Tal Barahi Temple located at the center of the lake. Explore the vibrant Lakeside area in the evening.

Overnight in Pokhara

ALT: 820m HIKE: 5-6hrs drive MEAL: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

03

Drive to Nayapul & Trek to Ghandruk

Drive (1.5 hrs) to Nayapul, the trek starting point. Begin trekking along the Modi Khola River, crossing suspension bridges and charming villages like Birethanti and Syauli Bazaar.

After lunch, ascend stone steps through Kimche and Chane to reach the beautiful Gurung village of Ghandruk.

Enjoy stunning views of Annapurna South and Machhapuchre.

ALT: 1,940m HIKE: 5-6 hrs MEAL: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

04

Ghandruk to Tadapani

Enter dense rhododendron and oak forests filled with birdlife and waterfalls. In spring, the forests bloom in vibrant colors.

ALT: 2,700m HIKE: 4-5hrs MEAL: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

05

Tadapani to Bayeli Kharka

Today you leave the busy Ghorepani trail and follow a peaceful off-the-beaten path.

Climb gradually through rhododendron forest before emerging above the tree line. From Bayeli Kharka, enjoy incredible views of Dhaulagiri, the seventh-highest mountain in the world.

ALT: 3,460m HIKE: 6-7 hrs MEAL: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

06

Bayeli Kharka to Upper Chistibung

Descend through alpine meadows and buffalo pastures to Lower Chistibung, then gradually ascend to Upper Chistibung.

This area operates under the community lodge model, directly benefiting local villages and schools.

ALT: 2,950m HIKE: 4-5 Hours MEAL: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

07

Upper Chistibung to Khopra Ridge

A steady climb takes you above the tree line to spectacular Khopra Ridge.

Wildlife sightings may include Himalayan Tahr and Danphe (Nepal's national bird).

ALT: 3,660m HIKE: 3-4 hrs MEAL: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

08

Day Hike to Khayer Lake

Optional but highly recommended hike to sacred Khayer Lake. This high-altitude alpine lake sits beneath Annapurna South and offers breathtaking Himalayan panoramas, including views toward Annapurna I. Alternative shorter hike to Thanti (4,200m) is available. Return to Khopra Ridge.

ALT: 4,700m HIKE: 7-8hr MEAL: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

09

Khopra Ridge to Swanta

Descend back through Chistibung and continue toward Swanta village. Visit the local school supported by community tourism initiatives and interact with villagers.

ALT: 2,260m HIKE: 5-6 hours MEAL: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

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Swanta to Ghorepani

Descend to a river, cross a suspension bridge, and climb to Chittre village. Join the main trekking trail to Ghorepani. Enjoy mountain views and rest.

ALT: 2,840m HIKE: 7-8 hours MEAL: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

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Sunrise at Poon Hill & Hike to Mohare Hill

Early morning hike to Poon Hill (3,210m) for one of Nepal's most famous sunrise panoramas. Witness 360° views of: Dhaulagiri Range, Annapurna Range, Manaslu. Continue hiking along scenic ridges to Mohare Hill before returning to Ghorepani.

ALT: 3,300m HIKE: 6-7 hours MEAL: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

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Ghorepani to Tikhedhunga

Descend through beautiful rhododendron forests to Ulleri village. Continue steep stone staircases to Tikhedhunga.

ALT: 1,540m HIKE: 6-7 hours MEAL: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

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Trek to Nayapul & Drive to Pokhara

Trek gently along the Modi River to Nayapul. Say farewell to porters and drive back to Pokhara. Relax at Lakeside.

HIKE: 4-5 hours trek and 1 hours drive MEAL: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

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Drive Back to Kathmandu

Scenic return drive to Kathmandu. Enjoy free time for shopping or sightseeing.

HIKE: 6-7 hours driving MEAL: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

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Departure from Nepal

Transfer to Tribhuvan International Airport at least 3 hours before your flight. We hope the Himalayas, culture, and natural beauty of Nepal leave lasting memories — and inspire your next adventure.

END OF SERVICES

- What's Included

- Airport arrival & departure transfers
- Hotel accommodation in Kathmandu (twin-sharing)
- Teahouse/lodge accommodation during the trek (twin-sharing as per schedule)
- Meals during the trek (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)
- Domestic flights (Kathmandu to Pokhara and return)
- Transportation by vehicle (Pokhara to Sikles and return)
- Porter to carry your personal luggage (2 trekkers equal 1 porter)
- Trekking guide and porter insurance
- All necessary permits (National Park Entry Permit, TIMS)
- Kathmandu sightseeing tour
- First aid kit, duffle bag, and filtered drinking water

- What's Not Included

- International airfare
- Nepalese visa fee
- Travel and rescue insurance
- Personal expenses (phone calls, laundry, bar bills, battery recharges)
- Meals in Kathmandu
- Tips for guide, porter, and driver
- Additional drinks or meals not included in the itinerary

CERTIFIED & AUTHORIZED AGENCY

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Ready for the adventure?

Contact our travel specialists to customize your trek experience or book your spot today.

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