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Annapurna Mini Trek is one of Short and Easy trek in Nepal. It is smoothest treks and one of the most popular, most natural, and shortest in the Annapurna region. We have specially designed this itinerary for all amateurs who are looking for less stressful routes, such as children and the elderly, who may encounter difficulties. You can cover this trekking in a short time. Annapurna Mini Trek allows you to enjoy a breathtaking view of the Annapurna Himalayas, as well as the best view of the sunrise. The Annapurna mini trail starts and ends in the coastal town of Pokhara. Main highlights of this trek are as below

### **Annapurna Mini Trek highlights**

- View of the sunrise from the Australian camp and Sarangkot
- Beautiful view of the mountain. Machhapuchre (Mt. Fishtail)
- Gurung historical, ethnic community settlements in Nepal.
- Impressive view of Dhaulagiri and Annapurna Massive.
- Easy and Short trek in Nepal with a beautiful view
- Beautiful view of Lake Phewa and Pokhara Valley.
- Sunrise and reflection in the mountains.
- Suitable for the elderly and beginners
- Tourism in Kathmandu and Pokhara

### **Introduction**

Annapurna Mini Trek, the name itself explains that it is one of the short trekking packages in the Annapurna region. The unique thing about this Annapurna mini trek is that from Sarankot, you have a beautiful view of different mountains. You have a fantastic view of the hill. Annapurna, the ten highest peaks in the world, Annapurna II and Annapurna III, and Annapurna IV, Nilgiri, Mt. Dhaulagiri,

Hiunchuli, Mt. Machhapuchhre, Tukucho, and Dhampus peak, to name just a few. Annapurna Mini Trek is just a four-day trek. Although it is a short trip, the trip gives you incredible trekking experiences in your life. The trekking package in this mini-trek is designed to allow you to explore the life of the village and get the best views of the hills, mainly in Sarankot. From Sarankot, you have the opportunity to enjoy the great moment of Sunset and sunrise, the backdrop of the Upper Himalayas, lead you to the terraced hills and charming settlements of various ethnic groups, including Gurung, Magar, Thakali, known for their bravery in the British and Indian armies.

The Annapurna mini hike begins with a short trip from Pokhara to Phedi and starts with a hike from Phedi to Dhampus. From this point you have a breathtaking view of a number of the Himalayas in the Annapurna region, including the Mount Annapurna, Mt. Dhaulagiri, Mt. Machhapuchhre right in front and the fantastic valley of vegetation and lake in the bellows. The sun's rays and the village, the Himalayas in the background, and the green valley in the lower part make it an incredible landscape. Finally, making a pleasure trip all around, you get back down to Pokhara.

### **Detailed itinerary**

#### **Day 01: Welcome to Kathmandu international airport and drive to the hotel.**

Our representatives will greet you when you arrive at Kathmandu airport and will take you to a 3-star hotel. You will rest for a while. You will receive a brief introduction to your trip. You can then spend the rest of the day shopping for your trip or exploring the streets of Thamel.

#### **Day 2. A full day Sightseeing trip to Kathmandu valley.**

Today you will explore Kathmandu with a local tour guide; the day is flexible depending on what you want to see. However, the most popular places are generally the following:

Pashupatinath Temple: it is a Hindu temple with burning Ghats on the banks of the Bagmati River.

Swayambhunath: it is also known as the Monkey Temple, climbs along stairs, and offers a great view of Kathmandu valley.

Boudhanath Stupa: Many traditional gumpas with colorful prayer flags hang in the Boudhanath stupa. It attracts many Sherpas and Tibetans for the Stupa Ring (Koras).

Kathmandu Durbar Square: one of the ancient capitals of the Kathmandu Valley, offers a mix of Hindu and Buddhist temples.

### **Day 03: Fly or drive to Pokhara**

Drive from Kathmandu to Pokhara. It takes approximately 6 hours from Kathmandu. After reaching Pokhara, the most famous tourist city, you will have enough time to take a sightseeing tour of the lake in the evening.

### **Day 04: Trekking from Pokhara to Dhampus**

After having enough breakfast, drive to Phedi (from where we start our trek), which takes about half an hour, and walk to Dhampus village, which takes about three hours. Night stay at the lodge in Dhampus.

### **Day 05: Hike from Dhampus to Sarangkot**

Get up early in the morning to see the sunrise and mountains view of mount Fishtail, Annapurna, Dhaulagiri, and many other mountains. Then head towards Sarangkot through the beautiful mountain villages of Naudanda. Night stay at the lodge in Sarangkot.

### **Day 06: Trekking from Sarangkot to Pokhara**

In the early morning, you will see the sunrise at Sarangkot and Mountain View of mount Annapurna, Dhaulagiri and Jumble, and many other mountains. Enjoy views of the city of Pokhara, including Lake Phewa. After breakfast, You walk down towards Pokhara. It will almost two hours to reach Pokhara. After reaching Pokhara, you will visit some exciting sightseeing places in the Pokhara Valley. Night stay at Hotel in Pokhara.

### **Day 07: Drive or Flight from Pokhara to Kathmandu**

At your request, you can fly or drive to Kathmandu. After reaching Kathmandu, rest at the hotel. In the evening, you can take a short walk to visit the places and explore the local area.

### **Day 8: Final departure or extension of your trip to other activities**

Today would probably be your last day in Nepal. According to your departure schedule, we will take you to the airport for the flight back to your next destination.

### **Costs included**

- Airport pickup and delivery in a private vehicle
- City Tour inside Kathmandu valley in a private vehicle
- Three nights in Kathmandu and two nights in Pokhara hotel with breakfast
- Rooms in the best hostel during the hike
- All food during the trip (breakfast, lunch, and dinner)
- All ground transportation according to the travel itinerary
- An experienced English speaking trekking guide
- One porter for two trekkers
- Salaries, insurance, accommodation, and meals for the staff.
- Required permission and TIMS
- First aid kit
- All applicable local and state taxes

### **Costs excluded**

- Nepalese visa and international flight fee
- Personal expenses (phone calls, laundry, non-alcoholic or hard drinks during the trek)
- Meals other than breakfast in Kathmandu and Pokhara
- City Sightseeing Tour in Pokhara with an experienced guide
- Tips for guides, porters, and drivers.

## **Accommodation and Meals**

During the trip, you will spend the night in a 3-star hotel in Kathmandu and Pokhara as well as in local tea houses. Accommodation will be on twins sharing. Single supplements can be served on request, but cost an additional \$ 200. However, the only room is sometimes not possible in higher elevations. In the trekking area, most of the accommodations have attached toilets, while some of the tea houses may not have one, and in this case, you may need to share the washing and toilet facilities.

During your trekking trip, you will have a variety of options in cuisines such as Nepali, Chinese, Italian, Continental, Indian, etc. We will serve breakfast in the tea house lodge on the lodge menu, and you will have lunch en route to our destination.

## **Travel insurance**

Travel insurance for every itinerary of our company is a prerequisite for booking a vacation. You must have at least emergency and repatriation insurance, which must include the cost of mountain rescue. Read the terms of your insurers carefully, especially make sure that the following is covered: 1) activity (i.e., tourism, trekking or mountaineering) 2) maximum altitude reached on the trek 3) evacuation of the helicopter for the case of an emergency. You must understand that you are ultimately responsible for all costs associated with the removal and return procedures and that it is your responsibility to bear the costs of the evacuation or medical treatment. You should be fully aware of the impact of organizing your travel insurance and understand the limitations and exclusions of your policy. Please note that under certain circumstances, our company leader can initiate helicopter rescue (or other necessary means) in medical emergencies without first asking your insurance company for approval.