

# ANNAPURNA BASE CAMP LUXURY TREK [ 5 Star Hotel & Best Lodge+Heli Return]-11 DAYS

5 Star Hotel Package

**3370**<sup>USD</sup> per person

\*Including healthy meals

**Trip Style:** Trekking and cultural Tour

**Trip Difficulty:** Moderate



Join us on an unforgettable **Luxury Annapurna Base Camp trek**, where you'll return to Pokhara by **helicopter** once you reach the base camp, perfect for those seeking the pinnacle of luxury trekking in Nepal's stunning Annapurna region. Kickstart your journey by immersing yourself in the opulent comfort of Kathmandu's renowned **Hotel Dwarika**, boasting a beautiful blend of traditional Newari architecture and luxurious accommodations right in the heart of the city. Throughout the trek, enjoy three nights in deluxe **Luxury lodges** nestled amidst the Annapurna, followed by four nights in cozy Local lodges, ensuring personalized service and daily hot showers to keep you refreshed. Upon reaching the Base Camp, treat yourself to a breathtaking helicopter ride over the majestic peaks to Pokhara, where you'll luxuriate in a night of pure indulgence. Then, unwind amidst the tranquil wilderness of Chitwan for two nights, immersing yourself in a lavish wildlife safari retreat to relax after the trek. Wrap up your adventure with a cultural exploration of Patan and Bhaktapur, delving into their rich heritage on an engaging cultural tour. Get ready for an adventure of a lifetime, where luxury meets adventure, creating memories that will last forever.

## Experience the ultimate Annapurna Base Camp luxury trek with Mountain Sherpa Trekking – here's why you should choose us:

1. Benefit from the expertise of a local Sherpa with 27 years of experience.
2. Enjoy the finest luxury accommodations throughout your journey.
3. Take advantage of our all-inclusive pricing and meticulously crafted itineraries.
4. Flexibility is key – customize your trek with our flexible itinerary options.
5. Receive personalized service tailored to your needs.
6. Trek alongside a local Sherpa guide and gain invaluable insights, including firsthand experiences from summiting Mount Everest.
7. Rest assured with our commitment to delivering quality service, guaranteed 100%.

DURATION: 11 days

## ITINERARY

### Day 01:: Arrival in Kathmandu 1,400 meters / 4,593 feet and Transfer to Hotel by private Car

Arriving in Kathmandu, you'll be captivated by snow-capped peaks as our friendly Sherpa guide awaits at the airport. Look for our display board for easy identification. Greeted with traditional silk scarves, our Airport Representative guides you to a private vehicle for a comfortable transfer to a luxurious 5-star hotel. Enjoy welcome drinks upon check-in.

A meeting with our company manager provides a detailed trip briefing. In the evening, relish Nepali culture and cuisine at a welcome dinner with a cultural show. We ensure your arrival is seamless, setting the stage for an exciting journey ahead.

### **Day 02:: Fly to Pokhara, Drive to Phedi & Trek to Dhampus.**

After enjoying a leisurely breakfast at our hotel, we'll head to the domestic airport for a scenic 30-minute flight to Pokhara, situated about 200 kilometers west of Kathmandu. The flight treats us to breathtaking views of the Langtang, Manaslu, and Annapurna ranges.

Upon arrival at Pokhara Airport, our Sherpa crew will be there to greet us. We'll then embark on a comfortable private vehicle journey, taking approximately 1 hour, to reach the starting point of our trek.

Joined by our Sherpa team, we begin our hike towards Dhampus Village, ascending through the forested hills from Phedi. The trek lasts about 2 hours, leading us to the picturesque village of Dhampus. Along the way, we'll be treated to panoramic views of the Annapurna Range, including Machhapuchhre (Fishtail), Annapurna South, Hiuchuli, Annapurna II and IV, and Lamjung Himal.

Lunch awaits us at the lodge upon arrival, and in the afternoon, we have the option to explore the nearby village or simply relax and soak in the tranquility of the surroundings.

### **Day 03:: Trek to Landruk - 5 hours - overnight stay in a comfortable lodge**

**Elevation:** 1,640 meters/5,379 feet. **Trekking Distance:** Approximately 7.5 kilometers (4-5 hours)

After enjoying an early breakfast with hot tea and coffee, embark on your second day of trekking towards Landruk Village. Today's journey offers breathtaking views of the majestic snow-capped peaks of Annapurna towering over 8,000 meters (26,000 ft) and Fishtail at 6,993 meters (22,943 ft).

You'll trek through a mesmerizing rhododendron jungle, home to various species of birds, until you reach Chandrakot Village, inhabited by the warm and hospitable Gurung people. As you ascend, you'll be treated to panoramic views of villages scattered across the landscape below. Landruk Village, nestled amidst stunning mountain vistas, boasts the charm of friendly Gurung locals, a serene lake reflecting the majestic Fishtail peak, temples, vibrant flowers, mustard fields, and diverse birdlife. Lunch will be served en route to Tolka, with dinner awaiting you at the comfortable lodge in Landruk village.

### **Day 04:: Trek to Ghandruk Village. Overnight stay in luxury Lodge**

**Height:** 2012 meters/6500 ft; **Trekking Distance:** Approx. 10 km (4-5 hrs)]

After a refreshing breakfast, we eagerly set off to soak in the awe-inspiring vistas of the mighty mountains. Today marks one of the most picturesque segments of our trek as we venture towards the enchanting Gurung Village. The trail initially descends towards Modi Khola, passing through quaint villages adorned with stunning Himalayan panoramas. We then face a challenging yet rewarding uphill climb to reach Ghandruk.

Nestled amidst the mountains, Ghandruk welcomes us with its traditional Gurung architecture. Our accommodation for the night is a cozy lodge, where a spacious dining area with a welcoming fireplace awaits. The lodge offers comfortable rooms boasting breathtaking mountain views. From Ghandruk, we are treated to splendid sights of Gangapurna, Machhapuchhre (Fishtail), Mount Annapurna, and other snow-capped peaks. If time permits, we can explore the local museum and immerse ourselves in the vibrant culture of the village.

### **Day 05:: Trek to Chomrong (Altitude: 2,170 meters / 7,119 feet)**

After enjoying a hearty breakfast in Ghandruk, we'll begin our trek towards Chomrong, a renowned village nestled in the Annapurna region of Nepal. The distance from Ghandruk to Chomrong spans roughly 10 kilometers (approximately 6.2 miles). While the trail offers breathtaking views, it can also present challenging sections with steep ascents and descents.

Duration-wise, expect the trek to take between 4 to 6 hours, depending on your fitness level and preferred pace.

Chomrong sits at an elevation of approximately 2,170 meters (7,120 feet) above sea level.

Accommodation options in Chomrong range from basic teahouses to more comfortable lodges equipped with attached bathrooms and hot showers. Rest assured, we'll ensure you stay in the best available comfortable lodge during this part of the trek.

**Day 06:: Trek from Chomrong to Bamboo (Altitude: 2,310 meters / 7,579 feet)**

Following breakfast, we commence our trek from Chomrong to Bamboo, covering a distance of approximately 7 kilometers (4.3 miles). This moderately challenging trek takes around 4 to 5 hours, showcasing beautiful forests, waterfalls, and small settlements. With some steep uphill and downhill sections, it requires good physical condition and some trekking experience.

The well-maintained trail offers captivating views of the Annapurna range, making the journey from Chomrong to Bamboo a scenic and rewarding experience, well worth the effort.

**Day 07:: Trek from Bamboo to Deurali (Altitude: 3,230 meters / 10,597 feet)**

Embarking on the renowned Annapurna Base Camp Trek, today's trek from Bamboo to Deurali covers approximately 6 kilometers, taking 3-4 hours. The uphill trail navigates through enchanting forests, waterfalls, and streams. Caution is advised, especially in the monsoon, with proper trekking shoes recommended. With Bamboo at 2,335 meters and Deurali at 3,230 meters, you'll ascend around 895 meters.

Numerous lodges and teahouses offer overnight stays, and Deurali provides accommodation with basic amenities like hot showers and comfortable beds. Your stay in the best available lodge ensures a pleasant experience. Beyond the trek, immerse yourself in local culture, interacting with villagers and gaining insights into their way of life.

**Day 08:: Trek from Deurali to Annapurna Base Camp (Altitude: 4,130 meters / 13,549 feet)**

Ascending from Deurali, the trail unfolds along the Modi Khola valley, traversing Bagar (3300m) and leading to Machhapuchhre Base Camp (3700m). Here, a breathtaking view of the Machhapuchhre peak awaits. Continuing through moraine and snow-covered terrain, the trail reaches Annapurna Base Camp, nestled amidst the grandeur of snow-covered mountains.

**Day 09:: Helicopter Flight to Pokhara and Explore Pokhara (Altitude: 820 meters / 2,690 feet)**

On Day 09 of our luxury Annapurna Base Camp trek, you will embark on an unforgettable helicopter flight from Annapurna Base Camp to Pokhara. As you soar through the skies, you will be treated to breathtaking aerial views of the majestic Annapurna range and the surrounding landscapes.

Upon landing in Pokhara, a picturesque lakeside city, you will have the opportunity to explore and indulge in various activities. Immerse yourself in the serene beauty of Phewa Lake, surrounded by the stunning Annapurna and Dhaulagiri mountain ranges. You can take a leisurely boat ride on the lake or simply relax by its tranquil shores.

Pokhara is also known as the adventure capital of Nepal, offering a wide range of thrilling activities. You can go paragliding and experience the exhilaration of flying above the mountains, or try your hand at zip-lining through the lush valleys. For those seeking a more peaceful experience, you can visit the World Peace Pagoda, a symbol of harmony and tranquility.

Indulge in the local cuisine at one of the lakeside restaurants, offering a variety of Nepalese and international dishes. You can also explore the vibrant markets of Pokhara, where you will find unique handicrafts, jewelry, and traditional clothing.

After a day of exploration and adventure in Pokhara, retire to your luxurious accommodations, where you can

unwind and reflect on the incredible journey you have undertaken.

### **Day 10:: Drive to Chitwan and Transfer to Luxury Jungle Resort**

After breakfast, you will embark on a comfortable private car journey to Chitwan National Park. Upon arrival, our guide from the luxury resort in Chitwan will greet you and facilitate your transfer to one of the most luxurious resorts in the area.

Nestled in the heart of Chitwan National Park, Kasara Resort offers a seamless blend of luxury and nature. The resort features well-appointed villas and promises an immersive wildlife experience. Upon reaching the resort, our manager will provide comprehensive details, and you'll have the opportunity to refresh before indulging in a delicious lunch.

Following a delightful light lunch, you can participate in a village tour of Chitwan or engage in other programs organized by the resort, ensuring a memorable and enriching experience.

### **Day 11: : Full day Jungle activities in Chitwan- Overnight stay in Luxury Resort**

Embark on a day filled with diverse activities, immersing yourself in the wonders of Chitwan. Your itinerary includes an exhilarating jungle safari, a tranquil canoeing trip, vibrant cultural dance, and an enlightening cultural village tour, all guided by our knowledgeable naturalists promising the best wildlife encounters.

Our luxury resort, renowned for its cleanliness and opulence, ensures an unforgettable experience. After the trek, indulge in relaxation and enjoyment during this safari while savoring delicious meals. It not only recharges your energy but also transforms your holiday into one of the most memorable experiences of your life. The perfect blend of the ABC trek and the luxury jungle safari tour creates a truly wonderful journey.

### **Day 12:: Fly to Kathmandu and Tour of Patan and Bhaktapur- Luxury Hotel**

Indulge in a nutritious breakfast before we transfer you to Bharatpur Airport for your return flight to Kathmandu. Upon arrival, our experienced tour guide and skilled driver will lead you on an enchanting tour of Patan City, a UNESCO World Heritage site celebrated for its exquisite Newari architecture. Immerse yourself in the intricate craftsmanship evident in the carved wooden windows and latticework throughout the city.

Following the enlightening Patan tour, we embark on a scenic drive to Bhaktapur City, also known as Bhadgaon. Steeped in medieval history, Bhaktapur was once a kingdom ruled by the Malla dynasty. Explore this ancient city, visiting notable attractions such as the Lion Gate, the Picture Gallery, the Golden Gate, and the Palace. These sites showcase the remarkable artistic skills of the Newari people. The day concludes with an overnight stay at a luxury hotel in Kathmandu.

### **Day 13:: Drive to Kathmandu Airport and fly back to Home**

Enjoy your final morning with some last-minute shopping and exploring local markets for unique souvenirs. Our dedicated driver and airport representative are ready to ensure a smooth and punctual journey to the airport.

As you head to the airport, reflect on the incredible experiences of your Luxury Annapurna Base Camp trek with Jungle Safari and Cultural Tour of Kathmandu Valley. Depart with cherished memories and a sense of having had an unforgettable adventure. At Sherpa Company, we take pride in delivering a seamless and memorable trip, meticulously attending to every detail to ensure your visit to Nepal is exceptional. With 25 years of experience, we are committed to providing the highest level of personalized service for each valued client.

## Cost Includes

### Transports & Accommodations

- All ground transportation before the trek, as well as during the city tour, will be provided by private car.
- Three nights in Kathmandu and one night in Pokhara at a luxury 5-star hotel, including breakfast.
- 4 Nights of the best available mountain lodge accommodation during the trek.
- Two nights of the best luxury resort accommodation during a jungle safari in Chitwan.
- Flight from Kathmandu to Pokhara, Pokhara to Bharatpur, and Bharatpur back to Kathmandu. Also Helicopter Pickup from Annapurna Base Camp at the end of Trek.

### Meals & Drinks Included As Per Below

- Hygienic breakfasts in the city, both in Kathmandu and Pokhara are included as per the itinerary.
- Three meals per day—breakfast, lunch, and dinner—will be provided throughout the entire trek, offering self-choice options for a delightful and nourishing trekking experience.
- Unlimited warm beverages, such as tea, hot lemon, hot chocolate, or coffee of your choice, will be provided every day to keep you cozy throughout your journey.
- Three meals per day—breakfast, lunch, and dinner—will be provided during your Jungle safari tour in Chitwan
- Welcome dinner at best local restaurant with cultural show

### Complimentary Gear & Equipment

- Complimentary T-shirt, Water bottle and walking pole
- Warm sleeping bags and down jackets will be provided if required.
- A waterproof duffel bag, trek map, and a group medical kit will be provided.
- Pulse oximeter for measuring oxygen saturation and heart rates.

### Pays & Permit

- Pay and insurance for guide and support staff
- Annapurna Conservation Area (ACAP) Permit & TIMS fees
- All entrance fees, national park fees, and safari fees during the tour in Chitwan are included.
- Cultural tour in city including guide and driver
- Entrance fees to historic sites, temples, and monuments during the city tour are included.

### Best Sherpa Guide & Porters Will Be Provided

- Experience the best trek with responsible, truthful, friendly, and flexible Sherpa guides. In the city and during the jungle safari, top-notch tour guides will ensure your safety and an enjoyable trip.
- Hardworking and trustworthy porters will be provided (1 porter for 2 people) who will carry your luggage and take care of it throughout the entire trek.

### Value Added Service (VAS) By MSTE

- One hour of free special Ayurvedic massage will be provided at the end of the trek.
- We offer free storage service for any extra luggage and provide assistance in obtaining a SIM card, as well as renting or buying necessary gears.
- We offer a complimentary Local Market Guiding Service for our valued clients interested in purchasing

souvenirs at both wholesale and local prices.

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## **WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED**

- International Airfare and Nepal Visa fee
- Travel insurance for emergency rescue and trip Cancellation
- Lunch & Dinner in City ( approximately \$ 5-10 Per Meal)
- Any Alcoholic Drinks, Water and deserts in Trek
- Gratitude for Sherpa Guide & Porter after end of trek

## **Extra Bills Such As Below Are Not Included**

- Phone & Battery Charges bills on trek
- Unforeseen Cost such as Flight Delayed/cancellation
- Your Personal Trekking Gears, which you can buy in Kathmnadu at reasonable price