Annapurna View Comfort Trek- 9 Days [5 star Hotel + Comfort Lodge]

5 Star Hotel Package

2370 USD per person

*Including healthy meals

Trip Style: Cultural Tour & Hiking

Trip Difficulty: Moderate

Embark on a thrilling nine-day **Annapurna View Comfort Trek** with Mountain Sherpa Trekking, offering unbeatable value with extra Satisfactory Services at an Unbelievable Price. Start in Kathmandu, then enjoy a scenic flight to Pokhara before trekking from Phedi to Dhampus. Trek through picturesque villages like Lhandruk and Ghandruk, reaching highlights like Poon Hill for stunning sunrise views. Encounter the legendary Nepalese Soldiers Gurkhas and conclude your journey exploring Bhaktapur's historic Darbar Square. With Mountain Sherpa Trekking, every moment is filled with discovery and comfort. Get ready for the adventure of a lifetime!

Advantages of Booking the Annapurna View comfort Trek with Mountain Sherpa Trekking:

1. **Decades of Expertise:** With over 27 years of experience, Mountain Sherpa Trekking brings unparalleled knowledge and expertise to ensure a seamless and unforgettable trekking experience.
2. **Local Sherpa Experts:** Benefit from the guidance of the best and most reliable Sherpa guides who possess intimate knowledge of the terrain, culture, and traditions, enhancing your trekking journey.
3. **All-Inclusive Pricing:** Enjoy peace of mind with our all-inclusive pricing, covering every aspect of your trek, from accommodations to meals, domestic flights, and more, eliminating any hidden costs or surprises.
4. **Well-Designed Itinerary:** Our meticulously crafted itinerary combines thrilling trekking adventures with enriching cultural explorations, ensuring a well-rounded and immersive experience for every traveler.
5. **Premium Accommodations:** Experience comfort and luxury at every step with stays in the best hotels in the city and comfortable lodges during the trek, providing a relaxing retreat after each day's adventures.
6. **Convenient Domestic Flights:** Skip the long drives and opt for convenient domestic flights, ensuring a comfortable and time-efficient journey to and from the trekking starting point, allowing you to maximize your time exploring the Annapurna region.
7. **Unlimited and Hygienic Meals:** Indulge in delicious and nourishing meals throughout your trek, prepared with utmost care and hygiene standards, ensuring you have the energy needed to tackle each day's challenges.

Booking the Annapurna Comfort View Trek with Mountain Sherpa Trekking guarantees not only an unforgettable adventure but also unparalleled comfort, convenience, and safety every step of the way.

DURATION: 09 days

ITINERARY

Day 01: : Arrival in Kathmandu- Transfer to best luxury 5 Star Hotel.

As you fly into Kathmandu, you'll have gorgeous views over the valley, the Himalayas, and the terraced fields below. After going through customs, a representative from Mountain Sherpa Trekking will be waiting to guide you through the first culture shock of Kathmandu’s narrow, winding streets and get you settled into your best Heritage

hotel.

In the evening, short walking around the tourist hub of Thamel and join Welcome Dinner at the best Typical Nepal Restaurant. Where you can have the best Dine experience of Nepali cuisine in a 150-year-old heritage building, which housed the late Royal Priest of the King of Nepal. You will be served food prepared from a local organic farm. Elevate your senses with the folk dance and music of Nepal.

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

Flight time: 30 min **Height:** 1694m / 5558feet **Trekking Distance**: Approx. 3 km (2 hours)

After having a good leisure breakfast at our hotel then we Transfer to the domestic airport to fly to Pokhara, which is located about 200 K.M West of Kathmandu. It takes approx.30-minute flight. This spectacular short flight offers views of the Langtang, Manaslu, and Annapurna ranges. We are met our Sherpa crew on arrival at Pokhara Airport and taken by comfortable private vehicle (1 hour) to the start of our walk.

Together with our new Sherpa team, we hike up to Dhampus Village through the forestry uphill from Phedi. Approximately 2 hours of the walk will bring us to a stunning village of Dhampus. Along the journey, we can see a panoramic view of the Annapurna Range including Machhapuchhre (Fishtail), Annapurna South Hiuchuli, Annapurna II and IV, and Lamjung Himal. Lunch is at the lodge and there is the option in the afternoon to walk to the nearby village. Otherwise, you can rest at the lodge and do a bit of local exploration.

Day 03:: Trek to Landruk- 5 hrs- overnight stay in comfort lodge

Height: 1640 meter/5379 ft. **Trekking Distance**: Approx. 7.5 km (4-5 hrs.)

After an early breakfast containing hot tea and coffee, you will begin your second day of trekking towards Landruk Village. Today you will have spectacular views of the towering snow-covered peak of Annapurna over 8,000 meters (26,000 ft) and Fishtail 6,993 m (22,943 ft.).

We trek through fantastic rhododendron jungle nesting different species of birds to the village of Chandrakot inhabited by the warm-greetings and hospitable Gurung people. As you climb higher, the panoramic view of villages dots the land below. The small village includes of huge beauty of mountains, friendly Gurung people, a small lake from where one can get the reflection of fishtail, temples, flowers, mustard fields, birds, and many more. Lunch will be on the way to Tolka, and evening dinner is at the comfort lodge of Landruk village.

Day 04:: Trek to Ghandruk village 2012m & Stay at comfort Lodge.

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

As soon as we wake up, all we like doing is to enjoy the view of the majestic mountains. Following an early, nourishing breakfast, you will begin the most beautiful day of the trek where you will see the magnificent Gurung Village. We start out our trek downhill towards Modi Khola. The trail goes down towards the river through scattered villages with beautiful views of the Himalayas then there is a steep ascent to reach Ghandruk. The lodge here in Ghandruk is built respecting the Gurung architecture. It has a large common dining room with a friendly fireplace & nice rooms having spectacular views of the mountains. From Ghandruk, you can have good views of Gangapurna, Machhapuchhre (Fishtail), Mount Annapurna, and other snow-capped mountains. If time permits, visit the local museum and the village.

Day 05:: Trek to Tadapani (2720 Meter)- Overnight Stay at Local Lodge

Height: 2720 meter/9580 ft. **Trekking Distance**: Approx. 8 km (3-4 hrs.)

We wake up this morning with tea and coffee served in the garden and watch the sunrise over Annapurna South, Annapurna one, Hiunchuli, Gangapurna, and the Fishtail. After enjoying a relaxing breakfast and the glorious

views from the Himalaya Lodge, trek to Tadapani through the rhododendron forest.

Day 06: : Trek to Ghorepani 2874 m/9429 ft. Overnight Stay at best Local Lodge

Height: 2874 m/9429 ft. **Trekking Distance**: Approx. 8 km (5-6 hrs.)

After breakfast, we leave the lodge walking out through the Rhododendron forest. Trek time 5-6 hours. The Annapurna South (7273m) and the Hiunchuli gradually unfold on this pleasant walk uphill through fields and pastures and later through rhododendrons and oak woods. Ghorepani was originally a horse watering post, which has evolved into an important crossroads for tourists and the numerous mule caravans on the Jomoson-Pokhara trip.

Day 07: : Early Morning Hike to Poonhill and Trek Down to Banthanti & drive to Pokhara

Today, we rise at the crack of dawn for an early morning ascent to Poon Hill, perched at 10,500 feet, where we'll witness the breathtaking spectacle of the sunrise painting the Himalayan panorama in hues of gold. This spiritual haven offers unrivaled views, with the rising sun casting its glow upon snow-capped giants like Dhaulagiri, Annapurna South, Fishtail, and Singa Chuli. Don't forget to grab a steaming cup of masala tea or hot coffee from the nearby shack, and bask in the sublime beauty alongside your fellow trekkers. The vista is nothing short of awe-inspiring, spanning from the majestic Dhaulagiri to the towering peaks of Manaslu in the east, with the entire Annapurna range unfolding in between. After soaking in the breathtaking views, we descend back to the lodge for a hearty breakfast.

Following breakfast, we bid farewell to Ghorepani and embark on a full day of trekking towards the quaint village of **Banthanti**, a journey that takes approximately four hours. From there, we hop aboard a private jeep for a scenic drive to Pokhara, a two-hour journey that caps off our unforgettable adventure in the Himalayas

Day 08: : Fly back to Kathmandu and half day city tour and drive to Bhaktapur

Transfer to Pokhara airport for your flight to Kathmandu (about 30min flight). On arrival, our driver and tour guide will be waiting for you in Kathmandu and take you on a city tour. Discover Kathmandu on a city tour that includes 2 UNESCO World Heritage Sites the **Boudhanath** one of the biggest Stupas in the World and **Pashupatinath** Temple is located on both banks of the Bagmati River on the eastern outskirts of Kathmandu. Which is one of the most sacred and biggest Hindu temples in the World.

Later, we drive to **Bhaktapur City**. Which is located 15km east of Kathmandu, it is the third medieval city of Kathmandu. Explore the well-preserved ancient Newari city and fascinating World Heritage Site. Experience the modern-day and primeval historic past events, people, and governments of Bhaktapur and visit the Lion Gate, Golden Gate, Nyatapola Temple, the Temple of Bhairavnath, and statues of the kings in stone monoliths. The Durbar Square of Bhaktapur was declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1979. Afterward, gather for a farewell dinner at the Local Restaurant.

Day 09: : Transfer to international airport and fly to back to home

After breakfast, our representative and office vehicle will be on standby at our hotel to transfer us to the airport for your connecting flight home. We at **Mountain Sherpa Trekking and Expeditions** will cherish the bonds of our relationship created over the time you spent with us, and we thank you for choosing us as your travel partner and for visiting this fantastic country Nepal.

We are sure that trekking in this beautiful **Annapurna region of Nepal** will give you lifetime memories of a vacation well enjoyed. Ciao friends! Till we meet again.

Please Note: Although we try to follow the itinerary given above, at times local trial or weather conditions may necessitate slight changes if necessary. The trekking itinerary may also vary slightly depending on our trekkers' acclimatization rates. This adventure goes into wild territory above the timberline, so we seek to request maximum

flexibility if and when required for the safety of your trip and your life. Thank you so much for your understanding.

Cost Includes

Transports & Accommodations

- Private Transfers upon arrival and departure
- Kathmandu-Pokhara-Kathmandu Round-trip flight
- 3 Night hotels in city as specified in Itinerary
- 2 nights best comfort lodge accommodations during trek
- 3 nights best available local lodge accommodation during trek

Meals & Drinks

- Daily hygienic breakfast in city as specified in Itinerary
- Daily 3 meals entire trek (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)
- Black Tea, lemon tea, milk tea or Coffee as per choice
- Welcome dinner at best local restaurant with cultural show
- Energy bars or local cookies for Brunch

Gear & Equipment

- Complimentary T-shirt, Water bottle and walking pole
- Sleeping bags and down Jackets if required
- Duffel bag, Trek Map & group medical Kit
- Pulse oximeter for oxygen saturation as well as heart rates
- Hot water bag to warm your feet inside the sleeping bag

Support

- Reliable and honest Local Sherpa guide
- Hardworking and trustworthy porters (1 porter for 2 People)
- Free extra luggage storage service
- Free help to get SIM Card, renting or buying gears
- Call support for anytime 24/7 for Emergency

Pays & Permit

- Pay and insurance for guide and support staff
- Annapurna Conservation Area (ACAP) Permit & TIMS fees

- Private ground transportation charges
- Half day Cultural tour in city including guide and driver
- Entrance fees to historic sites, temples and monuments

Additional Service

- We help you, if an airline loses your luggage, or delayed
- International flight ticket Reconfirmation service if required
- We help to purchase trekking gears at local price if required
- We are happy to show you around local areas, recommend to eat, drink etc

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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, internet & 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

Vital Information

Why Book With Us

Why Book your Annapurna View Comfort Trek with Mountain Sherpa Trekking

1). Top-notch Sherpa Guides

Our whole guides & staff are 100% Local Sherpa people from the Everest region. As you know “Sherpa’s are highly regarded as elite mountaineers and experts in their local area. They were immeasurably valuable to early explorers of the Himalayan region, serving as guides at the extreme altitudes of the peaks and passes in the region, particularly for expeditions to climb Mount Everest”

We have extremely professional, reliable, and experienced climbing Sherpa’s working with us. We have four

expert Sherpa guides for each group of ten trekkers on the trail in order to make sure all of our teams have the best chance at safe success in their goals. Since we will employ experienced Sherpa guides, they will take care of everything and will make your trip easy and wonderful.

2). Supporting Our Community

We believe that we all must give back to our society, as a responsible Sherpa Company, we know the importance of giving and supporting those in need. Hence, Mountain Sherpa Foundation has been established to help address the basic needs problems of the deprived people and low-income families of a remote part of Nepal. We work directly with the local communities to find lasting solutions to poverty and injustice. We seek to help and to be helped to ensure that poor people can improve their lives and livelihoods.

We continue to help the local community and have helped our Sherpa guides, porters, and staff. As things get worse for tourism workers amid covid-19 pandemic, **Mountain Sherpa Trekking director Mr. Pasang Sherpa** distributed relief packages to more than 450 Sherpa trekking guides, porters, and climbing guides on 25 May 2020, Similarly, He supported to Trekking Agencies Association of Nepal (TAAN) that has established a food bank for the tourism workers in Nepal during the COVID 19 pandemic.

Mountain Sherpa Trekking donates up to 15% of its annual revenue to Mountain Sherpa Foundation (MSF) Nepal's projects, which cover regular maintenance of school buildings, Suitable-learning supplies for children in remote areas, providing necessary medical equipment to health posts of the lower part of Everest and so on.

3). Quality Run Journeys

Unlike most companies, the Mountain Sherpa Trekking guide will not control the food menu during your trek in Nepal, which means you can select any food from the lodge menu as per your taste. Our guides will provide you with enough meals on their trek as part of the trip price. A lot of times people are only given the same food each day for every meal, and we don't do this. You are allowed to pick what you eat for each meal in all the lodges we stay in.

Our guides will make sure that you get good quality lodge accommodation & enough hygienic food during your treks and climbs in the Himalayas which is most important for a successful trip.

4). Ethical and Responsible Treatment of our Porters:

Most people would not be able to handle the challenges of these treks if it wasn't for the porters helping with all the lifting, preparing, and cheering. They are the backbone of our company and the reason why Pasang Sherpa

created Mountain Sherpa Trekking & Expeditions, to begin with. He began in this industry as a porter and understands their needs better than anyone. We are dedicated and promise a better life to every member of our staff. This involves a better salary, providing all their gear including warm clothes, proper hiking shoes for high altitude treks, and lodging.

And we help their families by helping their village schools, providing school materials for their kids, and medicine to the health clinic of their villages.

7 reasons Why You Should Trek with Our Sherpa Guide

1. Our guides Act honestly, fairly, and professionally. They will be always punctual, reliable, honest, good sense of humor, friendly and caring.
2. Our guides are extremely patient with those of you who are slower trekkers, which is the key to a successful trip in the Himalayas.
3. Our guides will make sure that you get good quality lodge accommodation & enough hygienic food during your trekking in the Himalayas which is most important for a successful trip.
4. Our Sherpa guides are Government certified and top-notch!
5. Our guide will ensure that they understand what their duty of care is to their respected guests and will exercise it at all times.
6. Your safety and enjoyable trip are always our priority. Our guide will make sure all of your party is properly acclimatized in the Himalayas before going higher.
7. Our Sherpa guides are flexible when it comes to unexpected issues.

Hotel & Lodge

In this trek, we will provide you 3 different luxury hotels options to choose in Kathmandu and Pokhara. you have to pick one and have to confirm when booking your trek.

KATHMANDU HOTEL OPTIONS:

1. MARRIOTE HOTEL
2. YAK AND YETI HOTEL
3. RADISSON HOTEL

POKHARA HOTEL OPTIONS:

1. FISH TAIL LODGE

2. TEMPLE TREE
3. The Pavilions Himalayas

During Your trek, you will sleep 5 Nights in Mountain lodges, We will provide you 3 nights in best available comfort lodge on this trek and will accommodate you 2 nights in best available lodge.

At the end of your trek, You will be staying one night in Heritage is a Newari-style boutique hotel influenced by the rich art and architecture of the ancient city of Bhaktapur.

What kind of food i can expect during Annapurna View comfort Trek

Morning Breakfast between 6:30-8:00 AM

1. Tea or Coffee, Hot chocolate, lemon tea, hot milk, or green tea
2. Eggs items- Fried Eggs, Boiled Eggs, scramble eggs, Omelet,
3. Bread items- Toast, Pancakes, Chapati & Tibetan Bread
4. Porridge with Honey

Afternoon Lunch between 12:30 – 1:00 PM

1. Nepal Dal Bhat, Curry with Rice, Pasta or Noodles item,
2. Fried rice, fried Potatoes, Mo.Mo

Evening Dinner between 6:00-8:30 PM

1. Garlic Soup Sherpa Stew, vegetable Soup, mixed Soup, Potato Shop
2. Dal Bhat Tarkari – a soup of lentils with rice and a vegetable curry
3. Fried potatoes with veg, MO. MO, fried Noodles, Pasta, mashed potatoes with Cheese, etc

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Transportation

Airport Pickup by Private Vehicle:

We always provide timely airport pickup service, which is most important for hassle-free travel. your guide & driver will meet you at the arrivals hall after you pick up your luggage and head to the exit. (Provide us with your correct international flight details). Please meet our Guide and driver who will be waiting outside the Kathmandu international airport terminal. Our Guide will be holding a welcome banner with your name and our company name Mountain Sherpa Trekking & Expedition at the Kathmandu international airport. They will take you to your hotel in a vehicle arranged by us. By booking your trip with us, you get a safe and comfortable ride without stress and inconvenience.

Kathmandu-Pokhara-Kathmandu Flight:

Our Annapurna view comfort trek includes both way scenic flights from Kathmandu-Pokhara and Pokhara-Kathmandu. Pokhara may not seem far from Nepal's capital city Kathmandu (the cities are only 126 miles / 204 km apart), but the Nepali landscape and road quality make for a very long drive. That's why we recommend our clients opt to fly instead of a long drive.

Flying is by far the fastest and most comfortable way of traveling between Kathmandu and Pokhara and is highly suggested if you're short on time and looking for a comfortable journey. There are several flights each day from the domestic terminal of Tribhuvan Airport and take only around 25 minutes. It's a very scenic flight, particularly if you sit on the right-hand side of the plane, so you can see the Himalayas. When flying, you're likely to arrive feeling enthusiastic and with plenty of time for activities the same day, which can't really be said if you make the trip overland.

Naturally Pokhara. The charming city has numerous beautiful lakes and offers stunning panoramic views of the Fishtail Mountain flanked by the Majestic Himalayas. Pokhara is an amazing place for natural beauty at an altitude of 827 meters from sea level and 200 km west of Kathmandu. It is also one of the most popular tourist destinations in the country.

The Dhaulagiri, Annapurna, and Manaslu ranges, each with peaks over 8,000 m, can be seen from Pokhara and there are lakes, caves, and impressive falls (Patale Chango or Devi's Fall) where the water from the Phewa Lake thunders into a hole and disappears. These are some of the Pokhras heritage sites as well

As there are many lakes in this beautiful city, Pokhara is also known as the "City of Lakes". Phewa Lake, Begnas Lake, and Rupa Lake are the most visited lakes of Pokhara. While at Pokhara, you can visit World Peace Pagoda, Sarangkot, Davi's fall, Mahendra Cave, and museums. These places will surely help you to reveal a lot about Pokhara.

Pokhara to Dhampus Phedi By Private Transfer

We meet our Sherpa crew at Pokhara Airport then you will transfer to Dhampus Phedi by Private Car. Which are approximately 30 to 40 minute drive from Pokhara, from where we'll begin the first steps of our trek.We are

always committed to offering you quality private vehicle service for any trip in Nepal. The benefit of taking a private vehicle is that you can ask the driver to stop whenever you like and smaller vehicles tend to be able to move through the traffic a little faster than larger buses. Private vehicles come with their own driver.

Hille to Pokhara by Private Jeep

We end our trek in the Hille villages. From here you will transfer back to Pokhara by private vehicle. It takes approx. 2-3 hours by private vehicle. We will arrive in Pokhara by late afternoon. The vehicles being used by mountain Sherpa Trekking during the tour will be fully sanitized before use.

Travel Information

Visa on Arrival:

A tourist visa can be obtained on arrival at Tribhuvan International Airport, Kathmandu. The current fee for a multiple-entry visa valid for **15 days is USD $30**. A multiple-entry visa valid for **30 days is USD $50.** All fees are subject to change without notice and must be paid in cash in U.S. dollars. Carrying two passport-size photos is also recommended.

'On Arrival' visa procedure is very quick and simple. You can expect some queues during peak Tourist season. If you wish to skip those queues, you can also consider getting Visa from Nepalese Diplomatic Missions stationed abroad prior to your arrival. The choice is yours.

Once you arrive at the airport, please follow these simple procedures for Tourist Visa on Arrival.

1st Step

Fill in ' Arrival Card '

Fill in the Online Tourist Visa form (you can fill it out prior to your arrival by visiting the official website of the Department of Immigration / fill it up using Kiosk machines upon your arrival at the airport). If you fill it in from the website, you will get a submission Receipt with a barcode, please print it out and bring it along for acquiring a visa. It works for fifteen days and becomes invalid then after. If so, you will have to fill it up again.

2nd Step

Make payment at the bank according to your visa requirement (15/30/90 Days) Get the receipt

While you can use different modes of payments (at the visa fees collection counter), we advise you to carry some cash to be on the safe side.

3rd Step

Proceed to the Immigration Desk with your online form, payment receipts, and your passport. Hand in your documents to the immigration officer for visa processing. He/she issues a visa to you upon his/her satisfaction.

On Arrival Visa Fee

15 Days – 30 USD

30 Days – 50 USD

90 Days – 125 USD

CASH & CREDIT CARDS:

Nepal: Cash transactions can generally be made in either U.S. dollars or local currency. U.S.dollars should be recently issued bills in smaller denominations. Major credit cards are accepted mainly in the larger shops, hotels, and tourist category restaurants. Access to ATM machines is available in bigger cities like Kathmandu & Pokhara but is limited in rural areas.

Seasons

March – May (Spring)

For nature lovers, spring is the best time to visit Annapurna where the trekking trails reward you with colorful blooms of Rhododendron flowers with clear blue sky with stunning views of Himalayas .

Annapurna view trek in April and May are perfect for warm weather and beautiful views.

September - November (Autumn)

The Autumn months of September, October and November are peak season for trekking in Annapurna. During Autumn months the clearest skies afford the most amazing views of the surrounding landscape and mountain peaks. It is also the season where two of the biggest festivals are celebrated in the lower regions of Nepal; Dashain (celebration of good over evil) and Tihar (festival of lights).

December - February (Winter)

As Annapurna view trek is low altitude trek, it can be also done During the winter months of December, January and February. in winter season, you can enjoy the wonderful snow-capped mountains view. Upper Part of Annapurna enjoys heavy snowfall during the winter months while Lower part of Annapurna has occasional snowfall.