

Trip: Annapurna Circuit and Annapurna Base Camp Trek Url: https://www.megaadventuresintl.com/trip/annapurna-circuit-annapurna-base-camp-trek/

# **Overview**

The area covered by massif Annapurna Mountains region in North West part of Nepal is known as Annapurna Region. Because of cultural varieties, mesmerizing landscape, snow covered high mountains and different flora and fauna makes Annapurna Circuit Trekking region one of the best destinations for trekkers around the globe. Starting from Greenery hilly region crossing different rivers, stream, waterfalls, fertile agricultural land, different indigenous community, massif forest offering the natural music of different chirping birds, colorful dancing butterfly, trail of Annapurna Circuit Trekking slowly and gradually leads you up to the smiling high silver mountains to world's biggest pass, Thorong La (5416 m) to completely desert and naked hills of Mustang, where you can easily feel as if you are in Tibet.

Poon Hill on of the best view point , at the top of massive rhododendron forest offer the best view of towering snow capped Mt. Dhaulagiri (8167 m) , Mt. Annapurna (8091 m) Mt. Fishtail (6993m) along with mesmerizing landscape of waving green hills . The trail run through the different villages like Ulleri ,Tadapani , Chhomrong to the heavenly Annapurna Sanctuary , playing hide and seek inside the Rhododendron , Bamboo , oak and other more vegetation. Tweedling sounds of birds , waterfalls and thundering running river along with towering snow capped mountains easily engross your senses.

Annapurna Region offers the varieties of popular trekking route including Annapurna Circuit Trekking. Most of the route goes through semi-circular way, where necessarily one should not come to the same point at end, from where it starts.

### Highlights of the trek

- Massif Annapurna Mountains range with some of the world highest Mountains, Mt.Dhaulagiri (8160), Mt. Manalsu (8156m) Mt. Annapurna (8091m).
- Huge and colourful Rhododendron forest
- Word highest Throng la pass (5416m).
- Famous and typical Temple of Muktinath, where at ones Hindu and Buddhist pray Mesmerizing beautiful and greenery Landscape.
- Biggest Gorges and holy fossils of Kaligandaki River.
- Unique and rich culture of different indigenous group such as Magar, Gurung and Thakali.
- Varieties of Flora and fauna.
- Wave like series of green hills.
- Panoramic and heavenly feeling in amphitheatre Annapurna Base Camp Trekking.
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Arrival City Kathmandu Departure City Kathmandu Price Per Person \$1,350.00 Duration 19 days Trekking Days 13 days Difficulty Medium-Hard Max Elevation 5416m/17769ft Primary Activities Trekking Best Season March, April, May, September, October & November

#### Trip Route

Kathmandu, Besi Shahar, Chame, Manang, Throng la pass, Jomsom, tatopani , Sikha, Ghorepani , Tadapani , Pokhara , Kathmandu

### Includes

- Airport arrival departure and all necessary land transfer as per the itinerary.
- Normal nice hotel accommodation in Kathmandu 3 nights twin share basis in BB Plan.
- Guide, Transportation and entry permit during the city tour in kathmandu .
- Tea house trekking with Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner and accommodation.
- Water purification liquid during the trekking time .
- 2 night hotel in Pokhara in normal nice hotel in BB Plan.
- Professional English speaking Trekking Guide and his/ her salary.
- Porter to carry the luggage and his salary.
- Trekking permit.
- Annapurna Conservation area Project (ACAP) permits.
- First aid kit.
- Insurance for guide and porters.

#### Excludes

- Lunch and dinner in Kathmandu and Pokhara.
- Beverages and alcoholic drinks.
- Emergency medical evacuation.
- Tips for staffs.
- Personal expenses and extra services beyond itinerary.

# Itinerary

- Day 01: Arrival in Kathamandu and transfer to hotel.
- Day 02: City tour and preparation day for trekking.
- Day 03: Drive from Kathmandu to Besisahar (830m) 5 to 6 hrs drive.
- Day 04: Drive to Syange (2 hrs drive) and trek to Chamje 4 hrs walking.
- Day 05 : Trek Chamje to Dhararpani (1810m) 5 to 6 hrs walking
- Day 06 : Trek Dharapani to Chame (2725m). 6 hrs walking
- Day 07 : Trek Chame to Pisang (3190 m). 5 to 6 hrs walking
- Day 08: Trek Pisang to Manang (3500m) 5 hrs walking
- Day 09 : Rest in Manang for acclimatization- Hiking around Manang
- Day 10: Trek Manang to Yak Kharka (4090 m). Around 5 hrs walking
- Day 11 : Trek Yak kharka to Throung Phedi (4441 m) Walking around 6 hrs
- Day 12 : Thorung Phedi Cross Throng la pass (5416 m) and trek to Muktinath. Around 8 hrs walking
- Day 13: Drive from Muktinath to Tatopani ( 1190 m) 6 hours driving
- Day 14 : Trek Tatopani to Sikha ( 1940m) 4-5 hrs Walking
- Day 15: Trek sikha to Ghorepani ( 2860m) 5-6 hrs walking
- Day 16 : Hike Poon Hill ( 3200 m) and trek to tadapani ( 2630m) 6-7 hours walking
- Day 17 : Trek to Sinuwa (2170 m) 6-7 hours walking
- Day 18 : Trek to Deurali (3200 m) 6-7 hours walking
- Day 19 : Trek to Annapurna Base camp (4130 m) 5-6 hours walking
- Day 20 : Trek back to Bamboo (2310m) 6-7 hours walking
- Day 21 : Trek to Chhomrong (2170 m) 5-6 hours walking
- Day 22 : Trek to New bridge and drive to Pokhara: 6-7 hours walking / driving
- Day 23: Extra day in Pokhara walking around the city
- Day 24 : Pokhara to Kathmandu: 7 hours driving
- Day 25: Departure

# They were reliable, timely, organized and above all fun!

My experience with **Mega Adventures** could not have been any better! When I arrived in Kathmandu, I was warmly received by a member of the staff who, after dropping my bags off at the hotel, kindly led me around the city. After spending a few days exploring that wonderful city and meeting my climbing guide, we flew out to Lukla to begin our trek. Our goal was to summit Island Peak with a stop at Everest base camp along the way for acclimatization. Throughout the trek, my guide and porter were incredibly supportive and engaging and taught me so much about the region and culture. Although we ultimately were unable to summit Island peak due to weather conditions (one of the greatest challenges of climbing) we did reach approximately 6,000m, the highest I had ever been. I was immensely satisfied with the climb. Though I have taken a mountaineering course previously and had the opportunity to climb many of the highest peaks in Washington State, I was new to the Himalayan Mountains. My guide taught me several new techniques to enhance safety while climbing and provided a safe, encouraging environment. I would highly recommend this guiding company, as they were reliable, timely, organized and above all fun!

– Natalie Vandeven, USA