Can you take a helicopter to Everest Base Camp?

Ans: Yes, you can take a helicopter to Everest Base Camp. You will fly over the Everest Base Camp and you will have a glimpse of beautiful high mountains like Mt. Pumori, Mt. Abadablam, and many more himalayas including Mount Everest. Landing at Everest Base Camp is not possible because the commercial flights doesn’t have authorization for landing in Everest Base Camp. Only the rescue flight can land at the Everest Base Camp.

How long is the helicopter ride from Lukla to Everest Base Camp?

Ans: Basically, the Helicopter ride is around 1 hour long from Lukla to Everest Base Camp. You will fly from Lukla and land on Kalapathhar which is the best viewpoint to have a sight of beautiful mountains including Mount Everest. It will take approximately 15 minutes to reach to the Kalapathhar from Lukla. You will land on Kalapathhar for about 5 to 10 minutes. If you land on Kalapathhar, you will be able to see Mount Everest, Mount Abadablam, Mt, Pumori and other high mountains of Everest region. After flying over to the Everest Base Camp and having a mountain flight, you will return back to the Lukla. Overall it will take 1 hour for a ride from Lukla to Everest Base Camp.

How much is a helicopter from Kathmandu to Lukla?

Ans: For private ride, the price for Helicopter ride from Kathmandu to Lukla is $2600. But if you are willing to travel in a group sharing basis then it will cost you $600 for each person. If you don’t have a group of people to join your trip, we will manage the people to join your group to make it group sharing. After you book your trip, we will provide you the available dates and itinerary.

How much Breakfast cost in Everest View Hotel?

The Breakfast will cost you $31 in Everest View Hotel. The price might change in the upcoming futures but for now its $31 per person. You will get to have a breakfast alongside the beautiful mountains right in front of your eyes.

Annapurna Base Camp trek 9 days

TREK INFO

Destination: Annapurna Base Camp

Total Duration: 9 Days and 8 Nights

Trek difficulty: Moderate

Best time: Mar-May and Sep-Nov

Trek Altitude: 850m - 4130m

Start point/End point: Kathmandu/Pokhara

Group size: 01 - 12 people

Guiding Method: Fully guided

Accommodation: Lodge to Lodge

Trip package: Private/Group trek

Transportation: Bus/Car/Flight

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS:

* Capture the wonderful views of Mt.Dhaulagiri, Mt.Annapurna, Mt.Fishtail (Mt. Machhapuchhre) and Mt. Manasalu.
* Sunrise from Poonhill and Annapurna Base Camp.
* Natural hot spring at Jhinu Danda.
* Have a sight of beautiful villages, Rhododendron forest, and natural greenery.
* Enjoy eye captivating nature along with raging rivers, culture, and breath taking views of mountains.
* Culturally rich villages.
* Get a glimpse of beautiful waterfall, glaciers and rushing rivers.

Annapurna Base Camp trek is one of the popular trekking route in Nepal. It offers the vivid trekking experience for trekkers from all over the world. You will trek through beautiful green forest of Rhododendron, Bamboo, and Oak. On the trekking route to ABC, the culturally rich villages of the Gurungs and Magars are also seen. You will see a diverse culture and living style of ethnic people on the trail. Poon hill, Ghorepano, Jhinu Dada Hot Spring, Chhomrong are the villages which you will come across during the trekking trail. The people of ABC region there will offer you the warm hospitality. It is the splendid adventure merged with natural beauty and cultural riches. These are some of the highlights of Annapurna Base Camp trekking.

The Annapurna conservation areas has 100 varieties of orchids and some of the richest temperate rhododendron forests in the world. Other areas of Annapurna trekking region are home to bird species such as blood pheasant, multi-colored Impeyan, kokla, and many more. Along with the natural greenery, rushing rivers, waterfalls, glaciers are also the eye captivating factors of this trek. Moreover, you will also have an opportunity to experience the outstanding views of Annapurna Mountain region from Annapurna Base Camp which is at an altitude of 4,130 m.

Walking through the heavenly landscapes, high and low lands, uphill and downhill trails along with the heavenly views of the nature, alongside the mountains, glaciers, forestry, and waterfall will surely give you the best trekking experience. Furthermore, you will also visit the Jhinu natural hot spring. Annapurna Base Camp trek is worth it that is the reason why it’s one of the most popular trekking region of Nepal. This trek is family friendly trek which is good for all age’s group trekkers where you can have a chat with other trekkers from all over the world.

You will constantly be in the company of the Annapurna Mountain. You will make your way to the base camp of Mt. Annapurna where the feelings of seeing the enormous mountain right in front of your eyes will captivate you and make you feel like you are in paradise. You can enjoy the sights of stunning mountain like Mt. Manasalu, Mt. Machhapuchhre, Mt. Dhaulagiri, and many peaks while trekking. Occasional Himalayan Rivers also cut through the land. Annapurna Base Camp trek will give you best experience of trekking. It is the trek which is naturally rich and culturally enlightening.

Enjoy and explore the most beautiful mountains, hills, almighty views and nature along with the chance to know about the culture of Nepali people through this 9 days trek to Annapurna Base Camp and cherish this moment forever.

Journey of a lifetime.

9 DAYS ITINEARARY:

Day 1: Pokhara to Ulleri

Our representative will come to your hotel in Kathmandu to pick you up and then the trip to Pokhara starts. The trip starts at around 7 am after you have your breakfast with a drive of nearly 6 to 7 hours. On the way there you will see lush green forests, highway road through the hills and gracefully flowing riverside. You will also come across the beautiful villages and lively markets on the way. You will have Buffet lunch in one of the road side restaurants. Pokhara is the city of nature filled up with Himalayas and lakes.

From Pokhara, you will drive to Nayapul. Following the Burungdi River valley on dirt road, you will see Modi River on the way where melting snow from Annapurna Base Camp drains. Drive past Thikedunga village and climb the road to reach to the Ulleri village at 2,100m. The terrain you will face for this day are Gentle inclines, well defined paths, riverbank trails, 3000 steps from Tikhedhunga to Ulleri. We will get the first view of Annapurna I, Hiunchuli and Mt Fishtail. Stay night at guest house in Ulleri.

Day 2: Ulleri to Ghorepani:

The road from Ulleri climbs progressively through the Rhododendron forest to the ridge-top village of Ghorepani at 2,810 m. On the way to Ghorepani from Ulleri, you will encounter various terrain such as Stone staircase, steep inclines. Enjoy the magnificent views of Mt. Machhapuchhre (Fishtail Mountain), Gandharba Chuli and Annapurna II and III. You will also see oak forests, langur monkeys and musk deer on the way. Stay overnight at guest house in Ghorepani.

Day 3: PoonHill Hike and Trek to Tadapani/Chuile:

You will hike around 1 hour to reach to the top of Poon Hill (3,210m) in the early morning for the wonderful sunrise view over the Himalayas and climb down to Ghorepani for your breakfast. After breakfast, trek to Tadapani (2,500m) encountering the Rhododendron forest and further down to Chuile village. You will see clear views of snow peaks and the day’s walk is impressive through the forests. Steep, hilly descents, jungle paths with chirping of birds, village of Deurali, lush vegetation, waterfalls makes your day remarkable.

Day 4: Tadapani to Sinuwa:

Enjoy the stunning view of Huinchuli and Annapurna South from Tadapani. After breakfast, you will head towards your next destination. You will climb down steeply and cross the Ghurjung River over the suspension bridge. Then you will walk gradually through the terrace farms and attractive villages to Chhomrong. Chhomrong (2,100 m) is the beautiful village from where you can observe close view of Annapurna South, Huinchuli and Fishtail. You will have lunch in this village which has scenic view. After that you will climb down on stone steps (2900m) to the Chhomrong River and climb up again on another side to the Sinuwa village. The highlights of this day is the warm welcome of Gurung people in the traditional villages and views of Mt. Machhapuchre and Annapurna South.

Day 5: Sinuwa to Deurali:

On the previous day 4, we pass the permanent settlements and finally joined the main trail to Annapurna Base Camp. Now, the further walk is through the Rhododendron forest which is enclosed by the steep rockfaces of Annapurna South and Fishtail. You will cross the Chomrong Khola on an impressive suspension bridge. Enjoy the magnificient view of Fishtail, crystal clear streams, Bamboo forest on the way down to Modi River basin.

Day 6: Deurali to Annapurna Base Camp:

You will gradually reach the highest altitude of 4,130 m during the trek. At this altitude, the valley area broadens and snow peaks will surround you. As altitude increases, so it might be difficult than usual but the distance is shorter. You will have a long lunch break at Machhapuchhre (Fishtail) base camp. You can take it slow and sturdy by having this long lunch break. You will climb another hour to Annapurna Base Camp. There will be snow depending on the time of the year.

Once you reach the Annapurna base camp, you will be captured by beautiful and huge mountains everywhere as far as eye can observe. You will see the Annapurna Glacier and you can hear the rumbling avalanches and witness the natures beautiful occurrence around you everywhere.

Day 7: ABC to Bamboo:

Capture the stunning views of mountain peaks and nature in your camera. Observe the sunrise view over the snow peaks and start walking down to Bamboo where you will go through the steep descents, rocky tracks, forests and riverbank trails. We will follow the same trail down towards Bamboo (2,345 m). The trail drops by 1,700 m to the bank of the Modi Khola River. You will also see the Annapurna Glacier as we descend. Stay overnight at the guesthouse at Bamboo.

Day 8: Bamboo to Jhinu Danda:

Today, we will follow the same trail until Chhomrong. We come back to the villages with terrace farms and schools. From the village, the trail then descends very steeply to the Jhinu hot spring, where you can bathe in the natural hot spring. It is said that Jhinu have natural properties of healing due to the minerals in the naturally sprouting water. The day walk is just about 4 hours, so we have enough time to go and relax in the hot spring or use the extra time to leisurely walk back from the base camp. Overnight stay at the guesthouse at Jhinu.

Day 9: Jhinu Danda to Pokhara:

Have a relaxing trek about 3 hours in the morning to Siwai. After that you will drive back to Pokhara on bus or sharing jeep. Stay night at hotel in Pokhara.

COST INCLUDES:

* Airport pickup and drop services in a private vehicle
* Transportation from Kathmandu to Pokhara and back to Kathmandu in a tourist bus ( with extra cost, optional flight is possible)
* Food (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner) with tea/coffee and Accommodations during the trip
* Insurance of guide and porter during the trip
* English speaking, licensed, friendly, and helpful guide
* Trekking permit-ACAP and TIMS fees- Trekker’s Information Management System
* First Aid Medical Kit carried by the guide
* A map of trekking region and trip achievement certificate
* Duffel bag, down jacket, and sleeping bag during the trek ( return after the arrival in Kathmandu)
* Government taxes and company service charge
* Best available twin sharing lodge to lodge accommodation during the trek.

COST EXCLUDES:

* Hotel Accommodation in Kathmandu( But we can book the hotel on you appeal)
* Private car transfer or Flight cost between Kathmandu and Pokhara.
* Hot showers during the trek.
* International Airfare
* Personal trekking equipment(but we can rent them for you on your request)
* Tips for guide, potter and driver
* Travel insurance in the case of emergency Heli rescue and other medication.
* Any kinds of drinks and desert.
* Visa charges

Frequently asked questions (FAQ’s):

1. Is Annapurna Base Camp Trek hard?

Ans: Annapurna Base Camp Trek is not hard. It’s a moderate trek with some sort of difficulties like steep and rugged trails, continuous walking of 5 to 6 hours per day and so on which you can easily face. This trek is not too vigorous. You can enjoy this trek without being anxious about the difficulties.

1. What is the best time to trek to Annapurna Base Camp?

Ans: The best time to trek to Annapurna Base Camp is around September – December and April – May.

1. What fitness level is required for the trek to Annapurna Base Camp?

Ans: You just need to have basic level of fitness in order to complete the trek. The trek has 5-6 hours of walking every day on average. Moreover, you will be reaching to an altitude of 4130m which is the maximum altitude of the trek.

1. Is Annapurna Base Camp trek for beginners?

Ans: Annapurna Base Camp trek is suitable for beginners who are hiking to the Himalayan zone for the very first time. Every person with the basic level of fitness can walk 5 to 6 hours a day may join Annapurna Base Camp Trek.

1. How long does it take to climb Annapurna Base Camp?

Ans: It depends on the hiking trail to Annapurna Base Camp. Depending on your route the duration can be from 6 to 12 days. You can choose your duration of trekking reliant on your interest and according to that you will trek to Annapurna Base Camp as the hiking trail to ABC is accessible from several trailheads.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Mt. Dhaulagiri: Dhaulagiri is the seventh highest peak in the world at 8,167 m above sea level and the highest mountain within the borders of a single country (Nepal). Annapurna I (8,091 m) is 34 km east of Dhaulagiri. The town of Pokhara is south of the Annapurnas, an essential regional center and the gateway for the climbers and trekkers visiting both ranges along with a tourist destination in its own right.

Mt. Annapurna: Annapurna is a mountains located in Annapurna mountain range of Gandaki province, north-central Nepal. It is the tenth highest mountain in the world at 8,091 m above sea level. The entire chain and surrounding zone are protected within the 7,269-square-kilometre (2,946 sq. mi) Annapurna Conservation Area, the first and largest conservation area in Nepal. Annapurna Conservation Area I home to numerous world-class treks, together with Annapurna Sanctuary and Annapurna Circuit.

Mt. Fishtail (Mt. Machhapuchhre): Mt. Machhapuchhre (6,993 m) is a mountain located in the Annapurna massif of Gandaki province, north-central Nepal. It is believed that Machhapuchhre has never been climbed to its summit. Its highest peak has never been legally climbed due to the impossibility of gaining a permit from the government of Nepal.

Annapurna Base Camp: Annapurna Base Camp is roughly 50 km from Pokhara. It is one of the most iconic places to visit. It is at the altitude of 4,130 m. From the Annapurna Base Camp, the stunning views of Mt. Fishtail, Hiunchuli, Annapurna Massif, Mt. Dhaulagiri, Tilicho, as well numerous other peaks. ABC provides amazing views of glaciers and mountain ranges.

Poon Hill: This lookout is the key viewpoint in the Ghorepani Poon Hill trek. The poon Hill viewpoint is on the way to Annapurna Sanctuary which lies in the center of Annapurna Conservation Area. Trekkers need to obtain an ACCAP Permit from Kathmandu or Pokhara in order to complete this hike. Some of the peaks which are visible from the top of Poon Hill are: Mt. Dhaulagiri , Mt. Annapurna I, Mt. Annapurna South, Mt. Machhapuchhre, Mt. Annapurna II, Mt. Annapurna III, Mt. Gangapurna, Tukuche peak, Dhampus peak, Hiunchuli, Gurja Himal and Nilgiri Himal.

Jhinu Danda: Jhinu Danda is a famous place for its hot spring. If you want to take a bath in the hot spring, you can take a walk of around 15 minutes as hot springs are located downriver along the Modi which is a pleasant walk through rhododendron forest. The place is closed during the monsoon from June to July as it’s risky as hot spring is nearby the river.

Review:

1. I totally loved this Everest Base Camp Helicopter tour. It’s the best trip I had ever in my life. I can’t walk too much as I feel tired easily. Without walking too much or trekking, I could really enjoy this Helicopter tour and I adored the view and nature right in front of my eyes. I was totally into it. I am obsessed with nature now. The Himalayas were beautiful. Nepal is really one of the most beautiful country. It has got everything. Both nature and people living there are good. In the Everest Base Camp Helicopter tour, pilot was also good at explaining the details. He was skillful. Everest view was on the top of the world. Totally fell in love with everything that happened in this tour. Everyone welcomed us warmly especially the team of Nepal Everest Base Camp. Absolutely great company. I could enjoy the trek whole heartedly.

Bishnu, the director of Nepal Everest Base Camp Company, even came to drop us to the airport for the Helicopter tour and ensured our safety appropriately. I appreciate the time and effort you made to bring us happiness and relief throughout the whole trip. I would love to trek for the next time with your company. I really value the time and you all did everything on time including the emails, pick up time, and so on. Bishnu kept in contact with us throughout the trip to make sure we enjoyed the trip or if we had any worries regarding the further trip. Everybody was humble together with guide, potter and people leaving there. I was feeling secure all the way through the tour.

1. Grateful for the whole thing. I loved the trek. In addition, Comfort is what matters to me. And team members including Guide, potter, manager, director everyone was totally humble and they made us feel comfortable. You surely lived up to my expectation. I had great time in this Everest Base Camp trek. I want to come back to Nepal later on. I would love to go with your company again.
2. I know for the fact why Nepal is famous for its natural beauty. But I also found more reason to love Nepal from now on, the warm generosity I got there was heartening. I did not know that I could enjoy this trek so much. I still want to trek more for upcoming future as well. Entirety was well organized. I never felt stress or any uncertainties as I was travelling Nepal for the first time. Thank you so much for making my trip a wonderful trip of my life.