

Annapurna Panorama Trek & Pokhara Relaxation: Short Trek Package, Nepal

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Destination
Nepal

Duration
5 Nights 6 Days

Starting from
Rs. 38,000 / person

ITINERARY ROUTE

↪ Pokhara · 2N

↪ Ulleri · 1N

↪ Ghorepani · 1N

↪ Ghandruk · 1N

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📍 Overview

A compact, scenic Nepal tour package tailored for travelers who want a high-impact taste of the Annapurna region in a short time. This Nepal Adventure tour package combines panoramic mountain vistas, a sunrise visit to Poon Hill, cultural village trails, and relaxing lakeside time in Pokhara. Ideal as a 5 nights / 6 days Nepal Adventure package for those short on time but eager for classic Annapurna panoramas.

Highlights:

- Poon Hill sunrise: iconic panoramic views of Dhaulagiri, Annapurna South, and Machapuchare (Fishtail)
- Traditional Gurung village experience in Ghandruk
- Short but rewarding village-to-village trekking on the Annapurna foothills
- Relaxing lakeside evening(s) in Pokhara with optional boating and café culture
- All necessary permits and experienced local guide

Perfect for travelers looking for a quick, well-balanced Nepal Adventure tour package – trekking, culture, and relaxation in one trip.

✓ What's Included

- ✓ Accommodation: 2 nights in a comfortable hotel in Pokhara + 3 nights teahouse lodgings in trekking villages (twin/double sharing).
- ✓ Meals: Breakfast in Pokhara; all meals (breakfast, lunch, dinner) during the trek.
- ✓ Transportation: Airport transfers, Pokhara–Nayapul–Pokhara transfers (by private vehicle) OR domestic flight option (supplement applies).
- ✓ Guides & Permits: Experienced English-speaking local guide, porter (shared), TIMS and Annapurna Conservation Area (ACAP) permits.
- ✓ Services: Trip briefing, local taxes, and emergency assistance contact.
- ✓ Note: Single room supplement available on request.

✗ Not Included

- ✗ International airfare to/from Nepal and visa fees on arrival.
- ✗ Travel insurance (mandatory – must cover helicopter rescue and high-altitude evacuation).
- ✗ Personal expenses (drinks, snacks, laundry, phone calls, extra snacks on trek).
- ✗ Tips/gratuities for guide and porter (customary).
- ✗ Optional activities in Pokhara (paragliding, cave entry fees, sightseeing entrance fees) unless specified.
- ✗ Important: Porter service is shared; private porter/guide can be arranged at extra cost.

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day

1

Arrival in Kathmandu & Transfer to Pokhara

Arrive at Kathmandu Tribhuvan International Airport (KTM). Meet your representative and transfer to Pokhara by scenic drive (approx 6–7 hours) or a short domestic flight (30 minutes) depending on your preference. Check into your hotel and enjoy an evening by Phewa Lake — explore lakeside cafes and the relaxed riverside promenade. If arriving early, you can opt for a short city transfer to the World Peace Pagoda for sunset views.

Day

2

Drive to Nayapul & Trek to Ulleri

After breakfast, drive to Nayapul (approx 1.5 hours) — the trek starting point. Begin a pleasant trek through terraced fields and subtropical forests to Ulleri (approx 4–5 hours). This ascent includes the famous stone stairways that climb through villages and offer early views of the Annapurna foothills. Evening at leisure in the teahouse village.

Day

3

Ulleri to Ghorepani

Trek from Ulleri to Ghorepani (approx 5–6 hours). The route gains altitude gradually with forested paths, rhododendron slopes (blooming season late March–May), and occasional mountain glimpses. Arrive in Ghorepani, check in, and prepare for an early start the next day for Poon Hill. Stay hydrated and carry light layers—weather can change quickly.

Day

4

Poon Hill Sunrise & Trek to Ghandruk

Pre-dawn hike to Poon Hill (approx 20–40 minutes) for a legendary sunrise over Dhaulagiri, Annapurna I & South, Machapuchare and other peaks. After sunrise, return to Ghorepani for breakfast and descend through scenic trails toward Ghandruk (approx 5–6 hours). Explore Ghandruk, a traditional Gurung village with stone houses and cultural homestay options. Photographers: carry extra batteries and a good wide-angle lens for the sunrise panorama.

Day

5

Ghandruk to Nayapul & Drive to Pokhara — Relaxation Day

After a relaxed breakfast, trek down from Ghandruk to Nayapul (approx 3–4 hours) passing through rice terraces and small settlements. From Nayapul, drive back to Pokhara (approx 1.5 hours). Afternoon and evening are for lakeside relaxation — optional boat ride on Phewa Lake, visit the lakeside market, or enjoy a spa. This day is scheduled for rest after the trek; ideal for massage and sunset boat cruises.

Day

6

Departure: Transfer to Kathmandu or Airport

After breakfast, transfer to Pokhara domestic airport for a flight to Kathmandu (approx 25–30 minutes) or drive back to Kathmandu (6–7 hours) based on your choice and schedule. If heading to the international airport for departure, ensure you arrive with adequate time for international check-in. If your international flight is late in the day, enjoy a final morning walk by the lake or quick souvenir shopping.

? Frequently Asked Questions

? What is the best time to visit Nepal?

Nepal's prime seasons are October–November (post-monsoon) and March–April (spring). October–November offers crystal-clear skies, superb mountain views, and major festivals like Dashain and Tihar, making it ideal for trekking and sightseeing. March–April brings blooming rhododendrons, pleasant weather, and fewer crowds. Winter (December–February) is cooler with snow at higher elevations, perfect for budget travelers seeking discounts. Monsoon season (June–September) brings lush landscapes but frequent rains, landslides, and leeches on trails. For snow experiences, visit December–February at hill stations like Kalinchowk or Upper Mustang. Spring and autumn are best for trekking, while winter offers clear mountain views with crisp air.

? How can Indian citizens reach Nepal?

Indians can reach Nepal by air, road, or rail. By air, fly to Tribhuvan International Airport (Kathmandu), Gautam Buddha Airport (Bhairahawa), or Pokhara International Airport from Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, Varanasi, and Bengaluru. By road, major border crossings include Sunauli–Bhairahawa (for Lumbini/Pokhara), Raxaul–Birgunj (fastest to Kathmandu), Panitanki–Kakarbhitta (eastern Nepal), and Banbasa–Mahendranagar (far-west). Good highways connect borders to major cities. By rail, take Indian Railways to Jayanagar–Janakpur–Kurtha line or reach border towns like Gorakhpur, Raxaul, then cross by road. Road travel offers scenic views but expect monsoon delays due to landslides.

? Do Indian citizens need a visa for Nepal?

No, Indian citizens do not need a visa to visit Nepal. However, you must carry valid identification – either an Indian passport or Voter ID with photograph. Aadhaar cards are generally not accepted for air travel, so check current requirements before departure. Children should carry valid photo ID as required by airlines and immigration authorities. This visa-free access makes Nepal one of the most convenient international destinations for Indians. You can stay for extended periods, but if planning to work or study, additional permits may be required. Always verify the latest entry requirements before travel, as policies can change.

❓ **What are the local transportation options within Nepal?**

Nepal offers various transportation options. In cities, use metered taxis or ride-hailing apps like Pathao and Tootle (available in Kathmandu/Pokhara). City buses and microbuses are the cheapest option, with Sajha Yatayat operating key routes in Kathmandu Valley. For intercity travel, choose tourist buses or private cars for comfort to destinations like Pokhara, Chitwan, and Lumbini. Domestic flights save time to Pokhara, Bharatpur (Chitwan), Lukla, and other destinations. Motorbikes and bicycles are popular in Pokhara and Thamel for short distances. For mountain areas, jeeps and local buses connect remote regions, though roads can be challenging during monsoon season.

❓ **Where should I stay in Nepal and what accommodation options are available?**

Kathmandu's Thamel district is perfect for budget travelers and trekkers, offering guesthouses, hostels, and mid-range hotels. Durbarmarg and Lazimpat provide upscale options. In Pokhara, stay in Lakeside for lake views, restaurants, and easy access to activities. Luxury options include Dwarika's Hotel and Hyatt Regency (Kathmandu), Temple Tree Resort and Fish Tail Lodge (Pokhara). For wildlife, choose jungle lodges in Chitwan like Meghauri Serai or Barahi Jungle Lodge. Hill stations like Nagarkot and Bandipur offer mountain view resorts. Budget travelers can find Zostel hostels, homestays, and guesthouses starting from \$5-15/night. Mid-range hotels cost \$25-60, while luxury resorts range \$100-300+ per night.

❓ **What are the must-visit attractions in Nepal?**

Nepal's top attractions include Kathmandu Valley's UNESCO sites: Pashupatinath Temple, Boudhanath Stupa, Swayambhunath (Monkey Temple), and the Durbar Squares of Kathmandu, Patan, and Bhaktapur. Pokhara offers Phewa Lake, World Peace Pagoda, and Sarangkot for sunrise views. Chitwan National Park provides jungle safaris for rhinos and tigers. Lumbini, Buddha's birthplace, features sacred gardens and international monasteries. For trekking, visit Everest region (fly to Lukla) or Annapurna region for Poon Hill and Annapurna Base Camp treks. Nagarkot and Dhulikhel offer Himalayan sunrise views near Kathmandu. Adventure seekers should try Everest mountain flights, paragliding in Pokhara, and white-water rafting on various rivers.

❓ **What local food and cuisine should I try in Nepal?**

Nepal's staple dish is Dal Bhat - lentils, rice, vegetable curries, and pickles, offering unlimited refills. Try momos (dumplings) with spicy chutney, available in vegetarian, chicken, or buffalo varieties. Thukpa and thenthuk are hearty Tibetan-style noodle soups. Sample Newari cuisine including bara (lentil pancakes), choila (spiced meat), chatamari (Nepali pizza), and yomari (sweet dumplings). Other specialties include sel roti (festival rice doughnut), gundruk (fermented greens curry), aloo tama (bamboo shoot curry), and sekuwa (grilled meat). Drink masala chai, tongba (warm millet brew), or local raksi spirit. Popular restaurants include Bhojan Griha and Thamel House (Kathmandu), and Moondance and Rosemary Kitchen (Pokhara).

★ Traveller Reviews



Chetan Khatri

★★★★☆ 4/5

Well-Scheduled Tours

The tours were well-scheduled without feeling rushed. It allowed for plenty of exploration and relaxation time.



Priya Joshi

★★★★★ 5/5

A Spiritual Journey

The spiritual sites visited during the tour were enlightening and peaceful. I highly recommend this tour for anyone seeking spirituality.



Anshul Sinha

★★★★☆ 4/5

Vast Array of Experiences

This tour packed a vast array of experiences into a short period! I was surprised at how much we accomplished!



Garima Sharma

★★★★★ 5/5

Stunning Sunrise Views

Watching the sunrise over the Himalayas was a life-changing experience! Highly recommend it.



Kiran Gupta

★★★★★ 5/5

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