

# Ultimate Nepal Trekking Escape: Full Annapurna Base Camp Experience

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Destination  
**Nepal**



Duration  
**9 Nights 10 Days**



Starting from  
**Rs. 1,50,000 / person**

## ITINERARY ROUTE

↖ Kathmandu · 2N

↖ Pokhara · 1N

↖ Ulleri / Tikhedhunga · 1N

↖ Ghorepani · 1N

↖ Tadapani · 1N

↖ Chhomrong · 1N

↖ Himalaya · 1N

↖ Annapurna Base Camp · 1N

## Overview

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Ultimate Nepal Trekking Escape: Full Annapurna Base Camp Experience is a premium 9-night / 10-day Nepal tour package focused on a classic trekking route to Annapurna Base Camp (ABC). Perfect for adventurous couples and experienced trekkers, this Nepal Honeymoon tour package combines cultural sightseeing in Kathmandu and Pokhara with a full, immersive walk through rhododendron forests, Gurung villages, and spectacular Himalayan panoramas leading to the majestic base of Annapurna I. This Nepal Honeymoon package is designed to balance comfort, acclimatization, and unforgettable viewpoints — ideal as a 9 and 10 Nepal Honeymoon tour package tailored for romance and adventure.

### ✓ **What's Included**

- ✓ All airport transfers (arrival & departure)
- ✓ 2 nights hotel in Kathmandu (B/B)
- ✓ 1 night hotel in Pokhara (B/B)
- ✓ Tea-house accommodations during trek (6 nights)
- ✓ All domestic road transfers and trek permits (ACAP & TIMS)
- ✓ Experienced English-speaking trekking guide and local porters (shared)
- ✓ All breakfasts in Kathmandu and Pokhara, and full-board (breakfast, lunch, dinner) during trek
- ✓ Welcome dinner in Kathmandu and farewell assistance
- ✓ First aid kit and emergency evacuation coordination
- ✓ Special: Optional domestic flight Kathmandu–Pokhara or Pokhara–Kathmandu (weather dependent) can be included for an additional fee.

### ✗ **Not Included**

- ✗ International airfare to/from Nepal
- ✗ Nepal entry visa fees (obtainable on arrival)
- ✗ Travel insurance (mandatory, must include helicopter evacuation and high-altitude coverage)
- ✗ Personal trekking gear and sleeping bag (available for rent)
- ✗ Lunches/dinners in Kathmandu & Pokhara unless specified
- ✗ Tips for guide, porters, and drivers (customary)
- ✗ Optional activities, sightseeing entrance fees, and personal expenses
- ✗ Important: Gratuities and travel insurance are not included and are highly recommended for this Nepal tour package.

## Day-by-Day Itinerary

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Day

1

### **Arrive in Kathmandu — Welcome to Nepal**

Arrive at Tribhuvan International Airport and transfer to your hotel in Kathmandu. Rest after your journey, then meet your guide for a welcome briefing. In the evening enjoy a traditional Nepali welcome dinner and short cultural orientation.

Highlights: airport transfer, welcome briefing, traditional Nepali dinner.

Day

2

### **Kathmandu — Cultural sightseeing and trek preparation**

Full day of sightseeing in Kathmandu Valley visiting UNESCO World Heritage sites. Explore Pashupatinath Temple, Boudhanath Stupa, and Durbar Square. In the afternoon attend a detailed trek briefing: gear check, porter/mule arrangements, and final permit paperwork.

Tip: Carry photocopies of your passport and permit; hydrate well before the trek.

Day

3

### **Kathmandu to Pokhara — Gateway to the Annapurnas**

Early morning drive (or short flight, optional) to Pokhara — the peaceful lakeside town and gateway to the Annapurna region. Enjoy lakeside strolls at Phewa Lake, visit the World Peace Pagoda for sunset, and prepare for the trek with any last-minute shopping.

Note: Flight to Pokhara is weather-dependent; road transfer is scenic (6–7 hours).

Day

4

### **Drive to Nayapul and Trek to Ulleri / Tikhedhunga**

Drive from Pokhara to Nayapul, complete permit checks, and begin the trek. Trek through terraced farmland and traditional Gurung villages to Ulleri or Tikhedhunga. Enjoy mountain views and your first teahouse evening with a warm meal.

Highlights: village scenery, terraced fields, acclimatization-start.

Day

5

### **Trek to Ghorepani — Gateway to Poon Hill Sunrise**

A steady ascent brings you to Ghorepani, a key stop for many Annapurna treks. Optional early-morning hike to Poon Hill for a legendary sunrise over Dhaulagiri, Annapurna, and Machhapuchhre.

Highlight: Poon Hill sunrise — one of the best panoramic viewpoints in Nepal.

Day

6

### **Ghorepani to Tadapani — Rhododendron Forests and Mountain Vistas**

Descend from Ghorepani and trek through fragrant rhododendron forests toward Tadapani. Enjoy expansive views of the Annapurna range and immerse in the serene mountain environment.

Tip: Shorter walking day to aid recovery after the Poon Hill early start.

Day

7

### **Trek to Chhomrong — Traditional Gurung Life**

Steady descent and river crossings bring you into the Modi Khola valley and up to Chhomrong, an important Gurung village and a gateway to higher elevations. Overnight in teahouse with authentic local hospitality.

Highlight: Cultural interactions with Gurung villagers and terraced valley views.

Day

8

### **Chhomrong to Himalaya — Into the Heart of the Annapurna Sanctuary**

Trek through bamboo groves and mountain passes to reach the Himalaya teahouse area (near Machhapuchhre Base). The trail gets steeper; take time to acclimatize and enjoy close-up mountain panoramas.

Important: Stay hydrated and maintain steady pace; altitude begins to become more noticeable.

Day

9

### **Himalaya to Annapurna Base Camp — Summit of the Trek**

An early, rewarding ascent leads to the iconic Annapurna Base Camp (ABC). Arrive mid-day to soak in 360° views of giants: Annapurna I, Annapurna South, Machhapuchhre (Fishtail) and Hiunchuli. Celebrate at the base camp and enjoy a special dinner under the stars.

Highlight: Reaching ABC — the pinnacle of this Nepal Honeymoon tour package. Take lots of photos and rest well.

Day

10

### **Descent to Jhinu Danda via Bamboo — Hot Springs Relaxation**

Begin the descent through the sanctuary toward Bamboo and then Jhinu Danda, famous for its natural hot springs. A soothing soak is the perfect way to relax tired muscles and celebrate your trek's success.

Tip: Bring swimwear and a quick-dry towel for the hot springs.

Day

11

## Return to Pokhara and Transfer to Kathmandu or Departure

Final trek segment leads to Nayapul, where a private vehicle awaits to drive you back to Pokhara. Depending on scheduling, take a late afternoon flight to Kathmandu or stay overnight in Pokhara before onward travel. Farewell dinner in Kathmandu if time permits.

Note: Transport times vary; flights subject to weather. Plan onward international flights with buffer time.

## ? Frequently Asked Questions

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### ? 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.

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### ? 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.

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## ❓ **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.

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## ❓ **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 minibuses 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.

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## ❓ **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. Durbar Marg 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.

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## ❓ **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.

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## ❓ 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

### Endless Adventure Opportunities

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