

Ghorepani Poon Hill Trekking

| Trip code | 0 |
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| Package name | Ghorepani Poon Hill Trekking |
| Duration | 8 |
| Max. elevation | 3210 m |
| Level | BEGINNER |
| Transportation | All the grounded transportation are provided |
| Accomodation | 3*** Hotel in Kathmandu and Pokhara, Hotel and Lodge twin sharing bed basis during The Trekking. |
| Starts at | Kathmandu/Pokhara |
| Ends at | Pokhara/Kathmandu |
| Trip route | Kathmandu - Pokhara - Nayapul - Ulleri - Ghorepani -Tadapani - Ghandruk - Pothana - Pokhara - Kathmandu |
| Cost | USD 880 per person |

Highlights

- o Enjoy the most spectacular views of Dhaulagiri and Annapurna range.
- o Trek through Rhododendron forest.
- o Visit to Ghanddruk, a beautiful village of Gurung people.
- Pokhara and Phewa lake .

Overview

Ghorepani Trekking is popular for its breathtaking mountain scenery and beautiful ethnic villages. This place is rich of veiled treasure of Nepalese traditions and customs.

During the trek the trail passes through the world's famous 'The Gorkha Warrior' tribe the Gurung and Magar's charming villages, dense Rhododendron (National Flower of Nepal), Oak forest with varieties of birds, green hills, and patchwork valleys. Just about every outlook is an enticing glimpse of Mt. Fishtail (6,993m.) Annapurna (8,091m.) and Dhaulagiri (8,167m.)

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On an excursion to Poon Hill one can observe the entire mountain ranges; covering red and pink rays of the Sun in full bloom at the Sunset and Sunrise. Pleasing treks that can be enjoyed by every lover of nature in Ghorepani Poon Hill Trekking. This trek is considered to be the best introduction to trekking with some spectacular views.

Trip Itinerary

Day 1 : Drive Kathmandu / Pokhara (820m), (6 hours drive). Overnight stay at hotel.

Early morning after breakfast board a bus and drive to Pokhara. It's a drive of about six hours through lush green forest, meandering road through the hills and graciously flowing rivers. You will cross lively markets and clusters of villages on the road side. Lunch will be taken in one of the road side restaurants on the way to Pokhara. Upon reaching in Pokhara, you will be received and driven to the hotel. Check into the hotel in Pokhara.

Day 2 : Drive from Pokhara to Nayapul. Trek to Ulleri (1960 m.) approx. 4 to 5 hrs walk.

After breakfast, take one hour drive to Nayapul. After reaching Nayapul you will start your trekking. After 30-minutes walking along the Modi stream, you will reach at Birethanti – a gorgeous village that has plenty of tea shops and guest houses. Then follow the left direction through the village. Your trek continues heading to Ulleri along the bank of the Burungdi stream. You will hike up to the valley of Hile (1495 meters) and Tikhedhunga (1525 meters). The trail leads steep up to Ulleri (2073 meters), a large stunning Magar village. Ulleri is stopping point for today. Overnight stay at lodge.

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Day 3: Trek Ulleri to Ghorepani (2750 m.) approx. 5 to 6 hrs walk.

We continue walking making sure that we're always on the inside of the path, thereby permitting the donkeys to pass through. Occasional views of the peaks give way to a narrower valley. We then proceed through Rhododendron forest and eventually reach to Ghorepani. It is a beautiful place from where we can enjoy the most spectacular views of Dhaulagiri and Annapurna range.

Ghorepani walk

Day 4: Morning, excursion to Poon hill (3210 m.) and trek to Tadapani (2590 m.) approx. 6 to 7 hrs walk.

Early morning, we will climb for one hour to Poon hill. It is one of the most popular trekking area in Nepal. It is situated at an altitude of 3210 meters from where we can see the tremendous views of Dhaulagiri and Annapurna range. After appreciative views and taking a good pause, we trek down to Ghorepani village and have breakfast and proceed to Tadapani.

From Ghorepani the trail climbs south following a path through dense forests. It finally emerges on a grassy knoll which offers perfect mountain views, including sight of Machhapuchre and a panorama all the way south to the plains of India. The area is quite alike to that of Poon Hill. Keep climbing along the ridge all the way through pine and rhododendron forests to a ridge at 3030 m, and then descent to two bars, a second pass also known as Deurail at 2960m. The trail then descends sharply to a stream before the hiking resume, going through a forest to Tadapani. Overnight stay at the lodge.

Day 5: Trek from Tadapani to Ghandrung (1940 m.) approx. 3 hrs walk.

From Tadapani the trail descends through stunning forests to Ghandruk, which is a beautiful village of Gurung people, one of Nepal's most popular ethnic groups, known for their distinctive language, culture, customs and life style. It is also home to many soldiers from the famous Gurkhali regiments. From here we can have stunning views of Annapurna South, Annapurna III, Hiunchuli, Gangapurna and Fishtail.

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Day 6: Trek Ghandruk to Pothana (1900 m.) approx. 5 to 6 hrs walk.

We descent down through stone steps of Ghandruk village and pass several tea houses on the way. After crossing the stream on a suspension bridge the trail drops in to the Modi Khola valley and reaches Landruk-Tolka and ascent around 2 hours to Pothana.

Day 7: Trek, Pothana to Phedi (approx. 2 hrs walk) and drive to Pokhara.

This day after walking 2 hours we will reach to Phedi. On the way to Phedi from Pothana we will see parts of Mount Annapurna range and Gurung village. After one hour drive from Phedi we will reach to Pokhara. Overnight at hotel.

Day 8 : Drive Pokhara to Kathmandu

It takes about 4 to 5 hours to drive back to Kathmandu crossing over some mountain passes and rivers along the way. We enjoy a farewell dinner and reflect on a great adventure in Kathmandu in the evening organized by Nature Trail.

Inclusions

What is included?

- Airport drop and Pick up in Kathmandu.
- o Accommodation in Kathmandu, Pokhara
- Drive to Nayapul by Private Car
- o Kathmandu Pokhara Kathmandu by Tourist Bus.
- Trekking permits and TIMS (Trekkers' Information Management System) card.
- Experienced and licensed trekking guide.
- o Porter service to carry your luggage (one porter for every two trekkers).
- Accommodation in teahouses or lodges during the trek.
- o All meals (breakfast, lunch, and dinner) during the trek.
- Safe drinking water throughout the trek.
- Annapurna Conservation permit fee
- Basic first aid kit.
- Emergency evacuation arrangements (helicopter rescue, if needed).
- Government taxes and service charges.

What isn't included?

- International airfare to and from Kathmandu.
- Nepal entry visa fees.
- o Personal travel insurance (covering medical, evacuation, and trip cancellation).
- Extra accommodation and meals in Kathmandu (beyond the itinerary).
- Extra activities or sightseeing not mentioned in the itinerary.
- o Personal expenses, such as laundry, phone calls, internet access, etc.
- Additional porters or services if needed.
- o Tips for guides, porters, and other staff (tipping is customary in Nepal).
- Any expenses arising due to unforeseen circumstances, such as flight delays, natural disasters, political unrest, etc.

Complimentary