

## The Kokhe Danda Trekking

<b>Trip code</b>	0
<b>Package name</b>	The Kokhe Danda Trekking
<b>Duration</b>	4
<b>Max. elevation</b>	3303 m
<b>Level</b>	BEGINNER
<b>Transportation</b>	Grounded vehicals depending on group size.
<b>Accomodation</b>	Tea House twin sharing bed basis during the trek
<b>Starts at</b>	Pokhara
<b>Ends at</b>	Pokhara
<b>Trip route</b>	Pokhara – Sarga – Kokhe Danda – Poonhill – Taprang – Banthati – Pokhara
<b>Cost</b>	USD 395 per person

## Highlights

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- Incredible scenery of the Annapurna and Dhaulagiri mountains.
- Watching breathtaking sunrises and sunsets from Haljure and Kokhe Danda.
- Visiting Lespar, a nice Magar community village.
- Having a genuine rural life experience through homestay accommodation.
- Hiking through magnificent rhododendron forests.

## Overview

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**Kokhe Danda Journey is a recently discovered trail by Find Parbat. Situated at an elevation of 3303m, it offers panoramic perspectives of the Dhaulagiri and Annapurna mountains alongside layers of slopes on the southern side. Being the highest point of the Parbat Region and located 100m higher than Poon Hill, it provides a better view than Poon Hill. Toward the eastern side of Annapurna, you can also see peaks of the Manaslu and Langtang ranges too.**

Being less travel path, the Kokhe Danda Trail is more tranquil and away from the crowd. Unlike other popular trails, you won't encounter other adventurers on this route apart from a few locals. Additionally, the journey passes through several beautiful villages including Banau, and Lespar. You get to authentic homestay, and Magar community and explore rural lifestyle as well.

### **The main attraction to Kokhe Danda trek**

- **Exploring the Hidden Beauty of Khoke Danda**

Nestled adjacent to the renowned Mohare Danda in Nepal's Parbat district, Kokhe Danda Trek offers a mesmerizing escape often overlooked by many. With its breathtaking vistas and tranquil surroundings, this hidden gem promises an unforgettable journey into the heart of the Himalayas. Here's what makes this trek truly extraordinary:

- **Kokhe Danda: Revel in Himalayan Majesty**

Perched atop Kokhe Danda, adventurers are greeted with a spellbinding panorama. Behold the majestic peaks of Dhaulagiri, Annapurna, and Manaslu, each towering above eight thousand meters, offering a rare spectacle from a single vantage point. It's a moment of sheer awe amidst nature's grandeur.

- **Unveil the Layers of Hills**

While the towering peaks command attention, don't miss the scenic vistas to the south, east, and west. From Kokhe Hilltop, witness the undulating layers of hills stretching as far as the eye can see, resembling nature's intricate tapestry.

- **Off the Beaten Path Exploration**

One of Kokhe Danda Trek's greatest appeals lies in its relative solitude. Unlike crowded trails to popular viewpoints, such as Poon Hill, Kokhe Danda remains refreshingly untouched by mass tourism, offering a serene mountain experience.

- **A Cozy Retreat at Kokhe Hill Summit**

For those wishing to prolong their stay, a newly opened lodge at Kokhe Danda's summit awaits. Featuring comfortable accommodations and a dining hall with panoramic views, it's an ideal spot to unwind amidst the splendor of the Annapurna range.

### **Best season to trek Kokhe Danda trek**

The Kokhe Danda Trek is best done in the spring (March to May) or autumn (September to

November). During these seasons, the temperature is pleasant, the skies are clear, and the trekking conditions are ideal.

### **Kokhe danda trek difficulty**

You can enjoy Himalayan trekking without tackling extreme altitudes or covering extensive distances. Perfect for novice trekkers, this route offers stunning scenery and opportunities to experience local culture.

### **Permit to trek Kokhe danda trek**

The best part? You don't need any special permits to explore this hidden paradise, so it's perfect for those who prefer a peaceful mountain getaway. To ensure your safety, Trekking Trail Nepal suggests getting a TIMS Card unless you're entering or leaving through ACAP like Nayapul

## **Trip Itinerary**

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### **Day 1 : Drive from Pokhara to Banau and Trek to Sarga**

Departing early from Pokhara, we embark on a scenic drive to Banau via Kushma, totaling approximately two and a half hours. From Banau, our trek commences towards Sarga. Within an hour of hiking, we reach Haljure for lunch. Continuing our journey, we trek to Sarga via the charming village of Lespar, a two-and-a-half-hour uphill hike.

### **Day 2 : Trek to Kokhe Danda via Jaljala**

After breakfast, we will start our hike towards Dhima Danda. The initial ascent gains 650 meters in altitude, with a slightly steep section before lunch for 30 minutes. After lunch, we enjoy an easy two-and-a-half-hour trek to Kokhe Danda via Mohare, passing through picturesque Rhododendron forests with stunning views of the Annapurna range.

### **Day 3 : Day Hike to Poonhill and Trek Down to Taprang**

Following morning views from Kokhe Danda, Before starting on a day hike to Poonhill. The scenic trail provides panoramic views of the Annapurna and Dhaulagiri ranges. The hike to Poonhill takes around four hours, after which we return to Kokhe Danda for lunch. Afterward, we trek downhill to Taprang, which is about a one-hour descent.

### **Day 4 : Trek Down to Banthati and Drive Back to Pokhara**

We rise early to witness the sunrise before beginning our descent after breakfast. It's a one-hour downhill hike from Taprang to Banthati. From Banthati, we drive back to Pokhara, a journey of approximately two and a half hours, concluding our memorable trekking adventure.

## Inclusions

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### What is included?

- Airport drop-off and Pick-up in Kathmandu.
- Accommodation in Kathmandu, Pokhara
- Drive to Nayapul by private car
- Kathmandu - Pokhara - Kathmandu by tourist bus.
- Trekking permits and TIMS (Trekkers' Information Management System) card.
- Experienced and licensed trekking guide.
- Porter service to carry your luggage (one porter for every two trekkers).
- Accommodation in teahouses or lodges during the trek.
- All meals (breakfast, lunch, and dinner) during the trek.
- Safe drinking water throughout the trek.
- 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.
- Sightseeing Entrance fee
- Personal travel insurance (covering medical, evacuation, and trip cancellation).
- Extra accommodation and meals in Kathmandu (beyond the itinerary).
- Any other activities not mentioned above, (We are happy to arrange this on your request)
- Personal expenses, such as laundry, phone calls, internet access, etc.
- Bottled drinks (mineral water, cold drinks, and alcoholic drinks).
- Additional porters or services if needed.
- Tips for guides, porters, and other staff.
- Any expenses arising due to unforeseen circumstances, such as flight delays, natural disasters, political unrest, etc.

## Complimentary