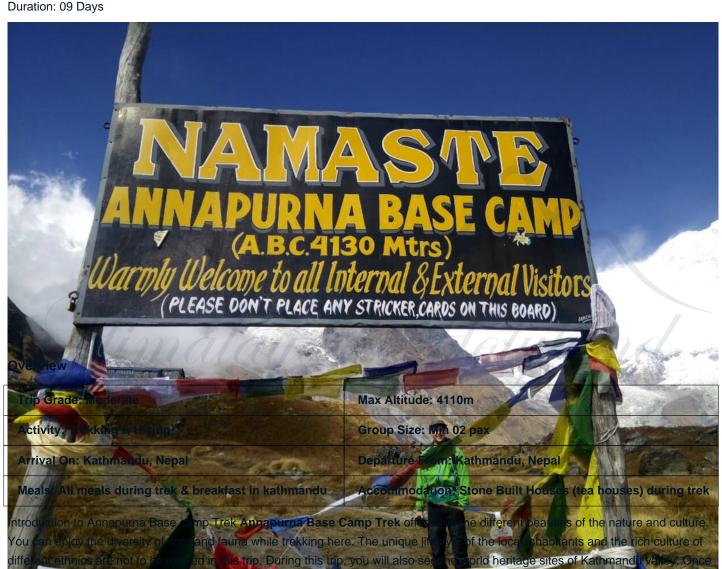


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## Annapurna Base Camp Trek – 09 Days



you are off to trek, the view is yours. The exploration to <u>Annapurna Base Camp Trek</u>, one of the most popular trekking destinations in the world that begins from Pokhara city. After visiting the cultural and historical heritages in Kathmandu, you will drive through the dramatic road leading to Pokhara. As you start walking from the trailhead of Nayapul, you will soon reach Birethanti, a beautiful village near the Modi River. You will see beautiful landscape and the mountains like Machhapuchhre, Annapurna range, Dhaulagiri, Thapa peak, Tukuche peak etc in this trek. When you reach to the Annapurna Base Camp, you will see the giant mountains all around you. This trek is also known as Annapurna Sanctury trek. Retracing the same trail through the natural hot water spring at Jhinu Danda, the trek ends as you reach Pokhara. The beautiful Annapurna Base Camp Trek is a moderately strenuous adventure though it is short trek. The best season for this trek is March to May in the spring and September to December is autumn. But it is still possible to do it in the winter season. You would go poetic during this trek due to the majestic view of the mountains and scenery. On the other hand, the cultural richness and authenticity of the rural lifestyle is what trekkers really appreciate about. Join the team of professionals of **Himalayan Holyland Treks & Expedition** to get the best out of this trek with meticulously designed itinerary, quality service, and experienced team members.



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#### Itinerary

#### Kathmandu to Pokhara (850m) Duration: 07 hrs by Ac tourist bus-distance 210km.

After the breakfast, we leave for the long drive to Pokhara, the second largest city in Nepal. The scenery along the road is dramatic and you will see rivers, valleys, cascading rice terraces and rocky gorges. Upon arrival, we will check in to the hotel. In the evening, you can enjoy leisure boating on the scenic Fewa Lake and see the magnificent reflection of Mount Machhapuchhre and the Annapurna Range in the crystal clear water of the Lake (a wonderful photo opportunity!) Â Overnight at the hotel, B/B

#### Pokhara to Nayapul drive 1.5 hrs and trek to Jhinu Danda (Hot Spring) (1760m).

After breakfast, we will drive to Naya Pul (42km) by car (1h30) via the village of Lumle. We start trek to Birethanti, Â a beautiful town nearby the river (Modi Khola). The trail follows the river, going on through bamboo forests and passing a waterfall and swimming hole. The trail continues to New bridge where and Jhinu Danda. Overnight at local guesthouse.

#### Jhinu Danda (Hot Spring) (1760m) to Bamboo (2245m), 05 hrs.

Today, the trail drops up to the Chhomrong and then we start to climb up to Sinuwa. After this the trek is a continuous descent to Bamboo. Overnight at a guesthouse.

## Bamboo (2245m) to Deurali (3210m), 05 hrs.

The day begins with a climb through bamboo thickets, then rhododendron forests to Himalaya, this is the half way of the day. After Himalaya there is a Hinku Cave under the huge rock. This is the stretch of trail that is most subject to avalanche. We will be in between Himchuli and Machhapuchre in a very close distance. Overnight at local guesthouse.

#### Deurali to Annapurna Base Camp (4130m) Duration: 4h30.

Today the trail climbs passing the Machhapuchhre Base Camp (3700m). Since, it is totally surrounded by mountain; this area is known as the Annapurna Sanctuary – hence the Annapurna Sanctuary Trek. You can either end the day at Machhapuchhre Base Camp or trek for two more hours to Annapurna Base Camp. There, you will see mountain scenery which will leave you speechless with wonder! Overnight at local guesthouse.

#### Annapurna Base Camp to Bamboo (2245m) Duration: 6h30.

We descend the same trail today as it drops by 1,700m to the banks of Modi Khola at Bamboo (2245m) where there are some tea house/lodges available. This is a small village among the bamboo forest. Overnight at local guesthouse.

#### Bamboo to Jhinu Danda (Hot Spring) (1760m), Duration:Â 5h30.

Today, we will follow the same trail until Chommrong. The trail continues through rhododendron and bamboo fields to Chhomrong then descends very steeply to the Jhinu hot spring. Here you can enjoy bath in natural hot spring where there are two small ponds at the bank of the river. Overnight at local guesthouse.

#### Jhinu Danda to Pokhara (850m) Duration: 5 hours walk up to Nayapul and 1h30 drive by car.

From Jhinu hot springs, we walk on the right side of Modi Khola for 5 hrs to Birethanti. Some people consider this to be one of the



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best and the most relaxing walks of the entire trek! We then reach Nayapul and after one and half hour drive, we will be back to Pokhara. Overnight at hotel in Lakeside. B/B

#### Pokhara to Kathmandu (1350m), 7 hrs drive by tourist bus and farewell dinner at the evening.

Seven hours scenic drive back to Kathmandu. Lunch will on the half way. We have farewell dinner together. Overnight at hotel. B/B

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#### Cost Includes

- => Airport pickup and drop in a private vehicle.
- => Hotel accommodation in Pokhara in B/B basis.
- => Tea house accommodation during the trek.
- => Three times meal during the trek.
- => Extra tea/coffee at the afternoon.
- => Hot soup in the high places.
- => Farewell dinner in Kathmandu after trek.
- => All the transportation as per the itinerary.
- => A professional guide for trek.
- => Porter service (2 trekkers : 1 porter).
- => Insurance for guide and porters.
- => Food and accommodation for guide and porters.
- => All necessary documents (ACAP Permit and TIMS).
- => All government and local taxes.
- => Medical kit.
- => Trekking map as itinerary.
- => T-shirt from the company.
- => Trip completion certificate from company.

#### Cost Excludes

- => Visa for Nepal.
- => International flight to and from Kathmandu.
- => Food and accommodation on Kathmandu.
- => Travel and rescue insurance of clients.
- => Personal expenses : Hot shower, battery charge during trek, bar bills, cold drinks, laundry etc.
- => Extra night accommodation in Pokhara in exception of itinerary.
- => Tips for guide and porters.