

## Royal Trek

Duration: 10 Days



### Overview

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| <b>Trip Grade: Easy</b>  | <b>Max Altitude: 1,730m</b>                                       |
| <b>Activity: Trekking</b>  | <b>Group Size: Min 02 Pax</b>                                     |
| <b>Arrival On: Kathmandu, Nepal</b>                              | <b>Departure From: Kathmandu, Nepal</b>                           |
| <b>Meals: All meals during trek &amp; breakfast in kathmandu</b> | <b>Accommodation: Stone Built Houses (tea houses) during trek</b> |

The **Royal Trek** is one of the shortest treks that follow a shrub-like path along the foothills of Annapurna, north of the Pokhara valley. The Royal Trek is so-named because Prince Charles and his 90 person entourage had explored this route in the early eighties. This trek provides opportunities for meaningful cultural experiences with a diverse mix of people and cultures that inhabit this region. The journey of Royal trek begins in the beautiful lakeside city of **Pokhara** and passes through beautiful **Gurung** ethnic villages. During the trek, we are able to enjoy stunning views of the eloquently built hillside rice terraces, the magnificent [Annapurna range](#), Machapuchhre [Fishtail] and the Langtang mountain views. The trip finally ends at the scenic Begnas Lake which is about 30 km west of Pokhara City. The Royal trekking trip is basically recommended for beginners who are restricted by time to trek longer. This Royal trek presents a true picture of uniqueness and allowing us the chance to capture traditional lifestyles of the tribes whose ancient religious practices and traditions have remained unchanged for thousands of years. Compared to other trekking areas in the Annapurna region, Royal trekking route is less crowded, so you can get more close to nature, culture and lifestyle.

## Itinerary

### Day 01: Arrive at Tribhuvan International Airport (TIA) Kathmandu(1350m)

You are welcomed by our team staff members and then transferred to the booked hotel. After a refreshment break, our representative will briefly explain the program. Overnight at hotel at B/B basis program.

### Day 02: Kathmandu Valley full day Sightseeing

This is a day for sightseeing world heritage sites in the Kathmandu Valley including, Kathmandu Darbar Square, Swayambhunath Temple and Patan Durbar square. Overnight at the hotel at same program. B/B

### Day 03: Kathmandu to Pokhara (850m) Duration: 7 hrs by Ac tourist bus-210km

After 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!) Overnight at the hotel, B/B

### Day 04: Pokhara to Kalikaasthan [1,370m/4,496ft]: 1 hr drive, 4-5 hrs trek

Today, after breakfast we drive to Bijayapur Khola to begin our trek. Initially, we start our walk for about an hour through flat paddy fields and cross the river. After crossing the river the trail starts to ascend to Kalikaasthan. We will have lunch in the midway. After arriving at Kalikaasthan, we take rest for some time then visit the surrounding areas. Overnight at guesthouse. B/L/D

### Day 05: Kalikaasthan to Syaklung [1,730m/5,675ft]: 5-6 hrs

Taking breakfast, we start walking through the villages. We walk along the ridge of the mountain which enables us to have a good view of Annapurna and Lamjung Himal. Today, we can explore many villages, its locals and the rhododendron forests. Overnight at Syaklung in a local guesthouse. B/L/D

### Day 06: Syaklung to Chisapani [1550m/5,084ft]: 5-6 hrs

Walking through the Gurung village gives an opportunity to observe the local lifestyle. We move ahead playing a game of hiding and seek with the rhododendron and Sal trees. Halfway through the walk, there is a 400m descent, then a 600m ascent for us to arrive at Chisapani. This is the best viewpoint to see the Himalayan Panorama. You will see Dhaulagiri to the west of Annapurna. Overnight in a guesthouse. B/L/D

### Day 07: Chisapani to Pokhara

Today we walk halfway down the hill to Rupa Taal and climb about 200 meters to arrive at Sundare Danda. Then we walk about 15 minutes down to Begnas Taal and enjoy an hour of boating. Transfer to Pokhara, check in at a hotel and take rest or explore the Lakeside. Overnight at hotel at B/B basis program

### Day 08: Drive from Pokhara to Kathmandu: 6-7 hrs drive

Early morning, we take a tourist bus to get back to Kathmandu. Watching scenic countryside en route makes our long bus journey

interesting. Upon arrival in Kathmandu, your guide will transfer you to your hotel. Rest of the day can be spent at leisure or perhaps catching up with some last minute shopping or exploring any sights you missed during your first day in Kathmandu. Overnight at hotel at B/B basis program

## **Day 09: Farewell Dinner at Evening**

Today you will have a farewell dinner in a Nepali restaurant that moment offers you to share your trekking and tour experience during your stay in Nepal and the suggestions and the points to be improved are also highly welcomed.

## **Day 10: Final departure Day**

Final departure to your next destination or your home.



## Cost Includes

- => All airport/hotel transfers.
- => 3-star hotels in Kathmandu and Pokhara with BB basis on twin sharing basis.
- => Farewell dinner with local cultural program.
- => All accommodation during the trek on a twin sharing basis.
- => A full day sightseeing tour in Kathmandu valley including tour guide and transportation.
- => A well experienced English-speaking trek guide.
- => Necessary porters to carry luggage (2 trekkers: 1 porter) including their salary, insurance, equipment, flight, food and lodging.
- => Three times meal during the trek.
- => Sleeping bag, t-shirt and trekking map (down jacket and sleeping bag are to be returned after trip completion).
- => All necessary paper works and permits (ACAP, TIMS ).
- => Kathmandu to Pokhara to Kathmandu tourist coach.
- => A comprehensive medical kit.
- => All government and local taxes.
- => Trip completion certificate.

## Cost Excludes

- => Lunch and dinner in the city
- => Nepal Visa fee(bring accurate USD cash and two passport photographs )
- => International airfare to and from Kathmandu
- => Domestic flights (Kathmandu-Pokhara-Kathmandu)
- => Extra night accommodation in Kathmandu and Pokhara because of early arrival, late departure and early return from the mountain(due to any reason) than the scheduled itinerary
- => Travel and rescue insurance for you
- => Personal expenses (phone calls, internet, laundry, bar bills, battery recharge, extra porters, bottle or boiled water, shower etc)
- => Single supplement fee USD 150
- => Tips for your guide and porters