

Day 1: Arrive in Kathmandu (4600ft)

Most international flights arrive in Kathmandu in the afternoon. Our guide will meet you outside the customs area at the airport. They will answer any questions and brief you about the immediate arrangements. The trip guide will hold a short briefing at the hotel regarding the trek arrangement and general orientation—overnight in Hotel in Kathmandu.

Day 2: Sightseeing in Kathmandu.

Shambunath is (known as Monkey Temple) and Boudhanath (the largest stupa in Nepal). Shaymbunath, which means “self-existential,” is also known as the Monkey Temple, a Buddhist temple fabled to come from the Lotus flower. Visit the Baudhanath, the largest and tallest Buddhist stupa. There are also many shops, restaurants, and religious activities to observe! Overnight in Kathmandu.

Day 3: Fly to Pokhara/ drive about and trek to Tirkhedunga (4891ft)

Today we will take an exciting flight to Pokhara, an enchanting city located in a tranquil valley. It is the starting point of many of Nepal’s most popular trekking and rafting destinations. Pokhara (population 95,000) is a place of remarkable natural beauty. The serenity of Phewa Lake and the magnificence of the fish-tailed summit of Machhapuchhre (6,977 m) with a view beyond the mountain that creates an ambience of peace and wonder. Pokhara is a part of a once vibrant trade route extending between India and Tibet. To this day, mule trains can be seen camped on the outskirts of the town, bringing goods to trade from remote regions of the Himalaya. This is the land of the Magars and Gurungs, hardworking farmers and brave and courageous who have earned worldwide fame as Gurkha soldiers. We will take a private jeep and drive to Nayapul and trek to Tirkhedunga. The drive from Pokhara to Nayapul takes about 2 hours. The route goes along the bank of Seti River and offers stunning views of Annapurna Range. As the group nears Nayapul – the trekking starting point, the road starts to climb up the hills offering even more beautiful scenery. At Nayapul, meet the trekking support crew and begin trekking towards Tirkhedhunga. Today the trek is relatively easy and just a warmup walks for your days to come.

Day 4: Trek to Ghorepani (9429ft)

Today we will gradually ascent through woodland, with views of the Annapurna range stretching out ahead. Passing through dense forest, the route ends in Ghorepani. Where there are incredible mountain views across the region. The trek starts with a steep climb up a stone staircase which has around 3000 steps.

After crossing this Ulleri staircase, the trail levels out before the approach to Ghorepani, when the trail becomes steeper again with several uphill sections.

Day 5: Hike to Poon Hill, back to Ghorepani and trek to Tadapani (8684 ft)

Today we will enjoy a morning excursion to Poon Hill for an unforgettable sunrise. The trail starts with a steep uphill climb through the rhododendron forest and offers panoramic views of Annapurna and Dhaulagiri Mountain ranges with sunrise over the peaks being the highlight of the day. After breakfast, the group will begin the moderate trek with some steep uphill and downhill trails all the way to Tadapani.

Day 6: Trek to Chhomorong (7053 ft)

Today we will enjoy another beautiful hike of varied ascents and descents on the way to Chhomorong. We will trek through endless rhododendron forest and into farmland where the impressive, terraced fields are a sight to behold. Continue upwards past waterfalls and bridges before arriving to Chhomorong.

Day 7: Trek to Dovan (8202 ft)

From Chhomorong, you again start ascending. As you leave the village, you descend through stone steps till the Chhomorong River where you cross it through a suspension bridge. From here, you climb up a rocky trail through Sinuwa village. From here, you make your way through trails leading up and down until you reach Dovan.

Day 8: Trek to Deurali (10499 ft)

Today you trek for a comparatively short distance. Deurali is almost 8 kilometers from Dovan and is situated at 3,200 meters of elevation. The trail is filled with bamboo forests and blooming Rhododendron trees. You make your way towards the Hinku ridge and finally ascend its peak to reach Deurali.

Day 9: Trek to Annapurna Base Camp (13550 ft)

Finally, today is the day you reach your ultimate destination, the Annapurna Base Camp. The morning begins with a gentle climb through the trail that descends steeply over the mountainside. After a short trek, you reach the Machhapuchhre Base Camp. You can enjoy a gorgeous view of the Hiunchuli (6441m), Annapurna South (7219m), Annapurna I (8091m), Annapurna III (7555m), and the neighboring peaks from here. Then, you make your way through the sparse vegetation, and almost after two hours, you reach the Annapurna Base Camp. This is the highest point of your trek at 4,130 meters. From the lap of this marvelous mountain, you witness the sun rising over the vertical south face of Annapurna that towers above you. It truly is a blissful experience to stand on the foot of the world's 10th-tallest mountain.

Day 10: Explore the Hidden Valley in the morning and trek back to Dovan (10499 ft)

After breakfast, we will hike to Dovan. Dovan is about 13km from Annapurna Base Camp.

Day 11: Trek to Jhinu Danda (hot springs), enjoy the evening at the hot springs (5840ft)

Your day starts as you head toward Chhomrong. En route, you pass through a sheep farm in Kuldighar. Lush green forests and colorful Rhododendron trees encompass the trail. As you reach Chhomrong, the trail turns steeply downwards towards Jhinu. In about 6 hours, you complete the 12 kilometers distance and reach Jhinu Danda. Here you get to take a rejuvenating bath at the natural hot springs. Relish the relaxing waters and the surrounding views at Jhinu Danda.

Day 12: Trek to Seuli Bazzar and Drive to Pokara (2696 ft)

Today will trek to Seuli Bazzar and take private jeep to Phokara

Day 13: Full day sightseeing in Pokhara (2696 ft)

Gupteshwar Gupha: Is a sacred cave located near Devi's fall. The cave is almost 3km long. It has some large rooms and interesting passages. This cave holds special value for Hindus since a phallic symbol of Lord Shiva is preserved here in the condition when it was first discovered. Taking pictures inside the cave is prohibited.

Phewa Lake: The second largest lake in the Kingdom roughly measuring 1.5 by 4 km, is the center of all attractions in Pokhara. It is the largest and most enchanting of the three lakes that add to the majestic beauty of this resort town. The eastern shore, popularly known as Lakeside or Baidam, is the favorite home base for travelers and is where most of the hotels, restaurants and handicraft shops are located. We will overnight at a local hotel.

Day 14: Fly to Kathmandu early morning and Sightseeing in Kathmandu (4600 ft).

This morning will take a short flight to Kathmandu and upon arrival at Kathmandu domestic airport, we will drive to the city ancient city Bhaktapur. We will visit UNESCO-listed sites in Bhaktapur and Patan, a wonderfully preserved example of ancient Nepalese town life. In the afternoon, you'll have time to explore Durbar Square, with its temples and intricate Sun Dhoka ("Golden Gate"), at your leisure. Cap off your adventure with a farewell dinner with your group at a local restaurant in Kathmandu.

Day 15: Departure from Kathmandu

We will escort you from your hotel to the airport for completion of your once in lifetime journey to Himalaya and depart on homeward-bound flights. Or extend your explorations by combining this trip with another SMA adventure in Asia! You can add Thailand, Bhutan or see more of Nepal.