Destination Unlimited Treks & Expedition Pvt. Ltd Pvt. Ltd.

Annapurna Dhaulagiri Community Trek via Khopra Danda

Duration: 15 Days

Itinerary (Plan)

Day 1 Arrival at Kathmandu, pick up and transfer to the Hotel

- Time : na
- Max Altitude : 1350m

Accommodation: 3 star Hotel in Kathmandu

Meal: na

Upon landing at Tribhuvan International Airport, you are received by our company's employee and safely transferred to your designated hotel. You can take rest for the day and enjoy your evening dinner of Nepali style.

Day 2 Half day sightseeing and trekking preparation day.

- Time : free and easy day
- Max Altitude : 1350m

Accommodation: 3 star Hotel in Kathmandu

Meal: B

Trekking preparation : Talk with guide and all arrangements for the trekking. Afternoon half day sightseeing with world heritage sites. We will visit two famous stop. Over night at Kathmandu.

Day 3 Drive or fly to Pokhara from Kathmandu.

- Time : 8 hrs Drive/ 30m by Air
- Max Altitude : 800m

Accommodation: 3 star Hotel

Meal: B

You can choose to either take average 6 hours' drive to Pokhara or catch a 25 minutes flight from Kathmandu. Pokhara is one of the best tourist cities of Nepal which has Phewa Lake, Machhapuchhre (fishtail) Mountain, Davis Fall, Mahendra Cave and many more cool spots to visit.

Day 4 Drive to Kande and trek to Pitam Deurali

- Time : 5-6 Hours
- Max Altitude : 2100m

Accommodation: Teahouse & Local Lodge

Meal: Breakfast + Lunch + Dinner

We can drive from Pokhara to Kande or either catch a local/tourist bus which takes about 1.5 hours. Later, we trek for 2.5 hours to Pitam Deurali at an elevation of 2100m.

Day 5 Trek to Ghandruk

- Time : 5-6 Hours
- Max Altitude : 1940m

Accommodation: Teahouse & Local Lodge

Meal: Breakfast + Lunch + Dinner

From Pitam Deurali, we trek at an altitude of 1940m reaching Ghandruk. Beautiful local Gurung village, Ghandruk offers the amazing view of mountains and overnight stay to observe the typical lifestyle of indigenous people of the region.

Day 6 Trek to Tadapani

- Time : 4-5 Hours
- Max Altitude : 2610m

Accommodation: Basic Tea-house

Meal: Breakfast + Lunch + Dinner

We move forward to Tadapani at an altitude of 2610m from Ghandruk. Walking through dense forests of oak and rhododendron can be quite fascinating because of the diversity of flora and fauna in this area.

Day 7 Trek to Dobato

- Time : 5-6 Hours
- Max Altitude : 3350m

Accommodation: Teahouse & Local Lodge

Meal: Breakfast + Lunch + Dinner

It takes us about 5 to 6 hours to complete this trek from Tadapani to Dobato at an altitude of 3350m. During a clear day, you can enjoy the snow-capped peaks in the background especially beautiful with rhododendron in full bloom in April.

Day 8 Trek to Chistibung

- Time : 4-5 Hours
- Max Altitude : 3000m

Accommodation: Teahouse & Local Lodge

Meal: Breakfast + Lunch + Dinner

We head on from Dobato to Chistibung at an elevation of 3000m trekking for 4 hours. Taking in the view of Machhapuchhre, Dhaulagiri and Annapurna Ranges, we walk through forests passing through pasture grounds of yaks and buffalos.

Day 9 Trek to Khorpa Danda

- Time : 3-4hrs
- Max Altitude : 3640m

Accommodation: Teahouse & Local Lodge

Meal: Breakfast + Lunch + Dinner

From Chistibung to Khorpa Danda at 3640m, we trek for 3 hours. The uphill and steep trail continues with mountain ranges at the horizon and terraced fields below us.

Day 10 Excursion Khayer Lake

- Time : 4-5 Hours
- Max Altitude : 4727m

Accommodation: Teahouse & Local Lodge

Meal: Breakfast + Lunch + Dinner

This is our excursion day at Khayer Lake at height of 4727m. It takes us about 5 hours to reach holy fresh water Khayer Lake. Khayer Barahi Temple can be explored and lookout for different types of birds.

Day 11 Trek to Narchyang Village

- Time : 3-4hrs
- Max Altitude : 1200m

Accommodation: Teahouse & Local Lodge

Meal: Breakfast + Lunch + Dinner

We trek downhill from Khorpa Danda to Narchyang Village at an altitude of 1200m. Unlike Ghandruk, Narchyang Village is known for Magar lifestyle.

Day 12 Trek to Tatopani

- Time : 1-2hrs
- Max Altitude : 1190m

Accommodation: Teahouse & Local Lodge

Meal: Breakfast + Lunch + Dinner

Then, we go further downhill from Narchyang Village to Tatopani. You can also enjoy Narchyang village's waterfall and Kali Gandaki River during the trek. At the height of 1190m, Tatopani is said to have natural hot springs with healing properties.

Day 13 Drive to Pokhara. Overnight in Pokhara

- Time : 6hrs
- Max Altitude : 800m

Accommodation: Hotel in Pokhara

Meal: B+L

As we reach Pokhara, boating at Phewa Lake and visiting Tal Barahi Temple (in the middle of the lake) is a relaxing option. You can enjoy the nightlife of Pokhara which includes walking along the Lakeside, cafes, and bars.

Day 14 Drive to Kathmandu or fly

- Time : 8-9 Hours
- Max Altitude : 1350m

Accommodation: Hotel in Kathmandu

Meal: Breakfast

Though our drive is supposed to take around 6 hours from Pokhara to Kathmandu, it sometimes might take bit longer due to road maintenance. You can see small local markets and beautiful hills and Trishuli River along your way. By flight 30 minutes. Over night at Kathmandu. Evening Cultural dinner organize by company.

Day 15 Departure

- Time : na
- Max Altitude : 1350m

Accommodation: na

Meal: Breakfast

We accompany you to the airport as it is your time to bid goodbye to Nepal for this time. Any future trip to Nepal is always welcome and destination unlimited will be happy to serve you again.

Cost Include

- Airport pick-up and drop-off (private van)
- Private Vehicle trekking starting point and end point
- Hotel in Pokhara and Kathmandu. Category 2-3 star
- Farewell Dinner by Company
- Trekking Accommodation, Twin Sharing in Basic Tea-house
- English-speaking guides/ Who has excellent knowledge.
- Porters for 2 guest one porter
- All meals(Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner) with tea and coffee
- Fresh Fruits after dinner every evening.
- Transportation to and from the trail head
- All necessary documents and permits for trekking
- Trekking equipment including sleeping bags
- Staff insurance, medication and equipment
- All Govt. and Local Taxes, First Aid Kit
- Trekking Certificate by Destination Unlimited.

Equipment List & Gear Guide

Essential Equipment and Clothing items for Khopra Danda Trek

1. Critical Clothing

- Waterproof Jacket (Non-negotiable—weather changes fast)
- Fleece/Down Jacket (Cold mornings & nights at high altitude)
- 2-3 Quick-Dry T-shirts (Avoid cotton)
- 1-2 Hiking Pants (Convertible or quick-dry)
- Thermal Base Layer (For cold nights)
- Warm Hat & Sun Cap (Protection from cold & UV rays)
- Sturdy Hiking Boots (Ankle support, broken-in)
- 3-4 Wool/Synthetic Socks (Prevent blisters)

2. Essential Gear

- Backpack (30-40L) + Rain Cover (Or a porter-duffel if using porters)

- Sleeping Bag (Rated -10°C / 14°F) (Teahouse blankets aren’t always enough)
- Trekking Poles (Steep ascents/descents—saves knees)
- Headlamp (+ Extra Batteries) (Power cuts happen)
- Sunglasses (UV 400+) (Snow glare is intense)
- Water Bottle (2L) + Purification Tablets (Avoid plastic waste)

3. Health & Safety Must-Haves

- First Aid Kit (Band-aids, Diamox for altitude, painkillers, diarrhea meds)
- Sunscreen (SPF 50+) & Lip Balm (High-altitude sun burns fast)
- Hand Sanitizer & Toilet Paper (Teahouses often don’t provide)

4. Absolute Non-Negotiables

- Passport + Permits (ACAP & TIMS) (Checkpoints require these)
- Travel Insurance (Covers 4,000m+) (Emergency helicopter evacuation)
- Cash (Nepalese Rupees) (No ATMs on the trail)

Cost Exclude

- International airfares, Kathmandu sightseeing and entrance fees
- Travel/trekking insurance/ Nepal entry visa fees
- Mountain rescue charges or insurance
- Bottled drinks on trek (cold and alcoholic) and hot drinks
- Lunches and dinners in Kathmandu and Pokhara
- Additional food or drink on trek in addition to three standard meals
- Personal expenses, Emergency Expenses, road blocked, snakes, desert.etc
- Which is not mention in email
- Tips(Tipping are expected)

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