

Itinerary for Package: Ghorepani - Poonhill Trek | 9 days

Why Ghorepani/Poonhill trek is popular for?

Mountain Vistas: Unrivalled views of Annapurna South, Machhapuchhre, and Manaslu.

Cultural Discovery: Deep dives into the traditions of the Gurung and Magar people in villages like Ghandruk.

Natural Beauty: Walking through blooming rhododendron forests and neatly carved terraced fields.

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Day 1: Arrive Kathmandu (1350m)

Upon arrival in Kathmandu, Tribhuvan International Airport, you will be welcomed by the representative from Rural Journeys and transferred to hotel by private vehicle. Although the fertile Kathmandu Valley has been inhabited for thousands of years, its rich and varied cultural legacy essentially began during the 14th century under the Malla Dynasty. Patronized by the nobility, Newar artisans constructed temples, monasteries and elaborate courtyards that constitute a fascinating architectural history. Rest of the day at leisure or stroll around the hotel. Evening: Briefing about the programme along with questions/answers session with tour/trek leader. Overnight at the hotel.

Day 2: Kathmandu Sightseeing

Sightseeing tour of Kathmandu Durbar Square also called the 'City of Glory'. Visit includes, Durbar Square, Kumari Ghar - Home to the World's only living Goddess. A short visit to Bhairab - the God of destruction, Taleju Temple - built in 1549 AD and Hanuman Dhoka Palace. Thereafter visit Swoyambhunath Stupa, resting on a hillock 3km west of Kathmandu, it is one of the holiest Buddhist Chaityas in Nepal. It is said to have evolved spontaneously when the valley was created out of a primordial lake more than 2,000 years ago. This stupa is the oldest of its kind in Nepal and has numerous shrines and monasteries on its premises. Thereafter, visit Boudhanath, is one of the UNESCO World Heritage sites in Kathmandu. The 36-meter-high stupa of Boudha is massive and dominates the skyline in the area. With countless monasteries around it, Boudha is the center of Tibetan Buddhism in Nepal. Take an early morning or evening stroll around the inspiring white dome buzzing with energy; observe the devout people circumambulating, light a butter lamp and say a little prayer, look around for souvenirs, or enjoy the view from a rooftop restaurant with a hot cup of coffee, Boudhanath is always full of life. Overnight at the hotel.

Day 3: Kathmandu – Pokhara – Tirkhedhunga (1577m) | 3-4hrs walk

Fly to Pokhara (30 mins), meet upon arrival in Pokhara by our trekking crew and drive around 45 minutes (915m) to Nayapul (New Bridge) and start trek to Tirkhedhunga (1403m) walk around 4 hours first day we have easy trail to reach to Tirkhedhunga and overnight. Lunch will be served enroute. Overnight at the lodge.

Day 4: Tirkhedhunga – Ghorepani (2853m) | 5-6hrs walk

After breakfast, we slowly start to ascend about 2 and half hours to Ulleri and from here around 1 hour to Banthanti for Lunch. After lunch continue around 3 hours to Ghorepani for overnight stay. Overnight at the lodge

Day 5: Ghorepani to Tadapani (2130m) | 7-8hrs walk (includes sunrise from Poonhill)

Early morning uphill trek to Poon Hill (3250m) for panoramic view of sunrise on Annapurna Range, Dhaulagiri, Manaslu etc. trek back to Ghorepani for Breakfast and then trek to Tadapani (2120m) Overnight at the lodge

Day 6: Tadapani – Ghandruk (1950m) – Nayapul | 6hrs trek / 1hr30mins drive

After breakfast walk about 2 and half hours to reach to Ghandruk. One of the beautiful Gurung village and after lunch continue trek to Nayapul. Upon arrival in Nayapul, drive to Pokhara. Overnight at the hotel

Day 7: Pokhara | day at leisure

Full day in Pokhara to explore the lake city Pokhara - surrounded by beautiful snow-capped mountains, with a magnificent lake of crystal-clear Himalayan water, Pokhara is a serene hill town in the foothills of Himalayas. Pokhara offers fascinating view of Annapurna range including the fish tail peak of Machapuchare. The locals, called Pokhralis, will greet you with warm smiles and unforgettable hospitality. Overnight at the hotel

Day 8: Pokhara – Kathmandu

Drive or flight back to Kathmandu and check-in at hotel. Rest of the day at leisure or free for individual activities or explore Thamel which is known by its narrow alleys crowded with various shops and vendors. Commonly sold goods include food, fresh vegetables/fruits, pastries, trekking gear, walking gear, music, handicrafts, souvenirs, woolen items and clothes. Small grocery stores, budget hotels, restaurants, pubs and clubs also line the streets. Overnight at hotel

Day 9: Departure

Free till departure transfer to international airport for onward flight