

Khopra Danda Trek - 12 Days

KHOPRA DANDA TREK: OFF THE BEATEN PATH OF ANNAPURNA

The Khopra Danda Trek is an exhilarating and fulfilling journey off the beaten path in Annapurna. This newly opened trail offers profound cultural and natural experiences. It showcases breathtaking mountain views through untouched and unexplored landscapes. The Khopra Danda Trek serves as an alternative, wilder route to the Annapurna Base Camp Trek, promising an unforgettable adventure for nature enthusiasts and thrill-seekers alike. Khopra Danda Trek is one of the lesser-known trekking routes in the Annapurna region, offering a blend of cultural, spiritual, and natural harmony. This complete journey provides breathtaking views of the soaring peaks of the Annapurna and Dhaulagiri ranges, along with the cultural significance of the Gurung and Magar communities. If you wish to explore the pristine alpine lake known as Khayar Lake, which stands at 4660m, you will encounter profound cultural importance. It is believed that bathing in the lake's waters can cleanse your sins and bestow blessings from Mother Nature. Locals regard nature as divine, making this site a popular pilgrimage destination and an ideal spot for adventure seekers. The trek takes you through beautiful landscapes, magnificent mountain views, refreshing breezes, and an atmosphere filled with positive energy. The Khopra Danda Trek, enriched with nature, culture, mountains, and diverse flora and fauna, is one of the most adventurous experiences in Nepal. Join Sherpa Nomad to book your Khopra Danda adventure and enjoy a complete experience without any fear. This trek is of moderate difficulty, involving ascents and descents, elevation gain, and less developed trails, so a reasonable level of fitness is required to manage the physical demands.

DETAILED ITINERARY

Day 1: Arrival in Kathmandu (1350m): Transfer to Hotel in Kathmandu

Day 2: Kathmandu to Pokhara by flight

Day 3: Pokhara to Syauli Bazar and Trek to Tadapani (2650m) via Ghandruk (2000m): 5-6 hours

Day 4: Trek from Tadapani to Dobato (3350m): 5-6 hours

Day 5: Trek from Dobato to Chistibung (2,975m): 5-6 hours

Day 6: Trek from Chistibung to Khopra Danda (3660m): 3-4 hours

Day 7: Hiking from Khopra to Khayar Lake (4600m): 6-7 hours

Day 8: Trek from Khopra Danda to Swanta Village (2200m): 6-7 hours

Day 9: Trek from Swanta Village to Ghorepani (2868m): 5 hours

Day 10: Trek from Ghorepani to Hike via Poon Hill Hike (3210m) and Drive back to Pokhara

Day 11: Pokhara to Kathmandu by flight

Day 12: Departure



PRICE INCLUDES

- International Airport Pick-up & Airport Drop-off
- 2 nights Hotel, 4-star Accommodation in Kathmandu at Ramada Encore with Breakfast
- Flight Between Kathmandu and Pokhara by Plane
- 2 nights Hotel in Pokhara at Middle Path Hotel with Breakfast
- Pokhara to Syuli Bazar by Car/ Jeep/ Minibus as per the Group size
- All the logistical arrangements
- 7 Nights of Mountain Accommodation in a private Room at the best lodge, subject to availability.
- Mountain Meals (Breakfast, Lunch, & Dinner)
- A professional English-speaking local guide
- 2 Guests: 1 Porter to carry your heavy backpack.
- Fresh Organic fruit, nuts, and energy bars every day on the trek
- Wifi, a hot shower, and a charging facility
- 3 Cups of Tea or Coffee every day during the trekking.
- Requires permits (TIMS & ACAP Fees)
- Gov Tax and Official Fees.
- Drive back to Pokhara by Car, Jeep, or Minibus as per the Group size
- Trekking gear like a sleeping bag, map, and a duffel bag
- Farewell Dinner in Kathmandu after the Trek

PRICE EXCLUDES

- Nepal Visa Fees (15 Days -30\$ P/P, 30 Days -50\$ P/P)
- Travel Insurance: It is very important for emergency cases
- Drinks like (Drinking Water, Soft and Hard Drinks, and extra Tea or Coffee)
- Trekking Gears and personal items
- Chitwan safari Tour: 2 nights/3 days at USD170 per person
- Tips for the Driver, Guide, and Porter
- Paragliding in Pokhara: 80\$ P/P
- Seti River Rafting: 60\$ per person
- Kathmandu sightseeing: 80\$ per person
- Pokhara extra night hotel: 50\$ for single and 60\$ for double/twin per extra night
- Extra Day in the Mountain: USD 70 per person
- Extra Night in Kathmandu: 90\$ for single & 110\$ for double/twin per extra night
- Mount Everest flight: 220\$ per person

EQUIPMENT & GEAR

Backpack

- 20-30 L daypack and Rain cover
- Dry bags or zip-lock bags for electronics and clothes

Clothing

- 2-3 moisture-wicking T-shirts
- 1-2 long-sleeve hiking shirts
- 2 pairs of trekking pants
- Thermal top and bottom (for cold mornings/nights)
- Fleece jacket & Lightweight down jacket
- Waterproof and windproof jacket
- Waterproof pants (especially during the monsoon)
- 2-3 pairs of quick-dry underwear
- 2-3 pairs of trekking socks
- Warm sleeping socks

Footwear

- Broken-in waterproof trekking boots
- Lightweight sandals or camp shoes
- Optional gaiters (rainy or snowy season)

Head & Hands

- Sun hat or cap & Warm beanie

- Buff or neck gaiter & Lightweight gloves

Sun Protection

- UV-protection sunglasses
- Sunscreen (SPF 30+)
- Lip balm with SPF

Sleeping

- Sleeping bag (0°C to -5°C is sufficient for most seasons; many teahouses provide blankets)
- Sleeping bag liner (optional)

Water & Food

- Reusable water bottles (1.5–2 L total)/Thermos
- Water purification tablets or a filter
- Energy bars, nuts, or trail snacks

First Aid & Toiletries

- Personal medications, Blister treatment (e.g., Compeed or moleskin)
- Pain reliever, Bandages, and antiseptic wipes
- Toothbrush and toothpaste, Hand sanitizer
- Wet wipes, Quick-dry towel & toilet paper

Electronics

- Headlamp with spare batteries
- Power bank (10,000–20,000 mAh)
- Phone charger & Camera (optional)

Trekking Accessories

- Trekking poles (highly recommended for the long stair sections)
- Pocket knife (optional)
- Notebook or guidebook (optional)
- Micro Spikes



