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Kori Trek - 6 Days

KORI DANDA & KAPUCHE LAKE TREK: SHORT TREK IN POKHARA

Kori Trek, also referred to as the Kori Danda Trek, has recently gained popularity as a trekking route in the Annapurna region. It is particularly suitable for beginners and those seeking a short Trek Near Pokhara. This trail caters to both novice and experienced trekkers who wish to discover the pristine areas of the Annapurna Trek, offering breathtaking views of iconic mountains, lush grasslands, local villages, Gurung culture, and stunning landscapes, all while remaining off the beaten path and preserving the natural and cultural integrity of the region. The Kori Danda, situated along the alpine ridge, derives its name from local terminology where "Kori" refers to a place name and "Danda" signifies a ridge. This remarkable hilltop features a stunning alpine ridge that provides 360-degree panoramic views of the Annapurna and Manaslu mountain ranges. The trek allows visitors to explore magnificent alpine vegetation, expansive grasslands, and serene surroundings, making it an ideal destination for those seeking tranquility. The lesser-known pathway offers an authentic experience of local culture and pristine natural landscapes.

Situated on the border between Kaski and Lamjung Districts, this location is one of the most renowned viewpoints in the Annapurna region. Our six-day Kori Danda Trek commences in Pokhara with a scenic flight to Siklesh village, a renowned Gurung settlement offering magnificent mountain vistas on clear days. This village offers exceptional opportunities for cultural immersion and enrichment. From Siklesh village, the trek proceeds toward Kori Danda via Hungu Goth and Nohta. During the trek, you will traverse through pine and rhododendron forests, cultivated farmland, and expansive grasslands. Upon reaching Kori Danda, you will encounter experiences unlike any you have encountered before. The trek features an expansive high-altitude grassland meadow with 360-degree panoramic views of major Himalayan peaks, including Annapurna II, Lamjung Himal, Machhapuchhre (Fishtail), and Manaslu. Often regarded by travelers and locals as a serene alternative to heavily trafficked routes such as Ghorepani Poon Hill, Annapurna Base Camp, and

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Mardi Himal Trek, Kori Danda is sometimes poetically referred to as a hidden Himalayan paradise. The return journey to Pokhara follows the same route, allowing you to witness the scenic Kapuche Lake.

If you are seeking the finest local trekking company, Sherpa Nomad Trek Pvt. Ltd. is your ideal choice. We provide exceptional trip planning services that deliver outstanding value while maintaining rigorous safety standards. Our professional team offers competitively priced packages led by experienced local guides, ensuring flexibility and authentic experiences. Now is the perfect opportunity to join us and experience our high-quality service.

THE COST OF THE KORI DANDA TREK FOR 2026-2027

The Kori Danda Trek costs between USD 500 and USD 600 per person, with pricing varying based on trek duration, itinerary design, group size, service level, and safety standards. Sherpa Nomad Trek Pvt. Ltd., a reputable local trekking company in Nepal, offers a comprehensive 6-day Kori Danda trek package that combines flexibility with a comfortable pace for an optimal trekking experience. Our package includes private transportation, mountain lodging, all meals (breakfast, lunch, and dinner), permits, professional guides and porters, and adherence to the highest safety protocols, along with additional services detailed in our inclusions and exclusions. While numerous packages are available, ours delivers superior value and competitive pricing relative to the services provided. If you seek a budget-conscious option, we encourage you to contact us—we are committed to tailoring packages according to your budget, schedule, and preferences. A key advantage of our service is its accessibility for all travel types: solo travelers, couples, friends, small groups, and large parties. Pricing adjusts based on group composition, and we offer special group discounts as follows:

- For solo travelers, the cost is USD 600 for the Kori Danda Trek
- For groups of 2-6 participants, the cost is USD 550
- For groups of 7-10 participants, the cost is USD 550.

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MAJOR HIGHLIGHTS OF THE KORI DANDA & KAPUCHE LAKE TREK

- The Kori Danda Trek represents a pristine, unexplored trekking destination situated in proximity to Pokhara
- This trekking route accommodates both beginners and experienced hikers seeking fresh experiences within the Annapurna region
- Explore the culturally rich Gurung settlements, their traditions, and the distinctive alpine ecosystem
- Experience panoramic vistas of the Annapurna and Manaslu mountain ranges throughout the Kori Danda Trek
- This route stands as one of the most picturesque, tranquil, and visually captivating trekking paths in the Annapurna area
- The trek showcases remarkable terrain, diverse plant and animal life, pristine water bodies, and breathtaking mountain panoramas
- Immerse yourself in local village hospitality while savoring authentic regional cuisine and cultural experiences
- Traverse magnificent meadows adorned with vibrant wildflowers during June and the spring months, featuring blooming rhododendrons
- Undertake this compact yet visually stunning trekking adventure that remains relatively unexplored by most visitors
- An ideal short-distance trek near Pokhara, perfectly suited for moderate-level trekkers, nature enthusiasts, and adventure seekers alike
- Explore the Kapuche Lake, a fascinating alpine lake

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DETAILED ITINERARY

Day 1: **Drive from Pokhara to Sikles and Trek to Hugu Goth(2160m): 6 hours**

Day 2: **Trek to Kapuche Lake (2546m) and Back to Hugu Goth(2160m): 6 hours**

Day 3: **Trek from Hugu Goth to Nohtha(3000m) : 6 hours**

Day 4: **Trek from Nohtha to Kori Danda (3800m): 6 hours**

Day 5: **Trek from Kori to Tasa (2400m): 6 hours**

Day 6: **Trek from Tasa to Kori and drive to Pokhara (823m): 6 hours**

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PRICE INCLUDES

- Drive from Pokhara to Silkes by private Jeep, Trek starting point for Kapuche Lake and Kori Danda Trek.
- All the Mountain Accommodation
- Mountain Meals (Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner)
- A professional English-speaking Local Trekking Guide
- Trekking Permits (TIMS & ACAP Permits)
- Government Tax and Official Fees.
- Organic Fresh Fruit, Nuts, and Energy Bar
- 2 guests: 1 porter can be provided for the trek to assist with the heavy Bag upto 20km, in total.
- Guide and Porter related costs such as salary, meals, transportation, insurance, and gear.
- Trekking Map, & Duffel bag
- 3 cups of tea or coffee every day in Mountain.
- One Farewell Dinner in Pokhara or Kathmandu

PRICE EXCLUDES

- Nepal Visa Fees
- Travel insurance of Clients
- Accommodations for Kathmandu and Pokhara
- Meals (Breakfast, Lunch, & Dinner) in Kathmandu and Pokhara
- Mountain drinks (water, extra tea or coffee, soft and hard drinks)
- Hot shower and personal expenses

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- Kathmandu-Pokhara-Kathmandu by Tourist bus: USD20 per person
- Kathmandu-Pokhara-Kathmandu by plane: USD240 per person
- Chitwan Safari Tour: 2 nights/ 3 Days Package: USD180 per person
- Everest flight: USD220 per person
- Kathmandu sightseeing: USD80 per person
- Kathmandu- Pokhara- Kathmandu by Car: USD300 for 1-4 Pax
- White Water Rafting in Trishuli River: USD60 per person

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EQUIPMENT & GEAR

Backpack

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

Clothing

- 2 moisture-wicking T-shirts
- 1–2 long-sleeve hiking shirts
- 2 pieces 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

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- 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)

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Trekking Accessories

- Trekking poles (highly recommended for the long stair sections)

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