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Country

Nepal

Difficulty

moderate

Day 01: Arrival in Kathmandu transfer Samsara Boutique hotel or similar.

Day 02: Drive Kathmandu to Pokhara. Night at the Lake view hotel or similar.

We start our day early in the morning at 6/7 am from Kathmandu. It is 200 km west of Kathmandu through many zigzag paths, but on the Prithibi highway. It's a nice scenic bus ride along the Trisuli River and over the terrace land. The bus will stop twice before we reach Pokhara for food and rest room because it's not that long drive but it's not wide road takes 6/7 hours to reach to Pokhara.

Day 03: Drive to Gandruk Phedi then trek to Ghandruk.

Night and dinner at the lodge (4h-1850m)

Day 04: Trek Ghandruk to Tadapani, it is more scenic and nature trails and also some wildlife in Tadapani.

Overnight at Lodge, (3h-2660m)

Day 05: Trek from Tadapani village to Bayli Kharka (3450m) -7 hours walk

- Today we will start from our main Annapurna trail which will take you to Ghorepani and we will follow the small trail to Rhododendron forest. We continue to climb the hill through the forest and we reach the water buffalo pastures. The peaceful environment and the walk in the forest is really very pleasant on foot as we cross the whole forest area and recently we can see a magnificent panorama of the mountains. We will stop for lunch before Bayli Kharaka and continue walking towards the small pass as the easy descent on foot to Byali Kharaka. It's a really peaceful little

settlement area where we'll be spending a night.

- Night at the Lodge.

Day 06: Bayali Kharka to Upper Chistibung (2,950m) - 4 to 5 hours

We have our early breakfast before 8 am in the same lodge where we slept last night as we start our day trip following the open dirt track down to Chistibung. It is a small place where we will have our lunch which we still walk to the forest follows the gradual uphill trail and must pass some buffalo pastures which we will not reach at high Chistibung. This is where we will spend a night in the community lodge.

Day 07: Trek from Chistibung to Khopra Danda (Khopra Danda) (3660m) 5/6 hrs walk

Today we will have to make a constant ascent to reach Khopra Danda. We will have breakfast and follow the small path that takes you above the tree line. In this you might see wild animals such as Himalayan Thar (mountain goat), Danfe (pheasant). We kindly ask you to go very slowly in this part because of the altitude and the steep climb and also you can rest when you feel tired. Today at lunch time we will already be in Khopra Danda. It is such a wonderful ridge to explore so many mountains including Annapurna south (7219m) which is really close only 6km from Khopra ridge and there are other mountain views as well. The best part of the day is there when you get to Khopra Ridge as you can see a very close view of Dhaulagiri (8167m), the valley of Kali Gandaki. Overnight at Khopra Danda Community Lodge.

Day 08: Sightseeing walk around Khopra Danda.

Today we have two options for fit trekkers and other trekkers. There is a beautiful Khair lake (4600m), where only trekkers were suitable as there is a 9-10 hour walk there and back and there is no tea house, nothing in between. So, we only recommend you to go there if you are perfectly fit.

There is also a great walking destination for the day called Thanti (4210m), it takes about 6 hours there and back to Khopra Ridge. A tourti there are some Yak

herders to stay during the monsoon which is just natural. Khair Lake is a pilgrim site where many Hindus come to celebrate the Hindu festival Janaipurnima, it comes every year in July-August. It will be so crowded at this time of the festival and they spent 2 nights there. They use Yak herders for sleeping. It is a beautiful place. More night in Khopra Danda.

Day 09: Khopra Danda to Swanta (2400m) -5 to 6 hours walk

Today we start again the next day after breakfast and we will take a small path through the crest of the hill. We will follow the same track we took to Chistibung, before climbing to Swanta. This is where we are going to spend a night.

Day 10: Trek from Swanta to Ghorepani (2820m) - 6 hours walk

We again have to follow the path which descends very steeply through agriculture, the suspension bridge and some villages after which we will follow the path which connects the village of Chitre which is a massive magar and a poon village. The footpath will be steep now after passing the village of Chitre on the stone steps to Ghorepani. Ghorepani is a popular trekking area where we encountered such a crazy mountain panorama. In the evening at Ghorepani Loage.

Day 11: Hike to Poonhill than trek to Thikhedunga hill (1560m) - 5 hours walk

We start our walk very early for a one hour hike to poonhill without our backpack. It is an hour of steep walking that we will reach the top of poon hill. The view from there will be spectacular and all around from your vantage point. After the Poonhill hike we return to the hotel to pick up our pack and breakfast before descending to Hille. We just follow the main trail through the Rhododendron forest. we will pass Nange thati after an hour of ghorepani, one by one Banthati, Ulleri and Hille. Hille is a beautiful agricultural region where many Gurung lived. Overnight in Hille Thikhedunga.

Day 12: Trek from Hille to Nayapul and drive to Pokhara (850m) -3 hours walk and 1.30 minutes drive

It's our last day of walking and it's also a very easy day of walking. We just follow the wide road gradually descending about 3 hours which we will reach at Nayapul which is next to Baglung High way. We will take private transportation from Nayapul to Pokhara. Overnight in Pokhara.

Day 13: Departure