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Country

Nepal

Difficulty

easy

- 10 Days Trek
- Maximum Altitude 3841M

Ruby valley trek is a new trekking destination in Nepal which lies in the Ganesh Himal region and is named after the Ruby gemstone found in abundance here.

This trek offers pleasant and spectacular views of Langtang, Ganesh Himal, Manaslu, Annapurna, spellbinding landscapes and rubies. Different species of grasses and birds can be seen here.

The rare animals like Ghoral, Thar, barking deer, red pandas, snow leopard, bear, tiger, wolf, musk deer and monkeys are seen here.

The trek passes through the foothills of Tamang villages located at higher levels. You will have to cross the Pangsang pass (3,850m) along this trek. Homestays are available throughout this trek.

Ruby valley trek is one of the unexplored hidden treasures of Nepal and only few tourists have explored this hidden destination. The rural lifestyle and shaman culture are some of the striking features of this trek.

Day 01: ARRIVAL IN KATHMANDU TRANSFER

Day 02: FREE VISIT OF KATHMANDU AND PREPARATION OF THE TREK

Day 03: ROAD TO SYABRU BESI VIA DHUNCHE (7-8 H / 1600 M)

- After a hot breakfast at the hotel, we leave Kathmandu and head towards Syabru Besi. The journey offers panoramic views of mountains, small communities and villages, beautiful river gorges and waterfalls, fascinating impenetrable forests, picturesque terraced fields, where local citizens plow the field and work.

- Overnight at the lodge.

Day 04: TREK TO GATLANG (5-6 H / 2337 M)

- After a hot breakfast, you will start your trek with your trekking team following the zigzag uphill track to the Bhaun Danda pass which will take you to the Tamang village of Gatlang. Once you get there, you can explore Tamang settlement, chat with the locals.
- Overnight at the lodge.

Day 05: TREK TO SOMDANG (5-6 H / 3271 M)

- You will pass through the pine and rhododendron forest after leaving Gatlang. You will join Yuri Kharka for a delicious lunch and start your walk again towards the Somdang River (border of Rasuwaa and Dhading district).
- Overnight at the lodge.

Day 06: TREK TO TIPLING VIA PANGSANG PASS (7-8 HRS / 3842 M)

Today you will reach the highest point of the trek which is Pangsang Pass from where you can enjoy great views of Manaslu peak and other Ganesh Himal ranges. After your delicious meal, you will head to Tipling, an overnight destination.

Day 07: ACCLIMATIZATION / REST DAY (2-3 H / 3842 M)

- Today you can explore the Tipling area, chat with the locals and participate in their work.
- Overnight at the lodge.

Day 08: TREK TO CHALISH VIA SERTUNG (4-5 HRS / 1900 M)

You will descend to cross Adha Khola and ascend to Shertung (place of gold), a

Tamang village after your delicious and hearty breakfast. You will spend some quality time interacting with the locals and heading to Chalise for the night.

Day 09: TREK TO DARKHA GAUN VIA BORANG (5-6 HRS / 850M)

- Enjoying your breakfast with good sunshine, you will start today's hike. You will cross the small forest, rivers and stop at Percho for lunch. Then you will continue your remaining walk of the day until you enter the Darkha Gaon.
- Overnight at the lodge.

Day 10: TREK TO DARKHA PHEDI AND BACK TO KTM VIA DHADING BESI (1h walk and 7h drive / 1350m)

- An hour walk to Darkha Phedi after your breakfast is when you conclude your hike in the Ruby Valley. A 4×4 vehicle will be waiting to take you back to the capital, Kathmandu via Dhading Besi.
- Night at the hotel.

Day 11: FREE DAY

Night at the hotel.

Day 12: DEPARTURE