

Tharpu Chuli Peak

The trip includes the classic route to Annapurna base camp and then climbing to the most popular climbing peak in Annapurna region at the height of 5663 meter. Tharpu chuli offers an interesting climb to the top and spectacular 360 degree view of Mt. Annapurna and its surrounding mountain despite of it height. Technically not a difficult climbing peak but need to be good shape and acclimatize with the height.



Detailed Itinerary

Day 1: Drive to Pokhara

We leave early in the morning from Kathmandu and make our way along river valleys, past terraced fields to Pokhara and stay overnight.

Day 2: Drive to Nayapul & trek to Tikhedhunga

After breakfast you drive from Pokhara to Nayapul (1035m) by Local Bus. The drive is around 1 ½ hours by bus (around 46 kms). After the drive you cross the suspension bridge over the ModiKhola river and ascend slowly through terraced fields and classic mountain villages up from the river valley to Tikhedhunga.

Day 3: Trek to Ghorepani

You have a steep ascent to get you going and then a more gradual uphill walk takes you to your lodge at Ghorepani. You will pass through some delightful villages and the beautiful, dense rhododendron forest so characteristic of Nepal at these altitudes. If the weather is clear you will see stunning mountain views from Ghorepani, making the climb well worth it!

Day 4: Poon Hill sunrise, trek to Tadapani

You get up early to hike to Poon Hill (3210m) for sunrise; Approx. 1 ½ hour hike; Distance approx. 2 Kms. After breakfast back in Ghorepani you trek onwards to Tadapani through rhododendron forests.

Day 5: Tadapani trek to Chhomrong

A short distance after Tadapani, the trail veers northwards and comes out into a small clearing before dropping sharply to Chiukle, where there are a few lodges. A maze of small paths leads down through terraced fields to a large suspension bridge over the KimringKhola. After the bridge, we climb up past a school and along the terraces to the small village of KlisigoChiukle. After a while we will see a succession of waterfalls. From here the trail climbs a little, continuing along the terraces to join the main Ghandrung – Chomrong route.

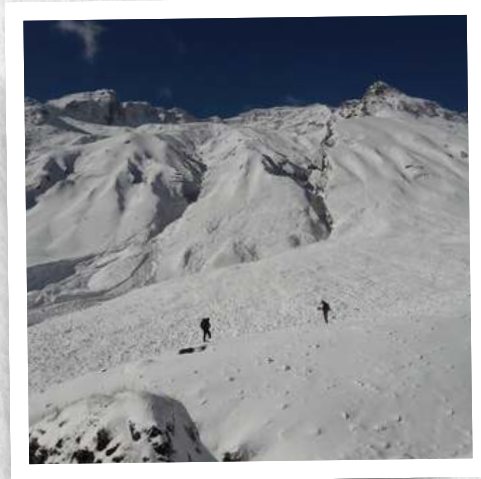


Day 6: Trek to Dovan

The trail descends from Chhomrong to cross ChhomrongKhola before climbing steeply through a rhododendron and bamboo forest, up the west bank of the ModiKhola. Immediately after leaving, you reach the small settlement of KhuldiGhat before another steep descent into the valley. The trial follows the river through another tiny settlement known as Bamboo which has some tea houses and crosses three streams before arriving at Dovan (2430m) and overnight.

Day 7: Trek to Machhapuchhare Base Camp (3700M)

This morning you start a long climb through intermittent bamboo forest. The valley becomes increasingly hemmed in by ever steeper slopes and there are regular streams crossing on the trail. You can also have some rest at Himalaya Hotel (2873m) before climbing to Hinko(3139m), a short path to Deurali(3231m) and on through Bagar to reach Machhapuchhare Base Camp.



Day 8: Trek to Annapurna Base Camp (ABC) (4130M)

This is a short hike of around two hours following the left hand tributary of the Modikhola to reach the destination of the famous ABC.

Day 9: Trek to Tharpu Chuli Base camp

Crossing the South Annapurna Glacier we head through moraine to Tharpu chuli base camp.

Day 10: High camp

It is going to be tough days with steep climb up to high camp which offer a magnificent view over Annapurna range.

Day 11: Summit – Tent peak 5663m– Base camp

We get up midnight and ready for our final destination to the top of tent peak. We cross the glacier, take snow slope ridge and finally climb the steeply sharp ridge to reach the top of Tharpu chuli. All your hard work will be rewarded by the 360 degree view of the great Himalaya and we descend down to Base camp.

Day 12: Base camp– Himalaya

We retrace the way to Himalaya and stay overnight.

Day 13: Himalaya– Jhinu Danda

Retracing our way mostly through forest we arrive at Jhinu Danda where you could enjoy the natural hot spring.

Day 14: Jhinu– Nayapul– Pokhara

We can enjoy a final down hill walk through forests and villages for about 6 hours to Nayapul. From here we drive for about 1 hour back to Pokhara where our trek ends and we can enjoy a shower and relax on this stunning Lakeside town enjoying the memories!



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