

Overview

Embark on an incredible journey through a captivating culture and breathtaking natural scenery at this must-visit destination for hikers, trekkers, and adventurers

The Annapurna Base Camp trek via Ghorepani Poon Hill is a popular and one of the most breathtaking treks in the Annapurna region of Nepal. This trek is a combination of two of the most famous treks in the region, the Ghorepani balcony trek and the Annapurna Base Camp trek.

In the past, the trek used to start from Nayapul and pass-through charming villages, lush forests, and terraced farmland, similar to the Annapurna Base Camp Trek. However, due to the recent construction of a motorable road, the trek has been shortened, and now the trip starts from Tikhedhunga and heads towards the village of Ghorepani instead of directly going towards the base camp.

Ghorepani is situated at an altitude of 2,850m and offers stunning views of the Dhaulagiri and Annapurna Mountain ranges. The highlight of the trek is the early morning hike to Poon Hill, which is one of the best panoramic viewpoints of western mountains in the Annapurna region. From Poon Hill, trekkers can witness the spectacular sunrise over the Annapurna and Dhaulagiri mountains, making it a perfect spot for photographers and nature lovers.

After visiting Poon Hill, the trek continues towards the Annapurna Base Camp via Tadapani, Chomrong, and Dovan villages. During the trek, trekkers can witness remarkable views of the Annapurna range, including Annapurna South, Annapurna I, Hiunchuli, and Machhapuchhre, among others, as well as crystal-clear rivers and waterfalls. The trail passes through dense bamboo and rhododendron forests before reaching the Machhapuchhre Base Camp, where trekkers can witness the spectacular view of Machhapuchhre peak.

The Annapurna Base Camp, situated at an altitude of 4,130m, offers sensational views of the surrounding mountains and glaciers. This is a rewarding experience for trekkers who are looking for a challenging yet enjoyable trek in the Himalayas. The trek takes around 10 to 14 days to complete, depending on the route and the pace of the trekker. It's a moderate trek and suitable for trekkers with some prior experience.

Along the route, trekkers can stay in teahouses or hotels, and experience the warm hospitality of the locals. The trek provides a great opportunity to get a glimpse of the local culture and lifestyle of the people living in the Himalayan region.

Itinerary Details