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# Short Annapurna Trekking Trails

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## Duration

9 Days

## Per Person Cost

USD 380

## Difficulty

Easy

## Best Seasons

Mar-Jun, Sep-Dec

## Transportation

Car

## Max Altitude

3200m Poon Hill

## Trip Type

Trekking

## Meal

Breakfast,Lunch,Dinner

## Accomodation

Hotel

## Short Annapurna Trekking Trails 2024 and 2025

- Annapurna short trekking trails have a vest view of Annapurna and Dhaulagiri.
- Ethnic community and their vibrant culture in Annapurna.
- Over 8000 meters of mountains and Holy mountains.
- Terraced green hillsides are enjoyable during the trekking
- Excellent ethnic hospitality of the Gurung community.

## Trip Overview

Short Annapurna Trekking trails highlight the best seasons of 2024 and 2025, accessible excursions in Nepal's lower Annapurna Conservation area. Hiking on Annapurna trails is also famous for family groups due to the outstanding Himalayan views, easy altitude, and excellent hospitality.

As the trek can be done in less than a week, trekkers can join the city tour and jungle safari trip, being

comfortable with the itinerary. Poon Hill (3210 meters) is the trek's highest altitude and best viewpoint.

Similarly, Annapurna has many more family trekking trails and [pilgrimage tours](#), including Around Annapurna, Mardi Himal Trekking, Muktinath, Nar Phu Valley, [Annapurna Base Camp Trek](#), Upper Mustang trekking trail, Jeep Tour [Mustang](#), and Manang.

Let us know by Email or WhatsApp at +977-9851033819 now. We are happy to provide information on Annapurna's Short Trekking trails, cost and price details, an itinerary, and a trekking map.

The trekking trail starts from Nayapul, a gateway to various trekking areas in Annapurna. It goes through the terraced hillside and fields, where the ethnic villages are located on each side of the trail. The steep uphill trail begins to climb to Ulleri, and the trail becomes peaceful and isolated, dominated by the dense **rhododendron forest**. Ghorepani is an ethnic Magar village at the bottom of Poon Hill.

Climbing through the stone staircase, Poon Hill offers magnificent views of Mt. Annapurna I (8091m), II, III, IV, Mt. **Dhaulagiri** (8167m), Holy Mt. Fishtail, Nilgiri, Himchuli, and the neighboring peaks.

The golden sunrise over these outstanding white peaks takes your breath away with incredible magic. Tadapani and Ghandruk are other Gurung villages around the Short Annapurna Trekking Trails. The Gurung are an ethnic group in Nepal and are forward in hospitality. The **Gurung Museum** of Ghandruk village is widely renowned.

It offers an antique taste of traveling in the countryside that has become an enticing part of the Ghorepani Poon Hill Trekking.

The Short Annapurna Trekking trails can be made throughout the year, but Spring and autumn are preferable. Boundless Adventure arranges a trek with an ACAP permit, TIMS, a professional guide, and support teams.

It is also suitable for the family trekking destination of Nepal, which wants to hike on an easy and lower altitude trail in Annapurna.

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## Are Short Annapurna Trekking Trails Difficult?

The short Annapurna trekking trail is not difficult. Yet, the highest elevation on the trek is 3200m/ 10499ft. Hence, altitude-related problems may be a concern for first-time trekkers. The risk of Altitude sickness starts to begin as you get above 2500m/ 8202ft, so above 3200m elevation, acute mountain sickness can hit you.

The weather conditions also determine the difficulty of the short Annapurna trekking trail. As the weather conditions of the Himalayas change unpredictably, you should be prepared for various weather conditions. The weather may become cold, and sometimes snowfall may also occur so that the weather conditions may affect your trekking and cause difficulty.

Furthermore, the trek involves walking ascent and descent, requiring a general fitness level. It also involves passing through diverse landscapes and crossing several suspension bridges. So, walking in remote areas may also be a concern and cause some trekkers difficulties.

Also, the trek's difficulty depends on the time of the year you are trekking. If you choose to trek during spring and Autumn, you'll be less likely to face challenges like unpredictable weather as the weather is stable during this season. Summer is also a favorable time, but the chances of rainfall are a concern during the year. Lastly, winter is harsh, and temperatures range below the freezing point. So, choosing to be idle means having less difficulty during the trek.

All in all, although the trek is not challenging, trekkers need a general level of physical fitness. Before starting the trek, trekkers need to be well prepared for altitude, unpredictable weather, and walking in remote locations and should select a favorable time for trekking. The trek is easy-going if you choose a well-planned itinerary. Acclimatization is a must to complete the trek with less difficulty.

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## **Tailor-Made Trip during Short Annapurna Trekking Trails**

People can fly from Kathmandu to Pokhara, the gateway to the Annapurna trekking trails. Then, it's about a 1.5-hour drive to Nayapul, where the foothill excursion begins.

Boundless Adventure customizes the trekking plan in the Short Annapurna Trekking trails to suit your preferred time. Please let us know if you'd like us to customize the trekking itinerary with tailor-made options in the [Annapurna Conservation Area](#).

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## **Accommodations in Annapurna Short Trek Trails**

Accommodation options vary according to different destinations. However, major cities like Kathmandu and Pokhara offer good choices.

Basic accommodation to star hotels offers clane accommodation, but you should confirm beforehand to book the accommodation.

At every Annapurna short trekking destination, clean mountain lodges with warm dining halls, showers, and basic rooms are available.

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## **Meals Trails**

During the trip, the city's meal options include breakfast, which you must cover for lunch and dinner. During the trekking in the mountains, our package option consists of three meals daily—breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Mountain lodges and hotels on the Annapurna Short Trekking serve delicious meals with menu variations—from typical Nepali food to Chinese, Indian, and continental cuisine. Meals with hot drinks and soups are better in the mountains.

## Drinking water

Annapurna Short Trekking Trails offer safe drinking water at water refilling stations and lodges/hotels. Buying mineral water bottles in the mountain region is not a good idea, but drinking water from a safe water station is the best option. Besides, you can buy Water purifying tablets at Pharmacies (IODINE tablets and CHLORINE drops) and drinkable water from nature.

## Trip Itinerary

Short Annapurna Trekking trails are just nine days trekking trail including the best viewpoint of Annapurna. The nine-day itinerary includes Pickup and departure days from Kathmandu.

We are happy to share our great itinerary, including local culture, the Annapurna Himalayas, flora and Fauna, and customs of the local people.

Please now contact us regarding the trip to Nepal Himalayas by email or WhatsApp at +977 9851033819. We are always pleased to provide you with details about the cost.

### Day 01: Picks up and Transfer to hotel, Overnight

Welcome to Nepal. Our company representative will pick you up at the international airport and drive you to the hotel.

You will be given a short briefing about the programs on the following days while you check in at the hotel. Overnight at the hotel.

Note: Nepali Mobile SIM cards are available at the International airport.



View from Kathmandu Airport, Nepal

**Destination:**

Kathmandu

**Transportation:**

Car

**Duration:**

15 m

**Food:**

Nop

## Day 02: Drive to Pokhara by bus and Overnight

Morning drives to Pokhara using the winding road of Prithvi Highway.

You will see the lifestyles throughout the Highway and the green hills. Reaching Pokhara, transferring to the hotel, and resting. Overnight at the hotel.



Road trip to Pokhara, Nepal

**Destination:**

Pokhara

**Accommodation**

Hotel

**Transportation:**

Bus

**Duration:**

7 hours

**Food:**

Lunch and Dinner

## Day 03: Drive to Nayapul and trek to Tikhedhunga, Overnight

From Pokhara, drive to Nayapul after breakfast, which takes about an hour and a half.

Then, it is about 3 hour's trek to Tikhedhunga, the first day's destination via Birethanti.

The route is gentle and goes through the terraced hillside. Few houses can be seen scattered, and passing Hile, Tikhedhunga arrives overnight at the lodge.





Driving to Naya Pool by car

**Destination:**

Tikhedhunga

**Accommodation**

Hotel

**Transportation:**

Car

**Duration:**

1.5 Hours

**Food:**

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Day 04: Trek to Ghorepani, Overnight**

With a good morning breakfast, begin to walk through the stone staircase and cross the suspension bridge.

The steep trail begins and lasts for a couple of hours, passing Ulleri and Banthanti. The gradual trek begins from here as the rhododendron forest dominates the trail.

Passing a few tea houses on the way, the entrance of the Ghorepani appears by the Magar ethnic community populates this small town overnight at the lodge.



The Ghorepani Trekking Hotel Annapurna

**Destination:**

Ghorepani

**Accommodation**

Hotel

**Transportation:**

Hiking

**Duration:**

5 hours

**Food:**

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Day 05: Trek to Tadapani, Overnight**

It's time to get up early in the morning to hike to Poon Hill (3210 meters)

Which is the best viewpoint for the sunrise view over the white mountain Vistas, including MT. Annapurna, Dhaulagiri, Fishtail, and the surroundings.

Descending to Ghorepani, have breakfast and trek through the steep ascending through the rhododendron forest.

With some up-and-down trails via Deurali and Banthanti, reach Tadapani overnight at the lodge.



Poon Hill View of Short Annapurna Trekking Trails

**Destination:**

Tadapani

**Accommodation**

Hotel

**Transportation:**

Hiking

**Duration:**

7 hours

**Food:**

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## Day 06: Trek to Ghandruk, Overnight

Today's short and steep downhill trek begins from Tadapani after breakfast. It is a continual climb down through the rhododendron forest.

The trail is fine but steep. Reaching Bhaisikharka, rest briefly and trek down to Ghandruk, a short descent.

Ghandruk is a famous Gurung village in Annapurna for its folk culture, Gurung museum, outstanding Himalayan views, and ethnic hospitality overnight at the lodge.



Ghandruk village Image

### **Destination:**

Ghandruk

### **Accommodation**

Hotel

### **Transportation:**

Car

### **Duration:**

4 hours

### **Food:**

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## Day 07: Trek to nayapool and drive back to Pokhara. Overnight

Beginning to trek down through the terraced hillside trail, the trail leads to Kimchi.

The jeep will find out here. Another option is to trek gradually to Birethanti and exit from the Annapurna Conservation Area checking point.

Drive further to Pokhara from Nayapool, which is about an hour's drive to get into Pokhara. Overnight at the hotel.

Note: If you lack time, you may use a Jeep direct to Pokhara. It will take 3 hours to Get into Pokhara and fly to Kathmandu.





Ghandruk to Pokhara trekking

**Destination:**

Pokhara

**Accommodation**

Hotel

**Transportation:**

Jeep

**Duration:**

1.5 hours

**Food:**

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Day 08: Fly back to Kathmandu, Overnight**

Have a warm breakfast in the hotel and depart for the Pokhara airport. The driving destination is 20 minutes from your hotel to Pokhara airport.

We suggest taking a morning flight from Pokhara to Kathmandu because of the best views of the Annapurna, Dhaulagiri, Manaslu, and many unnamed peaks.

We'll pick you up from Kathmandu domestic airport and transfer you to the hotel. You have the rest of the time for your personal use. Overnight at the hotel.

Note: Car, Jeep, and Buses are also available according to your interest.



Pokhara Airport

**Destination:**  
Kathmandu

**Transportation:**  
Flight

**Duration:**  
20 m

**Food:**  
Breakfast

### Day 09: Departure.

Have breakfast in the Hotel, and On your departure, our representative drops you at the airport. Thank you for letting us serve you. Have a nice trip ahead.

Please, note: Check-out time in the Hotel is Noon.



Nepal Departure airport

**Destination:**  
Kathmandu

**Transportation:**  
Car

**Duration:**  
15m

## Trip Includes

- International airport picks up and drops by private car /van/bus.
- Three-star Categories Hotel in Pokhara, according to the itinerary.
- Full board package trip with three times meals a day (Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner) during the Trekking
- Tea or coffee with every meal.
- Accommodations during the trekking,
- Government licensed holder experienced and English-speaking Guide.
- Accommodation, salary, insurance, and equipment for trekking staff.
- Annapurna trekking permits and TIMS permits.
- Surface ground transfer by bus and Car.
- All government taxes.
- Per person, one trekking map.
- One carry bag for two people.

## Trip Excludes

- Hotel in Kathmandu.
- Soft and Hard drinks
- Porter to carry your bags.
- Trekking equipment.
- Temple and monastery entrance fee and donation.
- The rest of the expenses are not mentioned in Price Includes.

## Frequently Asked Questions

### **What is the Short Annapurna Trekking Trail?**

The Short Annapurna Trekking Trail is a shortened version of the Annapurna trek. It is for trekkers who have limited time and want to experience the higher altitude of the Annapurna region, its stunning landscapes, and its unique culture.

### **What is the duration of the Short Annapurna trekking trail?**

The Short Annapurna trekking trial takes 6-7 days, depending on the itinerary. The seven days allow trekkers to soak in the beauty of the Anapurna conservation area and connect deeply with nature.

### **Which season of the year is perfect for the Short Annapurna trekking?**

Autumn (September to November) and Spring (March to May) are perfect for the short Annapurna trekking trail. This time of the year offers stable weather with mild temperatures, fewer challenges, and

clear views of the mountains.

## **What are the permits required for the trek to Short Annapurna?**

The Annapurna Conservation Area Permit (ACAP) and the Trekkers' Information Management System (TIMS) card are required permits for the trek to Short Annapurna. As the trek traverses the Annapurna Conservation Area, the ACAP is necessary. Likewise, obtaining the TIMS is mandatory for the trek to every destination, including the Short Annapurna Trekking Trail.

## **Is the Short Annapurna trekking trail difficult?**

The Annapurna short trekking trail is generally easy. However, trekkers reach nearly 3200 meters at the Poon Hill. You are hiking through the forest, no need to be worried about the trail. Many children can hike easily on this trek.

## **What is the packing list for Short Annapurna trekking?**

Trekking boots, warm clothing, a first aid box, and a good backpack are essential for the Short Annapurna trekking. Similarly, headwear, handwear, sleeping bags, trekking poles, water purification tablets, personal electronic items, and personal accessories are the essential packing lists for the trek.

## **From where does the Short Annapurna trekking trail begin?**

The Short Annapurna trekking trail begins with a drive from Kathmandu to Pokhara. The drive gets to Nayapul from Pokhara, and from Nayapul, the trekking journey begins. Trekkers traverse the villages of Tikhehdunga, Ghorepani, Tadapani, Ghandruk, and Nayapul on their expedition. The expedition returns to Pokhara, then Kathmandu from Nayapul.

## **What's the views can we expect during the trek ?**

Trekkers can expect numerous surreal views during the trek to Short Annapurna. Although the trek doesn't involve getting to higher elevations, trekkers will be amazed by the exceptional panorama. The vista of Mount Annapurna I, II, III, IV, Mount Dhaulagiri, South Annapurna, Macchpuchhre (Fishtail), Nilgiri, and Himchuli are the highlights of the trek. Likewise, trekkers can expect to see various species of plants and diverse terrain during the trail. Moreover, trekkers can expect to see beautiful ancient settlements and multiple monasteries.

## **What type of accommodation and food can I get during the trek to Annapurna region?**

During the trek to the Annapurna region, you will get basic accommodation and a healthy meal. The tea houses are the accommodation and food points. The tea houses offer basic amenities like twin-sharing beds and simple furnishings. Trekkers can choose food from the menu. The foods are generally cooked with locally grown vegetables, which are hygienic and healthy.

## **What is the price for the Short Annapurna trekking trail?**

The cost of the Short Annapurna trekking trail depends on the duration of the trek, customization of the



itinerary, any special requirements, guide and porter service, transportation options, and Miscellaneous Expenses. However, the price generally ranges from US\$380/- to US\$600/- per person.

## Essential Information

### Best trekking season For Annapurna Short Trek

There are two main seasons for trekking on the Annapurna spring season, from March to May and Autumn from September to December, allowing spectacular views of the Himalayas, green hill surroundings, and the local scene.

Spring is also when the flowers bloom. September to November is another excellent time to trek on the Annapurna Short Trekking trail. This autumn offers perfect weather to enjoy the Himalayan views and wonderful walking weather with warmer days. But, nights remain cold at this time. These are the best trekking seasons in Annapurna.

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### Why Choose Short Annapurna Trekking Trails?

Here are some of the reasons why you should choose short Annapurna trekking trails:

**Manageable duration:** Trekkers can complete the short Annapurna trekking trail in less than a week. The time is perfect for travelers having limited time but desire to experience and immerse themselves in the beauty of the Annapurna region. The Annapurna Circuit and Annapurna Base Camp trek takes around two weeks, and the short trail trek takes just 6 days. For this reason, you can choose the Short Annapurna trail if you have less time to trek.

**Stunning scenery:** Although the trail doesn't involve trekking at a higher elevation, it takes travelers through stunning panoramic views of snow-capped peaks, lush forests, and traditional villages. From the highest elevation of the trek, trekkers can enjoy the magnificent beauty of Mount Annapurna I, II, III, IV, Mount Dhaulagiri, Macchpuchhre (Fishtail), Nilgiri, and Himchuli. So, for this reason, even with less physical demand, trekkers can enjoy the panoramic scenarios throughout the journey. Trekkers choose a short Annapurna trekking trail.

**Budget-friendly: The short Annapurna trekking trail takes a short duration; hence,** the accommodation and meals require less. Compared to the ABC and Annapurna circuit trek, the short trekking trail to Annapurna is more budget-friendly without compromising the trekking experience in the Annapurna region. That's why the package is ideal for trekkers with tight budgets.

**Less Physical Demand:** While other trekking packages, including Annapurna Base Camp and Annapurna Circuit, take you above 5000m, the short trek takes you to 3200m, the highest level. Hence, the trek involves less physical demand, making it suitable for all age groups. Trekkers with a basic level of physical fitness can also complete the trek easily. For this reason, the short Annapurna trekking trail is becoming popular among trekkers.

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## Trekking equipment

You must have a down jacket and sleeping bag with you while trekking in the Annapurna area at any time of the year. If you feel uncomfortable carrying such [equipment](#), rent it in Kathmandu and Pokhara.

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## Contact Boundless Adventure

Our team is ready to assist you with trip service and provide authentic information about the Annapurna region treks. If you need further information about the short trekking trails of Annapurna, please do not hesitate to email us or call us on WhatsApp at +977 9851033819 for trekking in 2024 and 2025. It will be easier for you than ever.

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