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Annapurna Foothills Luxury Trek

The Luxury Annapurna Foothills Trek is a relaxing five-day journey that combines spectacular Himalayan scenery, authentic Gurung culture, and boutique comfort.

TRIP PRICE
$700

COST / PRICE	REGION	DURATION	MAXIMUM ALTITUDE
$700	Annapurna	5 days	2,100 m

BEST SEASON	DIFFICULTY	ACCOMMODATION	TRIP TYPE
Spring & Autumn	Easy	Teahouse / Lodge	trekking · customized-travel

HIGHLIGHTS

What makes this trip special

01 **Wake Up to Spectacular Himalayan Sunrises overlooking Annapurna South, Machhapuchhre (Fishtail), Hiunchuli, and Lamjung Himal.**

02 **Explore Charming Gurung Villages including Landruk and Ghandruk, where authentic culture and warm mountain hospitality come to life.**

03 **Stay in Handpicked Boutique Mountain Lodges offering exceptional comfort, delicious local cuisine, and unforgettable mountain views.**

04 **Experience the Perfect Short Himalayan Escape, combining easy scenic hiking, luxury, culture, and the beauty of Pokhara in just five days.**

OVERVIEW

Journey overview

The luxury Annapurna Foothills trek is perfect for those who want to experience the beauty of the Himalayas quickly and comfortably. This moderate trek takes you on gentle uphill and downhill paths through charming villages and stunning mountain landscapes.

Even if you're not a seasoned trekker, this short trip offers something for everyone. Witness breathtaking sunrise views over the Annapurna peaks, immerse yourself in local culture, and enjoy the thrill of a scenic mountain road drive.
This 5-day itinerary invites you to discover the breathtaking beauty of the Annapurna Foothills with a touch of luxury and a healthy dose of cultural immersion. Get ready for stunning mountain vistas, charming villages, and comfortable nights in cozy lodges.

DAY-BY-DAY ROUTE

Itinerary

A clear breakdown of each day of the trip.

DAY 1

Fly to Pokhara & Trek to Australian Base Camp (2,060m)

Your luxury Himalayan adventure begins with a spectacular flight from Kathmandu to the beautiful lakeside city of Pokhara, where, on a clear day, the snow-capped Himalayas stretch across the horizon. From Pokhara, enjoy a scenic drive through rolling hills, terraced farms, and traditional villages before arriving at Kande, the gateway to the Annapurna foothills. Here, your trek begins along peaceful forest trails shaded by rhododendrons and oak trees, with every step revealing increasingly breathtaking views of the surrounding mountains. After a leisurely 2–3 hour hike, you'll reach Australian Base Camp (2,060m), a tranquil mountain retreat renowned for its panoramic views of Machhapuchhre (Fishtail), Annapurna South, Hiunchuli, and Lamjung Himal. As the afternoon light bathes the peaks in golden hues, settle into your comfortable lodge, enjoy warm Nepalese hospitality and delicious local cuisine, and unwind in the peaceful embrace of the Himalayas. It is the perfect beginning to a journey where nature, comfort, and unforgettable mountain scenery come together.

DAY 2

Trek from Australian Base Camp to Landruk (1,565m)

Wake up to a breathtaking Himalayan sunrise before enjoying breakfast with panoramic views of Annapurna South, Machhapuchhre (Fishtail), and Hiunchuli. Today's leisurely trek follows one of the most scenic sections of the Annapurna foothills, winding through lush rhododendron forests, peaceful ridgelines, and the charming mountain villages of Pothana and Deurali. Along the way, take in spectacular mountain vistas, pass terraced farmlands, and experience the warm hospitality of local communities whose traditions have remained unchanged for generations. After 4–5 hours of relaxed walking, arrive at the beautiful Gurung village of Landruk, where traditional stone houses, colorful prayer flags, and magnificent Himalayan views create an unforgettable setting. Spend the evening relaxing in your comfortable lodge, enjoying delicious local cuisine, and soaking up the peaceful atmosphere of this authentic mountain village.

DAY 3

Trek from Landruk to Ghandruk Gurung Village (2,012m)

After a hearty mountain breakfast, continue your journey through the heart of the Annapurna foothills. Today's scenic trek descends to the Modi Khola, where you'll cross a traditional suspension bridge before gradually climbing through peaceful forests and terraced hillsides to the picturesque Ghandruk Gurung Village. Along the way, enjoy ever-changing landscapes, waterfalls, and spectacular Himalayan panoramas. After 4–5 hours of comfortable walking, arrive in one of Nepal's most beautiful and culturally rich mountain villages. Wander through its charming stone-paved streets, visit the Gurung Museum, and experience the genuine hospitality of the local community. From your lodge, admire breathtaking views of Annapurna South, Hiunchuli, Machhapuchhre (Fishtail), Gangapurna, and the surrounding Himalayan peaks. As evening falls, relax in the comfort of your boutique lodge, enjoy delicious local cuisine, and soak in the peaceful atmosphere of this unforgettable Himalayan village.

DAY 4

Drive to Pokhara & Explore the City

After breakfast, bid farewell to the charming village of Ghandruk and enjoy a scenic drive through picturesque hills, traditional villages, and terraced farmland as you return to Pokhara, Nepal's beautiful lakeside city. Upon arrival, spend the afternoon discovering Pokhara's most iconic attractions. Visit the peaceful Phewa Lake, where you can enjoy a relaxing boat ride beneath the reflection of the Annapurna Himalayas, explore the lively Lakeside filled with cafés, boutiques, and local markets, or visit attractions such as Davis Falls, Gupteshwor Cave, and the World Peace Pagoda. If time permits, head to Sarangkot, one of Nepal's most famous viewpoints, to admire breathtaking panoramic views of Annapurna, Machhapuchhre (Fishtail), Dhaulagiri, and the Pokhara Valley. After a memorable day of sightseeing, unwind at your comfortable hotel and enjoy your final evening surrounded by the beauty and tranquility of Pokhara.

DAY 5

Pokhara to Kathmandu

After a relaxing breakfast in Pokhara, it's time to bid farewell to the Annapurna region. Transfer to Pokhara Airport for a scenic flight back to Kathmandu, where magnificent views of the Himalayas often provide one final glimpse of Nepal's breathtaking landscapes. Upon arrival, our team will welcome you and transfer you comfortably to your hotel. As your Luxury Annapurna Foothills Trek comes to an end, you'll leave with unforgettable memories of stunning mountain scenery, authentic village life, warm Nepalese hospitality, and an experience that will stay with you long after you return home. We hope to welcome you back for another Himalayan adventure in the future.

SERVICES

Included and not included

Included

- ✓ All Transport
- ✓ Kathmandu-Pokhara, Pokhara-Kathmandu Flight
- ✓ Mountain Luxury Accommodation
- ✓ 4 Breakfast.
- ✓ Professional Guide and Porters.
- ✓ Duffle Bags if needed which are easy for a porter to carry.
- ✓ Group Medical Kids
- ✓ All Necessary Permits
- ✓ Insurance for Crews

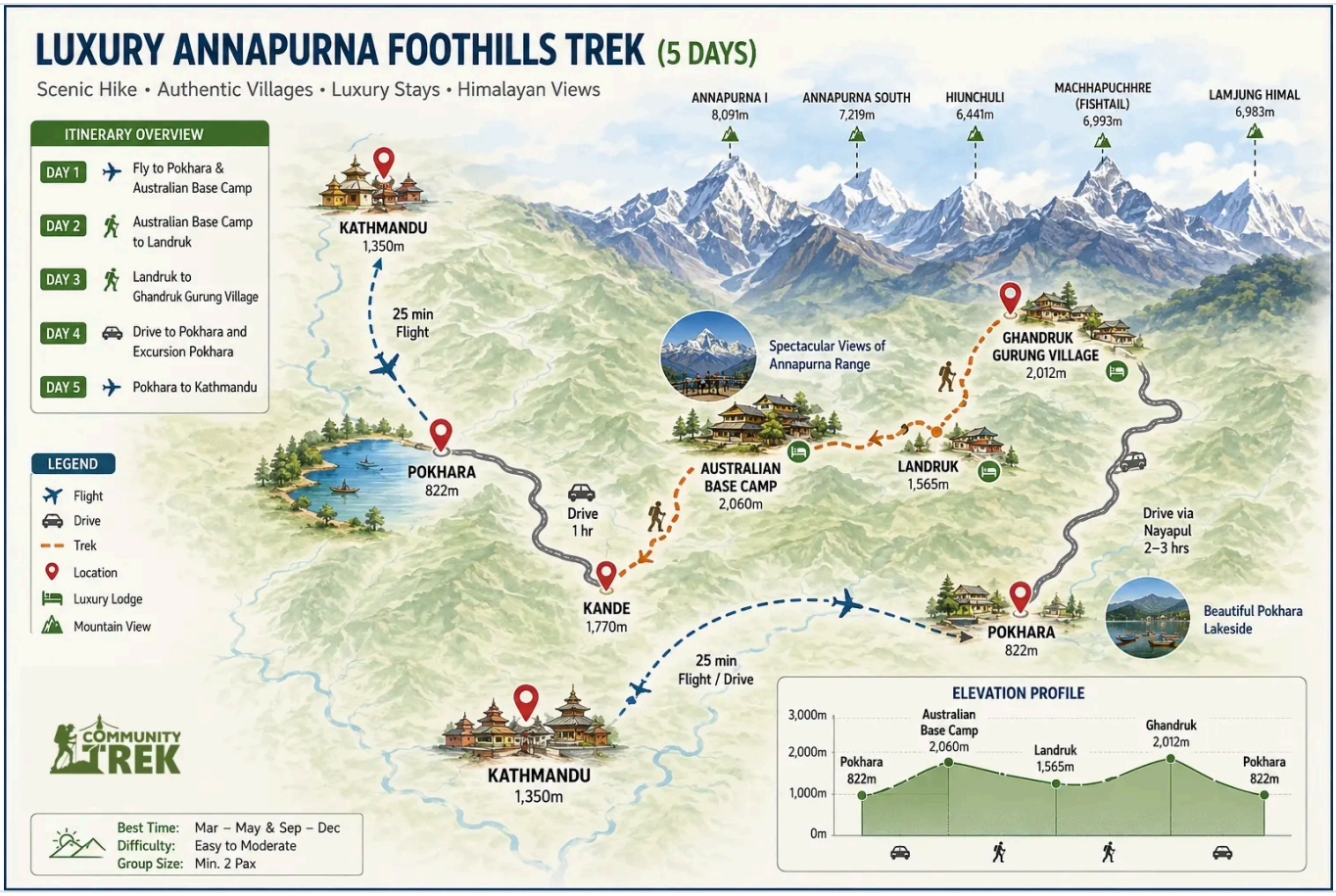
Not included

- – Persona Expenses
- – Hotel in Kathmandu
- – Foods: All Lunch and Dinner
- – Tips for Guide, Porters, and Diver
- – Your travel Insurence

ROUTE MAP

Trekking & tour route

Key stops, checkpoints, and route trajectory.



PLANNING

Frequently asked questions

Is the Luxury Annapurna Foothills Trek suitable for beginners?

Yes. This trek is ideal for beginners, families, couples, and anyone looking for a short Himalayan adventure. The trails are easy to moderate, with no technical climbing or high-altitude challenges. A reasonable level of fitness is enough to enjoy the trek comfortably.

What kind of accommodation is provided during the trek?

You'll stay in carefully selected boutique mountain lodges and comfortable hotels that offer private rooms (where available), hot showers, delicious local and international meals, and warm Nepalese hospitality. The accommodations are chosen for their comfort, scenic locations, and quality of service.

What is the best time to do the Luxury Annapurna Foothills Trek?

The best seasons are March to May (spring) and September to November (autumn), when the weather is stable and the mountain views are at their finest. Winter (December to February) also offers clear skies and peaceful trails, while summer (June to August) brings lush green landscapes and fewer visitors.

What mountains can I see during the trek?

Throughout the journey, you'll enjoy spectacular views of Machhapuchhre (Fishtail), Annapurna South, Hiunchuli, Lamjung Himal, and several other snow-capped peaks. Sunrise and sunset from Australian Base Camp are among the highlights of the trek.

What should I pack for the trek?

Pack comfortable hiking shoes, layered clothing, a lightweight waterproof jacket, sunglasses, sunscreen, a hat, a reusable water bottle, and a small daypack. Since this is a luxury trek, you only need to carry your daily essentials, making the journey comfortable and enjoyable.

Why choose the Luxury Annapurna Foothills Trek instead of a longer Annapurna trek?

This trek is perfect for travelers who want to experience the beauty of the Annapurna Himalayas without committing to a long or physically demanding expedition. In just five days, you'll enjoy breathtaking mountain scenery, authentic Gurung culture, boutique accommodations, and exceptional Himalayan hospitality,m aking it an ideal choice for those seeking a premium yet accessible trekking experience.

GALLERY

A glimpse of the journey

















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