**Annapurna Balcony Trek**

**Itinerary:**

**Day 1: Arrival Day**

* Arrival at Tri Bhuwan International Airport our representative will regard you and drop you to the hotel.
* Preparation for next day.
* Overnight at hotel.

**Day 2: Drive to Pokhara and Dhampus (1770 m, 7 hrs of drive)**

* Breakfast at hotel.
* Drive to Pokhara with nature sceneric view and along with Trishuli river.
* After reaching Pokhara we will drive to Damphus in Private car for 1.5 hour to reach Dhampus.
* Overnight at Dhampus.

**Day 3: Trek to Landruk (5 to 6 hrs of walk)**

* Breakfast at Dhampus.
* Then we will trek Landruk where you will cross the suspension bridge and view the water flowing from the height.
* After this we will enter to the village where you will find different people with friendly behaviour.
* Overnight at Landruk.

**Day 4: Trek to Ghandruk (1940 m, 4 hrs of walk)**

* Breakfast at Landruk.
* On this day our trek will ahead towards to Ghandruk with the height of 1940 meter. This trek will step downward through the village of Ghandruk.
* In Ghandruk you will get the visit of museum and visit of village you can learn the lifestyle of this range people.
* In here people are friendly that you can do homestay here if you are interested.
* Overnight at Ghandruk.

**Day 5: Trek down to Nayapul, Drive to Pokhara**

* Breakfast at Ghandruk.
* After breakfast we will trek down to Nayapul. We will cross the bridge. After reaching Pokhara we will visit different places in Pokhara like Tal Barahi, Gupteswor cave, Davis fall and evening walk near Pokhara lake side.
* Overnight in Pokhara.

**Day 6: Drive back to Kathmandu (7 hrs of drive)**

* Breakfast at Pokhara.
* After breakfast we will drive back to Kathmandu 7 hrs of drive.
* Reaching Kathmandu in evening we will do farewell dinner and share your journey with us. How was the trip adventure.
* Overnight at hotel.

**Day 7: Final Departure**

* On this day you will be escorted to TIA.
* Farewell.

**End of service.**

* Accommodation in Kathmandu 3-star category hotel. Included breakfast.
* Accommodation in Pokhara. Included breakfast.
* Accommodation in trekking area in local tea house. Include breakfast, lunch and dinner.
* Surface transportation in shared jeep.
* An experienced English-speaking guide during trip.
* TIMS, permits, Government tax and our office service charges.
* All meals in trekking.
* Airport pickup and drop.

**Price not include:**

* Lunch and dinner in Kathmandu.
* Personal expenses like alcoholic drinks, beverages etc.
* Service charge for hot water, battery charges, internet etc in trekking region.
* Porter and trekking equipment’s.
* Other things not mentioned in itinerary.

**Highlights:**

* **Drive with scenic view of nature and along with the Trishuli river.**
* **Panoramic view of Himalayas.**
* **Learn lifestyle of himlayan range people and homestay.**
* **Sightseeing in Pokhara.**
* **Gurung museum.**
* **Cattle farming and rice fields.**

**Overview:**

Annapurna Balcony trek will take you the height from where you can view the several snow-capped peaks of Annapurna region. We can see the panoramic view of mount Dhaulagiri and Annapurna range from here. This trek will take you the Gurung village where you will get to see the life style and cattle farming of local people. In this trek you will get chance to the tradition and culture of Himalayan region people. People of this region are so friendly and charming. The tradition and culture of there is different from other. We can see different structure and design of houses here. People of this region are proud to be say themselves Gurkha (Lahure) because they are known as their bravery and contribution in Indian army and British army. People of this region have unique costumes and dress up with different design jewelry.

Annapurna Balcony trek is short and easy trek to do. This trek will take you to places like Pokhara. In Pokhara we will do sightseeing in here places like Tal Barahi, Gupteswor cave, Davis fall and evening walk near lake side. In this trek we will trek through Dhampus, Landruk, Ghandruk, Nayapul. While doing Annapurna Balcony trek you will most adorable view and this trek.

**FAQs for Annapurna circuit trek**

* **What is the best time of a year to do Annapurna balcony trek?**

 For this trek spring season (March, April and May) is best time to trek. In this time you can see the beauty of blooming flowers like rhododendron and orchids and clear panoramic view of Himalayas. Apart from this season, you can trek in other seasons too for the same adventure.

* **What are the trekking equipment’s required for this trek and where do I get them?**

 For trekking equipment’s, we have mentioned them below. We recommend you be equipped with these for the trekking:

Day pack Duffle bag

Sun glasses Towels

Water bottle Washing soaps

Moistening lotion Spare batteries

Spare Warm clothes

And most needy things like:

Hiking boots, Flip-Flop slippers, wind proof jackets which will keep you warm, trekking suits, sun hat, water proof gears.

These equipment’s are important for you while trekking and you will get these stuffs in trekking shops in Thamel area in Kathmandu or lakeside Pokhara . Our representatives will be happy to help you with the hiring of the materials.

* **Are the foods and water hygienically standard?**

 Yes, the foods and water in the trekking region are hygienical standard as our representative will take care of foods that are provided to you on the region.

* **What kinds of foods are available during Annapurna balcony trek?**

 Typically, different kinds of ethnic foods like Dal Bhat are best served in the area. One can also get western and continental foods however the taste might not be up to the usual standards. And please inform our guide if in case you are allergic to any kinds of food.

* **How fit do I need to be for this trek?**

 This trek is suitable if you are a normally healthy adult. People of underage or overage can also do the trek if they have no any health issues. We recommend you to consult your medical practitioner if you have any health issues. Also, it is better to have travel insurance that covers high altitude medical insurance in case of any emergency.

* **Do I need any medical insurance for this trek?**

Medical insurance is highly recommended for this trek because it will be easy for you in case of any medical emergency. The trek to Himalayas is itself a challenging task so it is better to be prepared for circumstance.

* **Do I need guides and porters for this trek and how can I get them?**

Trek guide is necessary for this trekking while you can choose to have a porter if you feel necessary who will carry 15 kgs of your luggage. The price of the porter is not included in our packages. You can get one in the trekking area and our guides will help you in the matter.

* **How can I pay for this trek?**

You can choose to pay via credit cards, Bank transfer or IME/ Moneygram/ Western Union. For more information regarding the payment please follow the link below.

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* **What happens in-case of medical emergency during the trek?**

 In case of any medical emergency our guide will be there to help you. You could be transferred to any nearby health post or health clinic or you could be rescued via chartered Heli from the trekking region in case we need to. Having a travel insurance that covers the high-altitude medical insurance could be helpful in this situation.

* **Can I get the guides who speak languages other than English?**

Yes you can get the guide that speaks other language if you need one. The price however will be extra.

* **What if I cancel the trip?**

 For any trip cancellations clients will have to inform 30 days prior to the departure. While 15% Booking amount is fully nonrefundable any extra amount received above that shall be refunded however the expenses incurred for the transfer of the refund amount shall be charged by the company. Any trips cancelled within 30 days of the date of departure shall be fully nonrefundable.

* **How difficult is to do Annapurna balcony trek?**

Annapurna Circuit trek is a normal trek which involves 6 hrs of walk per day to reach an altitude of 1940 m so clients with altitude sickness might face the difficulties.

* **How experienced are your guides/porters for this trek?**

You will be accompanied by a knowledgeable and experienced guide licensed by the Government of Nepal. Our team has the members serving more than 10 years in the industry.

* **Are there ATMs on the way of this trek?**

 No there are no ATMs on the way so you have to carry extra cash with you.

* **Do I have to pay extra for the mobile, camera charging, hot shower and internet use and how much is it?**

 Yes, you have to pay extra charge 2 to 4 Dollars for charging, camera, hot shower or internet use.

* **What are the safety measures during my trip?**

You might want to have a travel insurance. Also please be equipped with all the necessary trekking gears. Further please inform about any health issues to our representative before the start of the trek as a safety measure.

* **Do I need to tip guides and porters and how much is it?**

It is not mandatary but recommended to tip the guides and porters. It is usually 10% of trip amount.

* **What is the highest altitude reached of Annapurna balcony trek?**

 The highest altitude is 1940 m at the top of the Ghandruk .

* **How long do we walk every day during this trek?**

 We will walk up to 5 to 6 hrs in this trek in average everyday. Through out the trail there will be plenty of time to rest and enjoy the scenic beauties.

* **What kinds of transportation are available during Annapurna balcony Trek? Do you book transportation or I need to book the transportation by myself?**

We will provide shared jeep for surface transportation in this trekking package. Private vehicles or public buses are also available.