



Bridge Nepal Treks & Travels

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Khopra Danda/ Khopra Ridge Trek 6 Nights and 7 Days

Price	650.00
Duration	6 Nights and 7 Days
Location	Nepal

Tour Overview

The Khopra Danda Trek is one of Nepal's most breathtaking hidden trekking adventures, offering peaceful Himalayan trails far from the crowded trekking routes. Organized by Bridge Nepal Treks and Travels, this unforgettable journey takes you deep into the heart of the Annapurna region, where untouched nature, authentic mountain villages, and panoramic Himalayan views create a truly magical experience to you.

Known as one of the best off-the-beaten-path treks in Nepal, the Khopra Ridge Trek rewards trekkers with spectacular views of Annapurna South, Dhaulagiri, Nilgiri, Hiunchuli, and the sacred Machapuchhre (Fishtail) peak. Walking through lush rhododendron forests, terraced farmlands, alpine meadows, and traditional Gurung and Magar villages allows you to experience the true beauty and culture of rural Nepal.

The major highlight of the trek is reaching Khopra Danda, a stunning ridge viewpoint above the clouds where sunrise and sunset over the Himalayas feel unreal. Another unforgettable experience is the optional hike to the sacred Khayar Lake, a remote alpine lake surrounded by dramatic mountain scenery.

Unlike crowded trekking routes, the Khopra Danda Trek offers peaceful trails, authentic local hospitality, fresh mountain air, and a deeper connection with nature and Himalayan culture. Perfect for trekkers seeking both adventure and tranquility, this beautiful trek combines breathtaking landscapes, cultural immersion, and unforgettable Himalayan moments.

With experienced local guides, comfortable accommodations, transportation, permits, and personalized support, Bridge Nepal Treks and Travels ensures a safe, memorable, and hassle-free trekking experience in the Annapurna region of Nepal.

Trip Highlights

- Scenic Drive or Flights
- Experiencing the beauty of Pokhara
- Trekking from Ghandruk, one of the most beautiful Gurung villages, known for traditional culture, stone houses, and warm Himalayan hospitality.
- Walking through lush rhododendron forests, small streams, and terraced farmlands with constant views of Annapurna South, Hiunchuli, and Machapuchhre (Fishtail).
- Optional hike to Muldai Viewpoint for a 360-degree panoramic sunrise view over Annapurna and Dhaulagiri ranges.
- Khopra Danda (3,660m), a hidden ridge viewpoint above the clouds with jaw-dropping views of Dhaulagiri, Annapurna South, Nilgiri, Tukucho Peak, and Kali Gandaki gorge.
- Witnessing sunrise and sunset from Khopra Ridge
- Hot Springs in Tatopani.

Detailed Itinerary

Drive from Kathmandu to Pokhara (822m)

Drive Duration: 5-7 Hours (Tourist Bus)

5-6 Hours (Private Vehicle)

25 Minutes (Flight)

Distance: Approx. 200 KM (by road)

Your journey begins from Kathmandu as you travel toward Pokhara, the beautiful lake city of Nepal. If traveling by road, the route follows the Trishuli and Marsyangdi river valleys, offering scenic views of green hills, terraced fields, waterfalls, and traditional rural settlements. If flying, enjoy a breathtaking Himalayan aerial view during the short but scenic flight.

Upon arrival in Pokhara, the peaceful atmosphere of lakes, mountains, and fresh air welcomes you. Spend the

evening exploring Lakeside or relaxing by Phewa Lake while the Annapurna range reflects beautifully on the water.

Drive from Pokhara to Ghandruk (1,940m) and Trek to Tadapani (2,630m)

Drive Duration: 2.5–3 Hours

Trek Duration: 3–4 Hours

After breakfast, drive toward Ghandruk, one of the most beautiful Gurung villages in the Annapurna region. The village offers traditional stone houses, terraced hills, and stunning views of Annapurna South, Hiunchuli, and Machapuchhre (Fishtail).

From Ghandruk, begin your trek toward Tadapani. The trail ascends gradually through lush rhododendron forests, small streams, and peaceful mountain paths. During spring, the forest becomes a colorful paradise of blooming flowers.

Throughout the day, experience authentic Gurung culture, warm hospitality, and traditional mountain lifestyle.

Distance: Approx. 8–10 KM

Day 3: Trek from Tadapani to Dobato (3,420m)

Trek Duration: 5–6 Hours

Trek Distance: Approx. 10–11 KM

Today's trail climbs steadily through dense rhododendron and oak forests. The peaceful environment and fewer trekkers create a deep connection with nature. Occasional mountain views appear between forest openings.

An optional hike to Muldai Viewpoint offers one of the best panoramic sunrise views in the Annapurna region, with 360° views of Annapurna and Dhaulagiri ranges.

As you reach Dobato, enjoy quiet Himalayan surroundings, fresh mountain air, and peaceful teahouse hospitality.

Day 4: Trek from Dobato to Dhankharka (3,020m)

Trek Duration: 5–6 Hours

Trek Distance: Approx. 9–10 KM

The trail today descends and climbs through untouched forests of rhododendron, oak, and alpine vegetation. This is one of the most peaceful sections of the trek, far from crowded routes.

Along the way, you may encounter Himalayan wildlife such as pheasants, musk deer, and Himalayan Thar in their natural habitat.

The silence of nature, combined with occasional mountain views, creates a truly immersive Himalayan experience.

Day 5: Trek from Dhankharka to Khopra Danda (3,660m)

Trek Duration: 5-6 Hours

Trek Distance: Approx. 8-9 KM

Today is one of the most rewarding days of the trek. The trail climbs steadily along grassy ridges and open landscapes leading toward Khopra Danda.

As you gain altitude, the Himalayas open dramatically in front of you. Views of Dhaulagiri, Annapurna South, Nilgiri, Tukucho Peak, and the deep Kali Gandaki Gorge become unforgettable.

Reaching Khopra Ridge feels like stepping above the clouds. The silence, wind, and panoramic mountains create a powerful emotional moment.

Day 6: Trek from Khopra Danda to Tatopani (1,190m)

Trek Duration: 6-7 Hours (Descent)

Trek Distance: Approx. 14-16 KM

Begin the descent from Khopra Danda through alpine meadows, forests, and traditional mountain villages. The landscape changes dramatically from high ridges to warm valleys.

As you descend, you pass through local settlements and experience rural Nepali lifestyle in its most authentic form.

Upon reaching Tatopani, relax in the famous natural hot springs—perfect for soothing tired muscles after days of trekking.

Day 7: Drive from Tatopani to Pokhara (822m)

Drive Duration: 5-6 Hours

Distance: Approx. 110-120 KM

After breakfast, drive back to Pokhara through scenic river valleys, terraced hills, waterfalls, and rural landscapes along the Kali Gandaki region.

This marks the end of your trekking journey. Upon arrival in Pokhara, the peaceful lakeside atmosphere provides a perfect place to relax and reflect on your Himalayan adventure.

Included Services

- Airport pick-up and drop-off services in Kathmandu by Bridge Nepal Treks and Travels representative.
- Ground transportation (Kathmandu-Pokhara-Kathmandu by tourist bus or private vehicle as per package).
- 2 nights hotel accommodation in Pokhara with breakfast (before and after the trek).
- Private Vehicle from Pokhara to trek starting point (Ghandruk) and return.
- All required trekking permits: Annapurna Conservation Area Permit (ACAP) and TIMS Card (Trekking Information Management System)
- Experienced, government-licensed English-speaking trekking guide.
- Porter service (1 porter for 2 trekkers) for carrying trekking luggage.
- Teahouse/lodge accommodation including all meals during the entire trekking period.
- Seasonal fresh fruits during trekking days.
- First aid medical kit carried by the guide.
- Trekking map, briefing, and full trip information before departure.
- Cultural guidance and local knowledge sharing by experienced guides.
- Assistance with luggage arrangement and trekking preparation.
- All government taxes and official service charges.
- Farewell assistance and support from Bridge Nepal Treks and Travels team.
- Emergency coordination support during the trek if required.

Excluded Services

- International airfare to and from Nepal, Visa fees and insurance.
- Lunch and dinner in Kathmandu and Pokhara (before and after the trek)
- Hot showers, Wi-Fi, and device charging fees in teahouses during the trek.
- Personal expenses
- Tips for guides and porters
- Anything not specifically mentioned in the "Cost Includes" section.

Fixed Departure Dates

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Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Where is Khopra Danda Trek located?

Khopra Danda Trek is located in the Annapurna region of Nepal, between the popular routes of Ghorepani and Annapurna South base area.

Q: What is the Khopra Danda Trek famous for?

Khopra is famous for its peaceful trails, panoramic Himalayan views, and off-the-beaten-path experience away from crowded trekking routes.

Q: How difficult is the Khopra Danda Trek?

It is considered a moderate trek suitable for beginners with good fitness and also experienced trekkers.

Q: How many days does the Khopra Danda Trek take?

The trek usually takes 7 to 11 days depending on the itinerary and side trips like Khayar Lake.

Q: What is the maximum altitude of the Khopra Ridge trek?

The highest point is Khopra Danda at around 3,660 meters, while Khayar Lake reaches around 4,600 meters.

Q: Is altitude sickness a risk on this Khopra Danda trek?

The risk is low to moderate, but proper acclimatization and slow walking are recommended.

Q: What are the main highlights of Khopra Danda Trek?

Stunning views of Annapurna, Dhaulagiri, Machapuchhre, peaceful trails, and Khayar Lake.

Q: When is the best time to do this trek?

Spring (March, April and May) and Autumn (September, October and November) are the best seasons. However, the trek route is open every day of the year.

Q: Is Khopra Danda Trek crowded?

No, it is one of the least crowded trekking routes in the Annapurna region.

Q: Do I need a guide for this trek?

A guide is highly recommended for safety, navigation, and cultural experience.

Q: What permits are required?

You need ACAP (Annapurna Conservation Area Permit) and TIMS card.

Q: What kind of accommodation is available?

Simple teahouses and lodges with basic but comfortable facilities.

Q: Is food available during the trek?

Yes, local Nepali food like Dal Bhat, noodles, soups, and basic international meals are available.

Q: Can beginners do Khopra Danda Trek?

Yes, it is beginner-friendly with proper preparation and pacing.

Q: What makes Khayar Lake special?

It is a sacred alpine lake surrounded by mountains, offering a peaceful and spiritual atmosphere.

Q: Is Wi-Fi available on the trek?

Wi-Fi is limited and may not be available in all areas.

Q: Can I charge my devices during the trek?

Yes, charging is available in some lodges for a small fee.

Q: What should I pack for Khopra Danda Trek?

Warm clothes, trekking shoes, rain jacket, sunscreen, water bottle, and personal essentials.

Q: Is this trek good for photography?

Yes, it is one of the best photography treks in Nepal due to sunrise, mountain views, and landscapes.

Q: Why choose Bridge Nepal Treks and Travels for this trek?

We provide experienced guides, safe itineraries, personalized service, and hassle-free trekking experiences in the Annapurna region.

Trip Information

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