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North Annapurna Base Camp Trek With Bridge Nepal Treks and Travels

Price	1200.00
Duration	11 Nights and 12 Days
Location	Nepal

Tour Overview

Trek Overview of North Annapurna Base Ca

The North Annapurna Base Camp Trek is a newly explored and less-crowded trekking route that takes you to the hidden northern face of Annapurna I (8,091 m), one of the world's most iconic mountains. Unlike the traditional southern base camp route, this journey follows remote valleys, traditional villages, dense forests, alpine meadows, and dramatic glacier landscapes in the Myagdi region.

This trek begins with a scenic drive from Kathmandu to Pokhara and continues toward the quiet village of Upper Naryang. From here, the trail gradually ascends through untouched Himalayan wilderness, offering an authentic trekking experience far away from crowded tourist routes. The journey leads you through Chhotepa, Sandhi Kharka, and finally to the breathtaking North Annapurna Base Camp at 4,190 meters.

Throughout the trek, travelers experience a perfect blend of adventure, culture, and natural beauty. You will walk through traditional Magar villages, explore alpine pastures, witness cascading waterfalls, and enjoy panoramic views of Annapurna, Nilgiri, and Dhaulagiri ranges. The highlight of the trek is standing face-to-face with the massive north wall of Annapurna I surrounded by glaciers and high Himalayan silence.

This trek is ideal for adventure seekers who want a new, off-the-beaten-path Himalayan experience with fewer crowds and more raw natural beauty. It is also perfect for photographers, explorers, and trekking groups looking for a unique alternative to mainstream Annapurna routes.

With proper acclimatization days, gradual ascent, and diverse landscapes, the North Annapurna Base Camp Trek offers both challenge and reward in equal measure, making it one of Nepal's most promising new trekking destinations.

Trip Highlights

- Trek to the spectacular North Annapurna Base Camp (4,190 m), one of Nepal's newest and least-explored trekking destinations.
- Experience breathtaking close-up views of the mighty Annapurna I (8,091 m) and its dramatic north face.
- Follow a peaceful off-the-beaten-path trail far from the crowds of traditional trekking routes.
- Explore the beautiful villages of Upper Naryang and discover the rich culture and hospitality of the local mountain communities.
- Walk through diverse landscapes including lush forests, alpine meadows, glacial valleys, waterfalls, and high mountain pastures.
- Witness stunning panoramas of Annapurna, Nilgiri, Dhaulagiri, and other snow-capped Himalayan peaks.
- Enjoy an unforgettable journey through remote wilderness and pristine natural surroundings.
- Experience the unique beauty of glacier moraines, alpine terrain, and untouched Himalayan landscapes.
- Capture incredible photographs of mountains, traditional villages, forests, waterfalls, and dramatic high-altitude scenery.
- Enjoy peaceful sunrise and sunset views over the Annapurna region from spectacular mountain viewpoints.
- Stay in traditional teahouses and community lodges, offering an authentic Himalayan trekking experience.
- Discover one of Nepal's most promising new trekking routes with excellent adventure and exploration opportunities.
- Combine scenic drives, cultural encounters, and rewarding trekking into one unforgettable Himalayan journey.
- Perfect for nature lovers, photographers, adventure seekers, and trekkers looking for a unique alternative to crowded trekking destinations.
- Professionally organized by Bridge Nepal Treks and Travels, a government-registered and trusted travel partner dedicated to providing safe, authentic, and memorable Himalayan adventures.

Detailed Itinerary

DAY 1: ARRIVAL IN KATHMANDU (1,400 M)

Welcome to Nepal! Upon arrival at Tribhuvan International Airport, our representative will warmly greet you and transfer you to your hotel in Kathmandu. After check-in, you can relax and recover from your journey or explore the vibrant streets of Thamel. In the evening, our trekking guide will provide a detailed briefing about the North Annapurna Base Camp Trek, safety measures, altitude information, and necessary preparations. This day allows you to settle in comfortably before the adventure begins.

Activities:

- Airport pickup and hotel transfer
- Hotel check-in and refreshment
- Trek briefing and itinerary discussion
- Gear and document check
- Explore Thamel area (optional)
- Welcome dinner (as per package)

DAY 2: DRIVE FROM KATHMANDU TO POKHARA (822 M)

After breakfast, begin the scenic drive to Pokhara along the Prithvi Highway. The route follows beautiful river valleys, green hills, terraced farmlands, and charming roadside settlements. Several breaks will be made along the journey for refreshments and photography. As you approach Pokhara, magnificent views of the Annapurna range begin to appear. Upon arrival, enjoy a relaxing evening beside the famous Phewa Lake.

Activities:

- Breakfast at hotel
- Scenic drive along Prithvi Highway
- View Trishuli and Marsyangdi Rivers
- Lunch stop en route
- Arrive in Pokhara and hotel check-in
- Evening walk around Lakeside

Drive Distance: Approx. 205 km

Drive Duration: 7-8 hours

Drive Route: Kathmandu → Mugling → Damauli → Pokhara

Night Stay: Hotel in Pokhara (822 m)

DAY 3: DRIVE TO TATOPANI AND TREK TO UPPER NARCHYANG (2,140 M)

Today, drive through Beni and beautiful Kali Gandaki Valley towards Tatopani. The route passes traditional villages, waterfalls, and terraced landscapes. After reaching Tatopani, begin a gradual uphill trek to Upper Narchyang Village. The trail winds through forests and traditional Magar settlements with stunning views of surrounding mountains. Upon arrival, enjoy the warm hospitality of the local community.

Activities:

- Breakfast in Pokhara
- Scenic drive through Beni and Tatopani
- Enjoy views of Kali Gandaki Valley

- Begin trek to Upper Narchyang
- Explore traditional Magar village
- Overnight stay at local lodge

Drive Distance: Approx. 105 km

Drive Duration: 5-6 hours

Trek Distance: Approx. 7 km

Trek Duration: 2-3 hours

Route: Pokhara → Beni → Tatopani → Upper Narchyang

Night Stay: Lodge in Upper Narchyang (2,140 m)

DAY 4: TREK FROM UPPER NARCHYANG TO CHHOTEPA (2,369 M)

After breakfast, continue trekking deeper into the remote Annapurna region. The trail passes through dense forests, suspension bridges, and scenic mountain landscapes. Along the way, you will enjoy views of waterfalls and pristine nature untouched by mass tourism. This section offers a peaceful trekking experience with fewer trekkers on the trail. Arrive at Chhotepa and enjoy the tranquil surroundings.

Activities:

- Breakfast at lodge
- Trek through rhododendron forests
- Cross streams and suspension bridges
- Enjoy mountain scenery and waterfalls
- Photography opportunities
- Evening rest at Chhotepa

Trek Distance: Approx. 11 km

Trek Duration: 5-6 hours

Route: Upper Narchyang → Hum Khola Area → Chhotepa

Night Stay: Community Lodge at Chhotepa (2,369 m)

DAY 5: TREK FROM CHHOTEPA TO SANDHI KHARKA (3,165 M)

Today's trek takes you into the alpine zone of the Annapurna region. The trail gradually climbs through open landscapes, forests, and grazing areas. As elevation increases, spectacular views of Annapurna South, Nilgiri, and surrounding peaks become more prominent. The peaceful environment and pristine wilderness make this one of the most enjoyable trekking days. Arrive at Sandhi Kharka, a beautiful highland campsite surrounded by mountains.

Activities:

- Breakfast at Chhotepa
- Gradual ascent through alpine terrain
- Enjoy panoramic mountain views
- Explore grazing meadows
- Photography and rest stops
- Arrival at Sandhi Kharka

Trek Distance: Approx. 10 km

Trek Duration: 5-6 hours

Route: Chhotepa → Alpine Meadow Trail → Sandhi Kharka

Night Stay: Community Lodge at Sandhi Kharka (3,165 m)

DAY 6: TREK TO ANNAPURNA NORTH BASE CAMP (4,190 M)

Today is the most exciting day of the trek as you reach Annapurna North Base Camp. The trail follows glacial landscapes, rocky moraines, and dramatic mountain scenery. As you gain altitude, breathtaking views of Annapurna I's massive north face dominate the horizon. Upon reaching base camp, enjoy one of the most spectacular mountain panoramas in Nepal. This is a truly rewarding day for every trekker.

Activities:

- Early breakfast
- Trek through glacial landscapes
- View Annapurna North Face
- Explore moraine and alpine terrain
- Reach Annapurna North Base Camp
- Sunset photography at base camp

Trek Distance: Approx. 12 km

Trek Duration: 6-8 hours

Route: Sandhi Kharka → Glacier Trail → Annapurna North Base Camp

Night Stay: Community Lodge/Base Camp (4,190 m)

DAY 7: EXPLORE NORTH ABC AND TREK BACK TO SANDHI KHARKA

Wake up early for unforgettable sunrise views over Annapurna I and surrounding peaks. Spend time exploring the base camp area and enjoying the dramatic Himalayan scenery. After breakfast, begin the descent back to Sandhi Kharka. The downhill journey offers a different perspective of glaciers, valleys, and alpine landscapes.

Arrive at Sandhi Kharka by late afternoon.

Activities:

- Sunrise view at Base Camp
- Explore Annapurna North Base Camp
- Mountain photography session
- Breakfast with Himalayan views
- Descend to Sandhi Kharka
- Relax and overnight stay

Trek Distance: Approx. 12 km

Trek Duration: 6-7 hours

Route: Annapurna North Base Camp → Glacier Trail → Sandhi Kharka

Night Stay: Community Lodge at Sandhi Kharka (3,165 m)

DAY 8: TREK FROM SANDHI KHARKA TO THULO BUGIN (3,500 M)

After breakfast, continue toward Thulo Bugin, a beautiful high-altitude grassland known for its open landscapes and mountain views. The trail traverses rolling alpine meadows and remote wilderness areas. Along the route, enjoy magnificent views of Annapurna, Nilgiri, and Dhaulagiri ranges. The peaceful atmosphere makes this a memorable trekking day. Arrive at Thulo Bugin and enjoy a stunning mountain sunset.

Activities:

- Breakfast at Sandhi Kharka
- Trek across alpine meadows
- Enjoy Himalayan panorama
- Wildlife and bird observation
- Photography opportunities
- Sunset view from Thulo Bugin

Trek Distance: Approx. 11 km

Trek Duration: 5-6 hours

Route: Sandhi Kharka → Alpine Ridge Trail → Thulo Bugin

Night Stay: Community Lodge/Campsite at Thulo Bugin (3,500 m)

DAY 9: TREK FROM THULO BUGIN TO LETE (2,010 M)

Today's trail descends from the high alpine region into forests and traditional settlements. Enjoy beautiful views as you gradually lose altitude and enter greener landscapes. The trail passes through remote grazing lands, forest sections, and mountain villages. Upon reaching Lete, you will return to the Annapurna Circuit route and enjoy comfortable lodge facilities. The lower altitude provides a relaxing end to the trekking section.

Activities:

- Breakfast at Thulo Bugin
- Descend through alpine terrain
- Walk through forests and villages
- Enjoy views of Dhaulagiri and Nilgiri
- Reach Lete Village
- Evening relaxation

Trek Distance: Approx. 14 km

Trek Duration: 6-7 hours

Route: Thulo Bugin → Ghasa Area → Lete

Night Stay: Lodge in Lete (2,010 m)

DAY 10: DRIVE FROM LETE TO POKHARA

After breakfast, begin the scenic drive back to Pokhara through the famous Kali Gandaki Gorge. The route passes Tatopani, Beni, waterfalls, and beautiful river valleys. As you descend, enjoy changing landscapes from high mountains to subtropical hills. Upon arrival in Pokhara, relax and celebrate the successful completion of the trek. Evening free at Lakeside.

Activities:

- Breakfast at Lete
- Scenic drive through Kali Gandaki Valley
- Stop at Tatopani and Beni
- Photography breaks en route
- Arrival in Pokhara
- Free evening at Lakeside

Drive Distance: Approx. 125 km

Drive Duration: 5-6 hours

Drive Route: Lete → Tatopani → Beni → Pokhara

Night Stay: Hotel in Pokhara (822 m)

DAY 11: DRIVE FROM POKHARA TO KATHMANDU

After breakfast, return to Kathmandu via the scenic Prithvi Highway. Enjoy beautiful countryside views, river valleys, and traditional villages along the way. Upon arrival in Kathmandu, transfer to your hotel or airport depending on your travel schedule. The trek concludes with unforgettable memories of Annapurna North Base Camp and Nepal's hidden Himalayan wilderness.

Activities:

- Breakfast in Pokhara
- Scenic drive to Kathmandu
- Lunch stop along highway
- Enjoy countryside landscapes
- Arrival in Kathmandu

Drive Distance: Approx. 205 km

Drive Duration: 6-7 hours

Drive Route: Pokhara → Mugling → Kathmandu

Night Stay: Kathmandu

DAY 12: FINAL DEPARTURE FROM KATHMANDU

simply relaxing at your hotel. Our team will arrange a timely transfer to Tribhuvan International Airport for your onward journey. As your North Annapurna Base Camp Trek comes to an end, you leave Nepal with unforgettable memories of remote mountain trails, spectacular Himalayan views, authentic village experiences, and the incredible North Face of Annapurna I. Bridge Nepal Treks and Travels thanks you for traveling with us and looks forward to welcoming you again for another Himalayan adventure.

Activities:

- Breakfast at hotel
- Free time for relaxation or shopping
- Final trip assistance and check-out
- Airport transfer in private vehicle
- Farewell from Bridge Nepal Treks and Travels team
- Departure from Nepal

Included Services

- Airport pickup and drop-off service in private vehicle

- All ground transportation as per itinerary (Kathmandu – Pokhara – Tatopani – Lete – Pokhara – Kathmandu)
- Tourist-standard hotel accommodation in Kathmandu and Pokhara
- Teahouse, lodge, and community lodge accommodation during the trek
- Daily Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner during the trek
- Experienced, licensed, and English-speaking trekking guide
- Porter service (one porter shared between two trekkers)
- Guide and porter salary, meals, accommodation, insurance, and transportation
- All required trekking permits and conservation area entry fees
- Comprehensive first-aid medical kit carried by the guide
- Government taxes and official service charges
- Trekking route briefing and trip preparation support
- Certificate of achievement upon successful completion of the trek
- 24/7 emergency support during the trek

Excluded Services

- International airfare and Nepal entry visa fees
- Travel insurance covering high-altitude trekking and emergency evacuation
- Personal expenses such as Wi-Fi, hot showers, laundry, charging fees, and telephone calls
- Bottled drinks, soft drinks, alcoholic beverages, and extra snacks
- Tips for guides, porters, and drivers (customary but optional)
- Emergency rescue, medical treatment, and evacuation expenses not covered by insurance
- Any services not specifically mentioned in the “Include section”

Fixed Departure Dates

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Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What is the North Annapurna Base Camp Trek?

The North Annapurna Base Camp Trek is a unique Himalayan adventure that takes you to the remote northern side of Annapurna I. Unlike the traditional Annapurna Base Camp route, this trail offers quieter paths, authentic mountain villages, alpine meadows, and spectacular glacier views, making it an ideal choice for trekkers seeking a less-crowded experience.

Q: How difficult is the North Annapurna Base Camp Trek?

The trek is moderately challenging and is suitable for trekkers with a reasonable level of fitness. You will walk for approximately 5–8 hours each day through varied terrain, including forest trails, alpine landscapes, and high-altitude sections.

Q: What is the highest altitude reached during the trek?

The highest point of the trek is North Annapurna Base Camp at 4,190 meters (13,746 ft). From the base camp, trekkers can enjoy breathtaking views of Annapurna I and the surrounding Himalayan peaks.

Q: How many days does the trek take?

The standard itinerary takes 12 days, including arrival in Kathmandu, trekking days, transportation, and final departure. The itinerary is designed to provide a comfortable pace and enjoyable trekking experience.

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

The best seasons are spring (March to May) and autumn (September to November). During these months, the weather is generally stable, mountain views are clear, and trekking conditions are at their best.

Q: Is altitude sickness a concern on this trek?

As the trek reaches above 4,000 meters, there is a possibility of altitude-related discomfort. However, the itinerary is designed with gradual elevation gain, and our experienced guides closely monitor trekkers throughout the journey.

Q: What kind of accommodation is available?

Accommodation is provided in local teahouses, community lodges, and village homestays along the route. While facilities are basic in remote areas, they offer a comfortable stay and a genuine mountain hospitality experience.

Q: What meals are included during the trek?

The package includes Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner throughout the trek. Meals are freshly prepared and typically feature Nepali, Tibetan, and simple international dishes available in the mountain lodges.

Q: Do I need previous trekking experience?

Previous trekking experience is helpful but not mandatory. Anyone with good health, a positive attitude, and basic physical fitness can successfully complete this trek with proper preparation.

Q: Why is this trek special?

This trek offers a rare opportunity to explore one of Nepal's newest trekking destinations. With dramatic glacier scenery, peaceful trails, authentic local culture, and close-up views of Annapurna's north face, it provides a truly unique Himalayan experience.

Q: What permits are required for this trek?

The trek requires the necessary trekking and conservation permits issued by the relevant authorities. Bridge Nepal Treks and Travels will arrange all required permits on your behalf before the trek begins.

Q: What type of transportation is used during the trip?

The journey includes comfortable private vehicles and local transportation as outlined in the itinerary. The route combines scenic highway drives with mountain road travel to reach the trekking starting point.

Q: Can I charge my phone and camera during the trek?

Charging facilities are available at most lodges along the route. However, in remote areas electricity may be limited, so carrying a power bank is highly recommended.

Q: Is drinking water available during the trek?

Yes, drinking water is available throughout the trek. We recommend carrying a reusable water bottle and using water purification tablets or filters to reduce plastic waste and ensure safe drinking water.

Q: What should I pack for this trek?

You should bring warm clothing, trekking boots, a waterproof jacket, gloves, sunglasses, personal medications, and a comfortable daypack. A detailed packing list will be provided after booking.

Q: Is travel insurance necessary?

Yes, travel insurance is strongly recommended for all trekkers. Your policy should cover high-altitude trekking, medical emergencies, and emergency evacuation if required.

Q: Are guides and porters included?

Yes, professional local guides are included in the package. Porter services can also be arranged to help carry your luggage, allowing you to enjoy the trek more comfortably.

Q: Can this trek be customized?

Yes, the itinerary can be customized according to your schedule, group size, fitness level, and travel preferences. Our team is happy to create a personalized trekking experience.

Q: Is this trek suitable for solo travelers?

Absolutely. Solo travelers are welcome to join this trek and enjoy the support of experienced guides and local staff. We also arrange private departures and small-group options.

Q: Why Choose Bridge Nepal Treks and Travels?

Bridge Nepal Treks and Travels is a government-registered and trusted travel company committed to providing safe, reliable, and professional travel experiences across Nepal. With experienced local guides, personalized service, and a strong focus on customer satisfaction, we ensure every journey is well-organized, enjoyable, and memorable from start to finish.

Q: How can I book the North Annapurna Base Camp Trek?

You can book this trek easily with Bridge Nepal Treks and Travels by contacting our team via WhatsApp, phone, or email. After confirming your travel dates, you can secure your booking with a small advance payment through bank transfer or pay the full amount in cash upon arrival in Kathmandu. Once booked, we will provide complete trip details, preparation guidance, and full support to ensure a smooth and memorable Himalayan adventure.

Trip Information

- About The Trek

