

## namaste<mark>and</mark>welcome tothehimalayas

Abode of the Gods, home of the mighty Himalayas and to some of the world's best treks. Nepal as a trekking destination needs no introduction. Your adventure begins from the moment you arrive in mystical Kathmandu. The people of Nepal come from over 40 different cultural groups and Kathmandu is where they come for pilgrimage and trade. These people come to Kathmandu mostly on foot, travelling hundreds of miles along the trekking trails that are their mountain 'highways'.

If you have a thirst for adventure and enjoy getting off the beaten track let us show you our Nepal. From the tropical jungles to the snow capped peaks Nepal has many facets. Wind your way through rhododendron forests, rice paddies and thatched mountain villages eventually rising above the tree line into the heart of the mountains. Frozen slopes, turquoise lakes and the mighty Himalayas are all around. This is trekking! At Trek Nepal Int'l, we take various sized groups on Himalayan adventures, run eco-friendly trekking and wilderness expeditions and organize scenic and cultural tours through Nepal and Tibet. A group may be an individual or many and we are able to bring people together to form a group. Your adventure can be one of our scheduled tours or tailor-made to your requirements.

Don't want to go as a tourist! Want to visit special places and meet local people, well then Trek Nepal Int'l is for you. With us you will get a rare chance to immerse yourself in local culture, the landscape and the people.

To travel with us, pack a sense of humour and get ready for the unexpected!



## our team

Trek Nepal Int'l is an independent owner-operated company of qualified and experienced outdoor professionals. Established in 2001 our organisation has grown organically over the years. Our staff are trained to show the best that this region has to offer, as well as ensuring your safety. Presently, we are a team of 28 young and energetic people working full-time who aspire to fulfill all your travel needs and dreams.

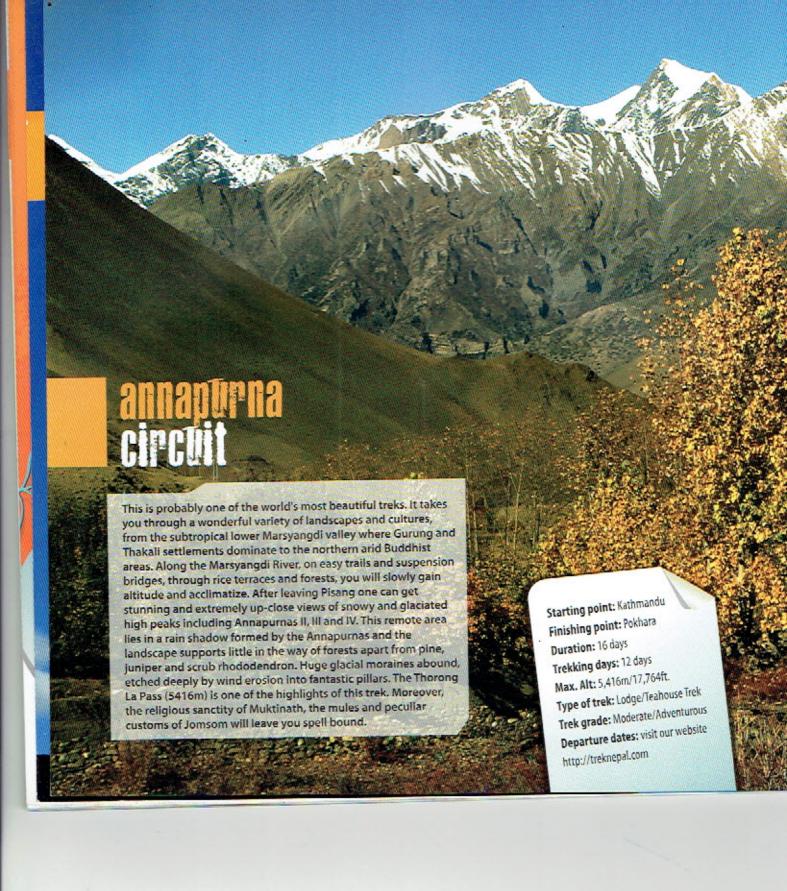


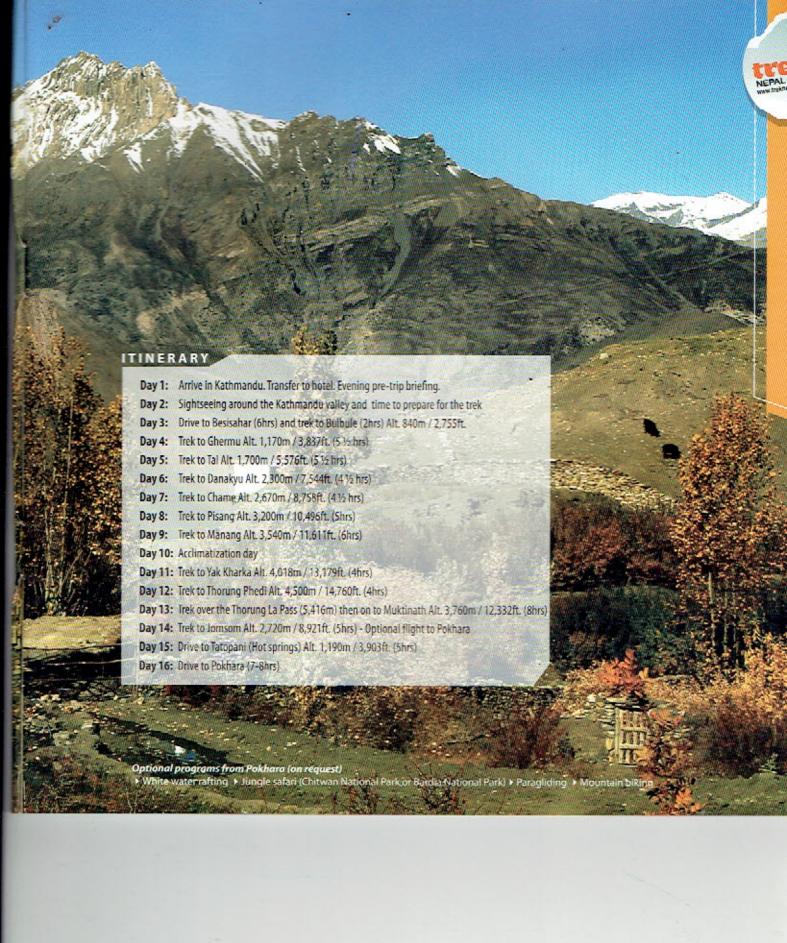
Our team members were born and grew up in the Himalayan mountain region of Nepal and have intimate knowledge of the terrain, the people, and the cultures. Thus, enabling us to provide you with the opportunity to venture off beaten paths through unspoiled natural areas. With our life long knowledge of the region, mountain skills and international reputation for leading adventure travel, we offer an informative, unforgettable and safe experience.

We follow a social philosophy that seeks to be responsible to the society and the environment in which we work. We provide equal opportunities for all, irrespective of gender.

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Leave only footprints behind.... after many years working with one of Nepal's largest outfitters and seeing the effect that tourism can have, we have developed ways to protect the ecosystem. We carry out all of our rubbish. Our cooking is done over adapted gas or kerosene stoves, never firewood. We urge our clients to bring warm clothes for evenings, as we do not believe in campflies. Nepal is rugged and beautiful but also ecologically and culturally fragile. Trek Nepal Int'l is committed to responsible travel. Our guides hold a great respect and passion for the natural environment, our home.





### annaptirna basecamp Easily accessible from Pokhara, the hidden stronghold of the Starting point: Kathmandu Annapurna Sanctuary is one of the most popular trekking destinations in Nepal. It's a deep glacier, giving the effect of an amphitheatre surrounded by a ring of impressive high peaks including Homunculi, Finishing point: Pokhara Duration: 13 days Annapurna South, Fang, Annapurna, Ganagapurna, Annapurna III and Trekking days: 10 days Machhapuchhre. From the terraced farmland above Pokhara, we trek Max. Alt: 4,200m/13,776ft. Type of trek: Lodge/Teahouse Trek on good trails through scattered Gurung settlements and abundant forests, climbing gradually into a world of ice and snow. This trek offers Trek grade: Moderate truly amazing scenery, with a combination of picturesque rice-fields, Departure dates: visit our website villages and a panorama of high peaks. http://treknepal.com



- Day 1: Arrive in Kathmandu. Transfer to hotel. Evening pre-trip briefing.
- Day 2: Sightseeing around the Kathmandu valley and time to prepare for the trek.
- Day 3: Drive to Pokhara (6-7hrs). Alt. 820m / 2,690ft.
- Day 4: Drive to Nayapul, 1,070m (1hr) then Trek to Hile Alt. 1,430m / 4,690ft. (3hrs)
- Day 5: Trek to Ghorepani Alt. 2,860m / 9,380ft. (6hrs)
- Day 6: Sunrise viewed on Poonhill, then trek to Tadapani Alt. 2,630m/8,626ft (4hrs)
- Day 7: Trek to Chhomrung Alt. 2,170m / 7,117ft. (5hrs)
- Day 8: Trek to Dobhan Alt. 2,600m / 8,528ft. (5 1/2 hrs)
- Day 9: Trek to Machhapuchhhre Base Camp Alt. 3,700m / 12,136ft. (5hrs)
- Day 10: Trek to Annapurna Base Camp (4,200m) then return to Dobhan Alt. 2,600m / 8,528ft. (6 1/2 hrs)
- Day 11: Trek to Jhinu (hot springs) Alt. 1,780m / 5,838ft. (5 1/2 hrs)
- Day 12: Trek to Landruk Alt. 1,565m / 5,133ft. (4hrs)
- Day 13: Trek to Kande (1,720m) (5hrs) Drive back to Pokhara (40 mins)

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### Optional programs from Pokhara

- ▶ White water rafting
- Jungle safari (Chitwan National Park or Bardia National Park)
- ▶ Paragliding

Mountain biking



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This route offers staggering views of Annapurna South and other surrounding peaks. Trekking in this region is appealing for those who wish to experience the diversity of Nepal. You will witness a variety of picturesque villages inhabited by mixed ethnic groups, lush forests and magnificent mountain scenery. The views from Kobra ridge are spectacular, bringing you up close to the Annapurna and Dhaulagiri Peaks. Trekking past lakes formed by the glaciers and ice falls of Annapurna south, perception and time subtly shift and one feels like a pioneer on a completely different planet.

Starting point: Kathmandu Finishing point: Pokhara

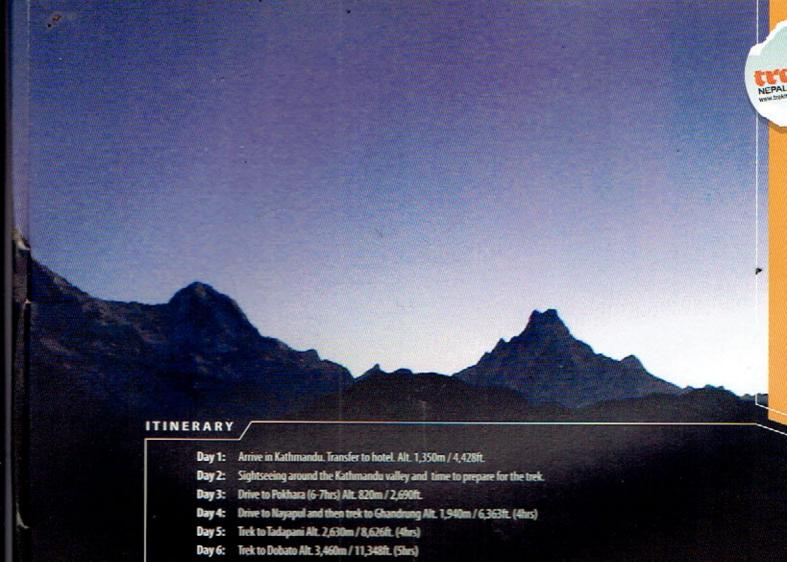
Duration: 14 days Trekking days: 10 days

Max. Alt: +/- 4,240m/13,907ft.

Type of trek: Home stay
Trek grade: Moderate

Departure dates: visit our website

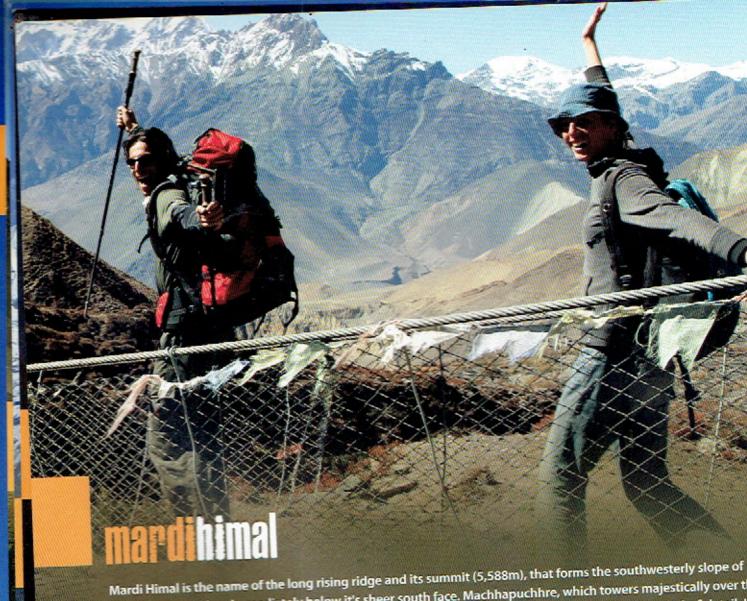
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- Day 7: Trek to Chistibang Alt. 3,100m / 10,168ft. (5hrs)
- Day 8: Trek to Kobra Ridge Alt. 3,650m / 11,972ft. (5 1/2 hrs)
- Day 9: Trek to Khayer Lake (4,780m) then return to Kobra Ridge Alt. 3,650m / 11,972ft. (9hrs)
- Day 10: Trek to Swata Alt. 1,900m / 6,232ft. (5hrs)
- Day 11: Trek to Ghorepani Alt. 2,860m / 9,380ft. (4hrs)
- Day 12: Sunrise viewed on Poonhill, then trek to Tikhedhunga Alt 1,540m/5,051ft. (5hrs)
- Day 13: Trek to Nayapul, then drive to Pokhara Alt. 820m / 2,689ft. (3hrs)
- Day 14: Drive or fly back to Kathmandu.

### Optional programs from Pokhara

- ▶ White water rafting
- ▶ Jungle safari (Chitwan National Park or Bardia National Park)
- Paragliding
- ▶ Mountain biking



Mardi Himal is the name of the long rising ridge and its summit (5,588m), that forms the southwesterny stopped Mt. Machhapuchhre, immediately below it's sheer south face. Machhapuchhre, which towers majestically over the Pokhara Valley, is best known as Fishtail Mountain because of its twin peaks that mirror the image of a fish tail. It superbly beautiful and considered sacred, permission to climb it has, so far, always been denied. The ridge, most grassy and sometimes under snow, takes us up to 'High Camp', 3,620m where time is spent acclimatizing while I was awestruck by the views. Annapurna South seems near enough to throw a rock at and Machhapuchhre close end to touch. Finally, upon reaching 5,000 meters or more, the great ice fields and blue glaciers of the Sanctuary Was below. Around us, in an arc from horizon to horizon, (from Dhaulagiri to the Ganesh Himal), are a dozen or more glistening snow-bound giants, with Annapurna I, highest of all, beyond. You are standing on a spot that has been constant aim for days now, a place, a time, a view that is almost impossible to equal- and you've earned it!



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Day 2: Sightseeing around the Kathmandu valley and time to prepare for the trek.

Day 3: Drive to Pokhara (6-7hrs). Alt. 820m / 2,690 ft.

Day 4: Drive to Phedi and then trek to Pothana 1,890m / 6,199ft. (3 1/2 hrs)

Day 5: Trek to Forest Camp Alt. 2,500m / 8,200ft. (5 1/2 hrs)

Day 6: Trek to Low Camp Alt. 3.170m / 10,397ft. (5hrs)

Day 7: Trek to High Camp Alt. 3,620 / 11,873 ft. (43/2 hrs)

Day 8: Exploration day at High Camp (optional - trek up to 5,000m for breathtaking views)

Day 9: Trek to Siding Village Alt. 1,280m / 4,198ft. (6 1/2 hrs)

Day 10: Trek to Nayapul (2 1/2 hrs) and then drive back to Pokhara (1hr & 15mins)

### Optional programs from Pokhara

▶ White water rafting

Starting point: Kathmandu

Finishing point: Pokhara

Duration: 10 days

Trekking days: 7 days

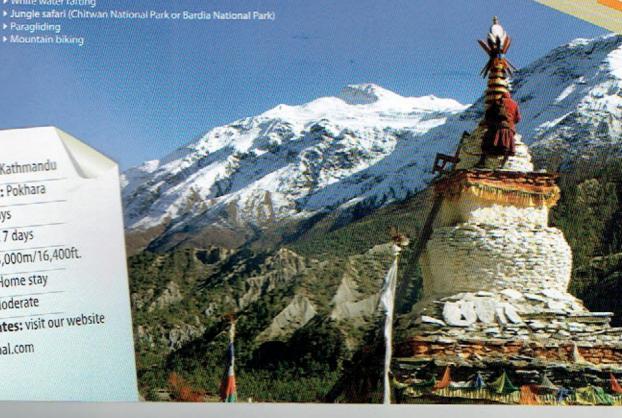
Max. Alt: +/- 5,000m/16,400ft.

Type of trek: Home stay

Trek grade: Moderate

Departure dates: visit our website

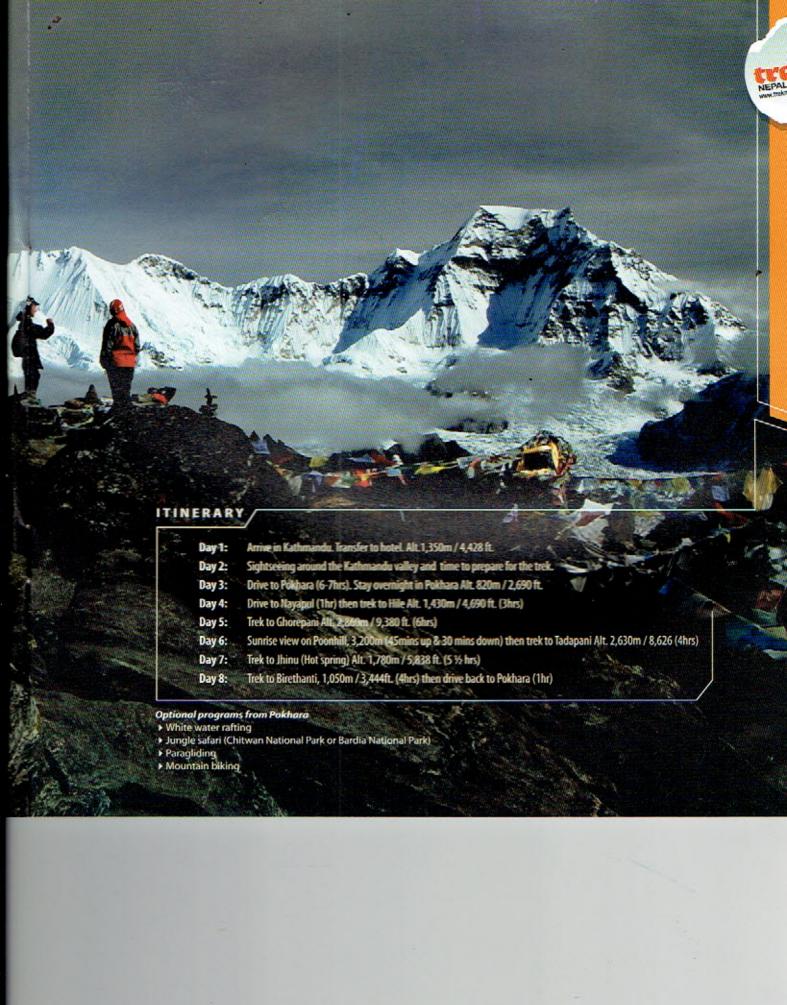
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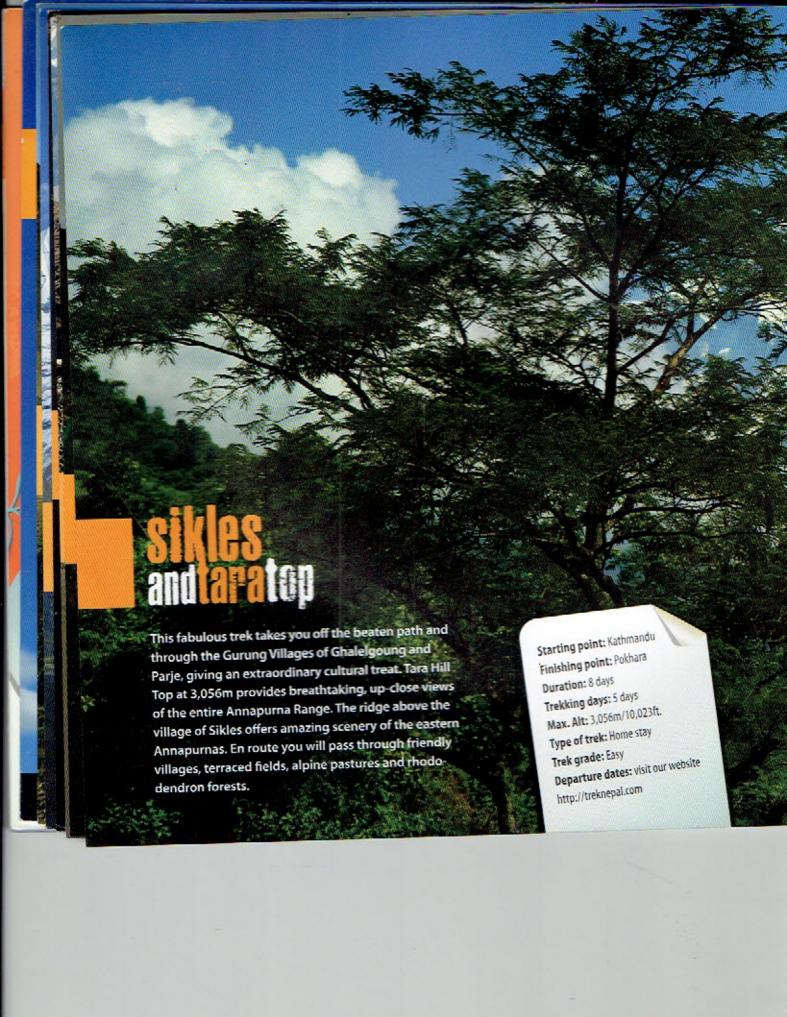


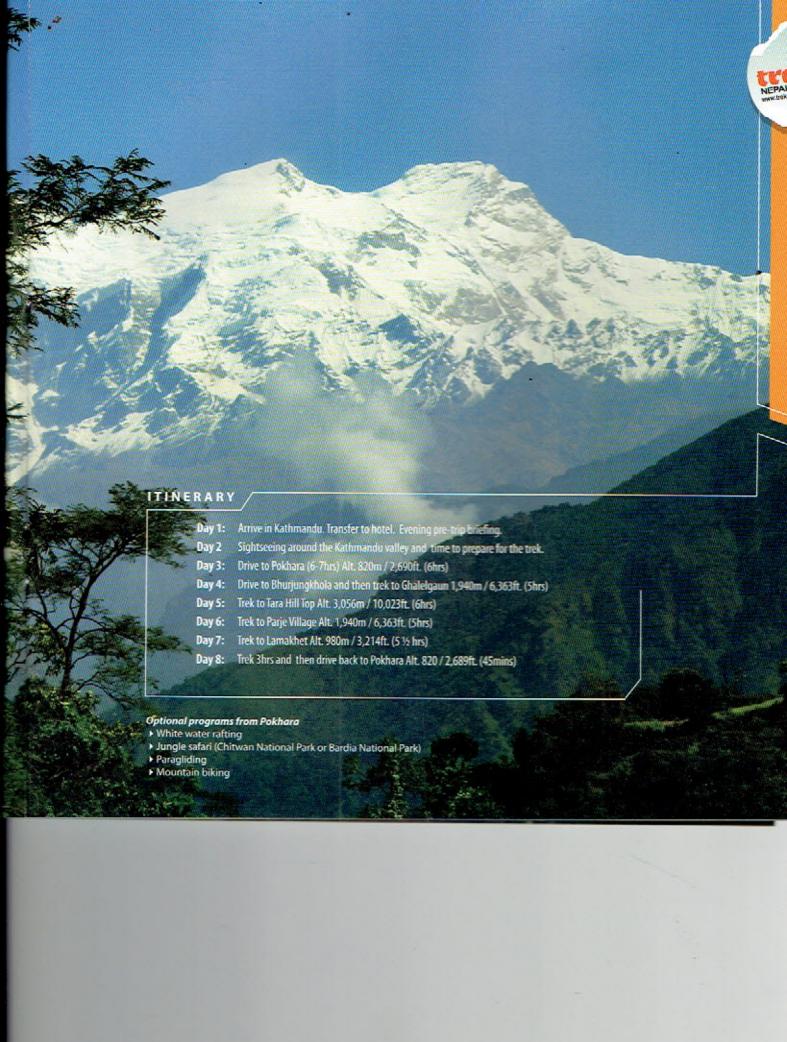
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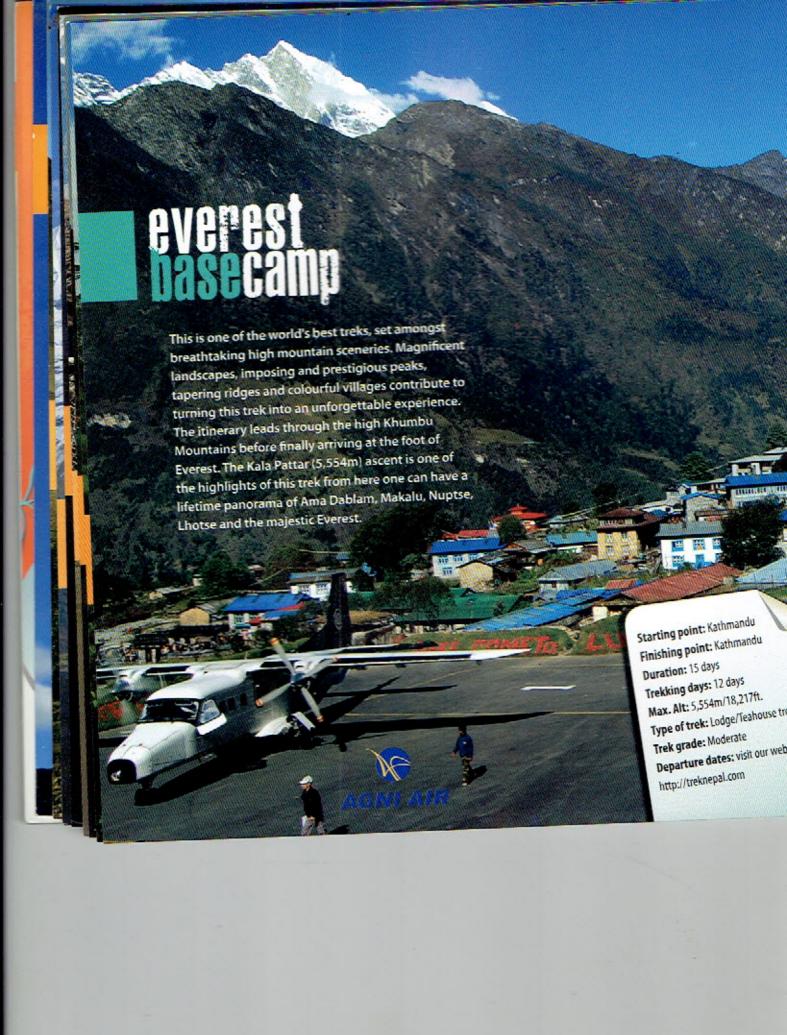
This low-altitude trek enables you to enjoy breathtaking scenery of some of the highest Himalayan peaks. From the terraced rice-fields above Pokhara, we walk along good trails through picturesque Gurung villages and the world's biggest rhododendron forest which, in spring, bursts with many different hues. The dawn view of Dhaulagiri, Machhapuchhre and Annapurna South, from Poon Hill, a vantage spot for viewing, is the highlight of this trek. Short and fairly easy, this trek is a perfect starter for those not sure of their walking ability, or those who wish to make the most of only a few days. The trek finishes at the magnificent lake in Pokhara, where you can add one or two days

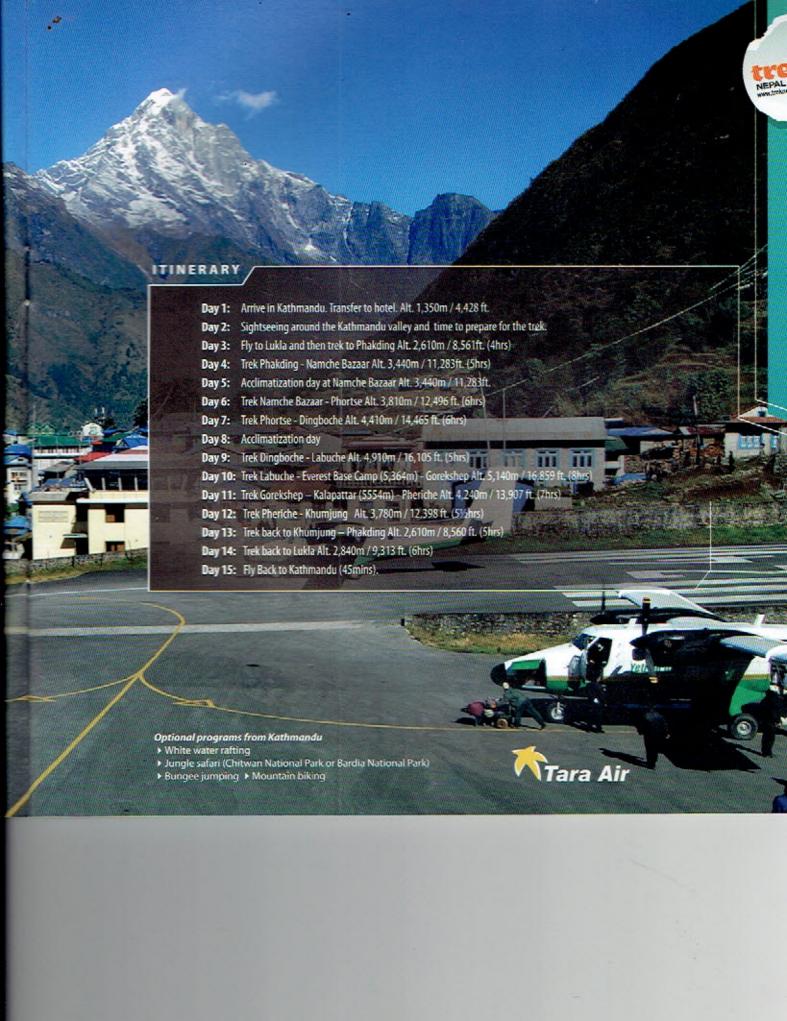
Starting point: Kathmandu
Finishing point: Pokhara
Duration: 8 days
Trekking days: 5 days
Max. Alt: 3,200m/10,496ft.
Type of trek: Lodge/Teahouse Trek
Trek grade: Easy
Departure dates: visit our website
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# everestbasecamp andgervelakes

This is another trek on the Everest route that takes you to the heart of Everest. After a magnificent mountain flight to Lukla you will follow the Dudh Kosi valley to Namche Bazaar. The itinerary leads through the high Khumbu Mountains before finally arriving at the foot of Everest. The Kala Patta (5,554m) ascent is one of the highlights of this trek from here one can have a lifetime panorama of Ama Dablam, Makalu, Nuptse, Lhotse and the majestic Everest. After witnessing the spectacular views from Kala Pattar the trail will then lead you over the Cho La Pass towards the magnificent Gokyo Lakes. From Gokyo Lakes you will climb to Gokyo Peak (5,360m) and enjoy even more stunning summit mountain scenery. This amazing hike through the Himalayas will conclude by walking through a valley passing through patches of birch and rhododendron forests where the elusive musk deer lurch large. The Gokyo Lakes trek is truly amazing; it will undoubtedly leave you with memories to treasure for the rest of your life.

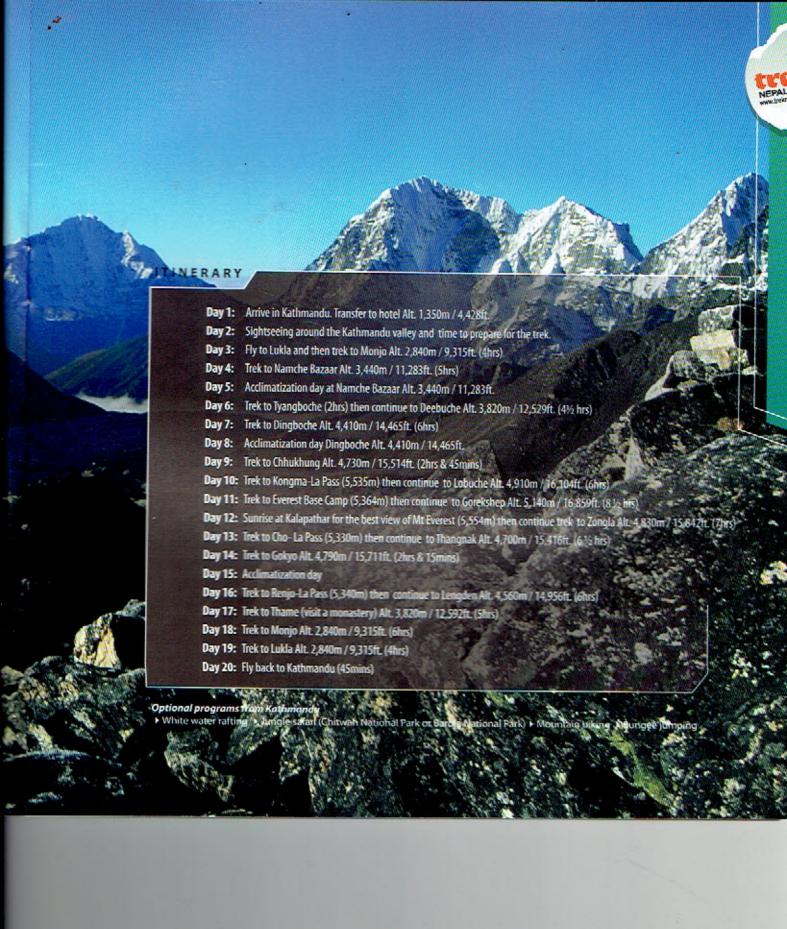
Starting point: Kathmandu
Finishing point: Kathmandu
Duration: 18 days
Trekking days: 15 days
Max. Alt: 5,554m/18,217ft.
Type of trek: Lodge/Teahouse tre
Trek grade: Moderate/Adventure
Departure dates: visit our webs
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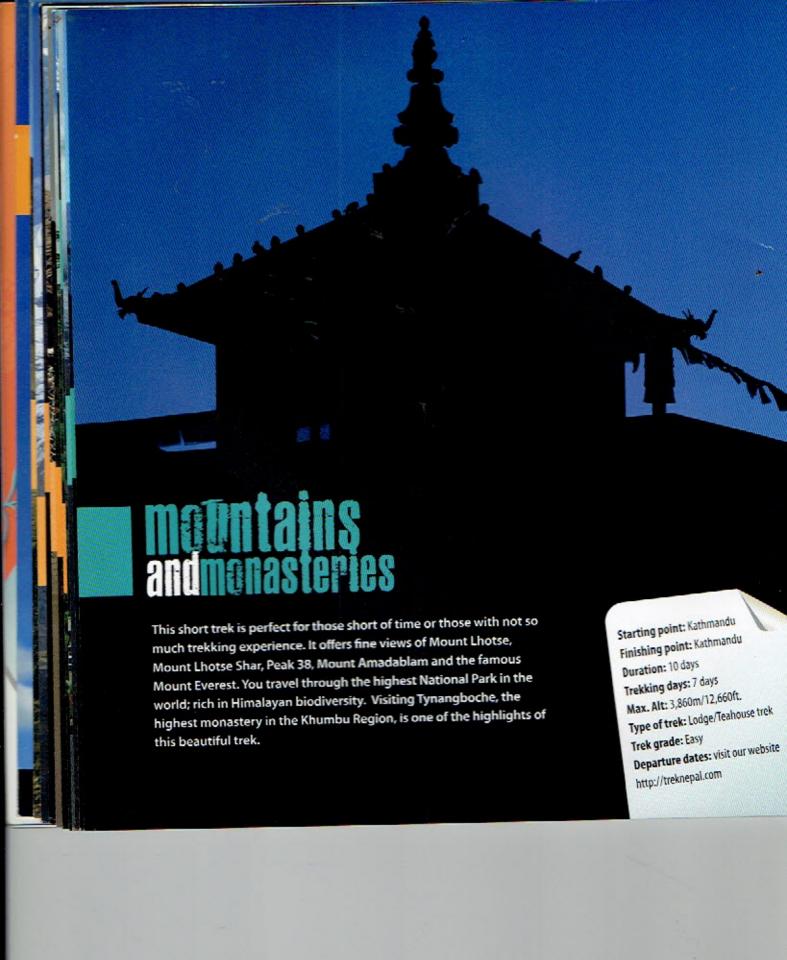
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This is one of Nepal's most famous treks, set amongst breathtaking high mountain scenery. Crossing 3 spectacular high passes, makes this trek both challenging and rewarding. The Everest region is certainly the world's finest high mountain zone. Magnificent landscapes, imposing and prestigious peaks, tapering ridges and colourful villages contribute to turning this trek into an unforgettable experience. The itinerary leads through the high Khumbu Mountains - Sherpa country - before arriving at the foot of Everest. The Kala Pattar (5,554m) ascent is one of the highlights of this trek and boasts an absolutely stunning summit panorama: Ama Dablam, Nuptse, Lhotse and the dark Everest pyramid, the world's highest mountain (8,848m). The views from Gokyo Lakes and Gokyo Ri (peak) also offer extraordinary views, from this different angle we see an 'even larger' Everest. This trek offers so many stunning views and great experiences undoubtedly you will be left with memories to cherish for the rest of your life.

Starting point: Kathmandu
Finishing point: Kathmandu
Duration: 20 days
Trekking days: 17 days
Max. Alt: 5,554m/18,217ft.
Type of trek: Lodge/Teahouse trek
Trek grade: Moderate/adventurous
Departure dates: visit our website
http://treknepal.com





- Day 1: Arrive in Kathmandu. Transfer to hotel. Alt. 1,350m / 4,428 ft.
- Day 2: Sightseeing around the Kathmandu valley and time to prepare for the trek.
- Day 3: Fly to Lukla and then trek to Phakding Alt. 2,610m / 8,561ft. (4hrs)
- Day 4: Trek to Namche Bazaar Alt. 3,440m / 11,283ft. (5hrs)
- Day 5: Acclimatization day at Namche Bazaar Alt. 3,440m / 11,283ft.
- Day 6: Trek to Tyangboche Alt. 3,860m / 12,660ft. (5hrs)
- Day 7: Exploration day at Tyangboche Alt. 3,860m / 12,660ft.
- Day 8: Trek to Namche Bazaar Alt. 3,440m / 11,283ft. (5hrs)
- Day 9: Trek back to Lukla Alt. 2,840m / 9,315 ft. (8hrs)
- Day 10: Fly Back to Kathmandu (45mins).



### Optional programs from Kathmandu

- ▶ White water rafting
- Jungle safari (Chitwan National Park or Bardia National Park)
- Mountain biking
- ▶ Bungee jumping







a pass situated at 5,130m is one of the most challenging ne Canja La pass situated at 3,130H is one of the most as you basses in Nepal. The Langtang trek takes you over this pass as you make your way south from the Langtang village, which lies at 3,300m and is the headquarters for the Langtang National Park. The pass is often blocked by snow, so inquiries about local conditions together with our mountain expertise, and quality equipment ensures a safe crossing. The Helambu villages exude a Tibetan feel and you will see fields enclosed by stone walls as well as herds of yaks, the most important animal for the people here. From Tarke Ghyang you will trek for another two days before reaching the charming Sherpa village Malamchi Pull Bazaar, from where you will drive back to Kathmandu.

Starting point: Kathmandu Finishing point: Kathmandu

Duration: 13 days

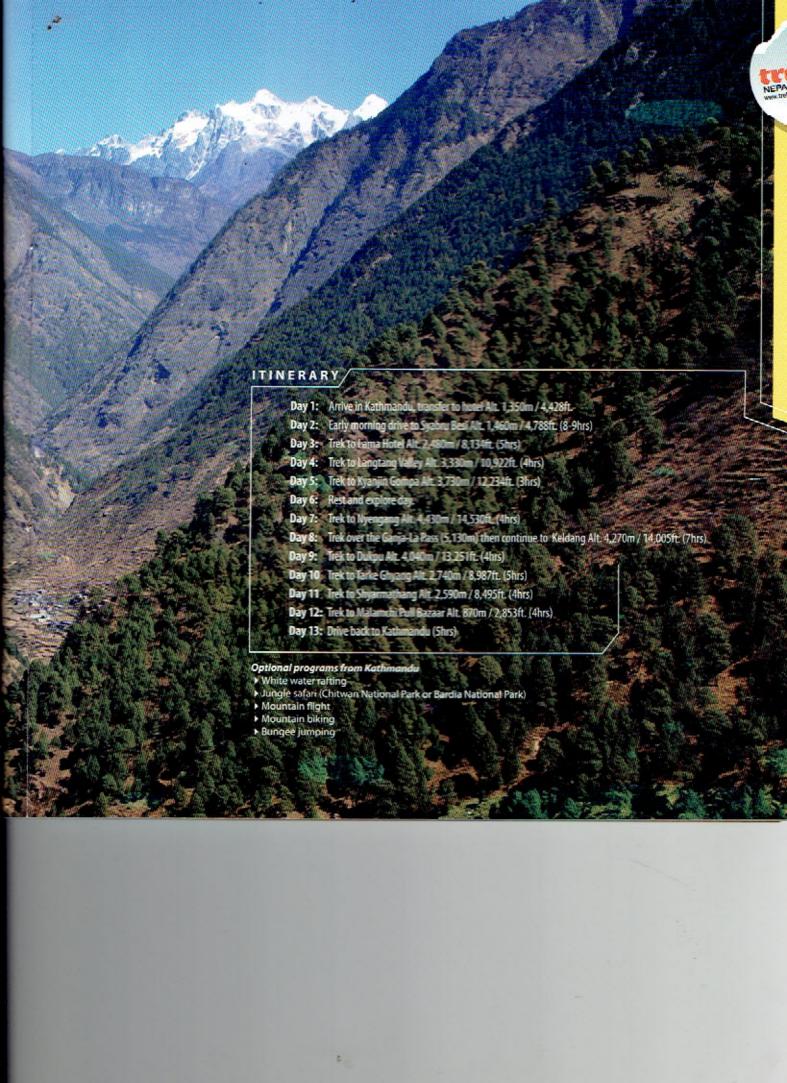
Trekking days: 10 days

Max. Alt: 5,130m/16,849ft. Type of trek: Camp support/Los

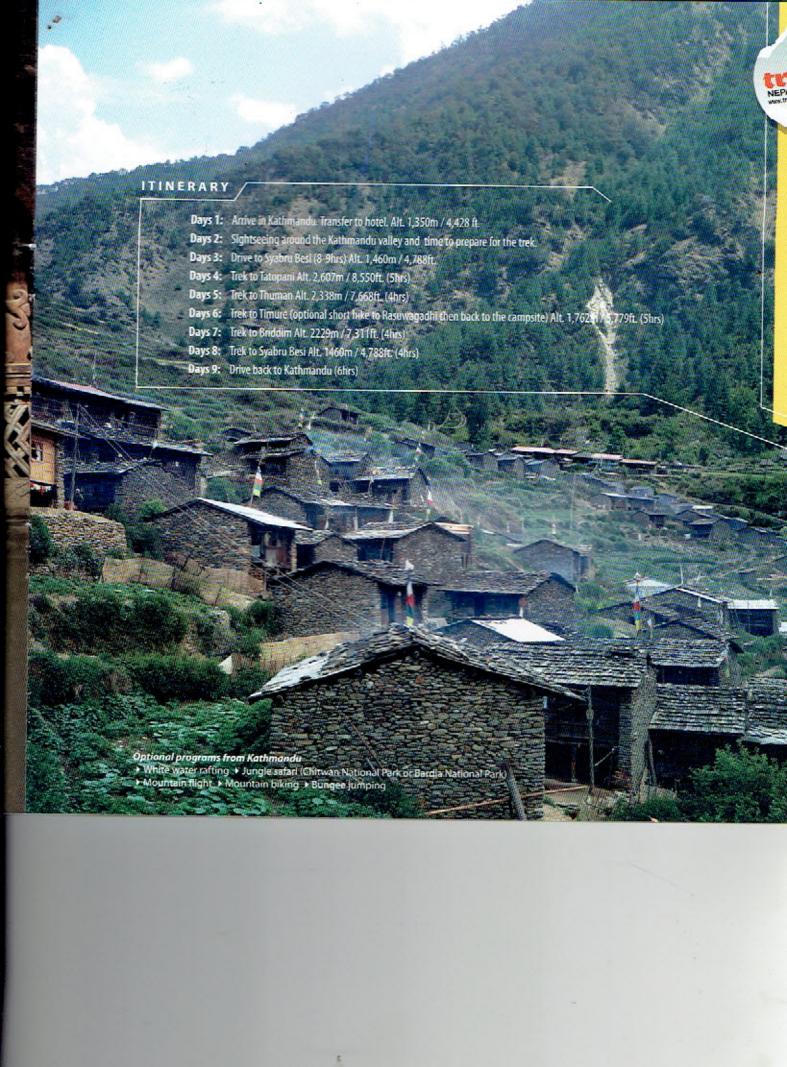
Hotel accommodation: 2nigh Trek grade: Adventurous

Departure dates: visit our w

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- Day 1: Arrive in Kathmandu. Transfer to hotel. Alt. 1,350m / 4,428ft.
- Day 2: Sightseeing around the Kathmandu valley and time to prepare for the trek.
- Day 3: Drive to Syabru Besi Alt. 1,460m / 4,789ft. (8-9hrs)
- Day 4: Trek to Lama Hotel Alt. 2,410m / 7,904ft. (5hrs)
- Day 5: Trek to Langtang village Alt. 3,330m / 10,922ft. (5hrs)
- Day 6: Trek to Kyanjyang Gompa Alt. 3,730m / 12,234ft. (4hrs)
- Day 7: Exploration day at Kyanjyang Gompa Alt. 3,730m / 12,234ft.
- Day 8: Trek back to Lama Hotel Alt. 2,410m / 7,904ft. (5hrs)
- Day 9: Trek to Thulo Syabru Besi Alt. 2,210m / 7,248ft. (5hrs)
- Day 10 Trek to Sing Gompa Alt. 3,250m / 10,660ft. (4hrs)
- Day 11 Trek to Gosainkunda Alt. 4,380m / 14,366ft. (6hrs)
- Day 12 Trek over Laurebina Pass (4,610m) to Ghopte Alt. 3,430m / 14,202ft. (6hrs)
- Day 13 Trek to Melamchi Gaon Alt. 2,530m / 8,298ft. (4hrs)
- Day 14 Trek to Tarkeghyang Alt. 2,740m / 8,987ft. (4hrs)
- Day 15 Trek to Shermathang Alt. 2,590m / 8,495ft. (4hrs)
- Day 16 Trek to Melamchi Pul Bazaar Alt. 870m / 2,853ft. (5hrs)
- Day 17 Drive back to Kathmandu (5hrs)

### Optional programs from Kathmandu

- ▶ White water rafting
- Jungle safari (Chitwan National Park or Bardia National Park)
- ▶ Mountain flight
- Mountain biking
- ▶ Bungee jumping



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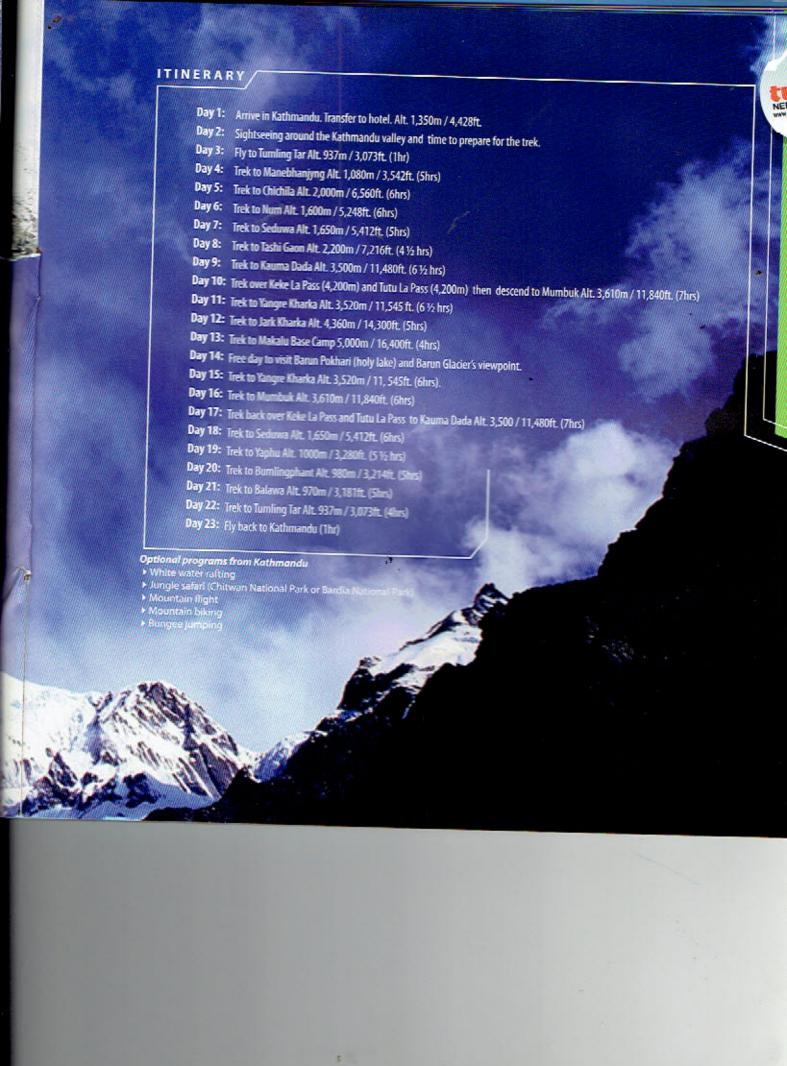
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- Day 4: Hy to Soketar (30 mins) and then trek to Phurmbu Alt. 1,800m / 5,904ft. (5 1/2 hrs)
- Day 5: Trek to Chirma Alt. 1,185m / 3,886ft. (6 hrs)
- Day 6: Trek to Tapethok (Kanchanjunga Conservation Area Project tourist check point) Alt.1,322m / 4,336ft. (3hrs)
- Day 7: Trek to Sakathum Alt. 1,660m / 5,445ft. (4 hrs)
- Day 8: Trek to Ampilosa Alt. 2,510m / 8,232ft. (5 1/2 hrs)
- Day 9: Trek to Grapia Alt. 2.750m / 9,020ft. (41/2 hrs)
- Day 10: Trekto Ghunsa Alt. 3,415m / 11,201ft. (5hrs), a refugee camp can be seen along the trail.
- Day 11: Restday at Ghunsa.
- Day 12: Trek to Khambachen Alt. 4, 099m / 13,445ft. (6hrs)
- Day 13: Trek to Lhonak Alt. 4,785m / 15,695ft. (5hrs)
- Day 14: Tirek to Panguema North Base Camp (5,200m) and then return to Lhonak Alt 4,785m / 15,695ft. (6hrs)
- Day 15: Trek to Ghunsa Alt. 3,415m / 11,201ft. (5hrs)
- Day 16: Trek over Sele La Pass (4,290m) camp then on to Selele Alt. 4,090m / 13,415ft. (6hrs)
- Day 17: Trek over Mingin-La Pass (4,750m) and Sinelapache-La Pass (4,785m) to Cheram Alt 3,870m / 12,694ft. (8hrs)
- Day 18: Trek to Tortong Alt. 2,995m / 9,824ft. (6hrs)
- Day 19: Trek over Lassa-La Pass (3,550m) to Yamphudin Alt. 1,692m / 5,549ft. (8hrs)
- Day 20: Rest day.
- Day 21: Trek to Mamangkhe Alt 1,786m / 5,858ft. (5hrs)
- Day 22: Trek to Khesewa Alt. 2,150m / 7,052ft. (6hrs)
- Day 23: Trek to Lalikharka Alt. 2,276m / 7,465ft. (6 hrs)
- Day 24: Trek to Suketar Alt. 2,500m / 8,200ft. (4 hrs)
- Day 25: Fly Back to Biratnagar (30 mins) and then on to Kathmandu (45 mins)

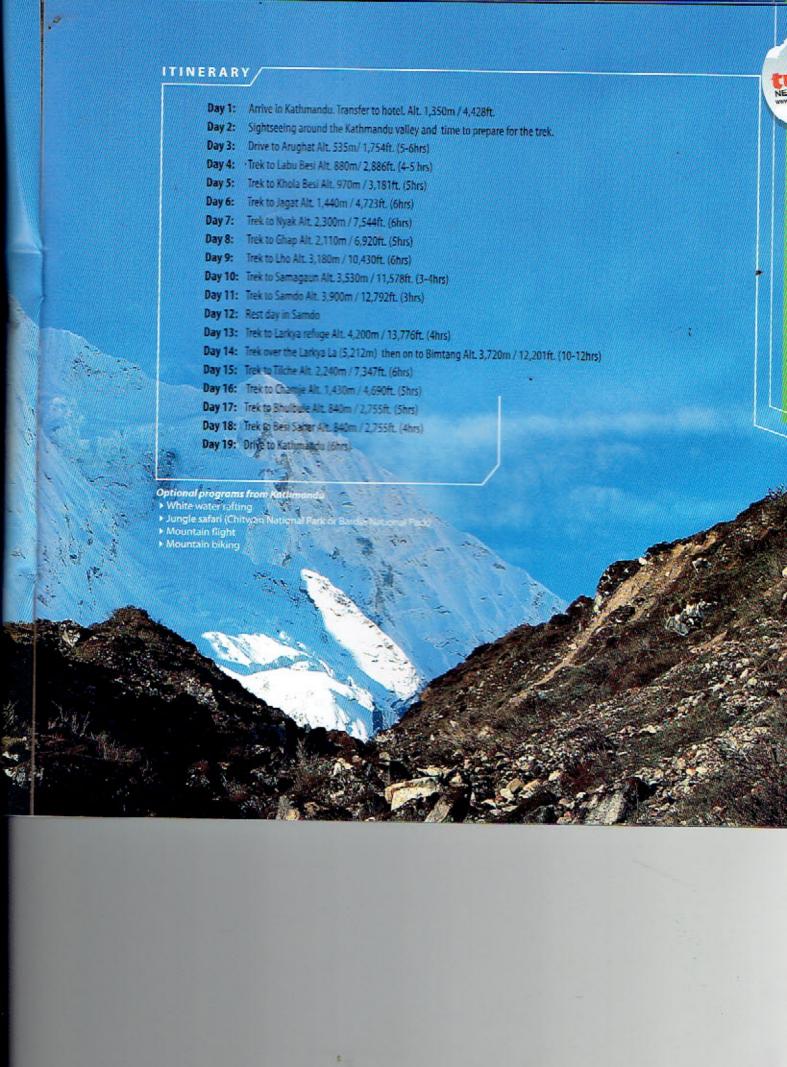
### Optional programs from Kathmandu

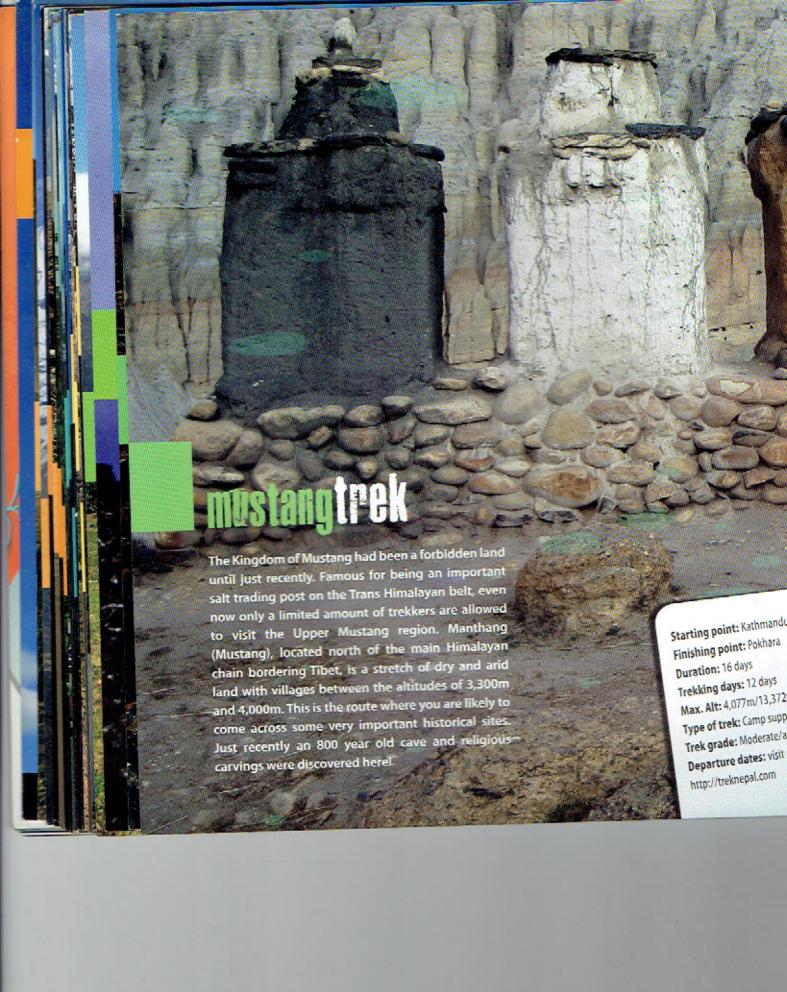
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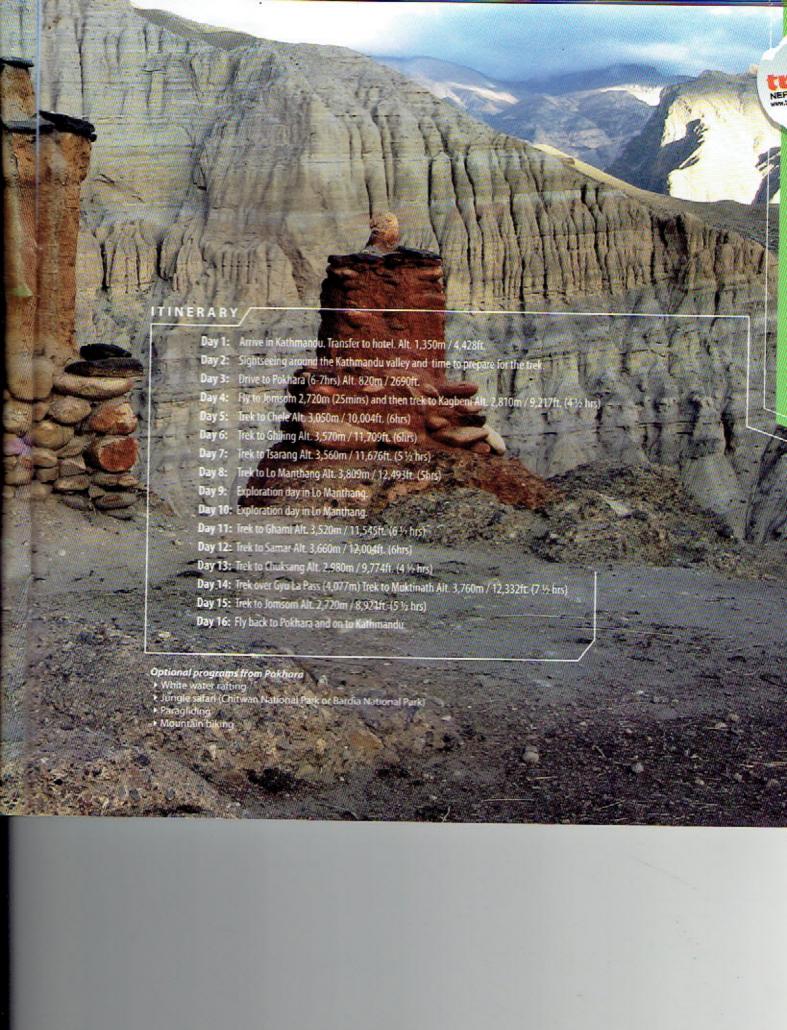












### The Nar Phu Valley located in the Annapurna region has only been open to trekkers since 2003. This trek is perfect for travellers who want to discover the Annapurna circuit as well as explore an untouched valley. Starting point: Kathmandu Nar Phu valley remains untouched by modernity and inhabits roughly Finishing point: Pokhara 350 Nepalese Tibetans, who have retained their age old practices. Most of Duration: 22 days them are engaged in yak herding and farming. The trek consists of high Trekking days: 18 days peaks and passes, glaciers, remote villages, narrow canyons, lovely Max. Alt: 5,416m/17,764ft. forests, amazing rock formations, yaks, gompas and unique Himalayan Type of trek: Camp support/hom cultures. Phu is a beautiful medieval village where you can witness the Trek grade: Moderate/adven real lifestyles of the Bhote communities and enjoy the fabulous and Departure dates: visit our v typical landscape of the valley. This trekking trail is best for those who http://treknepal.com wish to trek in a less touristy part of the Annapurna region.

- Day 1: Arrive in Kathmandu. Transfer to hotel. Alt. 1,350m / 4,428ft.
- Day 2: Sightseeing around the Kathmandu valley.
- Day 3: Drive to Besisahar (6hrs) Alt. 760m / 2,492ft.
- Day 4: Trek to Ngadi Alt. 930m / 3,050ft. (5 1/2 hrs)
- Day 5: Trek to Jagat Alt. 1,300m / 4,264ft. (5hrs)
- Day 6: Trek to Dharapani Alt. 1,860m / 6,100ft. (6hrs)
- Day 7: Trek to Koto Alt. 2,600m / 8,528ft. (5hrs)
- Day 8: Trek to Dharamsala Alt. 3,230m / 10,594ft. (5hrs)
- Day 9: Trek to Kyang Alt. 3,740m / 12,267ft. (5hrs)
- Day 10: Trek to Phu Alt. 4,050m / 13,284ft. (4hrs)
- Day 11: Exploration day
- Day 12: Trek to Junam Alt. 3,550m / 11,644ft. (3hrs)
- Day 13: Trek to Nar Village Alt. 4,110m / 13,480ft. (4hrs)
- Day 14: Explore Nar Village
- Day 15: Trek over Khangla Bhanjyang Pass (5,306m) trek to Nawal Alt. 3,657m / 11,994ft. (6hrs)
- Day 16: Trek to Manang Alt. 3,540m / 11,611ft. (3hrs)
- Day 17: Acclimatization/exploration day in Manang. (Choose to rest or explore Khangsar village or Kecho Lake)
- Day 18: Trek to Letdar Alt. 4,200m / 13,776ft. (4hrs)
- Day 19: Trek to Throng Phedi Alt. 4,450m / 14,596ft. (3hrs)
- Day 20: Trek over the Throng La Pass (5,416m) trek to Muktinath Alt. 3,760m / 12,332ft. (8hrs)
- Day 21: Trek to Jomsom Alt. 2,720m / 8,921ft. (5hrs)
- Day 22: Fly to Pokhara Alt. 820m / 2,689ft. (25mins)

### Optional programs from Pokhara

- ▶ White water rafting
- Jungle safari (Chitwan National Park or Bardia National Park)
- ▶ Paragliding
- ▶ Mountain biking



Day 1: Arrive in Kathmandu. Transfer to hotel. Alt. 1,350m / 4,428ft.

Day 2: Sightseeing around the Kathmandu valley.

Day 3: Fly to Tumling Tar Alt. 937m/3,073ft. (1hr)

Day 4: Trek to Chainpur Alt. 1,350m / 4,428ft. (4 1/2 hrs)

Day 5: Trek to Chitlang Alt. 1,570m / 5,149ft. (4hrs)

Day 6: Trek to Milke Danda Alt. 1,800m / 5,904ft. (5 1/2 hrs)

Day 7: Trek to Gupha Pokhari Alt. 2,870m / 9,413ft. (5 ½ hrs)

Day 8: Trek to Chauki Alt. 2,660m / 8,724ft. (5 ½ hrs)

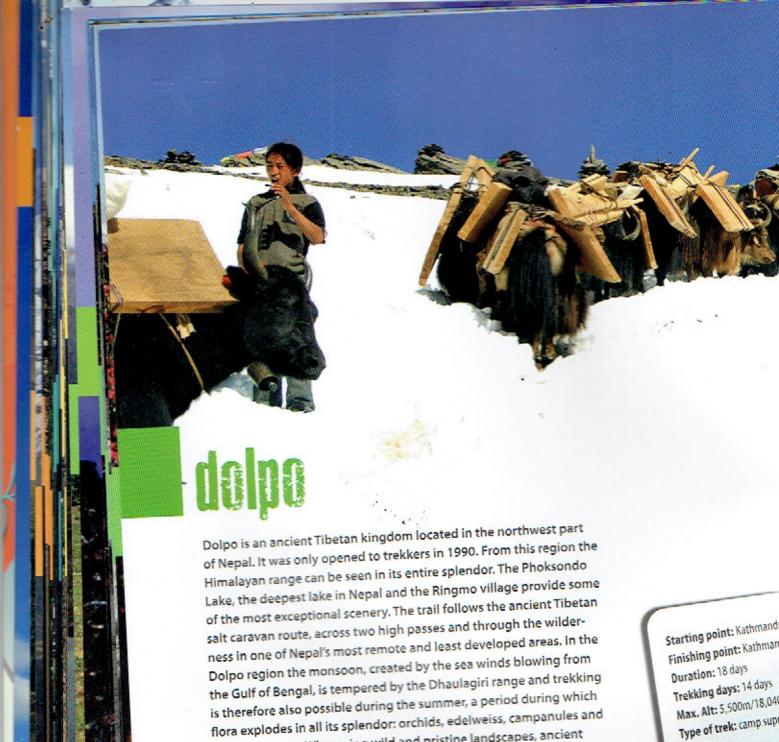
Day 9: Trek to Basantapur Alt. 2,310m / 7,576ft. (6hrs)

Day 10: Drive to Biratnagar Alt. 200m / 656ft. (3 1/2 hrs)

Day 11: Fly back to Kathmandu (45mins)

### Optional programs from Kathmandu

- ▶ White water rafting
- Jungle safari (Chitwan National Park or Bardia National Park)
- ▶ Mountain flight
- ▶ Mountain biking
- ▶ Bungee jumping



is therefore also possible during the summer, a period during which flora explodes in all its splendor: orchids, edelweiss, campanules and forget-me-nots. Witnessing wild and pristine landscapes, ancient villages and impressive waterfalls are only a few things that will turn this trek into an unforgettable experience.

home stay

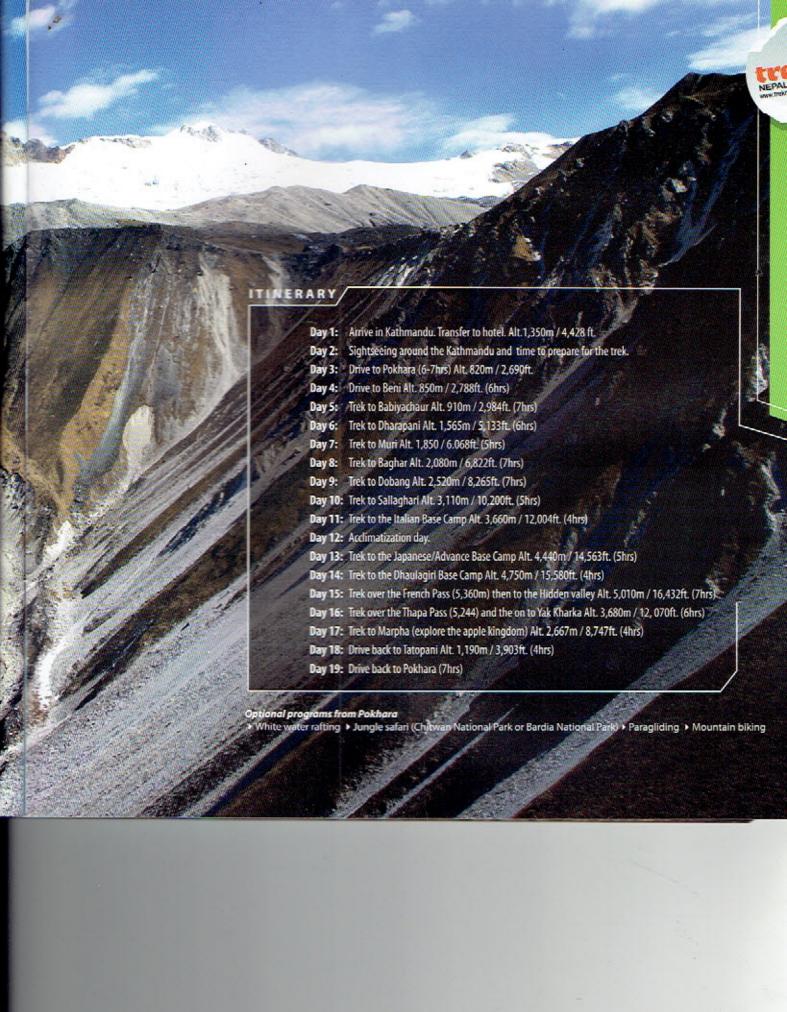
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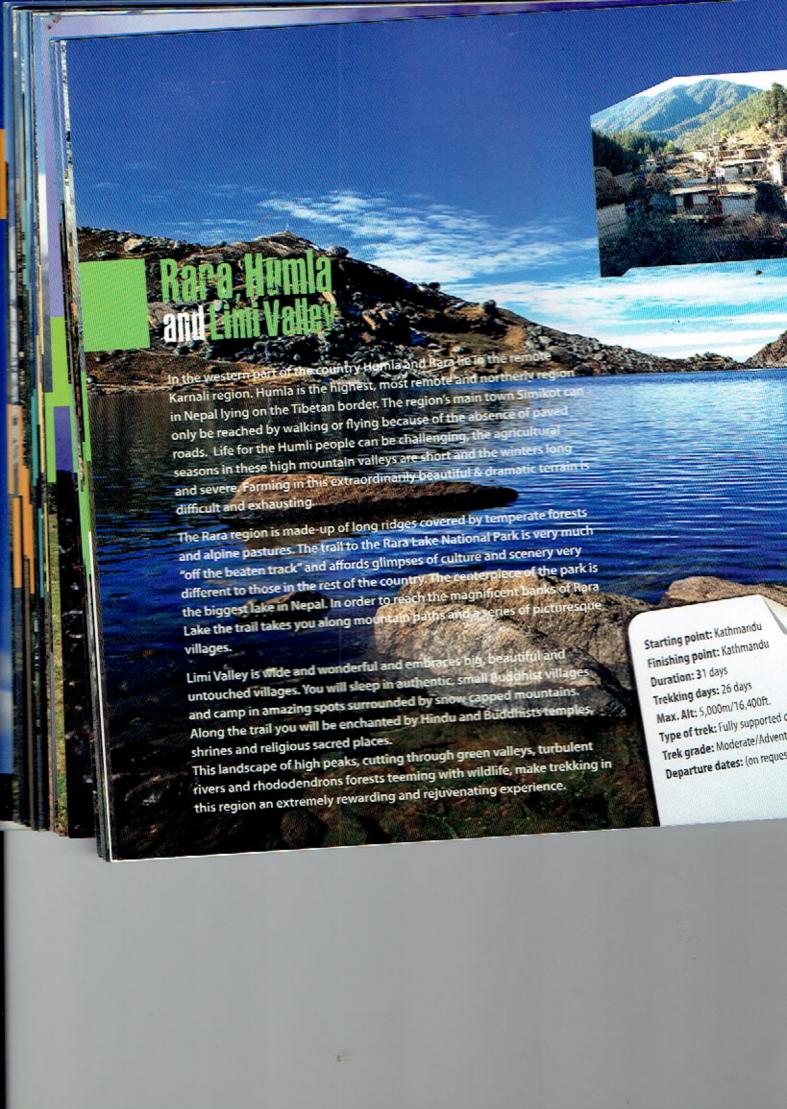


### Optional programs from Kathmandu

- ▶ White water rafting
- ▶ Jungle safari (Chitwan National Park or Bardia National Park)
- ▶ Bungee jumping ▶ Mountain biking ▶ Mountain flight









- Day 1: Arrive in Kathmandu. Transfer to hotel Alt. 1,350m / 4,428 ft.
- Day 2: Sightseeing around the Kathmandu valley and time to prepare for the trek.
- Day 3: Fly from Kathmandu to Nepalgunj Alt. 150m / 4,92ft. (1hr)
- Day 4: Fly from Nepalgunj to Jumla Alt. 2,370m / 7,773ft. (35mins)
- Day 5: Trek to Charya Chaur Alt. 2,700m / 8,856ft. (5hrs)
- Day 6: Trek over the Khari-Lagna Pass (3,600m) trek to Riyan Alt. 2,800m / 9,184ft. (6 1/2 hrs)
- Day 7: Trek to Chautha Alt. 2,770m / 9,085ft. (6hrs)
- Day 8: Trek over Ghurchi-Lagna La Pass (3,500m) trek to Pina Alt. 2,600m / 8,528ft. (5 ½ hrs)
- Day 9: Trek to Rara lake Alt. 2,980m / 9,774ft. (4 1/2 hrs)
- Day 10: Explore around Rara Lake.
- Day 11: Trek to Gamgadhi (District Headquarters) Alt. 2,042 / 6,697ft. (3hrs)
- Day 12: Trek to Magri Alt. 1,900m / 6,232ft. (6 1/2 hrs)
- Day 13: Trek to Gilan Khola Alt. 2,010m / 6,592ft. (6hrs)
- Day 14: Trek to Mugugaun Alt. 2,700m / 8,856ft. (6hrs & 45mins)
- Day 15: Trek to Takya Khola Alt. 3,600m / 11,808ft. (7hrs)
- Day 16: Trek over the Ninga La Pass (5000m) trek to Bholbihan Chaur (see lots of yaks and sheep) Alt. 4,200m / 13,776ft. (9hrs)
- Day 17: Trek to Gilan Chaur Alt. 3,200m / 10,496ft. (5 1/2 hrs)
- Day 18: Trek to Darma Alt. 2,000m / 6,560ft. (6hrs)
- Day 19: Trek to Rip Alt. 1,950m / 6,396ft (6hrs)
- Day 20: Trek to Raya Alt. 1,920m / 6,297ft. (4hrs)
- Day 21: Trek to Simikot Alt. 2,500m / 8,200ft (5 1/2 hrs)
- Day 22: Exploration day (District Headquarters of Humla)
- Day 23: rek to Kermi Alt. 2,200m / 7,216ft. (5hrs & 45 mins)
- Day 24: Trek to Muchhu Alt. 2,800m / 9,184ft. (6hrs)
- Day 25: Trek over a pass (4,500m) trek to Hilsa Alt. 3,500m / 11,480ft. (7 ½ hrs)
- Day 26: Trek to Til Alt. 3,400m / 11,152ft (6 1/2 hrs)
- Day 27: Trek to Halji (visit one of the biggest and most beautiful monasteries)

  Alt. 3,400m / 11,152ft. (5hrs)
- Day 28: Trek to Chhumgo Khola Alt. 3,700m / 12,136ft (4 hrs 45mins)
- Day 29: Trek over a High Pass (4,990m) trek to Takchi Khola Alt. 3,800m / 12,464ft (7 ½ hrs)
- Day 30: rek over a High Pass (4,350m) trek to Simikot Alt. 2,500m / 8,200ft (7hrs)
- Day 31: Fly to Nepalgunj (35mins) fly to Kathmandu (1hr)

### **Optional programs from Kathmandu**

▶ White water rafting → Jungle safari (Chitwan National Park or Bardia National Park) → Mountain flight → Mountain biking → Bungee jumping

## nepaladventure

We have designed this itinerary carefully aiming to make it one of the finest recommended schedules on offer. By putting together various adventures including the charming Sikles & Tara Top trek, rafting on the Seti River and a jungle safari in the Chitwan National Park, it has now become one of our most desired and enjoyable itineraries. First we take you down hairpin bends following the Trisuli River from Kathmandu to Pokhara. Pokhara is a refreshing and beautiful hideaway on the shores of Phewa Lake. It is the stepping off point for our trek into the unknown ranges of the Annapurnas. Sikles & Tara Top takes you off the usual paths and into remote wilderness areas. We trek through lush rainforests and rice paddies up to the ridge of Tara Top and to its summit which stands at 3,056m (10,023ft.). This view is almost impossible to equal and is what makes the Sikles & Tara Top trek. From here we trek back to Pokhara via Parje

After two nights in Pokhara we take you rafting on the Seti River, one of the most scenic and sparkling white water rafting trips in Nepal. Camp under the stars at night, pass through remote villages during the day as you wind your way down to Chitwan National Park. Your jungle safari in Chitwan gives you an opportunity to see the famous Bengal Tiger and the great One Horned Rhino. Sway through the forest on Elephant back surrounded by over 300 species of birds, cheetal deer, wild elephants and many more exotic & fascinating creatures. Experiencing this unique wildlife adventure before heading back to Kathmandu is a great way to complete your journey.

Armie at Kathmandu International Airport, Welcomed by a Trek Nepal Day 1:

resentative and transferred to Hotel. Full day sightnessing amund the Kathmandu valley (Kathmandu & Patan Durbar so

Day 2: andu to Pokhara (6-7hrs) Day 3:

Start the Sixtes & Tare Top trek. Spend night camping in Ghalel Gaun.

Day 4: Trek to Tara Top cone of the best view points to observe the entire Annapurna & M

Trek to Parje village lane of the best ways to experience the culture of the Annap Day 6:

Trek down to Madi River bank & camp by the Madi River Day 7:

Drive back to Pokhara Day 8:

Full day to explore or relax in Pokhara.

Drive to Damauli to start Railing on the Seti River. Spend night camping by the I Raft until 2pm & take out at Gaighar then drive to Chitwan national Park. Spend Day 10:

Day 11:

Day 12: Full day excursion around the Chibwan National park. Activities such as an eleph cance ride, guided jungle walk, local village tour etc.

Day 13: Afternoon flight back to Kathmandu from Sharatpur. Remaining part of the day free time in Kathmandu.

Travel to your next destination

Starting point: Kathmandu Finishing point: Kathmandu

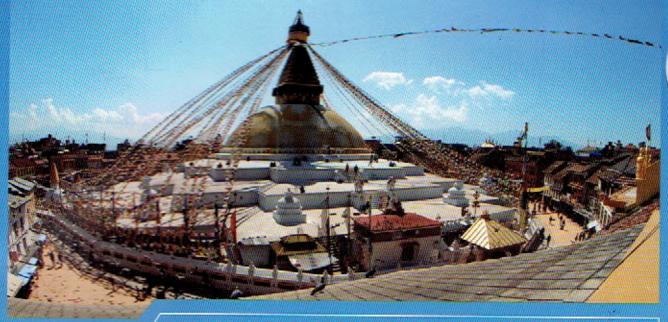
Duration: 14 days

Type of trip: Cultural/Scenic tour Hotel Accommodation: In Kathmandu,

Pokhara and Chitwan

Departure dates: Private trip only





### **Family Adventure Tour**

This itinerary lets the family enjoy and experience Nepal with us. The trip offers you a colourful life in Kathmandu valley, taste the culture and friendliness of the people in Bandipur Village and experience one of the best wildlife safaris of Southeast Asia at Chitwan National Park, a world heritage site.

- Day 1: Arrive at Kathmandu International Airport. Welcomed by a Trek Nepal Representative and transferred to Hotel. In the evening, pre-trip briefing at Trek Nepal's sales office. If time allows visit the renowned Monkey Temple. Overnight in Kathmandu Hotel.

- Day 2: Full day sightseeing around Kathmandu (Kathmandu, Patan and Bhaktapur Durbarsquares)

  Day 3: After breakfast in Kathmandu we drive to Bandipur (6hrs), Overnight in Bandipur hotel/resort.

  Day 4: View a magnificent sunrise over the Manaslu, Annapurna & Dhaulagiri Himalayan Ranges. We have breakfast and then drive to Pokhara (3hrs). Rest of the day is free to explore Pokhara.
- Day 5: Drive to Naudanda and then hike to the Australian Camp Alt. 1,980m (2hrs trek)
- Day 6: Hike down to Dhampus Phedi and then drive back to Pokhara for a late lunch (4hrs)
- Day 7: After breakfast drive to Palpa Tansen (3-4hrs), free day to explore the city. Overnight in Tansen Hotel.

  Day 8: Morning visit to temples of the old town and then drive to Lumbini (3 hrs), exploration day around Lumbini. Overnight in Lumbini Hotel.
- Day 9 & 10: After breakfast, drive to Chitwan (4hrs). Jungle safari 3 days & 2 Nights.
- Day 11: Morning Bird watching, breakfast in the hotel and then we drive to Bharatpur to fly back to Kathmandu (15mins flight)
- Day 12: Travel to your next destination.

Starting point: Kathmandu Finishing point: Kathmandu

Duration: 12 days

Type of trip: Cultural/Scenic tour Hotel accomodation: In Kathmandu, Pokhara, Bandipur-Chitwan and Palpa

Departure dates: Private only



Trek Nepal Int'l has organized successful ascents on some of the highest peaks, providing services for independent climbers, private groups, and commercial expeditions. Our climbing guides are of international standards and some of the most experienced mountaineers in the world. We offer something for every level of climber.

Island Peak (Imja Tse) 6,189m 6 - 18 days Mera Peak 6,645m 16 - 21 days Nayakang Peak 5,844m 15 - 20 days Chulu East & West 6,585m & 6,719m 15 - 20 days Pisang peak 6,092m 10 - 16 days Langsisha Ri 6,427m 11 - 20 days

There are many more trekking peaks that can be climbed in Nepal, including some newly opened ones. For detailed information, day-by-day itinerary and cost details, please contact us.



### LOWER KHUMBU & GOKYO TREK (SPECIAL PHOTOGRAPHY TREK)

Join Ariel Estulin, an award winning travel and landscape photographer, on a Photography Workshop in Nepal's Everest region. Ariel studied with renowned Canadian landscape photographer and writer, Freeman Patterson. The workshop will focus on improving your composition and technique, to create memorable landscape and cultural photographs all while trekking in the southeastern Everest region.

http://www.arielestulin.com/nepal-photo-workshop

The Lower Khumbu and Gokyo trek explores forests with rare and colourful flowers, and traverses lands inhabited by numerous ethnic groups such as Sherpas, Newaris, Tibetan refugees, and many others. It is an enchanting area of Nepal, both rich in culture and spectacular vistas. In the Lower Khumbu, the trek passes through agricultural lands with a backdrop of snowy peaks. As you make your way higher into the mountainous terrain of Gokyo, you will be immersed in the culture of the high Himalaya.

This unforgettable experience is perfect for those who predominantly wish to go trekking but, at the same time, improve their photography skills. This workshop is for beginner and intermediate photographers, who are looking for a trek of easy to moderate difficulty

Starting point: Kathmandu Finishing point: Kathmandu

Duration: 22 days Trekking days: 20 days Max. Alt: 5,363m/17,590ft.

Type of trek: Camping/Home stay
Trek grade: Moderate/adventurous

Departure dates: on request

### ITINERARY

Day 1: Arrival in Kathmandu. Transfer to hotel. Alt.1,350m / 4,428ft

Day 2: Sightseeing around the Kathmandu valley and time to prepare for the trek.

Day 3: Fly to Phaplu Alt. 2,710m / 8,888ft. (35mins)

Day 4: Trek to Chyalsa Alt, 2,870m / 9,413ft. (5hrs)

Day 5: Trek to Najing Alt. 2,330m / 7,642ft. (5hrs)

Day6: Trek to Nele Alt. 2,300m / 7,544ft. (4hrs)

Day 7: Exploration day

Day 8: Trek to Budidada Alt. 1,770m / 5,805ft. (6hrs).

Day 9: Trek to Bhasa Alt. 1,680m / 5,510ft. (6hrs)

Day 10: Trek to Kharikhola Alt. 2,040m / 6,691ft. (6hrs)

Day 11: Trek Surke Alt. 2,290m / 7,517ft. (5hrs)

Day 12: Trek to Phakding Alt. 2,610m / 8,560 (41/2 hrs)

Day 13: Trek to Namche Alt. 3,440m / 11,283 (6hrs)

Day 14: Exploration day (visit the highest airport in the world and national park museum)

Day 15: Trek to Dole Alt. 4,200m / 13,776ft. (5hrs)

Day 16: Trek to Machhermo Alt. 4,470m / 14,661ft. (4hrs)

Day 17: Trek to Gokyo Alt. 4,790m / 15,711ft. (4hrs)

Day 18: Exploration day

Day 19: Trek to Dole Alt. 4,200m / 13,776ft. (5hrs)

Day 20: Trek to Namche Alt. 3,440m / 11,283ft. (4hrs)

Day 21: Trek to Lukla Alt 2,840m / 9,313ft. (6hrs).

Day 22: Fly to Kathmandu (45mins)

### Optional programs from Kathmandu

- White water rafting
- Jungle safari (Chitwan National Park or Bardia National Park)
- Mountain biking
- ▶ Bungee jumping

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Royal Chitwan National Park: Located beneath the Himalayan foothills in the flat Terai region of Nepal, the dense jungles of Chitwan, abounding with wildlife, was the fabled hunting ground of British kings and Rana Maharajas. Today it is a National Park and the only thing you shoot from is a camera while on elephant back safari. You will pass through jungles filled with various species of animals and birds - the finest wildlife experience in Asia! There are about fifty different species of mammals and at least sixty-seven different types of butterflies have been spotted.

Royal Bardia National Park: Journey into the remote past when you visit the ancient jungles of the Royal Bardia National Park. In the lush jungles and open savannas of the park, you have a better chance of seeing a Royal Bengal Tiger than at any other place in Nepal. Also look out for leopards, sloth bears, rhesus monkeys, barking deer, wild boars, and the Asian one-horned rhinoceros. There are about 250 different species of birds, including some endangered ones. In the rushing Geruwa River can be found the amazing Gangetic dolphin!

### Other services includes

Tharu Village tour | Elephant breeding center | Canoe ride |
Guided Jungle walk | Elephant back safari | Evening with
cultural dance | Slide presentation featuring flora and fauna of
the park | Bird watching | Elephant bathing | Jungle drive



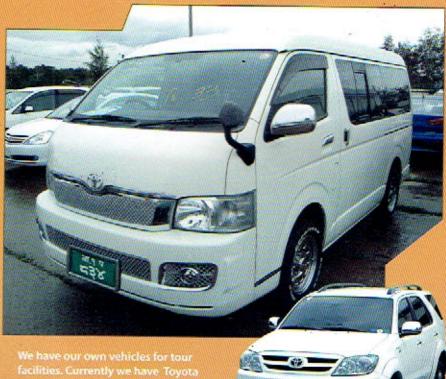
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### **tacilities**



We have our own vehicles for tour facilities. Currently we have Toyota Hiace, Toyota Landcruiser Jeep and a Toyota car. These are available for cental



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Tibet is the highest region on earth and is one of the world's most extraordinary and breathtaking destinations. This remote and mainly Buddhist territory is known as the "Roof of the World", and the "Land of Snows" and these are no idle statements. Adventure, magic and mystery is hidden around each and every corner.

Lhasa, the capital lies high in the arid wilderness of the Tibetan Mountains at 3590m, and is Tibet's religious, cultural and economic center. The Potala Palace dominates the city's skyline whilst the area around the Jokhang Temple holds the spiritual heart. Tibetan life is woven inherently with the active practice of religion and much of its time is spent in prayer even while working.

Tibet offers incredible views of the world's highest mountains, breathtaking high altitude treks and remarkable culture.

Traversing high passes, crossing the harsh but spectacular Tibetan plateau our tours over this beautiful land offer amazing views of the north face of Everest, over to the lush green valleys of Nepal, and this is only part of the journey, ancient Buddhist culture, artistic monasteries, exotic cities, hidden valleys, centuries old caravan trails combined with the friendlessness of the people make this a truly remarkable and unforgettable experience.

In addition to our scheduled tours we can help you to customise your own itinerary while still complying with Tibet's strict visa rules. Kathmandu is your gateway to Tibet.

### TIBET MOTORBIKE TOUR

"Trans-Himalayan Ride" - Kathmandu to Lhasa, takes you from one mystical world to another. An ultimate adventure on a 500cc Royal Enfield motorbike undertaken on the most exhilarating and challenging roads in the world. Riders will enjoy the freedom and independence of solo adventure, without being totally alone, on a route designed to experience the Himalayan's landscape, people and culture, and not just simply pass through it. Approximately 4-6 hours are spent on the road each day, accompanied with a team leader, support vehicles and mechanics. Climbing out of Nepal's capital Kathmandu to the border crossing at Kodari, and then up onto the Tibetan Plateau where the average elevation is 4,900m, will challenge the best of riders. The ride takes you via Everest Base Camp, Rongbuk, over the Gyastso La (5220m) and Karo La (5050m) passes, Shigatse - Tibet's second largest city, the stunning turquoise waters of Yamdork Tso before arriving into Lhasa, on mostly paved but part gravel and sand roads. En-route you will ride through vast stunning desert landscape where roads disappear into the horizon, encounter nomadic life, pass magnificent monasteries and experience Tibetan culture and history. In Lhasa visits to the Potala Palace, Jokhang Temple, Sera, Drepung and more are made before leaving the "Roof of the World".

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The amazing scenic views are experienced again on the flight back to Kathmandu, which offers one of the most stunning aerial views in the world.

If your passion is motorbikes and mountains (and you are qualified to drive a motorbike or 500cc or greater) this is the ride for you. Experience the best on two wheels!

### TINERARY

Day 1: Arrival in Kathmandu and pre-trip briefing

Day 2: Kathmandu - Zhangmu - Nalyam (180 km); 3500m.

Day 3: Ride to Tingri (approx 160 km) 4000m. We will be visiting Milarepa's cave en-route. Great views of the Himalayas to the South include Mt. Everest.

Day 4: Tingri - Rongbuk - Everest Base camp - Rongbuk (approx. 110 Km)

Here starts the taste of the "Top of the World"; the remoteness shows the real beauty of the area. Riding through the remoteness you will be ascending to Rongbuk and then up to Everest base camp - 5200m and then back to Rongbuk.

Day 5: Rongbuk - Lhatze (approx 150 km); 3900m.

The riding is pleasant; you will be passing a 5220m Pass called "Gyatso La" today and communing the not down into the colourful valley of Lhatze where you will spend the night.

Day 6: Rongbuk - Sigatse (approx 334 km); 4000m.

A typical day of riding between villages to Xigaze or Sigatse, the second largest city of Tibet. The ride today is across Yulung. Second La (4950m), over fairly unpaved roads in the plateau area. If interested, you can visit the "Tashihumpo Monastery", a vast monastery with its own streets, housing sectors, plazas, back alleys and complex temples and halls.

Day 7: Sigatse - Gyantse (90 Km); 4000m.

Your drive on to Gyantse takes you through intensely agricultural and cultivated areas. This excursion will also take you to an old castle, Kumbum and Palcho Chode monastery. The hotel in Gyantse has good facilities, like the one in Sigatse.

Day 8: Gyantse - Lhasa (280 km) via the Yamdrok Tso, though there is an off-road route from Gyantse to the turquoise Lake "Yamdrok Tso". You will be crossing the high pass of "Karo La" at 5050m then continue your drive to Lhasa. For two full days to acclimatize and take in the awe-inspiring Potala and other parts of this World heritage site. Elevation of Lhasa - 3650 meters.

Day 9: Sightseeing tours in and around Lhasa. Riding around Lhasa visiting the various interesting sites (Potala Palace, Sera monastery, Drepung Monastery, Norbulingka palace etc)

Day 10: Lhasa - Kathmandu by flight: One of the most scenic flights in the world.

For more itineraries : please visit our website http://treknepal.com



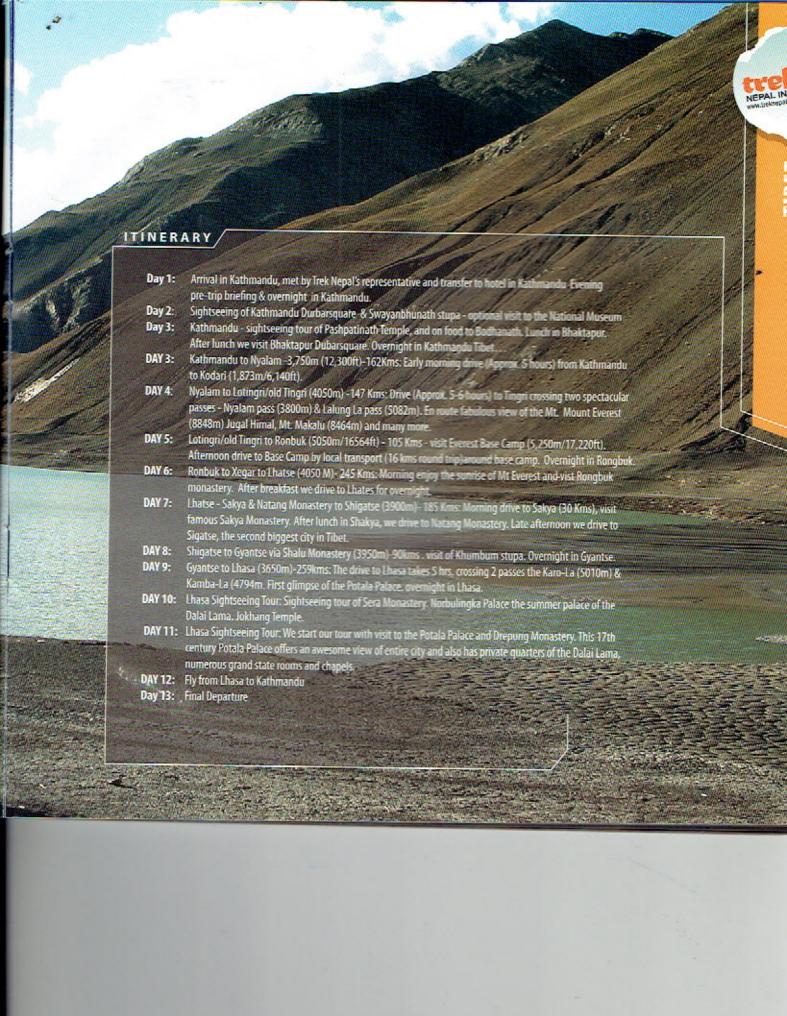
This journey begins from the Himalayan Kingdom of Nepal. Time is initially spent exploring the ancient city of Kathmandu before following the Bhotekosi River through lush green valleys to Kodari, our crossing point to Tibet.

The immediate climb to Nylam and Tingri leaves you in no doubt you are in a different land - one of-wild remoteness, spectacular views, nomadic life and monasteries. The road journey exposes some of the most amazing scenery in the world; breathtaking views of some of the highest Himalayan peaks, stunning turquoise waters of Yamdork Tso and the impressive skyline of Lhasa.

All this is enjoyed again, but this time from the skies. The flight back to Nepal offers stunning aerial views of the Himelayes, This truly unforgettable journey and switter overnight retreach Kathmandu.

Note: It is possible to commence this tour with the flight to Linear and return to Kathmandu by road.





## tibet-mt.kailash

Mount Kailash is a peak in the Gangdise Mountains which are located in the far west of Tibet. At 6,714m it lies in one of highest and most rugged parts of the Himalayas. The Tibetan name is Gangs Rinpoche which means "Precious Jewels of Snow". This mountain is a sacred site for Hindus, Buddhists, Jains and Bons. Every year, many pilgrims from around the world visit to pray in the shadow of the most holiest of mountains. It is believed by pilgrims of several religions circumambulating Mount Kailash (52km) on foot will remove sins and bring good fortune.

Despite its remote and stark location it is also a popular destination for all adventure lovers. Mount Kailash is flanked by two neighbouring lakes Mansarovar and Rakkshas Tal. The lakes are the highest bodies of fresh water in the world, with Lake Manasarovar (330 sq. km), at (4,558 meters), about fifteen metres higher than Rakshas Tal. It is believed by Buddhists that Queen Maya (Buddha's Mother) was carried to Lake Manasarovar by the gods. A Kailash pilgrimage is completed when on has bathed in the scared Lake Manasarovar.

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### (Lhasa - Kailash)

- Arrival in Kathmandu. Transfer to hotel. Alt. 1,350m / 4,428 ft.
- Tour briefing followed by a sightseeing excursion of Pashupatinath and Bouddhanath. Time will be available to prepare for the tour. Day 2:
- Day 3: Fly to Lhasa (3,675m)
- Day 4&5: Sightseeing around Lhasa visiting the major attractions, including Potala Palace, the Jokhang Temple, Bharkhor Market, Drepung and Sera Monasteries, and becoming acquainted with Tibet's culture.
- Day 6: Drive to Gyantse Alt. 3,650m (260km)
- Day 7: Drive to Shigatse Alt. 3,900m (90km)
- Day 8: Drive to Lhatse Alt. 4,275m (290km)
- Day 9: Drive to Saga Alt. 4,640m (280km)
- Day 10: Drive to Paryang Alt. 4,540m (255km)
- Day 11: Drive to Manasarovar Alt. 4,700m (265km)
- Day 12: Drive to Parikrama Lake Manasarovar (4,560m) then continue to Darchen Alt. 4,560m (km)
- Day 13: Drive to Asthapath (4,750m) then trek to Dira Puk Alt. 4,909m (km)
- Day 14: Trek over Droma La Pass (5,680m) to Zuthul Puk Alt. 4,700m (22 km over 9hrs)

  Day 15: Trek to Kailash Parikarma near Darchen (4,700m) then drive to Manasarovar Alt. 4,700m
- Day 16: Rest day at Lake Manasarover Alt. 4,740m
- Day 17: Drive to Paryang Alt. 4,540m
- Day 18: Drive to Saga Alt. 4,640m
- Day 19: Drive to Nyalam Alt. 3,800m
- Day 20: Drive to Kathmandu Alt. 1,350m (125km over 7 hrs)

### ITINERARY II (Kathmandu - Kailash)

- Day 1: Arrival in Kathmandu. Transfer to hotel. Alt. 1,350m. / 4,428 ft.
- Day 2: Preparation for the trip
- Day 3: Drive Kathmandu to Nyalam Alt. 3,800m (165kms over 8hrs). o/int at htd Snowlion
- Day 4: Acclimatazation day in Nyalam.
- Day 5: Drive to Saga Alt. 4,640m 7-9 hrs. Camp or local guest house
- Day 6: Drive to Paryang Alt. 4,540m 7-8 hrs. Camp or local guest house
- Day 7: Drive to Manasarovar Alt. 4,700m 6-7hrs. Camp or local guest house
- Day 8: Rest day at Lake Manasarovar. Camp or local guest house
- Day 9: Drive to starting point of Kailash Parikarma. Trek to Dira Puk Alt. 4.909m-hrs
- Day 10: Continue Parikarma over Dolma La pass (5,650m) to Zuthul Puk Alt. 4,700m (22 kms.7-8 hrs). camp
- Day 11: End Kailash Parikarma near Darchen Alt. 4,700m 14kms. 3-4hrs.o/nt Guesthouses.
- Day 12: Drive Paryang Alt. 4,540m 7-8hrs.Camp or local guest house
- Day 13: Drive to Saga Alt. 4,840m 8hrs. Camp or local guest house
- Day 14: Drive to Nyalam Alt.3,800m 6-7 hrs. Camp or local guest house
- Day 15: Drive back to Kathmandu
- Day 16: Final departure

# access to



Besides international flights to Kathmandu's Tribhuvan International Airport, you can travel to Nepal by road from India or China. Tauliwha at Bhairawa, Birjung and Kakadvitta are the main India-Nepal border points and Kodari, Tibet is the only transit point between China and Nepal. On arrival a tourist visa is available from these points.

### TRAVEL TICKET/CONFIRMATION:

Check your airline ticket carefully. Many routes to Nepal require the change of aircraft or even a change of airline. In our experience, risk of losing baggage usually occurs if you are travelling on two airlines. In this case, we recommend you seek confirmation at the initial check-in if your luggage is tagged all the way to Kathmandu, if not please remember to claim your luggage at each transferring airport.

### ENTRY VISA PROCEDURES:

Most Nationalities can obtain an entry visa at the airport or point of entry border. Nepal's immigration website details all those who must apply through the Nepalese Embassy or Consulate or other Mission offices abroad. Two passport size photographs are required.

### VISA FEES:

The visa fee for tourists of SAARC countries (India, Bhutan, Bangladesh, Pakistan, Maldives, Srl Lanka) and People's Republic of China is free.

For all other Nationalities the fees are:

Single entry - US\$25 days for 15 days\*

Multiple entry - US\$ 40 for 30 days.\*

Visa will be extended subsequently for 30 days each upon payment of US\$ 30 for a maximum period of 150 days in a visa year (Jan-Dec).

For latest changes on these policies and fees please visit Nepal's immigration website http://www.immi.gov.np/ \* Fee at the time of print.

DEPARTURE FROM KATHMANDU BY AIR: check-in is required 2 hours prior to the flight time. Some airlines require reconfirmation of departure, this requirement will be detailed in your flight documentation. Trek Negal Int'l will reconfirm your booking for you, if requested.

We strongly recommend that you covered by personal travel insurance whilst in Nepal, or any other country you are visiting. Some policies exclude certain activities such as trekking, rafting, peak climbing but may be added to your policy for an additional small premium. Ensure your insurance covers medical expenses, emergency execuation, lost or theft items etc.

N.B. Almost all travel policies refuse to extend the duration of the policy once you are overseas.

### GENERAL HEALTH:

Please check with your family doctor or specialist travel clinic for the current advice on vaccination requirements and preventative health care.

Nepal's climate includes long months of mountain monsoon (mid-June - mid-September), this combined with Kathmandu's pollution and the valley's inversion layer, may cause occasional illness. Medicine is widely available for such allments. Warm dry wear is recommended but better still get into the fresh air that's awaiting you outside the valley!

### AMS (Acute Mountain Sickness):

AMS can affect mountain climbers or trekkers at high altitude (typically above 2,400m). Symptoms range from mild to life-threatening. It is difficult to determine who may be affected since there are no specific factors such as age, gender or physical condition that are associated with susceptibility. Trek Nepal Int'l's itineraries, where appropriate, include time for altitude acclimatization and all our trips are resourced to deal with the range of symptoms from preventative medicine to rescue helicopter evacuation. (It is for the later solution we believe it is mandatory that each traveller is covered by personal travel insurance.)

LOCAL CLINIC: The medical infrastructure in Nepal is limited. However,

Kathmandu does have one 'western clinic' which is very proficient in travel medicine. It is to this medical center we would direct or escort you to should the

DRINKING WATER: Although most Kathmandu hotels and restaurants treat water for drinking, many people still consider it best to purchase bottled water. On our treks we boil and sterilize drinking water. We DO NOT supply plastic bottled water nor recommend you take bottles of water with you. At Trek Nepal Int'l we adhere to the environmental code of discouraging disposable non biodegradable containers in the mountain & wilderness.

TRAVELLING SEASON: It is possible to travel to Nepal at any time of the year. It is also possible to trek at anytime of the year. The most popular seasons are Autumn (September-December) and Spring (February-May). However, during winter a number of areas are unobtainable owing to mountain passes being snowbound and extreme low temperatures; whilst in summer certain parts of Nepal are not recommended owing to their monsoonal conditions. Winter is excellent for trekking at lower altitudes; whilst in the monsoon season (June-August), you can trek in the rain-shadow areas north of the Himalaya such as Mustang, upper Manang and Dolpo. These places are not affected by the rain clouds because of the high mountains. Travel to Tibet is recommended from May to September via Nepal.

CURRENCY EXCHANGE: Payment in hotels, travel agencies, and airlines is made in foreign exchange. Credit cards such as American Express, Mastercard and Visa are widely accepted at major hotels, shops, and restaurants. ATMs are widely available in Kathmandu. Please retain receipts for all financial transactions as these may be needed to exchange surplus Nepalese Rupees into foreign currency before leaving the country. Please note, only 10 percent of the total amount withdrawn may be converted.

Nepalese Rupees are found in denominations of 1000, 500, 100, 50, 20, 10, 5, 2 and 1.

One rupee equals 100 paisa. The current exchange rate US\$ 1 = (Nepalese Rupees) NPR 78 (25 October 2011)

CULTURE AND LANGUAGE: Nepali or Nepalese is the official language of Nepal. The country is potpourri of different ethnic groups and sub-groups who speak over 70 different languages and dialects. Over 80% of the population is Hindu, over 10% Buddhist and the rest is made up of Muslim, Kiratis, Christian, Sikhs etc.

The Nepalese people are friendly and hospitable by nature, which they extended to all visitors. Nepal, like any other country, has its own customs and we call upon our visitors to observe and see the ways of Nepalese people and share them. It is in this spirit that we offer some practical guidelines that could help to make your stay more pleasurable and

### SUGGESTED TREKKING EQUIPMENT LIST

1 Pair of hiking boots

1 Medium size backpack

1 Day pack

1 Sleeping bag (-5 - 10 C)

1 Down Jacket/Gore tex Jacket

1 Light wind & water proof jacket

1 Inner sleeping sheet

2 long sleeve T-shirts 1 water bottle

1 pair gaiters/over trousers

1 pair sport shoes or sandal

2 pairs light weight trousers 1 pair shorts

1 fleece / warm sweater

2 T-shirts

2 pair light shocks

3 pairs heavy wool socks

1 sweatshirts / light sweater

1 Torch and spear batteries

1 Swimming costume / bathing suits

1 light medium size towel and sunscreen

1 Washing kit including washing powder, small clothesline

and pegs, insect repellents etc. & personal toiletries

Moleskin for blister

Swiss type of army knife

Toilet paper, biodegradable soap/shampoo

Spare plastic bags for wrapping clothes

Personal medication.

Underwear (including thermals)

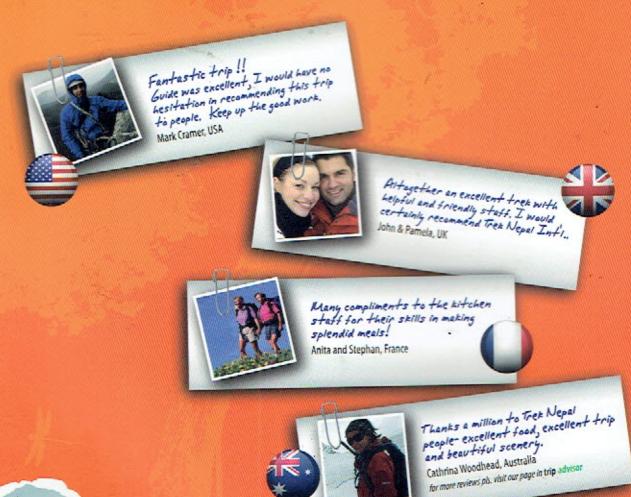
Warm hat/ gloves

Sunglasses and sun hat

You should be sure that your cold weather clothing will keep you comfortable to -10 degree Celsius. Most of the items mentioned about can easily and cheaply be bought or hired in Kathmandu, Pokhara and Namche Bazaar,

### CUSTOMS

- Use local greeting "Namaste", press palms together at chest level (same for response)
- Before entering anyone's house or temple, take off your shoes.
- Some of the temples may be prohibited for non-Hindus.
- Leather articles are prohibited to be taken inside the temple precinct.
- Do not touch offerings or persons when they are on their way to shrines.
- Beef is strictly prohibited among both Hindus and Buddhists. No female animal is killed for food.
- Walk around temples or stupas in a clockwise direction.
- Usually it is permitted to take photos of temples and monuments but it is better to ask an authorized person before doing so.
- Dress appropriately when visiting any place. Sun and beachwear is deemed improper when roaming around. Briefs, shorts, bare shoulders and backs may be seen as unsuitable. One need not be stiff and overdressed but comfortable and decently covered.
- Do not be offended if a Nepalese lady hesitates to shake hands. In Nepal, people especially women, do not normally shake hands when greeting.
- Public displays of affection between men and woman is frowned upon. Do not do something that is totally alien to local culture.





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