

ANNAPURNA TILICHO PASS TREK



Trip Overview

Annapurna Circuit is also known as the Around Annapurna trek. Whatever you call it, it is a classic walk and one of the most rewarding treks in Nepal. It follows terraced fields, takes you over the Thorong La at its highest point and then down through the world's deepest gorge-the Kali Gandaki gorge.

A road is being built between many of the towns and villages but there are still opportunities to get off the road and experience the grandeur of this walk. A key feature of this walk is its diversity. (We may mention this again!) Trekking in the Southern slopes of Manaslu and the Annapurna ranges takes you through areas that are heavily settled and farmed. As you move to the higher regions you walk through thick forests of rhododendron and fir. The region is inhabited by a variety of ethnic groups including Gurungs, Magars, Chhetris and Newars. Once you cross the pass, you move into the realm of the Thakali and Mustang tribes who have controlled the busy trading and pilgrimage trail along the Kali Gandaki for ages.

All this cultural and ethnic diversity and (depending on the season!) you will still have a spectacular view of most mountains range every day! And did we mention diversity? As well as superb views of Annapurna and Dhaulagiri, you walk through landscapes ranging from sub-tropical through alpine to an arid semi-desert similar to Tibet. At the climax of the trek there's a formidable 5416m pass, the Thorong La, to cross. Although it's demanding enough for the seasoned trekker, the Annapurna Circuit is still an excellent introduction to walking in Nepal for those who are

confident of their fitness.

Trip Itinerary

- Day 01 - Drive to Besisahar (820m)
- Day 02 - Drive to Chyamche and trek to Taal (1700m)
- Day 03 - Chame (2670m)
- Day 04 - Pisang (3200m)
- Day 05 - Manang via Ngawal (3540m)
- Day 06 - Excursion day/ Rest day
- Day 07 - Tilicho Base Camp (4150m)
- Day 08 - Tilicho Lake (4990m)
- Day 09 - Trek via the Mesokanta pass to Yak Kharka (3510m)
- Day 10 - Marpha (2670m)
- Day 11 - Ghasa (2010m)
- Day 12 - Tatopani (1190m)
- Day 13 - Ghorepani (2860m)
- Day 14 - Tadapani (2630m)
- Day 15 - Trek to Nayapul, pick up and drive to Pokhara (850m)
- Day 16 - Flight to Kathmandu (1350m)

Cost Includes & Excludes

Includes

- Airport transfers in Nepal
- All relevant surface transfer
- All hotel accommodation with breakfast – can be arrange for you as Himalayan Sunrise has negotiated extra price in some cooperating hotels or you can book it individually
- All meals on trek
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- All internal flights (with Goma Air, Tara/Yeti Air or Buddha Air), inclusive Airport Taxes and 15kg free luggage
- Permit, National Park Entrance/Conservation Fees, personnel insurance
- Guide and porters on lodge trek
- 12 kg free luggage carried by porter
- Quality service and trek equipment
- Oxymeter

Excludes

- International flights
- Sightseeing with entrance fees, guide and vehicle – we can arrange for you comfortable day with experienced city guide
- Additional tours and meals that are not mentioned
- Beverages
- Personal bills
- Visas

- Excess baggage charge (beyond 12 Kg each)
- Insurance (for cancellation, accident, health, emergency evacuation and loss, theft of or damage to baggage and personal effects)