THE SIKLES JOURNEY

Trip Overview

The Sikles trek is an absolute gem. It is a moderate camping trek (a little bit up, little bit down, little bit flat!) that does not take you above 2800m but manages to provide incredible diversity. It takes you through pastoral landscapes, magnificent terraced fields, forests of rhododendrons and magnolias (flowering in March/ April) and the varied, picturesque villages of the Gurungs. The Gurungs are Buddhist people who have a unique and fascinating culture and Siklis and Parche are lovely villages where you can appreciate both the landscape and culture. And to top it off, the trek provides breath-taking views of the Annapurna range.

Being a shorter moderate trek, this is a great trek for those wanting great views without the altitude! We climb no higher than 2800m but still enjoy views of the entire Annapurna range including Lamjung Himal, Machhapucchare (Fish Tail) and other peaks. The shorter length, the combination of scenic and cultural highlights and the low altitude make this a particularly good trek for those with families. This trek can easily be combined with a trip to Chitwan, Bandipur or Nagarkot or a longer stay in Pokhara or Kathmandu. We can arrange all these excursions.

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Trip Itinerary

- Day 01 - Flight to Pokhara (850m), drive to Begnastal camping by the lake side. There is a family, who are organic coffee expert they grow organic coffee on their own garden, so we can go visit and get coffee for our trip too.
- Day 02 - Kalikasthan
- Day 03 - Lamakhet
- Day 04 - Taprang
- Day 05 - Parche
- Day 06 - Excursion Siklies village, half day rest
- Day 07 - Newalikharka
- Day 08 - Hike to Tara hilltop Ghalegoan
- Day 09 - Ghachok
- Day 10 - Drive to Pokhara
- Day 11 - Fly or drive 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
- All internal flights (Buddha Air, Goma Air, Tara/Yeti Air), inclusive Airport Taxes and 12kg. 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)