

1. Trip Overview

Khopra Ridge Trek Trip Notes:

- Main destination of the trip is around Annapurna region.
- Trekking lasts for around 14 days in total.
- Minimum of 2 people can travel in this route.
- Difficulty level is graded as easy route.
- Highest altitude during trekking will be at an altitude of 5554 m at Kalapathar.
- The best seasons for travelling are around spring, autumn and Winter.
- Accommodations will be in hotels, lodges and the tea houses.
- Flight and the private vehicles are the means of Transportation.
- Average walking of 5-6 hours a day.

More Facts About Khopra Ridge Trek :

- The attractive activities in this trek route are Hiking, Trekking, Exploring and Walking.
- Probably trekking in the region with Nepal's best panoramic views.
- Rewards to explore and adventure the region of Annapurna.
- Amazing sunrise view over mountains Dhaulagiri and Annapurna.
- Opportunity to hike to sacred Khayer Lake at the bottom of Annapurna south.
- Awesome and new trekking route around Annapurna region.

Khopra Ridge Trek is a newly opened Tea house trekking and few trekkers know about this route. This trek route can be explored as a special combined trekking and adventure hike up to Khayar Lake 4600m, the highest point, the most spectacular and breath-taking views of snow-capped peaks and amazing landscapes. Located away from the busy trails of Annapurna region. It is a classic trek route providing the opportunity to observe real Nepali life styles with their culture, art of living and religious beliefs and traditions, staying together with the family at home stay, having chances to share experiences with the families, hiking in the lush pristine forest with great vistas and landscapes in Nepal. We can see few tourists travelling through the trail which makes it quiet and peace trail away from the crowd and the hectic boring life and enjoy roaming around the pastoral villages, paddy fields, jungles, wildlife, yaks and panoramic views of Himalaya. The trail passes through the artistic and welcoming communities of Gurung, Magar, Brahmin and Chhetri ethnics and allowing the travelers to experience diverse culture and lifestyle, art and traditions which have been kept alive all these years passed from the ancestors. Witnessing the colorful festivals and the visit to ancient temples and Gompas through least crowded area which is rich in diverse flora and fauna with amazing scenarios and landscapes makes excitingly memorable while taking the adventure through the trail of, Khopra Ridge Trek.

Khopra Ridge Trek is the best short trek among other famous trekking routes as all the elements of classic trekking like excursion to ethnic village, views of some of the world tallest mountain and beautiful landscape which are

adorned with lush vegetation and alpine forest. This trekking route is an amazing route as we travel few a distance where we rarely see visitors. The alternative trekking route for trekkers having less time is Khopra Ridge Trek. During the trek the beguiling views of Mt. Annapurna, Nilgiri, and Dhaulagiri can be witness. Khopra Ridge Trek is also known as Khayer Lake Trek in Annapurna Region which provides full satisfaction like other trekkings. Mount Glory Adventure Team will provide you the beautiful memories in this trek which is comparatively shorter and provides almost all experience of trekking.

2. Trip Includes

- Airport / Hotel / Airport pick up & drop off service by private tourist vehicle.
- 03 Nights Twin sharing accommodation in 3 Star Accommodation in Kathmandu) And 02 Nights Twin sharing accommodation in Standard Hotel In Pokhara ,Breakfast included.(If you need a single room, it can be arranged at an additional cost).
- All Standard meals while on trek (Breakfasts,lunchs and Dinners).
- Luxurious Guesthouse Accommodation during the trek.
- Snacks of seasonal fruits during the trek.
- Full day guided sightseeing of Kathmandu with well English Speaking Tour Guide.
- Airport-Hotel-Airport Transfers(Arrival& Departure) by Private Vehicle.
- Tourist Bus (Kathmandu-Pokhara-Kathmandu).
- Entrance fees to all sightseeing places and monuments(Kathmandu And Pokhara).
- English speaking Trek leader/Guide.
- Porters to carry your bags(1 porter for 2 guests).
- Free Mount Glory Adventure duffel and Tshirt.
- Food,Accommodation,salary,insurance and equipment's for all staff.
- Annapurna Conservation Park permits and TIMS permit for trekking.
- All government,hotel and other applicable taxes.
- Welcome And Farewell dinner in typical Nepali Restaurant with cultural dance show.
- Official expenses.

3. Trip Excludes

- International Airfare and taxes.
- Travel insurance which covers emergency Rescue and Evacuation.
- Nepal Entry visa(visa is obtained in Nepal Airport immigration on arrival.USD 25 per visa for 15 days,USD 40 per visa for 30 days and USD 100 per visa for 90 days.All the visas are multiple entry visas.please carry 02 passport sized photograph for the visa.
- Lunch and Dinner in Kathmandu and Pokhara.
- All items of personal expenses.

- Tipping for guide, porters and drivers(Tipping is expected).
- Any others expenses which are not mentioned on 'Price Includes' section.

Note: Please bring 4 Passport size photos, copy of passport and travel insurance at Our First Meeting In Our Office.

4. Trip Itineraries

Day 1: ARRIVAL IN KATHMANDU(1,400M/4,593FT) AND PRE-TRIP MEETING.

Welcome And Namaste, Representative of Mount Glory will be receiving you at TIA (Tribhuvan International Airport).He will be displaying sign board Of Mount Glory outside the TIA terminal. Then, he/she will be transferring you to the respective hotel in private tourist vehicle. On the way to hotel he will be explaining you about the various services provided by Mount Glory Team. Then after reaching the respective hotel you will be freshening up and take some rest. In the same day we will be meeting in Mount Glory office discussing about the trip. At the same time we will be sharing our experiences about various mountains, landscapes, and beautiful sceneris across the himalayas for the another day tour. Then we will meet you with our experienced guide who will take you to the beautiful mountains. In the same night we will have welcome dinner hosted by Mount Glory at typical nepali cultural show restaurant.

Trip Hours:

Accommodation: 3 Star Hotel

Max Altitude: 1400m/4593ft

Meals: Breakfast Included

Day 2: KATHMANDU VALLEY SIGHTSEEING TOUR AND PREPARATION FOR THE TREK.

The Kathmandu valley alone holds the four heritage sites that are listed under the UNESCO World Heritage Site list. Our tour guide will start the valley tour late in the morning with private tourist vehicle . You will be noticed about the various beautiful panaroma that are in the valleys, which includes the temple of Holy Pashupatinath, Swyambhunath, Kathmandu Durbar Square and Boudhanath. All of these site have been refered by the tourist visiting the valley. These famous world heritage sites are famous among the tourist visiting the kathmandu valley. Our Pashupatinath is the scared religious temple of Hindu. Similarly, the Monkey temple of swyambhunath is famous among Buddhist Pilgrimage, where you will be seeing the holy monks representing almost 90 Percent Tibetan Culture. The Durbar square of kathmandu holds the historic importance of Nepalese Monarcy. The rulers of ancient Nepal use to run the kingdom from the same durbar (palace). Also, the Boudhanath is the largest Buddhist mondala in the world. These historic monuments are representative of country's cultural and religious tenor. After the tour we will return back to hotel and stay overnight at the same hotel.

Trip Hours:

Accommodation: 3 Star Hotel

Max Altitude: 1400m/4593ft

Meals: Breakfast Included

Day 3: DRIVE FROM KATHMANDU (1,400M/4,593FT) TO POKHARA (1,400M/4,593FT) BY TOURIST BUS.

After breakfast our guide will introduce you to porters who carry your luggage. We are now set for the trip to Pokhara. Along the Prithvi Highway by Tourist Bus. On the way you will have a beautiful view of green hills and beautiful rivers along the edge of roads. On the way we will have lunch in standard hotels. The drive from Kathmandu to Pokhara is refreshing in many ways as we can see typical Nepalese lifestyle along the road. After reaching Pokhara we will go visiting Fewa Lake and Lakeside areas. Overnight we will be accommodated at the best trekking lodge.

Trip Hours: 6 Hours Drive

Accommodation: Standard Hotel

Max Altitude: 1400m/4593ft

Meals: Breakfast and Lunch Included

Day 4: Drive to Nayapul and trek to Ghandruk (1,920m/6299ft).

After breakfast we will be leaving the hotel early morning for Nayapul by private car. From here we will descend through Rhododendron and other beautiful sceneries where we can find diversified natural beauties of flora and fauna. Bird lovers find this destination as one of the best. From this village we can see Mt. Annapurna on the south, Hiunchuli and Fishtail. Then we will reach beautiful Ghandruk village which is full of traditional Nepalese culture and customs. The hotel will be welcoming you with its typical culture and food where you will stay overnight.

Trip Hours: 5 hours

Accommodation: Standard Trekking Lodge.

Max Altitude: 1,920m/6299ft

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch And Dinner Included

Day 5: Ghandruk (1,920M/6299FT) to Tadapani (2,590m/8497ft).

After amazing night stay at Ghandruk the trek will continue upwards to Deurali. Through the beautiful Rhododendron forest we will continue our journey to reach Tadapani where we can see a small settlement of Gurung community. The trek become more amazing as we will get sight of natural tranquility. We will have lunch on the way and overnight stay at comfortable guesthouse at Tadapani.

Trip Hours: 5 hours

Accommodation: Standard Trekking Lodge.

Max Altitude: 2,590m/8497ft

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch And Dinner Included

Day 6: Tadapani (2,590m/8497ft) to Bayerka Kharka (3,420m)/11220ft).

After breakfast at Tadapani we will have a different experience of trekking today. We will be passing the more remote area of Annapurna Range where we can have amazing view of Mt. Dhaulagiri (8167m) the world's 7th tallest mountain. On the way we will have majestic Rhododendron and oak forest. The off-beaten path is used by villagers to take their buffaloes, sheep and goat to pastureland in summer. After 5 hours of trek we reach Bayerka Kharka where we will stay overnight at Guesthouse.

Trip Hours: 5 hours

Accommodation: Standard Trekking Lodge.

Max Altitude: 3,420m/11220ft

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch And Dinner Included

Day 7: Bayerka Kharka (3,420m)/11220ft) to Upper Chistibung (2,975m/9760ft).

Today we will be descending to beautiful village which is rich in flora and fauna and many colourful forest of Rhododendron, called Chistibung. On the way we might spot Lophophorus (Danphe) which is the National bird of Nepal. On the way the grassy ridges and Himalayan Thar can be seen. We will have lunch on the way and continue to upper Chistibung where we will stay overnight at Guesthouse.

Trip Hours: 5-6 Hours

Accommodation: Standard Trekking Lodge.

Max Altitude: 3420m/11220ft

Meals: Breakfast,Lunch And Dinner Included

Day 8: Upper Chistibung (2,975m/9760ft) to Khopra Ridge (3,660m/12007ft).

After breakfast we will climb above the treeline through alpine forest and pastureland to reach Khopra Ridge.On the way we will see Kaligandaki River in deep valley.The trekking provides panoramic view of Mt.Nilgiri,Dhaulagiri,And Annapurna.We will have Lunch on the way and after few hours walk leads to Khopra Ridge.Overnight stay at Khopra Ridge.

Trip Hours: 5 hours

Accommodation: Standard Trekking Lodge.

Max Altitude: 3660m/12007ft

Meals: Breakfast,Lunch And Dinner Included

Day 9: Visit to the Kaire Lake from Khopra Ridge.

After Breakfast at Khopra Ridge we will be visiting Khare Lake today.Khayer Lake is surrounded by magnificent mountains and other high hills.After visiting Khayer Lake for about 2 hours we will descend to Khopra Ridge for overnight stay.

Trip Hours:

Accommodation: Standard Trekking Lodge.

Max Altitude:

Meals: Breakfast,Lunch And Dinner Included

Day 10: Trek to Swanta Village (2,200m/7217ft).

After breakfast we continue to descend back to Upper Chistibung where we will have short rest.Our aim for today will be Swanta Village which is a beautiful landmark beyond the Himalayas.The terraced farmlands and primitive lifestyle of local provides different feeling of trekking at Swanta Village.Overnight stay at the guesthouse.

Trip Hours: 5-6 Hours

Accommodation: Standard Trekking Lodge.

Max Altitude: 2,200m/7217ft

Meals: Breakfast,Lunch And Dinner Included

Day 11: Swanta Village (2,200m/7217ft) to Ulleri (2,050m/6725ft).

Today we will be heading to major trekking routes of ulleri where we can encounter more trekkers apart from quite and isolated trekking trail of Khopra Ridge.We will have short rest at Ghorepani and Desends through majestic Rhododendron forest to the unique settelments of Ulleri where we will stay overnight.

Trip Hours: 5 hours

Accommodation: Standard Trekking Lodge.

Max Altitude: 2200m/7216ft

Meals: Breakfast,Lunch And Dinner Included

Day 12: Ulleri (2,050m/6725ft) to Nayapul (1,070M/3,510FT) And back to Pokhara.

Today is a last day trekking to Naypul.We will pass hanging bridge at Tikhedhunga and after few hours we will reach Nayapul from where our tourist van will drive you to beautiful pokhara city.We will have free day at Pokhara and overnight stay.

Trip Hours: 5 hours

Accommodation: Standard Hotel

Max Altitude: 2050m/6725ft

Meals: Breakfast and Lunch Included

Day 13: DRIVE BACK TO KATHMANDU (1,400M/4,593FT) FROM POKHARA (1,400M/4,593FT) BY TOURIST BUS.

After breakfast at Pokhara we will be heading to Tourist bus station for amazing drive to kathmandu.The drive follows Trishuli River famous for white water rafting and endless beauty.After reaching Kathmandu Mount Glory offers you certificate of trail completion and token of love.The Farewell Dinner on tha same night is more amazing where we can share the trail experience.

Trip Hours: 6 Hours Drive

Accommodation: 3 Star Hotel

Max Altitude: 1400m/4593ft

Meals: Breakfast,Lunch And Farewell Dinner Included

Day 14: Final Departure.

Our Mount Glory representative will transport you to TIA around 3 hours before your scheduled flight from where you will Depart.

Trip Hours:

Accommodation:

Max Altitude:

Meals: Breakfast Included

5. Trip Useful Info

Accommodations

Mount Glory will provide you 3 star Hotel in Kathmandu with twin sharing basis on BB plan and Standard Accommodation in Pokhara.If the trekker is willing to have single room an additional charge of USD 50 per night is added.During the trek the travellers are provided with standard guesthouse where wooden beds with mattress and pillow are available.Trekkers have to shared the bathrooms and toilets in Khopra Ridge Trek.You will be provided with teahouses,and luxury lounge that depends upon your demand.

Meals

We will provide you with standard breakfast on the same Hotel in Kathmandu and Pokhara.During the trek our guide will choose hotel for hygenic lunch according to your request.Breakfast and evening meal are served on the hotel where you will stay overnight.our meal include typical nepalese food,continental food,and sherpa's menu on the trek.Meal will be provided on your request from respective menu from the hotel.

Physical Conditions

Trekkers should have proper health condition as he/she is trekking over 5-6 hours on easy trekking routes.Mount Glory itinerary is designed for proper acclimitazation for each day.Trekkers with poor physical condition,who are having lungs related diseases are requested to take medical supervision before the trekking.

Drinking Water

Water in the high mountain region may not be familiar with trekkers, so you can buy hot water or mineral water in an affordable cost and Trekkers have to carry water treatment system if you feel the water in the mountain is unhygienic. But normal drinking water is available easily during the trek.

Routes Maps

Routes maps will be provided to you by Mount Glory Team. This includes the minor itinerary of whole trekking with darkened routes. The trekking trail will be highlighted so one can easily find the trail route which makes the trekking interesting and easy.

Trekking Group Size

Mount Glory is organizing its trekking with a minimum of 2 trekkers who are provided with our guide and porter. If your group consists of more than 20 members we will split the group and manage our guide and porter accordingly. 6 travellers are provided with an experienced guide and a porter per 2 travellers to carry your belongings.

Transportation

Travellers are provided with a tourist private vehicle while they are in Kathmandu. There will be a tourist bus to Pokhara. If you need private vehicles and flight tickets we can manage for you. The minimum of 300 Dollars for tourist vehicle and flight tickets both ways.

Luggage And Bags

Travellers can bring a maximum of 2 bags which include your day-to-day belongings like camera, clothes, sun screen glasses, etc. The bag which contains less needy things like sleeping bag, boots, or towels is carried by porters which shouldn't weigh more than 25 kg. If you are taking a flight then travellers have to pay USD 1 per kg if your luggage weighs more than 15 kg.

Guide And Porters

Mount Glory will provide you an experienced trekking guide who will guide you throughout the trek. You are provided with a porter who carries 25 kg maximum weight for 2 trekkers. Our guides are licensed from the Nepal Tourism Department who have knowledge about the trails and the community you will be staying with.

Travel Insurance

Trekkers should have international travel insurance of USD 10,000 as Mount Glory is not responsible for any emergency rescue operation that may occur due to high altitude and medical cases, also injuries and food-related health problems. We can only provide air ambulance service, helicopters, and other rescue operations if travellers already have international travel insurance. We are responsible for accidental problems of Mount Glory staff.

Weather Condition Of Khopra Ridge Trek

This is a easy Moderate reliable trek in Annapurna Region.The weather is normally familier for trekking.Usually,there is less chance for changing weather condition in this trek.During winter trek our guide can deciede possible change in weather and can postpone the trekking time accordingly.

Communication System During Trek

Some places in the mountain have internet while some place don't.But our team can manage you internet facilities on your request for that you have to pay the internet bill.As,we trek high up in the mountain the signal receiver of communication office may not work at some places.so,you need to have some patience to get proper communication facilities.

Tips For Guide And Porter

Tips are not mentioned as compulsory but you can make your trekking friends from Nepal happy by their services by giving them tips and gifts.Minimum of 10 per tips is usual for guides and porters and you can also give as much as you like.

Best Time To Travel

March to May and september to November are the best month for trekking around the himalayas.Trekkers can also make their trekking plan on winter month as our professional team can decide the perfect time in cold month as well.

Personal Expenses On Trek

Your personal expenses on the trek depends upon your expenses.You should have expenses for extra food and drinks becides Lunch ,Breakfast and Dinner which our company can afford.Also,expenses for shopping gears,alcholic drinks and intertainment expenses depends upon you.It may be about minimum of USD 500 or according to you.Your credit card arenot accepted in the mountain so you need to have require cash in kathmandu.

Itinerary and Changes

We have 10 days trek for Annapurna Poonhill Trek.We can minimize or maximize your trek according to your wish and request before starting the trek.In case of certain problem like attitude,tiredness,our guide can re arrange the scheduled on your request.If trekkers some group have some problem then he/she stop on the way with our experienced porter or assistant guide while other will continue their trek.

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