

# Panchase Trekking

**Duration:** 9 Days

**Starts At:** Kathmandu

**Grade:** Easy

**Accommodation:** Hotels And Common  
Local Lodges

**Transport:** Plane, Bus, Car

**Altitude:** 2030m

**Ends At:** Kathmandu

**Group Size:** Min 2 People

**Meals:** Breakfast

## Highlights

- Experience the beauty of Annapurna with glorious views of Annapurna range.
- Short an adventurous trek to the beautiful Panchase village in Annapurna region.
- Witnessing local culture very closely.

## Overview

The Panchase soft trek – 9 DAYS... *into mid Himalayan country where animals graze on lush green pastures amidst happy chirping birds & real friendly village folks who welcome you with warm smiles...life is slow, laid-back & beautiful hereabouts...its as good as it comes in this part of the world...*

Panchase trek is a pretty short and easy camping trip which lies in the west of Pokhara. This is a wonderful trek in Nepal which starts and ends in the attractive '**City of Lakes**' Pokhara. The uppermost point of Panchase trekking is about 2500m above sea level, & a trip comfortable on the body. This trekking offers you magnificent mountains views like Annapurna Himal, Dhaulagiri Himal, Manaslu Himal, Ganesh Himal, Fishtail or Machhapuchhre, Himchuli and other peaks as you hike along the Panchase trail. The attractions are awesome on this trip. This trek provides you lovely villages and mid-hill cultural life experiences. This is a typical family trip as you can hike with your children watched over & supported with our highly experienced crews. Panchase is one of the most popular short treks available in Nepal...

The path follows up and down on the hills with paddy fields, forest and grassland. This way is pretty tough for trekkers heading up to Ghorepani. Because of this Panchase trek is a famous destination which lies in the Annapurna region but most backpackers are unaware of this. Panchase Bhanjyang is the highest point of this trek from where we can see the most stunning views of hills, Kusma Bazaar and Pokhara (famous as the city of lakes). During the trek, the most eye catching scene is watching birds. Sometime,

you have to walk about five to seven hours during a trek. In fact, Panchase trek is a combined travel package which offers tours and trekking in a single travel menu. This trek also offers opportunities for some great photography.

*Our itinerary can be tailored as per your needs. Mostly trekkers head out here in March through May and September through December. We can arrange trips at any time during the trekking season in Nepal according to your timeframe. This trip provides you memories of a lifetime...*

## Itinerary

### **Day1 : Arrival Kathmandu 1350m.AM/PM. and transfer to the Hotel**

Upon your arrival in the Kathmandu (KTM) airport, you will be greeted by a representative from the 'Glorious Himalaya'. After completing your custom formalities (Visa, etc) pick up your luggage and look for our representative with a GHT Trekking display board at the arrival gate. You will be then transferred to your already booked hotel. After check-in, you will visit the GHT office to meet your guide, & other participants will meet you at your hotel after you have been refreshed to brief you about the trip. Later in the evening you can have your supper & go to bed on your first night in the ancient city of temples, Kathmandu.

### **Day2 : Sightseeing and preparation for the trip**

Today we explore Kathmandu on an organized sightseeing tour. This will include a visit to the Bodhnath Stupa, one of the biggest Buddhist shrines in the world. We also visit Pashupatinath, located on the banks of the holy Bagmati River and home to the most famous Hindu temple in the country. Here we will see Hindu holy men (sadhus) and pilgrims performing ritual bathing, and occasionally, funeral pyres burning on the ghats. The cremation site here is used by the royal family and also for the simple man living next door. Your early afternoon will be free to relax in the hotel garden or visit Thamel for some curious shopping. You will be supplied with your trek departure information in the afternoon.

### **Day3 : Drive to Pokhara - (910m) 6/7 hrs**

Pokhara is tourist's paradise full of natural as well as cultural heritage sites such as lakes, caves, temples of Buddhist and Hindus along with mountains. You can observe views to the north across the hills and Phewa Tal (lake) to the white peaks of the Annapurna and Dhaulagiri ranges. You can also fly from Kathmandu to Pokhara which takes about 25 minutes. Overnight in the serene city of lakes.

### **Day4 : Pokhara to Bhumdi - (1520m) 3/4 hrs Trek**

After breakfast we will take a drive to Thadoo Khola, passing awesome David's fall view on the way. After we reach Thadoo Khola we start our trek to Bhumdi via a beautiful green forest with lots of flora and faunas on the trail. The trek begins with a long ascend to a ridge before drop down to the Bhumdi. Then from Bhumdi you can see the spectacular mountain views such as Ganesh Himal, Manaslu, Himalchuli, Annapurna ranges and spend our overnight at the local lodge.

#### **Day5 : Trek to Panchase Banjyang - (2030m) 5/6 hrs Trek**

We start on a level path and after a short while descend through the tranquil evergreen forest of Bumdi to the village of Bhanjyang. From here, the path ascends, winding up to another village, and then goes straight down to reach the village of Patle. Overnight at the local lodge.

#### **Day6 : Trek to Chitre - (1400m) 7 hrs Trek**

Today we are going to the highest point of this trek. So, the trek begins with ascending through forest to the top of Panchase ridge at 8100ft. From this point you can see the breathtaking views of Annapurna ranges, Dhaulagiri Peak, Pokhara valley and Kusma Valley. Then we follow an ascending steep trail through pastures that are scattered to reach Chitre. We haul up for an overnight at the local lodge.

#### **Day7 : Trek to Birethanti - (1020m) 5 hrs Trek**

After your hot breakfast, we start our trek through scattered villages which makes our trek awesome. It takes two hours to reach Thamarjung village for lunch. After our lunch, we follow the trail which is an easy walk for two and a half hours to meet Birethanti. Overnight at the local lodge.

#### **Day8 : Trek to Nayapul and drive back to Pokhara (2/3 hours) and flight back to Kathmandu**

At Birethanti, we meet a junction for Ghorepani before we cross an airy bridge. There is a check post for your permit & TIM's card. Hence, this trail still continues for half an hour more to reach Nayapul where we take a car or jeep and then drive to Pokhara, approximately one & half hour along a scenic road full of scenery via Kande and Naudanda. Around Naudanda, you can see Pokhara valley with beautiful Fewa Lake and in the late afternoon, we fly back to Kathmandu. Overnight at the hotel inclusive breakfast and farewell dinner.

#### **Day9 : Departure to International Airport**

Our office representatives will escort you to the airport for your final departure home. Meeting you was a good experience & we sincerely hope you have enjoyed this unique trek & will remember us on your way home. Should you want to do any other programs, please don't hesitate to let us know. We shall be glad to give you a choice of itineraries

that are pocket-friendly where prices are concerned. Planning trips with Glorious Himalaya is a lifetime experience that will never be forgotten. Sayonara! Have a safe journey home.

## **Trip Includes:**

- All the airport and hotel transfer as per the itinerary by private vehicles.
- 3 nights hotel accommodations in Kathmandu city inclusive breakfast.
- 1 night hotel accommodations in Pokhara city inclusive breakfast.
- 1 day sightseeing in Kathmandu valley around world heritage sites.
- All the essential trekking permits and entrance fees for the trek.
- Experienced trekking guide for the trek.
- 4 nights common lodges accommodation during the trekking days.
- Airfare from Pokhara to Kathmandu after the trek.
- Supporting porters to carry your loads during the trek. (1 porter for 2 people)
- All the essential transfers by private car and tourist bus.
- First aid medicine for the trek. (Will be carried by our guide)
- Farewell dinner at typical local restaurant in Kathmandu.
- Appreciation certificate after trip completion.

## **Trip Exclude:**

- Nepal travel visa and international airfares.
- Meals during the trek.
- Entrance fees for Kathmandu sightseeing.
- Horse renting and additional porters due to natural calamities during the trip
- Tips to the trekking guide and porters.