

Ganesh Himal Singla Pass Trek

Duration: 12 Days

Starts At: Kathmandu

Grade: Moderate

Accommodation: Hotel, Teahouse

Transport: Local Bus And Private Vehicles.

Altitude: 4,200m

Ends At: Kathmandu

Group Size: Min 2 pax

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Highlights

- Panoramic views of Ganesh Himal, Manaslu & Langtang mountain Ranges
- Exploring remote village and local people life.
- Singla Pass (4200m)
- Beautiful landscapes
- Encounter ethnic community cultures
- Visit world heritage sites in Kathmandu city.

Overview

Ganesh Himal Singla Pass Trek (4200m) offers an extraordinary panorama of the Ganesh Himal Massif, Manaslu and the Langtang range, highlights of this journey include not only the mountain views but abundant flora and fauna, magnificent village scenery and the welcoming people of this mid-hills with their captivating customs and traditions. The best seasons to visit are September to November as well as February through June and even outside of these times the spectacular attractions and relatively low elevation make it an all-season adventure. The trail begins from Kathmandu and follows the same road route to Bhalche a town on the border between Nuwakot district to the south and Rasuwa district to the north. Bhalche is about 30 Km north of the large bazaar town of Trishuli.

Visitors will get opportunities to observe the inhabitants of these areas, who live in the flat-roofed fortress-like village in this remote area. The journey around these legendary mountains is among the most enjoyable though it is too tough for trekkers.

Check out our fixed itinerary for **Ganesh Himal Singla Pass Trek** or just send us an [email](#) and we'll tailor-make an itinerary based on your requirements.

Itinerary

Day 01 : Arrival in Kathmandu (1400m)

You will be warmly welcomed at airport by our office representative and then you will transfer to hotel. Our staff will give brief explanation about the program. This day you can stay within the hotel or enjoy night at Thamel, Kingsway especially famous for clubs and bars.

Day 02 : Drive to Bhalche (1850m) - 7 hrs drive

Taking local bus early in the morning or a private four wheel drive journey from Kathmandu reaches Bhalche Gaon after driving approximately 6 hrs. This is also the gateway to the Langtang Valley at scenic driving and passing through Trishuli Bazaar and Betrawati makes you scenic driving. Narrow and bit adventurous zig zags road but amazing landscape along the way driving will make you good start day drive of the trek. You will even be able to start your trek on the same day but due to bit rough and tough driving spending a night in Bhalche will give you excellent acclimatization day. Overnight at tented camp with full board meals (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)

Day 03 : Trek to Rupchet (3850m) - 6 hrs walk

After breakfast trek bit uphill and have breath taking views on the back of Bhalche village. Trek continues passing through high tropical jungle and mesmerizing jungle views as well as surrounding landscape. Arrive in Thulo Kharka and stop for lunch after lunch trek continue to Rupchet where you will find beautiful camp site and Yak huts. It has amazing mother goddess blessing hillside views and its mysterious periphery views. Overnight at tented camp with full board meals (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)

Day 04 : Trek via Singla Pass (4,200m) to Chalish Gaon (1875m) - 6/7 hrs walk

After breakfast trek all the way hill top near Singla Pass (4200m) having the best almost 270 degrees panoramic mountain views of Langtang ranges, massif Ganesh Himal ranges and little bit of Annapurna ranges. Enjoy the best views and then trek all the way down to Shertung gaon passing through high tropical jungle, rhododendron forest, Himalayan pine forest, Oak, fir, Himalayan bamboo and surprising wildlife experience with many Kharkas (cows, sheep & goat huts). Ljyang water fall and its surroundings landscape is an extraordinary view of the day. On the way quick visit to Phyanchyat monastery and finally arrive in Shertung village. Shertung is inhabited mainly by Tamang. The name Shertung means 'place of gold'. According to a legend, two brothers in search of gold were led here by a dream and thus the settlement was born. Tamang people have their own rich culture to show for the visitors jhankri or shaman dance, ghode or horse dance, said to have been brought from Tibetan culture long ago. Jhankri (shaman) activity is robust in this territory with the worship of natural forces and indigenous local deities interwoven with Hindu and Buddhist practices. Overnight at tented camp with full board meals (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)

Day 05 : Trek to Neber Gaon (2020m) - 5 hrs walk

Take breakfast and then just after walking 30 minutes downhill you arrive in Chalish the most stunning hospitality village of the area where majority of Gurung people and small portion of Dalit people live together. Trek continues to Tatopani (hotspring) where you enjoy half of day taking bath and have lunch. This is probably the best hot springs in the area but tourist infrastructure has not developed yet however taking pack lunch from Shertung village or from Chalish village will be much better. After lunch trek all way up to pristine Tamang village named Neber. Just from side of the village you will see the breath taking Ganesh Himal View just like your face and mirror (so close view). Enjoy high valley village stay with locals at their local house. Overnight at tented camp with full board meals (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)

Day 06 : Trek to Lapa Gaon (1850m) - 5 hrs walk

After taking breakfast trek all the way up to Timla Pass (2850m) walking about 2 hours, have a look the best stunning massive Ganesh Himal ranges and Langtang himal ranges too. Its best flora and fauna experience as well as surrounding landscape will make you the best day of the trek. Passing through dense Himalayan alpine jungle is another charm of the trek. Trek with local guide is highly recommended as trek trail is not well marked in this area. Water will be available but still tea house has not built yet. After enjoying the scenery trek all the down stone and bit slippery downhill walking to Lapchat gaon, it is a charming Gurung village with nearly 30 homes. Cross the Lapa Khola on a box bridge and ascend along a trail surrounded by fields to the walled compound of a newly built hospital of the large town of Lapa gaon with over 400 homes. Lapa gaon also a big community of Tamang people where you will have a lots of opportunities to learn about Tamang culture. It has at least two local guest house and villagers are initiating to build more lodge for the tourist comfort. Simple food and simple formitory shelter but good enough for a night halt. Overnight at tented camp with full board meals (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)

Day 07 : Trek to Ri Gaon (1550m) - 5 hrs walk

Take breakfast at the same place and then trek a bit downhill and right turn to Chyamchyat village. Front side Jharlang area and down in the gorge Ankhu khola view lure any tourist walking on this way but it's a hilly terrain track walking so careful walking is highly recommended. Passing through local villages, paddy terraces and little bit of jungle finally arrive at Kutawal village where stop for lunch and trek continue via Tawal to Ri Gaon. Ri village has a big community of Tamang people and Dalit. Local houses is good enough for night shelter and community lodges are building soon by the local for the trekkers. Overnight at tented camp with full board meals (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)

Day 08 : Trek to Phulkharka (1210m) - 5 hrs walk

Today is quite easy walking of the day. Passing most of the Bhramin villages and dalit village as well as paddy terraces more open valley view?s finally make you arrive in Phulkharka gaon where big community of Bhramin people live. Lunch along the way and dinner at night staying with tented camp.

Day 09 : Trek to Jyamrung Durbar / Danda (1550m) - 6 hrs walk

Trek to Ankhu Khola side and innumerable villages along the way make you another interesting trekking of the day but due to bit low valley walk in summer it will be bit hotter. Lunch at Ringne river side and trek continue uphill to Jyamrung Durbar / Danda which is historically popular and says that king of the Jyamrung used to live. Centuries old palace still can be seen. This is the best spot for the sun rise, sun set and the massive mountain views of the Langtang ranges, Ganesh Himal ranges and Manaslu ranges. Overnight at tented camp with full board meals (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)

Day 10 : Trek to Dhading Besi and drive back to Kathmandu - (1400m) 3 hrs walk

Sunrise view, take breakfast and then trek via Todke danda to Dhading Besi walking about 3 hours mesmerizing Dhading Besi views and its surroundings views. Dhading Besi is the head quarter of Dhading district where government administration offices are based. Take a lunch and 3 hour drive back to Kathmandu via Prithivi highway. And transfer to Hotel

Day 11 : Sightseeing in Kathmandu valley

This day, you will visit many cultural heritages, which include some of the famous world's heritages like Pashupatinath, Swyambhunath, Kathmandu Durbar Square and Bouddhanath stupa. You can do shopping for various Nepalese cultural stuff to take a gift to your friends and relatives. And Back to the hotel for overnight.

Day 12 : Departure to your destination

Today is your departure day, we will drop you to the International airport to catch your flight back to your home and pray for your Safe journey.

Trip Includes:

- All the airport pickups and drop-offs by private vehicles.
- 3 nights of hotel accommodation in Kathmandu city inclusive breakfast.
- 7 nights of local guest house and camping accommodations while on the trek.
- 1 day Kathmandu sightseeing tour including city tour guide and private transport.
- All the essential long and short-range ground transfers by jeep and bus.
- Full board meals (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner) during the trek.
- All the necessary camping gears like two men tent, dining tent, kitchen tent, Toilet tent, kitchen equipment, mattress etc.
- An experienced and license holder trekking guide for the trek.
- Supporting porters to carry your loads for the trek. (1 porter for 2 guests)
- All the essential trekking permits and entrance fees for the trek.
- Glorious Himalaya Trekking company rain protection duffel bags and sleeping bags to use for the trek.

- First aid medicine for the trek.
- Government taxes and company service charges.
- Nepalese cuisine farewell dinner in Kathmandu with a cultural dance show.

Trip Exclude:

- International airfares and Nepal entry visa.
- Lunch and Dinner in Kathmandu Hotel.
- Items of a personal nature such as alcoholic drinks, cold drinks, laundry, hot shower during the trek.
- Tips for the trekking crews.