Detail Itinerary

A Off-the-Beaten-Path Ridge Adventure

The Khopra Trek (also known as the Khopra Danda Trek or Khayer Lake Trek) is one of the most serene and rewarding hidden gems in the Annapurna region. Perfect for trekkers seeking a peaceful Himalayan journey away from crowded trails, this route combines dramatic ridge-line views with authentic village experiences.

Starting from Nayapul, the trail passes through Ghandruk—the second-largest Gurung village in Nepal—before branching off the classic Ghorepani-ABC route at Tadapani into tranquil pine and rhododendron forests. Standing on Khopra Ridge, you feel wrapped in the arms of Annapurna South and Mt. Fang (Baraha Shikhar).

Major Trail Attractions

- **Khopra Ridge Views:** Enjoy dramatic panoramas of Mt. Dhaulagiri, Annapurna South, Nilgiri, Mt. Fang, and the deep Kali Gandaki valley.
- **Sacred Khayer Lake Side Trip:** Hike to the peaceful alpine Khayer Lake (4,660m), a pristine high-altitude lake ideal for quiet meditation and natural reflection.
- **Community Eco-Lodges:** Stay in local community-run teahouses where profits directly support village schools and local development.
- **Poon Hill Combination:** After descending through Swanta, the trail joins Ghorepani, allowing you to combine Khopra Ridge with a classic Poon Hill sunrise.
- **Authentic Culture:** Experience traditional Gurung and Magar village life in Ghandruk, Swanta, and Ulleri.

Two-in-One Combination Circuit

Because the trail loops back through Swanta to Ghorepani and descends via Ulleri and Tikhedhunga to Nayapul, it serves as a perfect "two-in-one" trek that combines the quiet beauty of Khopra Danda with the classic Annapurna Panorama.

At **Nepal Kailash Trekking**, we highly recommend the Khopra Trek for anyone seeking a peaceful and scenic Himalayan trek. Contact our expert team today to plan your trip!

Trip Facts

- Trip Duration: 12 days
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- Trip Cost: contact
- Primary Activity: Trekking
- Starts Point: Kathamadnu
- Ends Point: Kathmandu
- Trip Grade: Medium hard
- Max. Height: 4827m
- Trip Mode: Car/Jeep/Bus/Flight
- Accommodation: Lodge

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Day 01: Arrival in Kathmandu 1350m
You will be warmly welcomed by one of our airport representative at Tribhuwan International Airport of Nepal. Then transfer to your Hotel by private car or van.

Day 02: Drive to Pokhara 825m
After your breakfast, trekking guide picks you up for Pokhara, drive along the highway by the landscape of Nepal countryside, Rivers as well as Mountains view. Drive duration is 5 to 6 hours (approximately). By the reaching to Pokhara hotel then after refreshed, walk around the Fewa Lakeside. Overnight at the Hotel.

Day 03: Drive to Nayapul and start trek to Ghandruk 1990m, 5 hours
After breakfast, we drive you to Nayapul by private vehicle about an hour from Pokhara with the scenic view of Pokhara valley as well as spectacular Annapurna Himalayas. Nayapul is one of the trekking starting points for Annapurna region. We trek to Ghandruk along the Modi Khola till Seuli bazaar then the trail goes up gradually up via cultivated fields as well as villages. There is an option drive to Ghandruk as well. Overnight at lodge.

Day 04: Trek to Tadapani, 2630m, 4/5 hours
The Trek starts after breakfast, trails lead, you are most ascending to Tadapani with excellent mountain view and walk through a big forest. Along the trail, can be seen monkeys and domestic animals like Buffalo and cows. About an hour climbs where single lodge is available. There you can have some rest with breathtaking scenic views. Another place called Bhaisi Kharka below Tadapani, lodge available, you can have lunch there. About 2 hours walk you reach to Tadapani from Bhaisi Kharaka. Overnight at lodge.

Day 05: Trek to Dobato, 3350m, 4 hours
After breakfast, trekking starts by leaving the main trekking trail of Ghorepani Poon Hill – Annapurna Sanctuary,and follow mostly non tourist trail ascend to tree line trail from where you can see superb mountain views of Annapurna regions and scenic view Modi khola valley. After lunch, the trail gradually climbs up to small pass where is situated beautiful villages. The place of, you can see great views of the Dhaulagiri mountain ranges. Overnight at lodge.

Day 06: Trek to Khopra Danda/ Khopra Ridge), 4020m, 5/6 hrs
There is another route trek down to Chistibung for one more extra day instead of today (Khopra Danda). If you stayed the previous night at Chistibung then would steeply climb up to Khopra Danda (Khopra ridge). Along the trail, you will see wild animals like mountain goat and birds. The trekking trail genteelly ascending for Khopra danda, then you will gain a breathtaking, huge mountain Annapurna south just above your head, as well as Mt Fang (Barahshikhar) and Mt Nilgiri too. Of course, across the Kali Gandaki valley world 7th highest Mount Dhaulagiri. Overnight at lodge.

Day 07: Day trip to Khayer Lake 4827m, 8 hrs
It is a day hiking trip to the Khayer Lake. The Lake is sacred where Hindu pilgrimage used to go for Pooja on the occasion of the Janai Purnima (full moon of the month July/ August). This day hiking takes about 8 hours (approximately). This trip provides you also Nepal nature beauties and holding you by interesting of the sceneries. Back to lodge for the night.

Day 08: Trek to Swanta 2270m, 5 hrs
Walk back the same way till Chistibung and continue descending to Swanta along the villages and one of the nature of the beauties of Nepal. Overnight at lodge.

Day 09: Trek to Ghorepani 2834m, 5 hrs
Your trekking still descending to the river till not crossed a suspension bridge and trek start ascending via Chitre, which is the mail trekking trail to Tatopani (hot spring) and Jomsom, upper Mustang to the south and east to Ghorepani, Annapurna base camp. Walk up through Rhododendron forest to Ghorepani 9Deurali). Overnight at lodge.

Day 10: Trek to Nayapul and drive to pokhara
An early morning trek to Poon hill by taking yours headlight for the stunning magnificence of the Annapurna panorama view as well as Dhaulagiri views. And back to lodge, after breakfast, trek down to Nayapul via Ulleri, Tikhedhunga. Drive to Pokhara, overnight the Hotel.

Day 11: Drive back to Kathmandu, Overnight at the Hotel

Day 12: Departure
Transfer to airport for onward destination, program end

Cost Includes

• All ground transports by private vehicle, except Kathmandu – Pokhara - Kathmandu as per itinerary required

• Kathmandu and Pokhara accommodation inclusive breakfast as per itinerary

• Pokhara to trekking starts/ends point (Nayapul) private vehicle

• All entry fees as per itinerary like Annapurna Conservation Area Protection fee (ACAP), Trekker's Information Management System Card fee {bring 2 copies passport size picture}

• Three times meals including Lunch, Dinner and breakfast during trek with tea/coffee

• An English speaking, highly an experienced, friendly and helpful trekking guide

• One porter for two members

• Guide salary/food/accommodation/insurance and required transports

• Porter salary/food/accommodation/insurance and required transports

• Rain protection duffel bag for luggage

• The Company guarantees the rescue services if needed; please hand over your insurance policy copy to us

• Government taxes and office service charge

Cost Excludes

• International airfare

• Nepal visa fee which obtained at the airport on arrival, a multiple tourist visa for 15 days US $ 25, for 30 days US $ 40 and for 90 days US $ 100 or Equivalent convertible currency (bring 2 copies passport size picture)

• Alcoholic beverages, soft drinks bottle of mineral/hot water, hot shower and snack foods during trekking

• Meals in Kathmandu and Pokhara

• Any personal medical or evacuation expenses incur and strongly recommend international Travel Insurance

• Extra porter for the personal day bag pack

• Extra cost of natural disaster

• Kathmandu sightseeing (it will be extra because we should arrange according your staying in Nepal)

• Any other expenses which are not mentioned in the cost include

• Tips to driver and trekking crew