Poonhill Trekking

Facts

Destination: Nepal

Trip Difficulty: Easy

Trip Style: Trekking

Transport: As per Itinerary

Food: Breakfast,Lunch & Dinner(BLD)

Accommodation: Hotel and teahouse

Group Size: Min 1 Pax

Max Elevation: 3,210 m

Best Time: March - May & October - December

Poonhill Trekking is a famous trekking route in the Annapurna region that leads to the vantage point, Poon Hill from where you get to witness excellent sunrise along with western Himalayan mountains. During the Poon Hill Trek, the trail passes through picturesque villages and lush forests of rhododendron, fir, juniper, oak, etc. The quick accessibility and easy terrain make Ghorepani Poonhill Trek an ideal option for beginner trekkers. If you are someone thinking to begin your great Himalayan escape then go for this trek. The outstanding landscape, breath-taking views of the Himalayas, unique blend of culture, and wild verdant forests altogether make Poonhill Trek 9 Days a special retreat.

With a scenic drive from Pokhara, you reach the starting point of the trek, Nayapul. From here, trekking through dense forests and small villages like Ulleri, you reach Ghorepani. It is a lovely village surrounded by beautiful rhododendron forests, hills, and snow-capped mountains. Just above these villages is Poon Hill. To acclimatize your body and witness glorious sunrise, you hike to this place, and further, drop down to Ghorepani. From here onwards, the trail gradually descends through dense forests and villages.

Poonhill Trekking route goes through the Annapurna Conservation Area, which is home to hundreds of flora and fauna. This part of the Annapurna region is resided by many people from several different communities like Brahmins, Gurungs, Magars, Thakali, etc. You will get to look into their daily lifestyle and interact with them. Become part of our Poonhill Trek 9 Days to have the most memorable trip of your life. To know more about the package, you can read our useful information section or get in touch with us.

Highlights

- Easy trekking trail
- Trek through lush forests of rhododendron, fir, oak, juniper, etc
- The trail offers diverse vegetation
- Spend a night in beautiful Ghorepani village
- Experience rich culture and daily lifestyle of locals from different ethnic groups
- Witness stunning views of Himalayan mountains like Annapurna Range, Machhapuchhre, Lamjung Himal, Dhaulagiri, Nilgiri, etc

Day to Day Itinerary

Day 1: Arrive in Kathmandu.

Day 2: Sightseeing & preparation day.

Day 3: Drive Kathmandu to Pokhara; 8 hrs.

Day 4: Drive Pokhara to Nayapul and trek to Ulleri; 5 hrs 30 mins.

Day 5: Ulleri to Ghorepani (2,775m); 6 hrs.

Day 6: Ghorepani to Poon Hill (3,210m) and trek to Tadapani (2,590m); 6 hrs 45 mins.

Day 7: Tadapani to Landruk (1,565m); 7 hrs .

Day 8: Landruk to Kande and drive to Pokhara.

Day 9: Sightseeing in Pokhara.

Day 10: Drive back to Kathmandu; 7 hrs.

Day 11: Departure to home.

Cost Includes

- Airport pickups/drops in a private vehicle
- 3-Airport star hotel accommodation in Kathmandu & Pokhara with breakfast
- Teahouse accommodation during the trek
- All meals (breakfast, lunch & dinner with tea & coffee) during the trek
- Welcome and farewell dinners
- All ground transportation on a comfortable private vehicle as per the itinerary
- Domestic flights as per the itinerary(KTM-PKR-KTM)
- An experienced, English-speaking and government-licensed trek Guide and assistant guide (4 trekkers: 1 assistant guide)
- Porter service
- Staff costs including their salary, insurance, equipment, food, and accommodation
- Down jacket and sleeping bag if you need (to be returned after trip completion)
- Free Ascent Trails T-shirt, cap or duffel bag
- All necessary paperwork and trekking permits (ACAP, TIMS)
- Medical kit (carried by your trek guide)
- All government and local taxes

Cost Excludes

- Airfare of international flights
- Nepal entry visa fee (Visa issuance on arrival in Kathmandu)
- Lunch and dinner during your stay in Kathmandu & Pokhara (except for the welcome & farewell dinner)
- Any packed food/snacks, aerated drinks, energy drinks, mineral water, alcohol, cigarettes, chocolates, nutria-bars during the trekking
- Any personal expenses like laundry, charging, etc
- Any extra expenses arising out of various/unforeseen situations like natural calamities, landslides, political disturbances, strikes, changes in Government regulations, etc
- Extra transportation out of the itinerary program
- Any additional staff other than specified
- Rescue, repatriation, medicines, medical tests and hospitalization expenses
- Travel Insurance (which should include coverage for trekking)
- Wallie-talkies & filming permit (if any special camera or walkies-talkies are taken on the journey)
- Personal trekking gears
- Expenses incurred towards usage of landlines, mobiles, walkie-talkies or satellite phone & Internet expenses
- Tips and gifts for staff
- Any extra services or products or offers or activities, which are not mentioned in the itinerary
- Any other item not included in the “COST INCLUDES” section