

Khopra Ridge Trek - 9 Days - 9 Days

Khopra Trek is one of the finest off-the-beaten-path short treks that is less crowded and still reaches the glory of Khopra Ridge. Both the Annapurna range and Dhaulagiri range are visible spectacularly from here.

If you're looking for a substitute to the crowded Poon Hill Trek and Mardi Himal Trek, the Khopra Trek is your most likely candidate. The trek takes you to the summit of Khayer Lake, which is at 4,500 meters at the base of Mt. Annapurna South (7,219 meters). The view from Khayer Lake is stunning, and the peaceful, secluded trail makes it even more magical.

This trek provides you with the beauty of the Himalayas without the exhausting long days and altitudes of some of the more well-known treks. It's a little gem, and it's perfect for those who wish to view the Annapurna area in a special and peaceful way.

WHY CHOOSE DOLPO CARAVAN FOR THE KHOPRA RIDGE TREK?

Dolpo Caravan is a well-known trekking company in Nepal, started by local people who know the Himalayas very well. Our team is from Dolpo Phoksundo, and we are passionate about showing others the beauty of our homeland and the Himalayas.

We believe in giving equal opportunities to the local communities along the Khopra Trek. This helps them earn a living through tourism and keeps their traditions alive.

We are a local company that welcomes people from all around the world, no matter where they come from, making sure everyone feels respected and included. Contact Now

PRICE INCLUDES

- 2-night hotel stay in Kathmandu (bed-and-breakfast).
- Transportation: Kathmandu to Pokhara, Nayapul to start trek, and return after trek.
- Trek Leader & Porter: Expert guide and porter (1 for 2 trekkers).
- Accommodation: In local teahouses along the trek.
- Meals: Every meal served during the hike, including breakfast, lunch, and dinner.
- Permits: Annapurna Conservation Area Permit (ACAP) and TIMS card.
- Staff Salaries: For guide, porter, and support team.
- Farewell Dinner: In Kathmandu after the trek.

PRICE EXCLUDES

- Nepal Visa fees.
- International flights to and from Nepal.
- Personal expenses (meals, drinks, souvenirs).
- Travel insurance (mandatory).
- Tips for staff.
- Extra activities (sightseeing, optional excursions).
- Personal gear (sleeping bags, jackets, etc.).
- Emergency medical expenses (not covered by insurance).

ITINERARY IN DETAIL

Day 1: Day 1: Drive from Kathmandu to Pokhara

- Drive from Kathmandu to Pokhara (6-7 hours), a scenic route that offers beautiful views of rivers, countryside, and the Himalayan foothills.
- Arrive in Pokhara and enjoy some free time around Phewa Lake, or visit the Sarangkot viewpoint for panoramic views of the Annapurna and Machapuchare peaks.
- Overnight stay in Pokhara.

Day 2: Day 2: Drive from Pokhara to Nayapul, Trek to Tikhedhunga / Ulleri

- Early morning, drive to Nayapul (about 1.5 hours).
- Start the trek from Nayapul to Tikhedhunga or Ulleri (approximately 5-6 hours of walking).
- The trail passes through traditional villages, farmland, and offers stunning views of the mountains.
- Overnight stay in Tikhedhunga or Ulleri.

Day 3: Day 3: Trek from Ulleri to Ghorepani

- Continue your trek from Ulleri to Ghorepani (about 5-6 hours).
- The route takes you through rhododendron forests and charming Gurung villages, offering great views of the Annapurna and Dhaulagiri ranges.
- Overnight stay in Ghorepani.

Day 4: Day 4: Early Morning Sunrise at Poon Hill, Trek to Tadapani

- Early morning, hike to Poon Hill (3,210 meters) for a stunning sunrise view of the Annapurna and Dhaulagiri ranges.
- Return to Ghorepani for breakfast, then continue your trek towards Tadapani (about 4-5 hours).
- Walk through lush forests and scenic paths.
- Overnight stay in Tadapani.

Day 5: Day 5: Trek from Tadapani to Bayeli Kharka

- Trek from Tadapani to Bayeli Kharka (approximately 5-6 hours).
- The path goes through dense forests with amazing views of Annapurna South and Machapuchare.
- Bayeli Kharka offers a peaceful spot surrounded by nature.
- Overnight stay in Bayeli Kharka.

Day 6: Day 6: Trek from Bayeli Kharka to Khopra Ridge

- Continue your trek from Bayeli Kharka to Khopra Ridge (about 4-5 hours).
- You'll start to feel the tranquility of the place as you stroll by breathtaking vistas of the surrounding mountains.
- Overnight stay at Khopra Ridge, with panoramic views of Annapurna South, Machapuchare, and Dhaulagiri.

Day 7: Day 7: Visit Khayer Lake, Return to Bayeli Kharka

- Start your day early with a hike to Khayer Lake (4,500 meters), a sacred and beautiful high-altitude lake near Annapurna South.
- Enjoy the peaceful atmosphere and incredible mountain views.
- After spending some time at the lake, trek back to Bayeli Kharka (approximately 5-6 hours).
- Overnight stay in Bayeli Kharka.

Day 8: Day 8: Trek to Ghorepani and Drive Back to Pokhara

- Trek back from Bayeli Kharka to Ghorepani (about 5-6 hours).
- From Ghorepani, drive back to Pokhara (about 1.5-2 hours).
- Rest and relax in Pokhara. Explore the lakeside or go shopping for souvenirs.
- Overnight stay in Pokhara.

Day 9: Day 9: Drive Back to Kathmandu

- Drive from Pokhara back to Kathmandu (6-7 hours).
- Evening at leisure in Kathmandu for shopping, sightseeing, or relaxation.
- Overnight stay in Kathmandu.

FAQ

1. What is the best time to do the Khopra Trek?

The best seasons to trek the Khopra are spring (March to May) and fall (September to November).

2. How difficult is the Khopra Trek?

The Khopra Trek is considered moderate in difficulty.

3. Is the trek suitable for beginners?

Yes, the Khopra Trek is suitable for beginners with some trekking experience.

4. What kind of food is available during the trek?

You'll be served traditional Nepali and Tibetan-style meals at the teahouses along the trek, including dal bhat (lentil soup with rice), momo (dumplings), noodles, and other basic, nutritious meals.

5. Is travel insurance necessary?

Yes, travel insurance is required for safety reasons and to cover any emergency medical evacuation if necessary.

6. Are permits required for the Khopra Trek?

The Annapurna Conservation Area Permit (ACAP) and the Trekkers' Information Management System (TIMS) card are really required for the journey. Your trek package with Dolpo Caravan includes these.

7. Will there be a guide and porter?

Yes, you will have an expert guide and a porter (one for every two trekkers). This helps ensure a smoother and more enjoyable trek, as they will assist with navigation and carrying your gear.