### **Overview**

Kopra Ridge Trek is less crowded trekking trails of Annapurna regions of Nepal. You can see wonderful mountain views from Kopra Ridge trek. Especially, we can see the breathtaking views of Mount Dhaulagiri, Annapurna South, Fang and Nilgiri, Mount Machhapuchhre (also Known as fishtail) and Mount Hiunchuli.

Largely untouched nature, promising high-altitude trails, loving and family-run lodges with unparalleled views - this is what awaits you on this trek. Almost jungle-like are the rhododendron forests that are in full bloom in the spring. Rare orchids and many other endemic plants and animals there is to discover. The panoramic view of Annapurna and Dhaulagiri, which is served in this hut trekking, is unequaled. The Lodges are often located on a ridge, so that you at sunset can really enjoy the view again, especially on the ridges of the Kopra Danda (3,660 m). Kopra ridge trek offer all the classic treks experience including Villages, Mountain Views, Rivers, forest, typical Nepal cultures.

# **Itinerary Details**

### Day 01 : Arrival In Kathmandu

At Kathmandu international Airport, After Visa formalities complete, we have to come downstairs to collect Luggage and proceed to outside from terminal Building. Please check our Company Name board, Our Guide will be waiting with Guide Nepal Holidays display board at the arrival gate. Upon our arrival at Kathmandu international airport, we will be warmly welcome by our Airport representative guide with Silk scarves as per Sherpa customs. You will be transfer to hotel by Private Vehicle. Check in at Hotel, free welcome drinks tea/coffee or any cold drinks/Juices. Company Manager will meet you as per your prefer time & will provide detailed Plans and Briefing about the trip. At the Evening we will offer you welcome dinner at best authentic Nepali restaurant where you can enjoy the best Nepali food and cultural show. Dinner included overnight stay at best hotel in the Kathmandu.

#### Day 02 : Full Day City Tour

in the morning we visit with our guide the historic city of Kathmandu. We stroll through the shopping district of Thamel and through busy bazaar streets to the largest and oldest temple in the city, the Taleju Pagoda. Around the Royal Palace Hanuman Dhoka are numerous Hindu temples to be seen; harmonious effect of the warm rusty red bricks and the richly decorated with carving bar from brown black Salbaumholz. In the afternoon we walk up after Swayambhunath. The local Stupa is the biggest sanctuary of the Newar Buddhists and stands on a panoramic hill over the Kathmandu Valley. 365 pilgrims steps lead from the foot of the "monkey temple "to be really steep for gilded stupa with the numerous surrounding memorial shrines and temples. Many monkeys jumping in the trees, between the statues and the temples around. Hotel (B)

## Day 03: Fly To Pokhara, Drive To Nayapul & Trek To Ghandruk (1940M/ 6364ft)

Morning (luggage depot at the hotel) we fly from Kathmandu along the Himalayan range (approx. 25 min) to Pokhara. After a rest at the Lakeside of the famous Phewa lake we go to a good 1.5 hours via the Khare Pass (1,700 m) to the valley of the Modi Khola to Nayapul to the starting point of our trek. Soon we are in the flower-filled village Birethanti (1,000 m). We cross the steel rope bridge over the rushing Modi Khola and walk on the western slope upriver to the village Syauli Bazar. After the late lunch break we sometimes over many stone stairs steeply, partly the route leads via a good hillside paths. So we come about the place Khimche (1,600 m) to our lodge in Ghandruk(about 2,000 m). The large Gurung place is still considered the most beautiful village in the Modi Khola valley. Overnight at Lodge (BLD)

## Day 04: Trek To Tadapani (2,700 M)

We hope for an atmospheric sunrise and a good view towards the Annapurna massif. After breakfast we take a walk through the extensive village. Ghandrung is because of its location with direct views of the Annapurna South, the Hiunchuli and Machhapuchare a popular place. Around noon, we set off to walk to Tadapani. Our path leads from the cultivated and terraced landscape into dense rain forest with many rhododendrons, orchids and ferns. From the lodges on the forest - clearing in Tadapani (2,700 m), we again have a good view of the Annapurna massif. Overnight at Lodge (B,L,D)

#### **Day 05 : Trek To Bayli (3,400M)**

We leave the main path and head into the deep, almost untouched Rododendron mixed forest. A little over committed paths it goes slowly uphill. The forest thins to approximately 3,100 m elevation and the path leading out into open grassland. For our lunch break, we are looking for a nice place with good views. Then it continues uphill through forest and over pastures to the pasture Dobato . Here you can shepherd down with their livestock in the summer. In Sumphul Danda (3,400 m) we reach a pass that gives us an uninterrupted view of the western mountains of Dhaulagiri, the Nilgiri mountains and the Annapurna massif to Machhapuchare in the east. After a short descent, it's another hour along the ridge (3,500 m) to our simple accommodation on the Bayeli Alm (3,400 m). This "Community Lodge" is managed jointly by the inhabitants of the surrounding villages. Overnight at Lodge (B, L, D)

#### Day 06: Trek To Kopra Danda

In the morning we can enjoy the views of the Dhaulagiri massif again. Today's trekking path leads us to a short descent along a mountain slope to the foothills of the nearly 8,000 m high Bara Shikar . Finally we reach Kopra Danda ( Danda = open ridge ) to 3,660 m. This opens up a breathtaking 360 degree view. Note: If it came to the travel time to snowfall, this path is not accessible. The alternative route first leads down to about 2,900

m and then Kristi bong back up to Kopra Danda. overnight at Lodge (B,L,D)

### Day 07 : Day Free At Kopra Danda

This day is intended as a reserve and / or recovery day. In the morning, we can once again enjoy the view of Dhaulagiri, Nilgiri South, Tuckuche Peak, Barah Shikar and Annapurna South at sunrise. Then we can take a hike along the Annapurna Group for about 3 hrs. Overnight at Lodge (BLD)

### Day 08 : Trek To Swanta

A long descent through beautiful mixed forest (up to 18 m tall rhododendron trees, Himalayan oak and pine) stands before us. After about 2.5 hours down, we reach a small river, which we continue to follow leisurely downhill Swanta (2,200 m). Overnight at Lodge (BLD)

### Day 09: Trek To Ghorapani & Hike To Poon Hill

Due to the deep canyon and a good suspension bridge we arrive at Chitre on the famous trekking route the famous Poon Hill trek. Again, we delve into the largest contiguous Rhododendron wild the world and continue to grow after Ghorapani (about 2,850 m). In the afternoon or at sunset, we can go in 45 minutes on the lookout mountain Poon Hill (3,200 m). From here we have again a nice overview of our trekking route. Overnight at Lodge (BLD)

#### Day 10: Trek Down To Hille

Even today, in the early morning sunrise is worth the climb to the popular lookout mountain Poon Hill. The comprehensive view extends from Dhaulagiri peak in the west and Tukuche over the Kali Gandaki valley, Nilgiri , Annapurna I, Annapurna South, Machhapuchare , Annapurna IV and II and Lamjung Himal to the Manaslu massif in the east. After breakfast at the lodge we descend, again partly on natural stone stairs, over Ulleri (approx. 2,050 m) and Tirkhedhunga down to Hille (1,500 m). Overnight at Lodge (B, L, D)

### Day 11: Trek To Bhiretanti And Drive To Pokhara

Less steeply continue downhill to the beautiful village Bhiretanti - time for lunch break. Shortly after we climb in Nayapul (1,000 m ) our bus to take us in a good 1.5 hours back to Pokhara . In the afternoon we will have time to stroll, even a canoe trip on the lake can make for peace stupa migrate with their great views over the lake to the mountain giants or just relax and let the impressions. Overnight at Hotel (B, L)

#### Day 12 : Flight Pokhara - Kathmandu

In the afternoon we fly back to Kathmandu and transfer to your hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure. We recommend the visit Thamel for shopping. Evening we take you for farewell dinner at best restaurant in Town. Overnight at Hotel (B, D)

## Day 13 : Departure

Our driver and airport representative escort you to the airport in time for your flight back home. We ensure that you leave Kathmandu with cherishing memory and an experience of a lifetime.