Annapurna Base Camp Trek (Short)



Trip Overview

The Annapurna Base Camp Trek is one of Nepal’s most iconic and rewarding trekking adventures, offering a breathtaking blend of majestic Himalayan views, rich cultural experiences, and diverse natural landscapes. Located in the heart of the Annapurna Conservation Area, this moderate trek takes you deep into the heart of the Annapurna Sanctuary, surrounded by some of the world’s highest peaks including Annapurna I (8,091m), Machapuchare (Fishtail), Hiunchuli, and Gangapurna.

Starting from the vibrant lakeside city of Pokhara, the trail winds through traditional Gurung and Magar villages, lush rhododendron forests, terraced farmlands, and alpine meadows before reaching the spectacular amphitheater of Annapurna Base Camp (4,130m). Along the route, trekkers are treated to panoramic mountain vistas, soothing natural hot springs at Jhinu Danda, and encounters with warm-hearted local communities.

The ABC trek is suitable for both beginners and experienced hikers seeking an immersive Himalayan journey without the extreme altitude of Everest Base Camp. The trek typically spans 7 to 12 days, depending on the route and acclimatization preferences. Best seasons for the trek are spring (March–May) and autumn (September–November) when the weather is stable and the views are crystal clear.

Whether you’re trekking solo, with a guide, or in a group, the Annapurna Base Camp Trek offers a perfect blend of adventure, culture, and natural beauty, making it one of the top trekking routes in Nepal.

Total Trip Days: 10 Days

Region: Annapurna Region

Max Altitude: 4130 meters

Activity: Trekking

Trip Highlights

- Stunning Himalayan Views – Close-up views of Annapurna I, Machapuchare, and more
- Diverse Terrain – From tropical forests to alpine landscapes
- Cultural Encounters – Experience Gurung hospitality and traditional mountain lifestyles
- Natural Hot Springs – Relax at Jhinu Danda after a day of trekking
- Moderate Difficulty – Ideal for first-time trekkers and seasoned hikers alike
- Customizable Itineraries – Flexible route options (via Ghandruk, Chhomrong, or Poon Hill)

Itinerary

Day 1:

At an arrival at the international airport we will be picked up and then transferred to the hotel. Check in at the hotel and stay overnight.

Day 2:

From Kathmandu you take a flight to Pokhara. From Pokhara, drive to Motkyu (3.5 hrs) and then trek to Jhinu Danda. Jhinu Danda is a natural hot spring spot where we can go and take a dip into and get freshened.

Day 3:

After leaving Jhinu and trekking uphills for about an hour we will reach Chhomrong where we finally catch the Annapurna Base Camp trekking trail. From Chomrong we will be climbing down the stairs and after crossing the suspension bridge we will climb up the stairs and reach the Sinuwa Village. And from Sinuwa after walking through the bamboo forest for a while we will reach the place called Bamboo with few tea houses.

Day 4:

The trail is mostly uphill on this day but we climb very gently. There are no such steep uphill. We will reach Dovan and Himalayan Hotel before reaching Deurali. It is nearly 5-6 hours trek

Day 5:

After breakfast we will trek from Deurali to Annapurna Base Camp. We will enjoy the mesmerizing view of Machhapuchhre, Annapurna South, Himchuli, Gandharva Chuli, Annapurna III, Gangapurna etc.

Day 6:

We will wake up early in the morning to see the spectacular sunrise view and also enjoy how each rays of sun makes view of Annapurna I, Barahi Shikhar, Tent Peak, Annapurna South, Himchuli, Gandharva Chuli spectacular. After breakfast we will trek down to Bamboo via Machhapuchhre Base Camp, Deurali, Himalaya, Dovan

Day 7:

From Bamboo we start to climb up, after a pleasant walk through the forest we reach Upper Sinuwa. From Upper Sinuwa we then climb down the stairs to Chhomrong Khola and then climb few stone stairs to reach Chhomrong. Then trek down to Jhinu Danda. Jhinu Danda is a natural hot spring spot where we can go and take a dip into and get freshened up and get rid of our muscle pain.

Day 8:

After breakfast we will leave Jhinu hotspring and hike to Motkyu to catch a jeep back to Pokhara. On reaching Pokhara we will leave you free for the day for relaxation and personal activities.

Day 9:

After spending relaxing day in Pokhara we will then head to Kathmandu. We

will take a short flight back to Kathmandu and stay overnight. You can use the free time on this day on your disposal for personal activities.

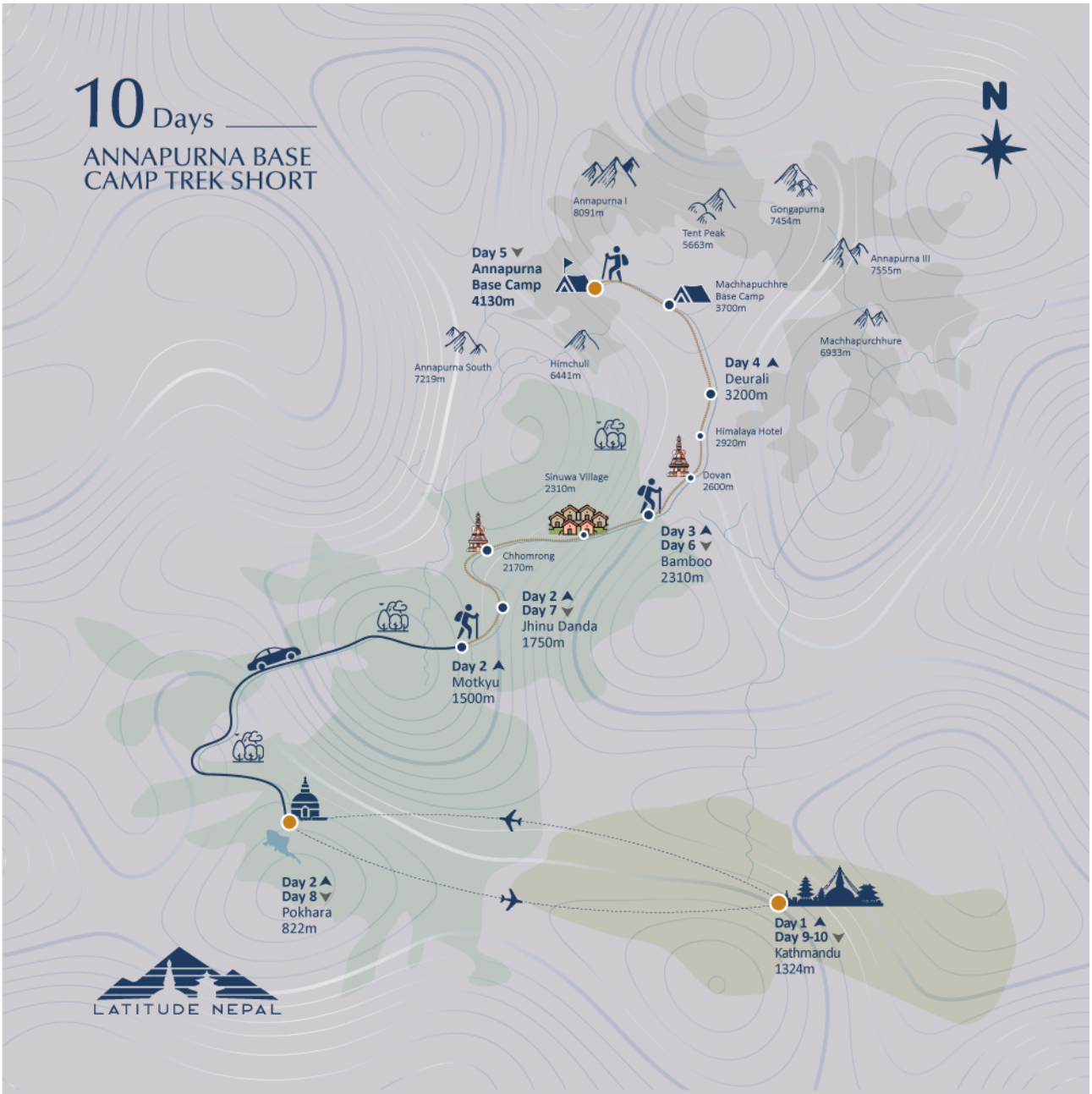
Day 10:

Our airport representative will help you with checkout procedure and then escort you to the airport for final departure from Nepal for your onward journey.

Route Map

10 Days

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