

# Ghorepani Poonhill Trek with Temple Tiger Jungle Resort



**Total Trip Days:** 9 DAYS

**Region:** Annapurna Region

**Max Altitude:** 3210 Meters

**Activity:** Trekking

**Difficulty:** Easy

## Itinerary

### Day 1:

Upon arrival at **Tribhuvan International Airport**, our representative will warmly welcome you and transfer you to your hotel in the city. After check-in, you can take some time to rest or explore nearby attractions such as the bustling streets of Thamel or the tranquil Garden of Dreams. This day is ideal for acclimatizing to the altitude and soaking in your first impressions of

Nepal. Enjoy an overnight stay in Kathmandu.

### **Day 2:**

Start your day with a scenic flight from Kathmandu to Pokhara, offering incredible aerial views of the Himalayas, including Annapurna and Dhaulagiri ranges. Upon arrival in Pokhara, you will continue your journey by jeep to **Ulleri**, a picturesque mountain village with terraced fields and charming local houses. This drive provides a great introduction to the mid-hill countryside of Nepal. Stay overnight in Ulleri.

### **Day 3:**

Begin your trek with a steady uphill climb through stone steps and lush rhododendron forests. You'll pass through charming villages like Banthanti, where you can interact with locals and enjoy the peaceful surroundings. As you ascend, stunning views of snowcapped peaks begin to appear. By late afternoon, reach **Ghorepani**, a serene village surrounded by mountains. Enjoy the evening with warm hospitality and prepare for the next day's early hike.

### **Day 4:**

Wake up before dawn for a hike to **Poonhill** (3210m), one of the best viewpoints in the Annapurna region. Witness a spectacular sunrise over a panorama of peaks including **Dhaulagiri, Annapurna I, Machhapuchhre, and Manaslu**. After soaking in the views, return to Ghorepani for breakfast and begin your trek toward **Tadapani**. The trail takes you through forested ridges, hidden waterfalls, and peaceful mountain scenery. Overnight in the tranquil village of Tadapani.

### **Day 5:**

Enjoy a gentle descent through lush forest trails toward Ghandruk, a traditional Gurung village known for its rich culture and striking mountain views. Along the way, spot various species of birds and maybe even langurs in the trees. Once in Ghandruk, explore the Gurung Museum, learn about the village's customs, and take in panoramic views of Annapurna South and Machhapuchhre. Relax with the local hospitality in one of the many cozy lodges.

### **Day 6:**

Today, we take the more direct trail from Ghandruk down toward **New Bridge**, skipping the Komrong Danda route. The path descends gradually through terraced farmlands and scattered houses, offering picturesque views

of the Modi Khola valley below. After crossing a long suspension bridge near New Bridge, a short uphill climb leads us to **Jhinu Danda**, famed for its natural riverside hot springs. After checking in at the lodge, you can take a short walk downhill to the hot spring for a well-deserved soak. Overnight stay in Jhinu Danda.

### **Day 7:**

After breakfast, enjoy a short hike to **Motkyu**, a small roadside settlement where your vehicle will be waiting. The drive back to Pokhara offers scenic river valleys and rolling hills. Once in **Pokhara**, you'll have the rest of the day free for relaxation or optional activities such as boating on **Phewa Lake**, shopping at **Lakeside**, or visiting the **Peace Stupa**. Overnight in a comfortable hotel in Pokhara.

### **Day 8:**

We take a late morning flight to the Temple Tiger Green Jungle Resort. Guests will be met by our naturalist and transferred to the resort, where they are welcomed with a refreshing drink. Upon arrival, the Guest Relations officer will provide a briefing about the National Park and available programs. After some relaxation in their rooms, guests will enjoy a traditional Nepali buffet lunch. Later, an Elephant Briefing session is conducted by our senior naturalist, offering detailed information about elephants, their habitat, scientific facts, and more. Returning to the resort, guests can freshen up or enjoy a drink at the bar. The day continues with a slideshow presentation on the wildlife, flora, and fauna of the national park in the Round House by the senior naturalist. The evening concludes with a continental buffet dinner served at the Round House.

### **Day 9:**

Guests begin the day with a wake-up call accompanied by tea, coffee, and cookies, followed by a hearty American breakfast. The day's adventure starts with a jeep safari through the national park, offering the chance to spot a variety of wildlife, including deer, rhinos, crocodiles, birds, and, if lucky, the elusive Royal Bengal Tiger. This is followed by a serene boat ride on the Narayani River, where guests may see gharial and mugger crocodiles, otters, and numerous water birds. After returning to the resort for lunch, the afternoon continues with a visit to a nearby Tharu village, offering insight into the lifestyle and traditions of the indigenous Tharu people. If weather permits, the visit ends with a sundowner by the Narayani River, featuring a stunning sunset view. Back at the resort, guests can freshen up or enjoy a drink at the bar before attending a traditional cultural dance performance by the Tharu community, with opportunities to join in. The evening concludes with a warm soup served at the table, followed by a delightful barbecue

buffet dinner.

**Day 10:**

After spending a nature filled day in Chitwan 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.

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