

## Overview

Singu Chuli, 6501 meter high is formerly known, as Fluted Peak is the 3rd highest amongst the "Trekking Peaks" of Nepal and situated in the Annapurna Sanctuary adjoined to Tharpu Chuli and across Hiunchuli trekking peaks placing a privileged, splendid amphitheatre of glaciers and nodes with, in background the mythical southern face of Annapurna. This peak is really an attractive and compared its beauty with India's highest and probably the most beautiful peak, Nanda Devi but difficult, one that has proven too difficult for commercial climbing groups. Part of the problem is the steepness of the mountain but the final problem is the summit: a 100-foot high block of ice coated with snow. There are a number of different routes on the mountain with icefalls. The way up to the base camp is also the way back down. The trek is not easy, and the adjustment to high altitudes may be difficult, and altitude sickness is very common. On the other hand, anyone with a reasonable level of physical fitness can walk the trek. This trek is one of the most popular in Nepal and for good reason. Annapurna Base Camp is surrounded by a cirque of awe-inspiring peaks, including the awesome south face of Annapurna I (8,091m), in a natural amphitheatre which is quite simply mind-blowing.

Our expedition starts from Pokhara with a short drive to the road head. We ascend well-trodden trails through terraced farmland and traditional villages. As we climb through ancient oak and rhododendron forest, across sparkling streams and past waterfalls, the world of snow and ice starts to unfold above us. This combination of pretty villages and terraced fields of millet and rice, coupled by the majestic splendor of Machhapuchhre (6,993m), Annapurna I and Hiunchuli (6,441m) make this an extremely rewarding trek. Climbing up the Modi Khola valley towards the sanctuary we are teased with views of towering peaks and dizzyingly high rock walls with waterfalls tumbling down into the roar of the river below. As the gorge widens, we ascend to Machhapuchhre Base Camp (3,700m) on the lateral moraine of Annapurana South glacier. The steady climb up to Annapurna Base Camp reveals the full splendor of this natural amphitheatre. When we reach our destination, a short diversion up to Poon Hill (3,190m) before leaving the Annapurna Conservation Area offers us a chance to obtain great views of another Himalayan giant - Dhaulagiri (8,167m). The sunrise views from here are legendary.

## Outline Itinerary

**Day 01 : Kathmandu to Pokhara 820m by tourist bus 6-7 hours,**

**Day 02 : Drive from Pokhara to Birethanti and trek to Tikhedunga (1540m); 3-4 hours,**

**Day 03 : Trek from Tikhedunga to Ghorepani (2750m); 5-6 hours walk.**

**Day 04 : Hike Poon Hill (3210m) and trek to Tadapani (2590m); 5-6 hours walk.**

**Day 05 : Trek from Tadapani to Chhomrong (2170m); 5-6 hours walk.**

**Day 06 : Trek from Chhomrong to Dovan (2505m); 5-6 hours walk.**

**Day 07 : Trek from Dovan to Machhapuchre Base Camp (3700m); 5-6 hours walk.**

**Day 08 : Hike from MBC to Annapurna BC and back to MBC (3700m) 4-5 hours walk.**

**Day 09 : Trek from MBC to Glacier Camp (4000m); Stay overnight at tented camp.**

**Day 10 : Trek from Glacier Camp to High Camp 4600m, Stay overnight at tented camp.**

**Day 11 : Climb from High Camp to Camp I (5600m), Stay overnight at tented camp.**

**Day 12 : Climb from Camp I to Camp II (Optional), Stay overnight at tented camp.**

**Day 13 : Summit to Singu Chuli 6501m, back to Base Camp (4000m), in tent.**

**Day 14 : Trek from Base Camp to Dovan (2600m), 5-6 hours. Stay overnight in Lodge.**

**Day 15 : Trek from Dovan to Jhinu Danda (1780m) 6-7 hours. Stay overnight in lodge.**

**Day 16 : Trek to Tolka 1620m, 5- 6 hours walk. Stay overnight in lodge.**

**Day 17 : Trek to Phedi and drive to Pokhara, 5-6 hours. Stay overnight in Hotel.**

## **Cost Includes**

- An experienced registered English speaking friendly adventure guide.
- Assistant guide to look after the group and team as per group size.
- Porters to carry your main pack and camping gear.
- All meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner during the trek.
- Group first aid kit and water purifier pills.
- All ground transportation to and from Singu Chuli Peak Climbing.
- Food, accommodation, salary and insurance of your guide and porters.
- All camping gear: Tents, sleeping mattress and kitchen utensils.
- All necessary trekking permits and Peak Climbing Permits.
- Government local taxes st service charge

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- Accommodation, meals and transfers in Kathmandu.
- Guided tours and monuments fees in Kathmandu.

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- Bar bills, beverages such as coke, fanta, sprite and mineral water.
- Travel insurance, Nepal Tourist Visa fees, Items and expenses of personal nature.
- Personal Trekking Equipments and rescue operation in case of emergency.
- Any expenses which arise due to a change of the itinerary, because of landslides, political trouble, and strikes etc.
- Laundry, phone calls, internet services.
- Tips and gratitude for guide, porters