### **Overview**

Tent Prak also called "Tharpu Chuli" is one of the popular trekking peaks in the Annapurna Himalayan range. The peak is centrally located in the Annapurna Sanctuary. It is easier to climb than both Hiunchuli and Singu Chuli which also are sister trekking peaks in the area. The climbing to tent peak needs ice climbing equipment. A climbing permit from the NMA used to cost US\$350 for a team of up to four members. As of 2017 NMA has removed Tharpu Chuli from its list of Trekking Peaks, so no permits are required to climbing it. This small expedition can be arranged as Annapurna Base Camp trek and after that we need to camp for 2-3 night to Tent peak base camp.

Tent Peak (5663m/18,575 ft), rightly positioned towards the south of the Annapurna Base Camp. We trek in the <u>Annapurna region</u> admiring the diverse in vegetation and culture of Nepal. Our ultimate object which is summiting the Tent Peak or Tharpu Chuli rewards you outstanding panoramic view of the central Himalayas including Annapurna, Hiunchuli, Machhapuchhre and many more nearby snowy peaks. Our 17 day itinerary starts and ends in Kathmandu but the real trek starts from Naya Pul located near Pokhara, the beautiful 'Lake City'. Reaching the base camp of Mt. Machapuchhre gives us another good reason to choose the Tent Peak (Tharpu Chuli) Climbing trip.

# **Highlights**

- Tent Peak is a well-liked trekking peak climbing in the Annapurna.
- Offers some of incredible view that goes through Annapurna Base Camp.
- Tent Peak climbing does not require any peak climbing permits.
- Easy access and the trip starts and ends at Pokhara the lake city.
- Only 2-3 nights camping required and rest of the time trip as teahouse trek.

## **Outline Itinerary**

Day 01: Arrive in Kathmandu, welcome dinner, O/n at hotel

Day 02: In Kathmandu

Day 03: Drive to Nayapul and trek to Hile (1400m)

Day 04 : Trek to Ghorepani (2850m)

Day 05: Excursion Poon Hill and trek to Tadapani / Chuile

Day 06: Trek to Chomrong (2100m) from Tadapani

**Day 07 : Trek to Dovan (2600m)** 

Day 08: Trek to Machapuchare base camp (3700m)

Day 09: Trek to Annapurna Base camp (4130m)

Day 10: Acclimatization rest day at base camp

Day 11: Trek to Tent peak base camp (4200m)

Day 12: Summit the Tharpu Chuli peak and back to base camp

Day 13: Base Camp to Bamboo (2310m)

Day 14 : Bamboo to Jhinu Dada (1760m): 6-7 hours trek

Day 15: Trek to Nayapul and to drive to Pokhara.

Day 16: Back to Kathmandu.

Day 17: Buffer day or extend the trip

### **Cost Includes**

- All airport shuttles by car or van as per group size.
- 3 Nights deluxe room in 3\*\*\* hotel with breakfast on double twin sharing basis.
- 2 Nights deluxe room with breakfast in Pokhara on double occupancy basis.
- Trekking lodge accommodations and tent during your expedition.
- Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner during the trekking and climbing
- Kathmandu Pokhara Kathmandu transfers by tourist coach.
- Shuttles to and from your trekking and expedition trip in Pokhara.
- An experienced English speaking registered local trekking guide
- Climbing Sherpa, cook and required porters, one porter for two pax.
- All necessary trekking permits and peak permits.
- Equipment clothing for the guide, porter, and staffs, climbing Sherpas.
- Climbing equipment Ice hammer, Fix Rope, Snow bar, Ice-screw,
- Foods and Accommodations for Nepal staff.
- Insurance and wages of your guide and porters.

#### **Cost Excludes**

- Meals in Kathmandu and Pokhara except for breakfast.
- Guided sightseeing and monuments enxtrace fees in Kathmandu and Pokhara.
- Personal travel insurance, gear and clothing.
- Tips for staff, any expenses of personal nature

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