

15 DAY ADVENTURE PACKAGE

# ANNAPURNA BASE CAMP

\$2799

PER  
PERSON  
TWIN  
SHARE

KATHMANDU • POKHARA • THE HIMAYALAYS

## THE OFFER

Long considered the best trek in Nepal for its relative ease and pure beauty, this 15 day adventure package takes you through the traditional settings of ancient kingdoms, religious deities and quaint villages. The trek through the Annapurna Sanctuary will take your breath away while you make your way through diverse landscapes of majestic mountain vistas and bamboo forests.

Experience the cultural heart of Nepal in Kathmandu before making your way to the laidback lakeside village of Pokhara. Begin the trek in nearby Nayapul, passing through enchanting forests and enjoying views of snow capped mountains and local villages. Make your way to Poon Hill for the iconic views of the Annapurna Sanctuary. On the way to Annapurna Base Camp, visit remote villages such as Chomrong, Tadapani and Sinuwa. The base camp is a destination in itself, one of the most popular destinations for hiking in all of Nepal. Sitting at 4170m, you have an uninterrupted view of the surrounding peaks of Annapurna I (8091 m), Annapurna South (7219 m), Machapuchhre (6993 m) and Hiunchuli (6441 m). Throughout the trek, rest and revive in cosy mountain teahouses and meet friendly locals.

STANDARD

\$2799

PREMIUM

\$3099

**Trip**  
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### THE ITINERARY

#### Day 1 New Zealand - Kathmandu, Nepal

Today depart Auckland or Christchurch for Kathmandu! Fly with airlines such as Singapore Airlines, Virgin Australia, Cathay Pacific and Emirates to name a few. Arrive at Kathmandu airport (1345m above sea level), and be met by a tour representative and transferred to the hotel.

**Overnight: Kathmandu (Standard or Premium Hotel Option)**

**Meals included: In-Flight**

#### Day 2 Full day Sightseeing Tour Kathmandu Valley

After breakfast, enjoy a full day sightseeing tour in Kathmandu. The tour includes a visit to Kathmandu Durbar Square, Monkey Temple, Pashupatinath Temple and Boudhanath Stupa. In the afternoon, return to the hotel where you will have some free time to shop for any trekking gear (in the Thamel area) you need.

**Overnight: Kathmandu (Standard or Premium Hotel Option)**

**Meals included: Breakfast**

#### Day 3 Drive from Kathmandu to Pokhara (approx. 200km)

After breakfast drive along the scenic Trisuli & Marsyangdi Rivers to reach Pokhara. Ganesh Himal and the Manaslu peak (eighth highest mountain in the world) will be visible during the drive. Pokhara is a tourist's paradise, being full of both natural & cultural heritage sites such as mountain peaks, lakes, caves & temples of Buddhist & Hindus. Check into the hotel & spend the afternoon at leisure exploring the city.

**Overnight: Pokhara (Standard or Premium Hotel Option)**

**Meals included: Breakfast**

#### Day 4 Drive from Pokhara (915 m) to Nayapul (1050m) and Trek to Tikhedhunga (1577m)

Following breakfast at the hotel, drive to Nayapul (altitude 1050m) and then trek out to Tikhedhunga (altitude 1577m) via Birethanti. It is easy trekking, passing through several small villages and settlements. Afterwards you will ascend gently to the final destination of the day.

Approximate Distance: 7 km

Approximate Trekking Duration: 4 hrs

**Overnight: Mountain Lodge**

**Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner**

#### Day 5 Trek to Ghorepani (2675m)

Today you will ascend steeply for the first two hours before ascending gently through Ulleri and Banthanti. You will enjoy a good view of the mountains of Machhapuchhre (Fish Tail), Hiunchuli and Annapurna south on the way. The trail becomes easier, passing through rhododendron forests and shadowy trees, ascending gently to the final stop in Ghorepani (altitude 2675m).

Approximate Distance: 12 km

Approximate Trekking Duration: 7 hrs

**Overnight: Mountain Lodge**

**Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner**

#### Day 6 Hike to Poon Hill (3180m) and trek to Tadapani (2675m)

Early this morning you will hike to Poon Hill (altitude 3180m) to enjoy the sunrise view over Mt. Dhaulagiri and other

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numerous snow-capped mountains. After taking in the beauty and serenity of the environment, you will then hike back down to Ghorepani for breakfast at the Lodge. Continue the trek to Tadapani (altitude 2675m). Most of the trail will be through rhododendron forest; the beautiful flower makes the jungle colourful when they bloom in spring.

Approximate Distance: 10 km

Approximate Trekking Duration: 6-7 hrs

**Overnight: Mountain Lodge**

**Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner**

#### Day 7 Trek from Tadapani (2675m) to Chomrong

Enjoy this morning's hike toward Kimrung Khola descending gently through rhododendron, oak and other kinds of dense forests while hearing the chirps of numerous species of local birds. After reaching Kimrung Khola, ascend to Chomrong, the gateway to Annapurna Base Camp. Chomrong is a village that is situated at the base of the Himalchuli, the second highest mountain in the Mansiri Himal.

Approximate Distance: 8 km

Approximate Trekking Duration: 5-6 hrs

**Overnight: Mountain Lodge**

**Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner**

#### Day 8 Trek from Chomrong to Himalaya

Enjoy a hot breakfast at the lodge before taking a slightly different start to the day's trekking - descending down a stone stairway for the first hour and a half before crossing to Chhomrong Khola on a suspension bridge. High above the Modi Khola on its west bank, the trail continues through

forests of bamboo, rhododendron and oak. Climb further on a rocky path to reach Sinuwa (2350m) before trekking gently through the forest. Then descend a long, steep stone staircase into deep bamboo and rhododendron forests to reach Bamboo (2335m) and the more gentle trail towards Dovan and Himalaya. Approximate Distance: 14 km

Approximate Trekking Duration: 6-7 hrs

**Overnight: Mountain Lodge**

**Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner**

#### Day 9 Trek from Himalaya to Annapurna Base Camp (4170m) via Machhapuchhre Base Camp (3820m)

This morning the valley widens while becoming less steep as you will begin to see the gates to the sanctuary. As the trail continues into the sanctum, it crosses two avalanche tracks on a narrow trail that hurdles up against the cliffs. After a short trek, you will reach Bagar (3310m), a green meadow with some abandoned hotels. The trail will now gently ascend to Machhapuchhre Base Camp (3820m). Enjoy some of the best landscapes in the world such as Mount Hiunchuli (6441m.), Annapurna South (7229m), Annapurna I (8091m), Annapurna III (7555m), Gangapurna (7454m) and Machhapuchhare or Fish Tail (6997m). The path follows through alpine meadows and after some distance the trails gently ascend again. After a short trek reach the infamous Annapurna Base Camp! (4170m) Enjoy the night resting in the lodge.

Approximate Distance: 16 km

Approximate Trekking Duration: 6-7 hrs

**Overnight: Mountain Lodge**

**Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner**

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#### Day 10 Trekking from Annapurna Base Camp to Dovan (2630m.)

Today is another amazing mountain viewing day. After breakfast in the lodge enjoy a morning exploring the Base Camp and its stunning surrounding views of the Himalayas. After this, begin the descent back down to Dovan. The trekking is a lot easier now it's a gradual descent and should take around 6 hours to reach Dovan, enjoying the spectacular views throughout the day.

Approximate Distance: 13 km

Approximate Trekking Duration: 6-7 hrs

**Overnight: Mountain Lodge**

**Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner**

#### Day 11 Trekking from Dovan to Jhinu Danda (1750m)

It's worth getting up early this morning to enjoy the hot springs this afternoon. After having breakfast at the lodge, continue the descent to Bamboo passing through forests with wide varieties of rhododendron, oaks and bamboo plants. After Bamboo, the trail goes steeply up for an hour before it flattens until Sinuwa. Gradually descend to the Chhumrong Khola following a stone staircase for almost an hour to reach Chhumrong. The last part of the trail is a steep descent before reaching Jhinu Danda in the afternoon. Once checked into the lodge, you will have the opportunity to take a relaxing swim in the natural hot springs nearby before your final day of trekking tomorrow. The hike up & down to the hot springs is 1.4km total.

Approximate Distance: 14 km

Approximate Trekking Duration: 6-7 hrs

**Overnight: Mountain Lodge**

**Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner**

#### Day 12 Trek from Jhinu Danda to Nayapul and drive to Pokhara

The final day of trekking! Start today's journey with a gradual descent that flattens out for a few hours before reaching Birethanti where you'll stop for lunch. After lunch, walk 30 minutes to Nayapul where a van will be waiting to take the group back to civilisation. After an approx. 1.5hr drive reach Pokhara, the city of lakes & natural wonders. Check into the hotel and relax for the night.

Approximate Distance: 19 km

Approximate Trekking Duration: 5-6 hrs

**Overnight: Pokhara (Standard or Premium Hotel Option)**

**Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch**

#### Day 13 Drive from Pokhara to Kathmandu

This morning enjoy an early breakfast before taking the tourist bus back to Kathmandu at around 7:00am. The drive will be a fantastic experience passing through many satellite towns, rural settlements, gushing rivers & green rural landscapes. The drive takes around 6 hours. Check into the hotel in Kathmandu and enjoy a farewell dinner with your guide and the group, trading stories of your bucket-list experience you've just completed.

**Overnight: Kathmandu (Standard or Premium Hotel Option)**

**Meals included: Breakfast;Dinner**

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### Day 14 Nepal - New Zealand

Today transfer to the airport for your flight back to New Zealand after ticking off a truly spectacular bucket-list experience.

**Meals included: Breakfast;In-Flight**

### Day 15 Arrive in New Zealand

\*Please note, some flights may arrive in New Zealand +1 day later

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## TOUR INCLUSIONS

### HIGHLIGHTS

See the highlights of Kathmandu on tour

Enjoy a 9-day trek through one of the Nepal's most popular trails

Trek through some of earth's most scenic landscapes

View the sunrise over some of Earth's most iconic peaks at Poon Hill

Hike through spectacular rhododendron, oak and other kinds of dense forests

Experience the sherpa culture in several mountain villages

See several types of wildlife including various bird species and monkeys

View the high elevation natural amphitheater at the foot of Annapurna Himalayas

Enjoy time at leisure in Kathmandu, Nepal's capital

Enjoy time at leisure exploring natural & cultural historical sites in Pokhara

View amazing scenery on the drive from Kathmandu to Pokhara

### FLIGHTS

Return international flights (economy class) ex ex AKL/CHC

### ACCOMMODATION

5 nights quality hotel accommodation (Standard or Premium Option)

8 nights in mountain lodges on the trek

### DINING

Enjoy 30 meals including full board during the trek

### TOUR ESSENTIALS

Professionally trained English speaking mountain guide and porter

Assistance with carrying of luggage throughout the trek

All ground transportation as per itinerary

All National Park entry fees and TIMS permit

Sleeping bag and down jacket for the trek

All government taxes, VAT and service charges

### TRANSPORT

Transport by air-conditioned vehicles

### TRANSFERS

Return airport transfers

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*\*Please note: all information provided in this brochure is subject to both change and availability. Prior to purchase please check the current deal for up-to-date information. If you have already purchased this deal, the terms and conditions on your Purchase Confirmation apply and take precedence over the information in this brochure.*

## BOOKING INFORMATION

After purchase, you will receive a receipt and a Purchase Confirmation, directing you to an online Passenger Information Form. The Passenger Information Form must be completed within 72 hours of purchase.

Any special requests, preferences and optional extras MUST be clearly stated in your Passenger Information Form. Any change requested after submitting your Passenger Information Form cannot be guaranteed, is strictly subject to availability and will incur surcharges as outlined in the Schedule of Fees below.

On purchasing this Travel Offer you are bound by the General Terms and Conditions, in addition to the specific terms and conditions outlined in this Important Information.

*Please note: all additional charges are payable direct to your Travel Consultant in NZD (unless otherwise stated).*

## OFFER ESSENTIALS

Travel offer is valid for travel on selected dates until the 4th of December 2022.

This travel offer is priced for one person based on twin share.

### Single Traveller Supplement

For solo travellers a mandatory single supplement applies:

- Standard Package \$330
- Premium Package \$550

*Please note: This single supplement guarantees you will have a single room in the cities of Kathmandu & Pokhara, however due to the remoteness and limited availability of mountain lodges, you may be required to share a room with a fellow trekker of the same gender in certain lodges throughout the trek.*

### Departure Dates

Please see TripADeal website for current

departure dates.

### Surcharges

*Please note:*

- dates/months with a \* incur a flight shoulder season surcharge of \$300 per person.
- dates/months with a ^ incur a flight high season surcharge of \$500 per person.
- dates/months with a # incur a flight peak season surcharge of \$700 per person

### Departure Cities

Auckland or Christchurch

## FLIGHTS

### Full Service Airline(s) Used

Singapore Airlines, Malaysia Airlines, China Southern Airlines, Thai Airways, Vietnam Airlines, Cathay Pacific, Qantas Airways, Emirates, Virgin Australia, Malindo Air, Korean Airlines, Japan Airlines, China Airlines, Bangkok Airways plus any codeshare partners (subject to availability)

*Please note: One way flights can not be accommodated. Travellers must take all included flights within the package, and any flights intentionally forfeited will result in later flights being subject to cancellation.*

### Arrive early in Kathmandu, Nepal

\$220 per person, subject to availability

*Please note:*

- This fee does not include extra nights accommodation, meals or airport transfers.
- No flight booking changes or cancellations permitted after air tickets have been issued.
- Flight changes are subject to availability at the time of booking.
- Blackout dates:
  - \* 10 December 2020 - 20 January 2021
  - \* 11 February 2021 - 17 February 2021
  - \* 31 March 2021 - 18 April 2021
  - \* 26 June 2021 - 18 July 2021
  - \* 17 September 2021 - 11 October 2021
  - \* 1 November 2021 - 7 November 2021
  - \* 6 December 2021 - 6 February 2022
  - \* 30 March 2022 - 28 April 2022
  - \* 23 June 2022 - 23 July 2022
  - \* 15 September 2022 - 15 October 2022

\* 23 October 2022 - 27 October 2022

\* 8 December 2022 - 28 January 2023

### Stay behind in Kathmandu, Nepal

\$220 per person, subject to availability

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- This fee does not include extra nights accommodation, meals or airport transfers.
  - No flight booking changes or cancellations permitted after air tickets have been issued.
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    - \* 15 September 2022 - 15 October 2022
    - \* 23 October 2022 - 27 October 2022
    - \* 8 December 2022 - 28 January 2023
- ### Stopover Packages
- Twin share: \$500 per person/one way
- Solo Traveller: \$750 one way
- Locations:
- \* Singapore
- Includes:
- 2 Nights in 4 star accommodation
  - Daily breakfast
  - Return airport transfers
- Please note:*
- A pre and post-tour stopover may be chosen; however the stopover location must be the same each way, due to the airline used.
  - Stopover packages are subject to availability.
  - Blackout dates: Singapore Grand Prix Weekend 2020 (dates yet to be released -



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Friday to Monday inclusive)

## Flight Class Upgrades

- Premium Economy: Not Available

- Business Class (International Sectors Only): Buy now for \$4699 per person

### *Please note:*

- All Premium Economy and Business Class upgrades are subject to availability (if we are not able to fulfill your business class request the upgrade cost will be refunded).

- On any upgrade purchase, short haul flights and domestic flight sectors are not guaranteed in a Premium or Business cabin; subject to aircraft configuration.

## ACCOMMODATION

### Accommodation Used

#### Standard Package

Trekking: Mountain lodges

3 Star Hotel (self-rated):

Kathmandu - Samsara Resort and Hotel or similar

Pokhara - Hotel View Point or similar

#### Premium Package

Trekking: Mountain lodges

4 Star Hotel (self-rated):

Kathmandu - Yatri Suite or similar

Pokhara - Hotel Atithi Resort or Similar

*Please note: Accommodation/rooms offered are based on a lead-in room type, and are subject to availability based on seasonality. Properties will be confirmed, no later than two weeks prior to travel.*

### *Please note:*

- All lodges have beds with linen and indoor bathrooms. Hot water is available on request. A hot shower is an additional cost of approx \$2.50 - \$5NZD at the Mountain Lodges. Please note some lodges do not provide towels so packing a towel is necessary.

- Accommodation/rooms offered are based on a lead-in room type, and are subject to availability based on seasonality. Properties will be confirmed, no later than two weeks prior to travel. 3-4 star hotels will be used in cities and on the trek locally owned comfortable lodges will be used. As the

lodges are locally owned the money goes back into the local community - giving back to people of Nepal.

### Extra Nights

- Kathmandu - Standard option (Pre/Post Tour): \$100 per room.

- Kathmandu - Premium option (Pre/Post Tour): \$160 per room.

*Please note: extra nights are based on room only and subject to availability until the time of booking. Airport transfers are not included if you wish to arrive early or stay behind.*

### Maximum Room Capacity

3 People (subject to availability).

### Child Policy

- No child discounts. Full price applies for all children travelling with their parents.

- Valid for Children 12 years old and over.

*Please note: Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult 18 years old and over to travel. No unaccompanied minors allowed.*

### Triple Share

No discounts apply for 3rd person travelling. Full price applies, subject to availability.

Please note: Triple shares may be required to share existing bedding.

### Bedding Configuration

Twin or Double bedding (subject to availability).

### Adjoining / Interconnecting Rooms

Subject to availability and at the hotels discretion. Please enquire on booking if you require this option.

## GENERAL TOUR INFORMATION

Minimum group size 2, maximum group size 14 per vehicle.

## EXCLUSIONS

- Visa fees and requirements (A visa for Nepal is a strict requirement if travelling on an New Zealand passport)

- Meals/beverages not stated in the itinerary

\*Bottled water will be available to purchase during the trek (approx \$0.80 to \$2)

- Recommended gratuities/tipping (see gratuities section below)

- Optional activities/tours

- Monument entrance fees (Kathmandu City Tour): Approx. \$25USD (approx. \$38 NZD)

- Personal expenses

- Travel insurance (Mandatory)

*Please note: A comprehensive travel Insurance policy must be organised BEFORE all details can be finalised.*

## OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### TOUR GUIDE VS. TOUR LEADER

#### Tour Guide:

Often locals with intimate knowledge of an area, its culture, and history. Their role entails providing commentary, routing the tour, and seeing that people have a good time. They are a licensed, qualified expert who supplies specific information on history, art, architecture and culture of the city/village/attraction in which he or she is guiding the tour. The guide meets the group at the required place and leaves the group at the end of the tour, they do not travel with the group.

#### Tour Leader:

An experienced person tasked with ensuring the smooth operation of tours, as well as providing practical support to passengers throughout the whole trip. Their role primarily includes assisting with accommodation, transportation between locations, and communication with tour guides in each stop. A tour leader may provide general guidance around a city or village, and offer information on the place visited on the bus, however they are not required to have specific knowledge on art, architecture, or history. They are not allowed to provide a guided tour or commentary of a city/village/attraction once there and if caught doing so, can be fined.

*Please note: Tour leaders/guides are not a standard inclusion in all travel offers. Tour leaders/guides will only be made available when particularly required to enhance the experience of the destination featured.*

### CLIMATE & AVERAGE TEMPERATURES

The best time to visit Nepal is during Spring and Autumn, however, Nepal can be visited the whole year round. There is no seasonal constraint on traveling in and through Nepal. Even in December and January, when winter is at its most severe, there is compensating sunshine and brilliant views.





# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

## FLIGHTS

### Seat Selection & Frequent Flyer Points:

At TripADeal we do not arrange seat selection. It is important to highlight that some Airlines do not allow pre-selected seats. We strongly suggest you contact the Airline directly with seating allocation requirements and or arrive at the airport earlier to arrange your seating. While we do not add frequent flyer member details to bookings, you can do this directly with the Airline once you have your flight information.

### Passport Validity:

Customers are required to provide valid passport details either at the time of purchase, or no later than 45 days prior to departure date. Failure to do so may result in cancellation of the booking. In this instance customers will be responsible for any costs and fees incurred.

## COACH TOUR

### Meals:

30 meals are included in the tour, for all other meals; lunches and dinners the tour leader (when available) will offer assistance with reservations, suggestions and directions to local restaurants. It is your responsibility to notify TripADeal of any dietary requests/requirements.

*Please note: we will do our best to meet your requests/requirements, however cannot guarantee that we will always be able to.*

### Luggage:

You will be responsible for all your personal belongings whilst on the tour. With regards to luggage, you must carry your own luggage from the coach to the hotel room and back to the coach. The driver will assist with the uploading and off-loading of the luggage from the coach.

### Luggage/Backpack on Annapurna Base Camp Trek:

Your main luggage will be carried by porters on trek and you simply carry a daypack with a water bottle, camera, sun-screen, spare jacket etc during the trek, as small loads allows for full enjoyment of the trek. A trek bag is ideal for your main luggage, plus a small lockable bag for travel clothes or anything that you

do not need during the trek which you can leave at hotel's locker room/safe deposit box in Kathmandu free of charge. A porter is provided for each 2 trekkers and a porter can carry about 20 Kg (10 Kg from each trekker).

## OTHER

### Fitness Level Required / Mobility:

Our vehicles are not equipped with wheelchair access, so unfortunately our tours are currently not suitable for wheelchair users and those less mobile.

*Please note: a moderate-strong level of fitness will be required with daily trekking from between 3 hours to 8 hours. You will reach an altitude of 4,130m above sea level. If you have any concerns please consult your healthcare provider prior to purchase/travel.*

### Electricity and battery charges on trek:

Electricity is available in some of the villages on the trek where you can re-charge your camera batteries, and there is solar power in some villages that you will trek through. We suggest you bring spare batteries, and be prepared to pay a small fee to charge electronic items.

### Insurance/Rescue/Evacuation:

In case of a serious sickness or injury while you are on Annapurna base camp trek, we will do everything to transfer you to the nearest hospital. You will be entirely liable for all the expenses incurred in the evacuation/rescue, so, please make sure that these expenses are covered by your insurance policy before departure.

### Suggested Packing List:

#### General

- Four seasons Sleeping bag (Optional) [One can be provided if required, to be returned after the trek]
- Duffel or Rucksack bag to keep your all the gear and this will be carried by the porters.
- Daypack for yourself
- A down Jacket (alternatively these can be hired and returned at the end of the trek free of charge)
- Shade hat
- Warm wool hat to cover your ears

- A pair of light-weight warm gloves
- T-shirts 2-3 pieces
- Light weight thermal tops
- Fleece jacket
- Wind-Stopper jacket (optional)
- A pair of quick-drying nylon hiking shorts
- Two pairs trekking pants, preferably that zip on/off at the knees so they double as shorts
- Four pairs of liner warm socks
- A pair of light to medium weight waterproof hiking/trekking boots
- A pair light trekking shoes for camp/lodges
- A pair of sandals (optional)
- A water bottle
- Head/torch Light
- A medium size towel
- Walking poles (optional)

#### Medicines and First Aid Kits

We recommend consulting your local Medical GP regarding any medication suggestions to take for these regions.

#### Other important items:

- Passport and extra passport photos (4 copies) - these extra passport photos are necessary to obtain the trekking permits.
- Durable wallet / pouch for travel documents, money & passport.
- Lip balm. At least SPF 20, 2 sticks.
- Sun cream with SPF 40 is recommended
- Pocket knife.
- Water purification Iodine tablets
- Toiletry kit and be sure to include toilet paper stored in a plastic bag, hand wipes, and liquid hand sanitizer, towel, soap, etc.

#### Gratuities / Tipping:

Gratuities (tips) are not included in the tour price for services of the tour leader (when available) and driver throughout the tour. The recommended tip is \$5 NZD for the city guided tour and \$10 NZD per person per day for each day on the trek. This will amount to a total of \$90 NZD for the trek which will cover



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your guide and porter.

Tipping for all services provided on tour is always a matter of personal discretion, however please be aware that tipping is considered by many locals to be a part of their normal remuneration and they may approach you for payment and there is no need to be intimidated by the request.

## **Sightseeing:**

*Please note: In the event entrance to a site is affected by changes in operating hours or public holiday closures, your itinerary will be adjusted to ensure you do not miss out on the experience.*

## **Shopping:**

Shopping overseas can be a daunting and confusing experience, especially when there is a language barrier. Please be very cautious when foreign currencies and prices are involved. If paying by credit card, please pay close attention to the amount you are being charged and keep all of your receipts.

Do not make any purchases you are not comfortable with or feel pressured into. If you are uncertain or need assistance with the language barrier, please seek assistance from your Tour Guide/Leader.

Please refer to our Terms and Conditions in regards to shopping for further information.

## **VISAS**

A Tourist Visa for Nepal is required if travelling on a New Zealand Passport. This can be arranged on arrival for approximately \$30 USD, valid for 15 days. Visas must be arranged in USD currency at the border with 2 passport sized photos.

*Please note: Passengers who are not New Zealand citizens must check with the respective consulate or visa agency to determine what their visa requirements are and what personal identification is required. It is also important to note, some areas of employment such as journalism, government authorities and charity organisations may have additional restrictions in applying for Visas. This may in turn affect the type of application required.*

## **INSURANCE**

We are proud to offer a range of travel insurance products - please ask your Travel Consultant for more information.

## **SCHEDULE OF FEES**

### **Post-Purchase Changes**

This includes booking changes requested by you, including but not limited to those changes requiring an airline ticket or a Purchase Confirmation reissue.

- \$50 NZD per change request post-purchase  
+ any additional charges applied by the travel partners associated with the order.

