



## Dhampus & Sarangkot Trekking

<b>Trip code</b>	
<b>Package name</b>	Dhampus & Sarangkot Trekking
<b>Duration</b>	3
<b>Max. elevation</b>	1750 m
<b>Level</b>	EASY
<b>Transportation</b>	All the Grounded Transfortation are Inclusive.
<b>Accomodation</b>	Hotel and Lodge during the trip.
<b>Starts at</b>	Kathmandu/Pokhara
<b>Ends at</b>	Pokhara/Kathmandu
<b>Trip route</b>	Pokhara - Dhampus - Sarangkot - Pokhara
<b>Cost</b>	USD 260 per person

## Highlights

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Visit to World Peace Pagoda, a massive Buddhist Stupa.

## Overview

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Dhampus Trek of 3 days is one of the shortest, yet most classic and rewarding trek in Nepal. It passes through country inhabited by a wide diversity of people. It offers spectacular

## **mountain scenery and takes you north of Annapurna & Mt. Machhapuchhre (Fishtail) ranges.**

Dhampus trekking (1750m) situated north from Pokhara valley beside gorgeous views of golden rice terraces from farmer. Trekking to this village offers wonderful view of mountain, nature landscape and internal silence. Different class of birds to the village of Dhampus populated welcoming by the Gurung committee. Tourists usually stay here as a halt point. It's main income source circuitous to local people. This trekking route is much best because in the Annapurna region. Dhampus hill is one of the best view point of Nepal places in the earth. From Dhampus one can also clutch the outstanding view of Pokhara and the landscape gets even better as the sun goes down.

Dhampus is not only a Mountain View point but also a small, ethnic Gurung village. A hike to Dhampus will give an opportunity to watch the daily lives of these villagers from mulching the buffaloes to their daily works on the farms. Journey to Dhampus village, one of the delights in Nepal, begins from Phedi village, nearly 30 minute drive from attractive lakeside of Pokhara valley. When we come out from jungle to reach Dhampus, we will be able to wonder at outstanding view of enormous Mt. Machhapuchhre. Commonly known as Fishtail Mountain (6991m) for peak resemble the figure of fish's tail.

Dhampus trekking suits those people who have short holidays.

### **Outlined Itinerary**

Day 1: Drive from Pokhara to Phedi – 30 minutes drive. Reach Phedi and commence trek to Dhampus (1750m) – 3 hours walk.

Day 2: Trek to Sarangkot (1592m) via Naundanda- 6 hours walk.

Day 3: Trek downhill to Pokhara Lakeside- 3 hours walk and transfer to the hotel.

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### **Day 1 : Drive from Pokhara to Phedi – 30 minutes drive. Reach Phedi and commence trek to DHAMPUS (1750m) – 3 hours walk.**

Our journey begins with a scenic drive to Phedi which takes about 30 minutes from Pokhara. From there we climb through beautiful forest and countryside for the next 3 hours and reach the hill top named Dhampus. We can see a long range of the Himalayas; the view is very close and spectacular. The mountains we see from Dhampus include the Annapurna south peaks of Annapurna range, the Fishtail, Dhaulagiri, Hiunchuli, Lamjung Himal and other peaks. Dhampus is quiet, serene and amazingly beautiful. It is an ideal place to return back to beautiful nature after being in a city for several months. We enjoy the amazing sunsets on the Himalayas in the evening and sunrise next morning, scenery that we will treasure for long. We will spend our overnight at Dhampus in a lodge. The lodge offers good continental and local foods and clean beds.

### **Day 2 : Trek to Sarangkot (2100m) via Naundanda- 6 hours walk.**

By walking across the village we will reach to Naundanda from Dhampus. From Naundanda, Sarangkot is near. Sarangkot village offers superb Himalayan vista consisting of the mighty peaks such as the Annapurna, Machhapuchhre, Dhaulagiri and Lamjung Himal. Sarangkot tower trekking amaze us witness the sunrise over the White Mountains of Whole Annapurna and Dhaulagiri Ranges including Fishtail (Machhapuchhre). Sarangkot is the best place for sunrise and paragliding which is at the altitude of 2100 meter from the sea level. Stunning view of Pokhara valley at a glance surprises us.

The vast diversity of people, their culture, language and traditions of Nepal intrigue anyone. It is one of the best countries for sightseeing with its long history, fascinating art and distinctive and varied architecture. The Tour offers a preeminent mountain view with scenic local villages of different culture and tradition of Nepalese natives situated in the western part of Nepal at an elevation of about 1700m. Sarangkot is very popular for mountain scenery. Trekking around Pokhara, Sarangkot is one of the best trekking with family and friends having the splendid view of snow capped mountains and enjoying the greenly hills. We will stay overnight at hotel in Sarangkot.

### **Day 3 : Trek downhill to Pokhara Lakeside- 3 hours walk and transfer to the hotel.**

It would be a memorable time waiting in a hotel at Sarangkot in order to see the Sunrise and Himalayas early in the morning. After viewing sunrise and beautiful Himalayas we trek down to Pokhara. The rest of the day will be used for exploring the beautiful Pokhara city- as there are many things to do in Pokhara. After reaching Pokhara few rest and will going to Peace Pagoda other side from the Lake by taking boat and hike up to there.

World Peace Pagoda, a massive Buddhist stupa is situated on the top of a hill on the southern shore of Phewa Lake. Besides being an impressive sight in itself, the shrine is a great vantage point which offers the spectacular views of the Annapurna range, Phewa Lake, and the Pokhara city. We Climb the Raniban forest crossing the suspension bridge. After the 2 hours of walk we reach stupa and enjoy the spiritual and scenic beauty. Climbing down from Pagoda is more enjoyable with the view of Phewa Lake and the mountains. Overnight we will stay at hotel of Pokhara.

## **Inclusions**

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### **What is included?**

Pokhara to Phedi drive by private car.

Trekking permits and TIMS (Trekker's Information Management System) card.

Experienced and licensed trekking guide.

Porter service to carry your luggage (one porter for every two trekkers).

Accommodation in teahouses or lodges during the trek.

All meals (breakfast, lunch, and dinner) during the trek.

Safe drinking water throughout the trek.

Annapurna Conservation permit fee

Basic first aid kit.

Emergency evacuation arrangements (helicopter rescue, if needed).

Government taxes and service charges.

### **What isn't included?**

Nepal entry visa fees.

Personal travel insurance (covering medical, evacuation, and trip cancellation).

Accommodation in Pokhara .

Personal expenses, such as laundry, phone calls, internet access, etc.

Additional porters or services if needed.

Tips for guides, porters, and other staff (tipping is customary in Nepal).

Any expenses arising due to unforeseen circumstances, such as flight delays, natural disasters, political unrest, etc.

### **Complimentary**