

Australian Camp Trek 3 days



Trek Information

Duration	3 days
Difficulty	Low
Region	Annapurna Trekking Region
Highest Altitude	2100.0 m
Group Size	2-10 pax
Season	Spring and Autumn
Individual Cost	\$0.00

Description

About the Destination

Detailed description for **Annapurna Sanctuary**.

Trip Overview

A scenic gem nestled inside the foothills of the Annapurna Region, the Australian Camp is one of the destinations that offer the best short trekking journey. Starting from the lakeside city of Pokhara, it blends the scenic trekking experience in a short duration. The Australian

Camp Trek for 3 days is an ideal trek, best for beginners, families, as well as those with limited time, and who still want to explore the Himalayan beauty.

The journey for the Australian Camp trek begins with a short scenic drive, which takes travelers from Pokhara to Kande. The drive is itself an experience of a typical road trip in Nepal; the journey follows an uphill climb to the top of Australian Camp. The viewpoint offers panoramic views of the snow-capped mountain range, which includes Annapurna, Annapurna South, Huichuli, as well as Machhapuchhre and the following peaks. The peaceful nature and stunning scenery are what make this trek an unforgettable journey for travelers and trekkers.

In between the journey up to the Australian camp, trekkers get to enjoy the lush greenery of the rhododendron forest, traditional villages, and the serene beauty of the hilly landscapes of Nepal. It also blends the cultural immersion and traditional lifestyle of the ethnic people of the Himalayas. The opportunity to taste the local cuisines and dishes is also an aspect that adds more flavor to this journey.

In this 3-day itinerary for the Australian Camp Trek, you will get a well-crafted itinerary for your journey covering every travel aspect that this trek offers. His itinerary is designed and managed with our experience from the past decades in the trekking trails. This trek can be ideal for you if you want to enjoy the best trekking experience in a short duration. This is also recommended for beginner trekkers.

Trip Highlights

- Panoramic view of snow-capped peaks, which includes Annapurna South, Huichuli, and Macchapuchre
- Easy trek and beginner-friendly, with an easier climb
- Scenic drive from Pokhara to Kande
- Peaceful and tranquil forest trails with scenic viewpoints
- Cultural experience in various traditional villages
- Best for a short escape into the Himalayas

Detailed Itinerary

Drive from Pokhara to Kande and trek to Australian Camp

Your journey to the Australian Camp for 3 days will begin with a drive to Kande from Pokhara. You will get a scenic drive, which will offer you serene landscapes. The road passes through lush forests, terraced farms offering the ruler a glimpse of Nepal. You will get a typical road trip experience in Nepal. On your arrival in Kande, you will start your trek with a gradual climb, along with the stone steps. The route is drawn along with forest trails. The hike to the Australian camp typically takes around 2 or 3 hours of continuous walking. As you ascend higher, you will also pass through small settlements of local people. You will witness those small villages surrounded by traditional farming terraces and scenic landscapes. Upon your arrival in Australian Camp, you will be welcomed by the Annapurna Range, which also includes the ranges of Machhapuchhre and Annapurna South. The Australian camp will provide you with a tranquil environment to relax in open landscapes, making it an ideal place for relaxation. The best thing is during the evening when you get to enjoy the stunning sunset and stargazing during the night in a clear sky. You will get your overnight stay in a lodge in Australian Camp.

Trek from Australian Camp to Pritam Deurali

On this day, you will get your morning breakfast and will continue your journey towards Pritam Deurali. With a tranquil and scenic morning, you will get to see a stunning sunrise. Today's trek will be gentle with a gradual climb and some descending trails. It will pass through rhododendron forests and oak trees. You can also see these forests blooming during the time of spring season. You will enjoy a tranquil environment with fresh mountain air throughout your day trek. During your journey, you will also encounter several villages with animal grazing as well as traditional teahouses. The typical trek of about 3 to 4 hours will get you to Deurali. It is a small settlement that is surrounded by forest. The village will provide you with peaceful surroundings and a relaxing environment. You will get your overnight stay in a lodge in Pritam Deurali.

Trek to Dhampus and Drive to Pokhara

On this day, you will be on your final day of the itinerary for the Australian Camp trek of 3 days. You will get your morning breakfast and will descend to Dhampus. The trail will get downhill with the scenic landscapes offering the mountain peaks. The forest trail will offer you a tranquil journey and open landscapes. After a few hours of walking downhill, you will arrive at Dhampus. It is a small village with beautiful scenery. The traditional Gurung village will offer you a peaceful environment. You can interact with locals for more interesting cultural insights. Dhampus village also captures the final view of the mountain ranges before you conclude your trekking journey. After spending some moments in Dhampus, you will get your drive waiting for you to take you to Pokhara. From there, you will again get a scenic drive, which will descend back to Pokhara. On your arrival in Pokhara, you will officially conclude your trekking journey.

What's Included

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What's Not Included

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Equipment & Packing List

Best Time for the Australian Camp Trek

The season of Spring and Autumn is considered to be the best for trekking in Nepal. It is also due to the features and scenic advantages, as well as other factors, that support making your journey more enjoyable. It is considered best because of its beautiful features and the choice of most of the trekkers and travelers from all around the world.

Spring

During the time of spring, the landscapes will bloom with different wild flowers, especially the Rhododendron. The weather will get more stable. The temperature also gets mild due to pre-monsoon rain, which also makes visibility better. The refreshing atmosphere will be there to make your journey more relaxing with lush greenery. You will also get longer days to enjoy day trekking. The scenic trail will be there for you to capture moments with your camera. You will be getting a scenic and refreshing trail during the spring season.

Autumn

During the time of autumn, you will get the most stable weather, and visibility will be at its finest. The trails and routes will get colorful due to the falling season of dry leaves. You will get a mesmerizing journey with picturesque trails. The weather will be at its most stable state of the year. Combining the mesmerizing journey and clearest visibility to enjoy scenic views will make your journey unforgettable. So, during the season of Autumn, you will get a mesmerizing and very picturesque trail.

Accommodation, Food, and Drinks

During the trekking journey to the Australian Camp, you will get basic logistics covered. The meal will be structured with breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

The menu of food will include mostly the local foods and dishes such as Dal Bhat Tarkari, mo:mo, chaumein, thukpa, and other local dishes and cuisines. You will get to enjoy these food items with their authentic tastes, which are locally produced.

You will also get to enjoy some of your favorite Western dishes in some restaurants in the trails, as the trail is very popular for Western travelers. And in Pokhara, it's widely available.

For your accommodations, overnight will be managed in lodges or teahouses. These stays provide basic and authentic services that are close to the typical lifestyle of Nepalese in the hilly region. You will get a comfortable and clean room with WI:FI in some.

All basic logistics will be covered. But the expenses that are due to personal interest or that are not included in the package will be excluded. It includes services like bars, beverages, ice cream, sweets, and other services which are done on the benefit of trekkers during the journey. You can look for the cost section of this package for better insights.

Preparation and Fitness

The Australian trek of 3 days is a short trekking journey, but a proper trekking activity. So, necessary preparation is better and is important for you. It plays a crucial role in enhancing your journey.

Prepare the clothing. Pack enough clothes to cover your journey properly. Mostly include the longer dresses which cover your body properly and are warmer for colder evenings.

Pack your essential items and gears such as trekking poles, boots, caps, gloves, and a

water bottle as of your need and what you think you will need during your journey.

Some packing lists are as,

- Trekking poles
- Trekking boots
- Water bottle
- Torch light
- First aid
- Knife
- Backpack
- Clothing
- Backup charger

These are just a list to give you some idea about backpacking. You can pack according to your interests and what you prefer to use during your journey. But also do not pack any unusual backpacking items. It will make you feel burdened with unwanted weight. It can make your experience bitter. Just avoid such unusual packing.

For fitness, basic fitness is necessary. Doing some physical exercise a week before you start your journey will be better for your results. As well as breathing exercises, it will be good for better results.

Permits and Regulations

The Australian Camp lies inside the Annapurna Region. It is a properly preserved region of Nepal. So, you need to have some permits with you to get access inside and to do activities like trekking. The permits are,

- Annapurna Conservation Area Permit
- TIMS (Trekking Information and Management System)

The permits above are the regulated permissions for trekkers before they enter the region. Without these permits, trekking is not allowed. Most of these permits are for the local development and for the safety of trekkers themselves. Usually, these permits are managed by the trekking agencies.

Conclusion

The Australian Camp Trek is among the best short trekking destinations of Nepal. It lies inside the Annapurna Region, which is itself popular for its spectacular beauty of the Himalayas. This trekking journey offers a blend of natural beauty, cultural immersion, and breathtaking Himalayan views. The 3-day journey from Pokhara to Australian camp and Deurali to Dhampus, which follows back to Pokhara, is best for beginners and those who seem to have a short-duration trek with proper Himalayan features.

This trek is ideal for beginners, families, solo travelers, and trekkers with limited time. This trek requires minimal preparation while providing a rewarding experience in rich and diverse landscapes between mountains. It makes it an ideal choice for a short trekking experience. Also, combining with the teahouse experience, this trek offers an incredible experience.

This trek is best for those who want to escape from the bustling life into nature and can have an unforgettable lifetime experience.

Pricing

Group Size	Price per Person (USD)
Individual	\$0.0

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What is the difficulty of this trek?

A: The difficulty of the Australian Camp trek is considered to be easy in nature. With a gradual climb and shorter day trek, it is ideal for beginners as well as first-time visitors to the Himalayas. It also depends on your experience. If you are an experienced traveler, this trek can be easily completed. If you are a beginner, then this trek is the best pick to begin with.

Q: Do I need a guide for this trek?

A: This trek is an easier one and consists of properly marked trails. But a hiring guide is still recommended, especially for first-timers in the Himalayas. A guide also helps you to understand the culture and traditions better with proper insights. As well, safe navigation is always about your own safety. Usually, the guide is also managed by travel agencies.

Q: What is the best time for the Australian Camp Trek?

A: The best time for the Australian Camp trek is during the spring and autumn seasons. During these seasons, you will get stable weather, better visibility, mild temperatures, and its beauty features on its own. It also depends on your personal choice and what you prefer to have during your journey. You can also do this trek during the time of Monsoon for experience, and in winter if you want less crowded trails.

Q: Is this trek suitable with children?

A: Yes, this trek is suitable with children. With no technical climb and an easier trail to walk, this trek provides an opportunity to spend time with your children. Also, it is a great way to have family time on such a scenic journey, as well as to show your children the beautiful side of the world. They will learn so much, even with such a short duration in the country.