

## 8 Days Annapurna Circuit Trek

### Facts

**Destination:** Nepal

**Trip Difficulty:** Moderate

**Trip Style:** Lodge to Lodge Trek

**Transport:** Public Vehicle

**Food:** Breakfast + Lunch + Dinner

**Accommodation:** Hotel + Teahouses + Lodges

**Group Size:** 2-20 Pax Max

**Max Elevation:** 5416 meters

### Best Time for Annapurna Circuit Trek

Annapurna Circuit Trek is one of the most rewarding and fascinating adventures in the Himalayas that takes you around the tenth-highest mountain in the world, **Mt. Annapurna [8,091 meters]**. This 8 Days Annapurna Circuit Trek is the abbreviation of the classical trekking adventure, specially designed for trekkers who want to experience the magnificence of the [Annapurna region \(https://www.marveladventure.com/annapurna-trekking\)](https://www.marveladventure.com/annapurna-trekking) but have a short period on hand.

Despite being a shorter version of the iconic classical route, you won't miss out on any major highlights of the Annapurna region; instead of starting your adventure at Ngadi or Bhulbule, you will **directly drive to Chame from Kathmandu**. From there, you will follow the same classical route across the diverse landscapes (sub-tropical forests to alpine pastures and glacial moraines), the protected area of the [Annapurna Conservation Area \(https://dnpwc.gov.np/en/conservation-area-detail/68/\)](https://dnpwc.gov.np/en/conservation-area-detail/68/)

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, religious landmarks, and culturally enthralling route, enjoying the spectacular views of the Himalayan massifs. On top of that, you will also take on one of the highest Himalayan passes, **Thorung La Pass [5,416 meters/ 17,769 feet]** in this adventure.

Even if you are a trekking beginner or veteran looking to build up Himalayan prospects, 8 Days Annapurna Circuit is an ideal package that lets you immerse in the cultural and natural exploration of the second most popular trekking region in the country.

## **Best Time for 8 Days Annapurna Circuit Trek**



If you want to experience a truly immersive and enjoyable trekking adventure in this classical route, the best time for the 8 Days Annapurna Circuit would be during the peak seasons like autumn, **September to November (autumn)**, and **March to May (spring)**. The climatic conditions of the Annapurna region are favorable during the peak seasons; the days are warm and clear, the landscapes of the region are lush, and the panoramic views of the

Himalayan peaks are simply magical.

However, even among the peak seasons, the autumn season is considered to be the '**number one**' season for Himalayan trekking and mountain expeditions. The temperature of the autumn season is mild, averaging between **12°C to 18°C**, making it a perfect period for outdoor adventures. Similarly, the lush landscapes nourished by the monsoon rain, the unique shades of the colors of the fall season, unobstructed views of the Himalayas, cultural prospects, and wildlife exploration make it one of the most favored seasons for trekking adventures in the Himalayas.

As for the spring season, it is slightly warmer than the autumn season, with temperatures hovering between **16°C to 21°C**. Thus, you can expect to enjoy a comfortable trekking experience even at the alpine altitude. Similarly, the trekking trails are covered with different species of wildflowers, including the rhododendron, the national flower. Besides the clear days and incredible Himalayan vistas, you will also have more chances to explore the endangered birdlife and wildlife of the Annapurna Conservation Area in this season, as they are more active during the peak season of nature.

**Read also:** [Best Time for Annapurna Circuit Trek](https://www.marveladventure.com/blog/best-time-for-annapurna-circuit-trek)  
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## Highlights

- An epic Himalayan adventure that explores the foothills of the tenth-highest peak in the world, Mt. Annapurna [8,091 meters/ 26,545 feet]
- Traversing across the scenic landscapes, from cascading rivers and waterfalls to sub-tropical forest, pasture and glacial moraines
- Incredible views of the Himalayan massifs like Annapurna, Lamjung Himal, Pisang Peak, Chulu Peak, Tilicho Peak, Gangapurna, Dhaulagiri, Himalchuli and other

adjacent peaks

- Traversing across one of the highest and most fascinating Himalayan passes, Thorung La Pass [5,416 meters/ 17,769 feet]
- Opportunity to explore endangered species of flora and fauna of the Annapurna Conservation Area (est 1985)
- Religious landmarks of the region, like Braga Monastery (900 years old) and Muktinath Temple (over 2,000 years old)
- Immersive culture, traditions, lifestyle, and hospitality of the Gurung, Thakali and Magar communities along the trail

## Day to Day Itinerary

**Day 01: Drive from Kathmandu to Chame**

**Day 02: Trek from Chame to Pisang**

**Day 03: Trek from Pisang to Manang**

**Day 04: Acclimatization day at Manang**

**Day 05: Trekking from Manang to Yak Kharka**

**Day 06: Trek to Thorung Phedi from Yak Kharka**

**Day 07: Trek to Muktinath from Yak Kharka via Thorung La Pass**

**Day 08: Drive to Pokhara from Muktinath**

## Cost Includes

- Airport pickup and drop by private vehicle
- Standard meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner) during the trek
- Government license holder guide
- Strong and helpful porter with proper equipment (1 porter for 2 people)



- Salary, food, accommodation, and insurance for guides and porters
- Tea house/lodge accommodation during the trek
- All land transportation as per itinerary
- TIMS (Trekking Information Management System) card
- Annapurna Conservation Area Project (ACAP) entry permit
- Comprehensive first aid kit with an oximeter to measure your oxygen level daily
- Government taxes and official expenses

## **Cost Excludes**

- International airfare and taxes
- Nepal entry visa fee
- Your Travel Insurance (compulsory)
- Lunch and dinner whilst in Kathmandu
- Entrance fee in the heritage sites during city tour.
- All the expenses of personal nature
- Any kind of drinks and desserts during the trek
- Tips for guide and porter (Tipping is expected)