AUSTRALIAN CAMP TREKKING : EASY SCENIC TREK FOR WOMEN

GENERAL DETAILS

Category:	Trekking
Sub Category:	Annapurna Region
Region:	Annapurna
Duration:	2 days
Accomodation:	Tea-House (Lodges)
Altitude:	2065m
Meals:	Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner
Difficulty:	Easy
Activity:	Trekking
Season:	March, April, May, September, October, November
Start/End Point:	Pokhara - Pokhara
Group Size:	2-30
Total Distance:	56 km/35 miles
Transportation:	Private vehicle

GROUP DISCOUNTS

1 pax	: $ 280.00
2 pax	: $ 240.00
3 - 6 pax	: $ 200.00
7 - 20 pax	: $ 165.00

* The above price resembles price per person.

TRIP OVERVIEW

Australian Camp Trek is a short hike in Nepal for a day and a half. This trek can be a perfect adventure for women of all ages whether you are travelling solo or with your fellow female explorers, guided professionally by a female trekking guide in Nepal or a women trekking guide agency. It is a great way to be close to a range of peaks of the **Annapurna Himalayas** with the majestic Machhapuchare Himal. A scenic and serene country walk on the foothills of the great massif Annapurna Himalaya.

Australian Camp, also called Thulo Kharka, is a place for grazing domesticated cattle. A green meadow with a grassy field, in the past two decades as the influx of visitors increased then several good lodges have been built for the comfort of hikers and trekkers. A beautiful spot to enjoy a day, in the close harmony of a pristine natural environment. You can also relax and marvel at the incredible panorama of the Mid-Western Himalayas including the world's three highest peaks Dhaulagiri, Manaslu, and Annapurna Himal, with arrays of peaks as far as your eyes can reach. In the early 1970s, Australian Mountaineering Expeditions camped on this lovely spot **en route to Annapurna Base Camp,** hence the name Australian base camp hike or Australian base camp trek.

From then on, the name was tagged as Australian Camp and became popular instead of the local original name Thulo-Kharka. A beautiful place with nice green meadows, amidst the forest surroundings lined with oaks, blue pines, and rhododendrons tall trees with spectacular scenery of snow-capped peaks and rolling green hills. The Australian Base Camp Trekking itinerary is for a two-day walk with an overnight halt at lovely and picturesque surroundings.

A short drive leads to a hill village of Kande and then a few hours climb into the cool shade of the forest. Then reach Australian Camp for a pleasant day in the close backdrop of the Himalayan peaks. The next morning, catching a stunning sunrise as it reflects over the chain of white peaks and enjoying the sunrise views. After a wonderful moment of sunrise view, you will head to Dhampus. The walk slowly ends with a pleasant walk down to Dhampus Village. Another scenic viewpoint for the last look of **Annapurna Himalayan Panorama**. From Dhampus, a short drive brings you to Pokhara, after a marvelous experience on Australian Camp Trekking with the great services of Women Adventures, a female trekking guide agency guides and staff.

ITINERARY

Day 1: Morning drive from Pokhara to Kande 1,540 m, and hike to Australian Camp 2,050 m-03 hrs.

The morning after breakfast at the hotel in Pokhara, our guide receives you for a short drive beyond Pokhara Valley. An interesting drive for an hour offers stunning views of snow-capped peaks of the Annapurna Himalayan range. The drive then leads to a winding uphill to Nau-Danda, a small town, and little further up to reach Kande village. From Kande, we start our short hike of an hour or more and the path leads to climb into a forested path. We then reach a lovely scenic wide open field at Australian Camp, a small settlement with several nice lodges.

The area is also known as Thulo-Kharka, the grazing pasture field for local cattle, with tremendous views of Dhaulagiri Himal, Annapurna, and Manaslu Himalayan range of peaks. Upon arrival, we check into a good lodge. In the afternoon just relax and marvel at the beautiful surrounding scenery.

Day 2: Enjoy the sunrise and panorama of the Annapurna Himalayas and trek to Dhampus Village 1,650 m and drive back to Pokhara-04 hrs.

We will rise early morning to catch a stunning sunrise, as it reflects on white snow-capped peaks. After a glorious refreshing morning, enjoy breakfast with Himalayan backdrop. Then get ready for a short walk down to Dhampus Village for an hour. From Dhampus, we drive back to Pokhara for an overnight stop. You can enjoy the rest of the afternoon at leisure for individual activities or enjoy boating on the Phewa Lake. The walking distance is 4.7 km (2.9 miles), followed by a 26 km (16 miles) drive.

*** Please note that the schedule is subject to change due to weather conditions and other unforeseen circumstances.**

INCLUDED SERVICES

- Private car transfer from and to your Hotel in Pokhara.
- 1 Nights en-suite room at Australian camp
- Meals: 1 Breakfast, 1 Lunch and 1 Dinner.
- One experience local female hiking guide for 2 days Australian camp trek.
- Guide fee and all her expenses.
- All local taxes and office service charges.

EXCLUDED SERVICES

- Bar and beverage drinks during the trip.
- Porter and horse drive if needed.
- Pre-trek and post-trek lodgings in Pokhara
- Sightseeing and monuments entrance fees in Kathmandu and Pokhara.
- Rescue operation in case of emergency.
- Tips for guide /driver.

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