

## Overview

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Khayer Lake Trek also known as Khopra Trek is a less trekked route as an alternative trekking trail in the Annapurna region situated between classic Annapurna Base Camp and Annapurna Circuit part two. It was a newly promoted beautiful Trekking route a few years back with a mix of cultures of Gurung and Magar people and exceptional mountain views over the many Himalayas including Mt. Dhaulagiri, Annapurna, and Nilgiri from Khopra Ridge and Poon Hill.

Besides the scenic variety of the peaks, the warm hospitality of the Gurung people along the way of Khair Lake Trekking is well off the beaten trail in the Annapurna Region, on too long, remote mountain ridges, through rhododendron forest and to visit traditional villages. From Pokhara, our Trip starts in the lower, more temperate region of forested hillsides and Gurung and Magar villages. As we move higher through the rhododendron woodlands the views of Annapurna South, Hiunchuli, and Machhapuchhre are beyond your belief.

On reaching Khopra Ridge our encampment is right below Mt. Annapurna. From here we walk up to the sacred lake above Khair, offering a marvelous alpine experience. On the way trek back to Pokhara; we follow the main Ghorepani Poon Hill Trek and ABC Trek itinerary for one of the most famous panoramas in the Annapurna area or we have the alternative trail to head down to Tatopani from Khopra Ridge which lies on the way to Jomsom Muktinath Trek or Annapurna Circuit Trail part two. At Tatopani, we can enjoy the 'natural hot spring' healing bath and a drink and end our trek then drive back to Pokhara.

### Outline Itinerary

**Day 01 : Ride tourist bus to Pokhara from Kathmandu.**

**Day 02 : Trekking to Tolka (1850m), 5-6 hours.**

**Day 03 : Trek to Bheri Kharka (2300m). 6-7 hours.**

**Day 04 : Trek to Dobato (3350m) 6-7 hours walk. Stay overnight in lodge.**

**Day 05 : Hike to Mulde View Point - Chistibung (3000m). 6-7 hours walk. Stay overnight in lodge.**

**Day 06 : Chistibung - Khopra Danda (3640m) , 4-5 hours walk.**

**Day 07 : Excursion Khayer Lake (4827m) and stay overnight in community lodge.**

**Day 08 : Khopra Danda – Narchyang/1200m. Stay overnight in community lodge.**

**Day 09 : Narchyang - Pokhara by public shared jeep**

**Day 10 : Pokhara - Kathmandu by tourist bus.**

### **Cost Includes**

- One registered and well experienced local friendly trekking guide.
- An assistant guide if the guide size more than 6 people.
- One sharing porter between two trekkers (weight limit 25kg)
- 2 nights room 2 star category hotel in Pokhara with buffet breakfast.
- All meals: lunch, breakfast, dinner during the trek.
- Tea, coffee, cookies, fresh fruits and hot water are served during the trek.
- Kathmandu – Pokhara transfer by tourist bus.
- Lodge accommodation during the trek on double occupancy basis.
- Tented camp /accommodation in case lodge is full in Khopra Danda.
- Food, accommodation, salary and insurances of your guide and porters.
- All necessary trekking permits for Khapra Khayer Lake Trek,
- Government tax, vat and office service charge etc.

### **Cost Excludes**

- Transfers, accommodation and meals in Kathmandu.
- Meals in Pokhara except breakfast in hotel.
- Guided sightseeing in Kathmandu and monument fees.
- Nepal visa, international air ticket and Personal travel insurance.
- Hard drinks, beverages such as coke, fanta, mineral water
- Hot shower, hot water, toiletries and personal nature expenses.
- Internet, battery charge and phone calls.
- Rescue operation charge in case of emergency.
- Tips and gratitude for guide and porters.