

Ghandruk tour

Ghandruk village is a Gurung village in Kaski District on the Annapurna Trekking trail. Ghandruk village lies in the Annapurna Conservation Area. It is one of the must visit village in Nepal. The way to the village is mesmerizing, filled with forest full of rhododendron, streams, waterfalls. The trek to the village is very short and fit for anyone. The view from the village is spectacular, consisting of Annapurna, Machhapuchhre, Lamjung Himal and others.

It is known for its rich biodiversity, majestic view along with Gurung culture. It is a touristic village and has stone-roof traditional small houses. It offers you an authentic Nepalese mountain village experience. To those wishing to experience rural life, this is the package for you.

It takes only about 3-4 hours' drive to reach this village from Pokhara.

Highlight

- **Sightseeing in UNESCO world heritage sites**
- **Visiting Pokhara – city of lake and natural beauty**
- **Majestic mountain view from Ghandruk village**
- **Gurung culture, their traditional houses, museum, handicrafts**
- **Gurung cultural show**

Includes

- Pick up and drop from airport.
- All transportation will be in private vehicle with one experience driver during the sightseeing tour.
- Your accommodation in hotels with breakfast plan
- Twin sharing room with breakfast at hotel.
- Local dialling SIM Card.
- All Government Taxes
- Potters
- ACAP permit
- Full board meal during the trek
- Experienced English-speaking guide
- All ground transportation
- Flight to Pokhara

Excludes

- Appx INR 500 for Indian nationals & USD 40 approx. foreign national as entrance fee in the sightseeing spot.
- Lunch & Dinner
- Tour Guide
- Tips for the helpers, tour guided (if used) and the drivers including other personal expenditure.
- International Flight
- Your travel insurance
- Entry visa fee

- Personal trekking equipment's

Itinerary

Day 01: Arrival

Once you land in TIA, a representative from our company will welcome you at the arrival terminal with a nameplate and help you in transferring to hotel for check in. Refreshments will be provided

Day 02: Kathmandu Sightseeing and briefing day

Wake up early in the morning, have breakfast afterwards we will head we will be heading to Pashupatinath, which is also one of Nepal's holy temples for Hindu and is famous as most scared burning ghats of Nepal. You can witness and capture people performing Hindu rituals, including pooja ceremonies and cremations.

Next, we will head to Swoyambhunath which is also known as "monkey temple". It is one of Nepal's holiest sites and the stupa is considered as a hallmark of harmony and faith between Buddhist and Hindus for centuries. On a small mound, it offers a point from where we can see panoramic view of the city.

We will take a break and have lunch before we proceed further to next destination which is Kathmandu durbar square. It is one of the three old royal palaces of the former Monarch of Kathmandu kingdom and it is most remarkable legacy of Newari community traditional architecture. The palace carved ornated with ancient carving style, here you will be able to capture ancient architecture of the country. You will also find people worshipping in the shrines, you can capture the moment of devotees showing their devotion.

In this evening, we will brief you about the village and the trek to it.

Day 03: flight to Pokhara

Wake up early in the morning, have breakfast and get ready to visit few more destination before we head to Pokhara.

After breakfast, we will visit Boudhanath Stupa, its massive mandala makes it one of the largest spherical stupas in the world. The stupa entombs the remains of Kassapa Budha. After exploring the area, we will head to domestic airport and catch a flight from there to Pokhara, which will take us 25 minutes.

Once we land in Pokhara, we will check in in the hotel and have lunch and refresh our self.

In the evening time, we will visit the park and walk along the Phewa lake, one can enjoy boating here as well.

Day 04: Drive to Nayapul and then trek to Ghandruk

We will wake up in the morning, have breakfast and get ready for the day, we will be driving to Nayapul and then trek to Ghandruk village. Pack your luggage as lightly as possible as we need to do trekking today!

Once we reach to Nayapul, there would be potters and trekking staff waiting there to help with us with our way to the village and our luggage's. We will make our way to the village.

Overnight at Ghandruk

Day 05: Explore the village

Wake up in the morning, have break fast and then explore the village, starting with the museums, the village consist of two museums – Old Gurung museum and cultural museum. Old Gurung museum is housed in two-hundred-year-old traditional Gurung cottage. It offers artifacts like jewellery, household items, traditional clothes and etc.

After this we will have lunch and then explore the north side of the village, where we can have sight of old houses of the village and a chance to talk with local people. We can stroll around the village and interact with the locals.

Day 06: free day and refresh at the hot-spring

Today we will visit the cultural museum, where you will get a chance to try on the traditional dress and take pictures.

You can interact with the locals again, where you will be able to see men who have been decorated by military for their valor, these men are either from British Gurkha force or the Indian army.

During evening, we will visit new ghandruk to enjoy the view of Himalayan range. We will also visit Jhinu Danda, which is famous for hot spring and is couple of hours walk from the village.

Day 07: Trek from Ghandruk to Nayapul to Pokhara

We will descend from village to Pokhara, so trek down from village to nayapul with the help of potters and trekking staff and then with the means of transportation, we will come back to Pokhara.

We will stop in between for lunch as well

Day 08: Pokhara sightseeing

We will wake up, have our breakfast, and proceed with sightseeing in bindavasi temple, Davi's fall, Gutpeshow Mahadev's cave, world peace pagoda and visit the market.

Day 09: Flight to Kathmandu

We will wake up early in the morning at 4 am, freshen up and then walk to Sarangkot viewpoint to capture blue hour before sunrise. When the sky is visible, you will be able to see amazing sight of starry sky with backdrop of Himalayas or Phewa lake. Once the sun rises, we will walk back to hotel for breakfast and check out and visit Tal Barahi Temple.

After visiting the temple, we will go to airport and catch a flight to Kathmandu. Once we arrive in Kathmandu, you have free time till dinner.

We will host a farewell dinner with authentic Nepali food and cultural show.

Day 10: Departure

We will drop you at the airport three hours before your scheduled flight to not cause any disturbance in your flight.

Travel tips:**Notes:**

- Adult – Original + photocopy of passport
- Child – Original + photocopy of passport
- Infant – Original + photocopy of passport
- Foreigners or NRI must carry above ID proof with them at the time of booking and carry the same in tour.
- Kathmandu – Pokhara internal flight is included in tour price
- 200, 500 & 2000 Indira Rupee notes are not allowed in Nepal, please carry INR notes of 100/- only
- Be sure to exchange back all the Nepalese currencies before you leave. They are not accepted outside of Nepal. Also taking it out of the country is considered against the law. (if you do wish to take few notes as souvenir, you can purchase them separately)
- Avoid teasing monkeys around the temple and do not display food Infront of them, they will snatch it and in the process you may get injured.

Road transport note:

- All transfers and sightseeing by in A/c vehicle

Visa requirement

- Tourist Visiting Nepal is eligible for The Tourist Visa on Arrival at the Port of Entry (depending on their nationals).
- The international visitor visiting to Nepal is required to be in possession of a passport and must be valid for a minimum 6 months after the departure date from Nepal and at least 2 empty pages available in the passport for Immigration stamping and visa.
- Tourists holding the passport of Nigeria, Ghana, Zimbabwe, Swaziland, Cameroon, Somalia, Liberia, Ethiopia, Iraq, Afghanistan and Palestine, Syria and Refugees with travel document are not eligible for on arrival visa at the Port of Entry. Tourist of the are to acquire VISA prior to their arrival from their nearby embassies of Nepal government

For more information on the visa process, visit our page, [Visa Requirement](#)

Other details to keep in mind are:

- Hotel check in 14:00hrs, check out time is 12:00hrs
- Price could change as per change in government, hotel, airline policy without prior notice.
- Aozora tours & treks will be taking photographs or videos during the trip/ journey to use them for promotion purpose during the program and thereafter. By booking with us, guest agree to allow to use their images to be used for such activity. Guests who prefer their images not being used/shown in promotional activity are asked to convey their preference to the representative at the beginning of their journey.
- Guests are solely responsible for any health issues. They are responsible for
 - i) Obtaining any vaccination or to take any health precaution application to the country

- ii) Taking all reasonable and necessary steps if they have any pre-existing medical conditions or health issues
- iii) Do notify us if due to any health issue of a guest which may have effect on the travel arrangement

Our payment method

We accept various method for transaction, such as;

1. Wire Transfer to bank in Nepal

Bank: Nepal SBI Bank Ltd.
Branch: Raniban
Account Name: #####
Account address: #####
Account no: #####
Swift code: #####
IFSC code: #####

2. Wire Transfer to bank in Nepal

Bank: Nepal SBI Bank Ltd.
Bank Address: #####
Account Name: #####
Account address: #####
Account no: #####
Swift code: #####
IFSC code: #####

3. Paypal & Credit card Payment

Click here on the Pay now button and choose how you want to pay

4. Money transfer

Person Name: Indra Prasad Duwadee
Address : Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India
Phone: +91 9727761235

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Please note: All bank charges are to be bear by the customers.

Our terms and condition for booking

1. Cancellation policy

The policy for cancellation and refund is quite simple. If for any reason you wish/need to cancel your trip, all you need to do is send us your request for cancellation with details such as booking date, package, number of numbers etc. and then we will proceed with the cancellation.

As for the refunds, we are sorry to inform you but we will not be able to give you 100% refund, the 25% of the initial deposit which you have made when confirming your booking will not be refunded. This fund will be considered as cancellation fee.

Hence, we suggest that you postpone your trip to a later date which will not cost you a penny instead of cancelling, doing so will not be a loss to you as well.

To know in detail please click [here](#).

2. Booking and acceptance

The itineraries and touristic activities, such as trekking, tours, climbing, and short trekking, featured on this website are the products of the company. Booking any of these activities online implies acceptance of the terms and conditions presented on this website.

Upon acknowledging the terms and conditions for booking any of the introduced or related touristic services, the client must fill out an online booking form to provide the necessary information that the company further needs for applying the trekking permits, climbing permits, hotel bookings, ticket bookings, etc. Or the information can be sent from the email ID of the organization which has been carried in general communication.

Once the company sends the booking invoice to the client's email, the contract is established, and the booking will be considered confirmed. If the booking is in the process of confirmation or the terms of the contract come into action, the company reserves the right to increase or decrease the trip cost.

It is to be noted by the client that the company is not liable for any warranties or agreements other than those explicitly expressed here.

3. Changes in the itinerary under Delays of Flight

Most domestic flights to and from Kathmandu are subject to unexpected cancellations due to the unpredictable Himalayan weather conditions in Nepal. Flights directed to Kathmandu from Lukla, Phaplu, or Jupal are particularly prone to cancellations, requiring passengers to wait for a day or even a few days until the weather improves.

If a scheduled flight is canceled at Lukla, Phaplu, or Jupal airports, dinner with night accommodation at a local guesthouse near the airport will be arranged by Aozora Travel and Trekking for the night of the canceled day, and if the cancellation continues therefrom the day all the expenses will be the responsibility of the client itself.

If a flight is bound for a remote area from Kathmandu, Nepalgunj, Pokhara, Dhangadhi, or Bhairahawa, any expenses incurred due to cancellation will be the responsibility of the client. This also applies to flights bound for any of the airports mentioned in the preceding line.

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Few testimonials from the travellers for this trip

Emily Williams

USA

My trip to Ghandruk village was an unforgettable journey into the heart of Nepalese culture. Aozora Travel & Tour India organized everything perfectly, from the pickup at the airport to the farewell dinner. The village itself is charming, with its stone-roofed houses and stunning mountain views. I loved exploring the museums and learning about the Gurung culture. The highlight was the traditional dress-up at the cultural museum – such a unique experience! The hospitality of the local people and the beauty of the landscape made this trip a once-in-a-lifetime adventure.

Sarah Muller

German

The Ghandruk village trek was an incredible experience, all thanks to Aozora Travel & Tour India. The hike to Ghandruk was short and easy, but the views were breathtaking. The hospitality in the village was so heartwarming – I felt like part of the community right away. Visiting the museums was super fascinating, and getting a glimpse of the rich history and culture of the Gurung people was awesome. The highlight for me? The peaceful soak in Jhinu Danda's hot springs. I recommend this trek to anyone who wants to soak in the natural beauty and cultural richness of Nepal. It is a must-do!

Bryan Lee

UK

My trip to Ghandruk village was a perfect blend of cultural immersion and natural beauty. The team at Aozora Travel & Tour India took care of every detail, making my journey smooth and enjoyable. The village's scenic views of Annapurna and Machhapuchhre were stunning. I particularly enjoyed the Gurung cultural show and the opportunity to interact with the locals, who were very welcoming and proud of their heritage. The trek was easy and suitable for all fitness levels, making it an ideal choice for a cultural adventure in Nepal.

Peter Scott

Canada

My trek to Ghandruk village was awesome! Aozora Travel & Tour India nailed it with their fantastic planning and attention to detail. The views from the village? Just wow – Annapurna and Machhapuchhre were like giant guardians in the background. The cultural immersion was super cool; visiting the museums and chatting with the local Gurung people was such a treat. The best part? Soaking in the hot springs at Jhinu Danda after a day of trekking. Talk about ultimate relaxation! This trip was the perfect mix of stunning nature and rich culture. Loved every minute of it!