



## **Pikey Peak Trek Itinerary**

### **Day 1: Arrival in Kathmandu**

On Day 01 of the itinerary, you will arrive at the Kathmandu airport, where our staff will be waiting to receive you. You will then be transferred to your hotel in a private van or car. After refreshing yourself, you can take a short walk around the streets to get a feel for the city while our team prepares for the trek.

In the evening, you will have dinner with your guide and the rest of the staff, during which you can discuss the details of the trip, including the itinerary and any questions or concerns you may have. You will spend the night in Kathmandu at your hotel. Your accommodation will be arranged at a comfortable hotel to ensure you have a relaxing and enjoyable stay before embarking on your trek.

### **Day 2: Kathmandu City Tour**

On day 2, we will go sightseeing in the city of Kathmandu. Our first stop will be Swayambhunath, also known as the Monkey Temple. This Buddhist temple is situated on a hilltop and offers a panoramic view of the city. Next, we will visit Patan Durbar Square, which is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. This square is located in the heart of the city and is famous for its beautiful architecture, intricate carvings, and historical significance. We will then head to Baudhanath Stupa, one of the largest stupas in the world. This Buddhist shrine is a popular destination for tourists and pilgrims alike, and its peaceful atmosphere is a welcome respite from the bustling city.

Finally, we will visit Pashupatinath, a Hindu temple dedicated to Lord Shiva. This temple is located on the banks of the Bagmati River and is considered one of the most sacred temples in Nepal. Here, you can witness the unique Hindu cremation ceremony and gain a deeper understanding of Nepali culture and religion. After the sightseeing tour, we will return to our hotel in Kathmandu.

### **Day 3: Drive to Dhap**

Day 3 of the itinerary begins with a scenic drive from Kathmandu to Dhap Bazaar. The drive takes you along the beautiful Sun Koshi River, offering stunning views of hillsides, forests, and fields. After a few hours of driving and passing through various settlements, we will arrive at Dhap Bazaar, where you can explore the local market and experience the lifestyle of the residents.

During the visit, you can interact with the locals and learn about their culture and traditions. You can also enjoy the beautiful scenery of the surrounding hills and valleys. After exploring the town, you will spend the night at a comfortable lodge in Dhap. The lodge accommodation will provide you with a cozy and comfortable stay, ensuring that you are well-rested and ready for the upcoming trekking adventure. The lodge

offers basic amenities and warm hospitality that will make you feel at home.

#### **Day 4: Trek to Japre (2920m) 4hrs**

On Day 4, after breakfast, we will begin our trek from Dhap Bazaar towards Jhapre. The trek will take around 4 hours, and we will start by walking along dry paths that lead to Sigane. As we continue along the trail, it will become more bumpy and rugged until we reach Jhapre. During the trek, you will be rewarded with stunning views of the mighty Himalayas. From Jhapre, you will have an excellent view of Mt. Everest, as well as other peaks in the region.

Jhapre is also home to small Buddhist Stupas and Gompas, which you can visit to learn more about the local culture and religion. You will spend the night at a comfortable lodge in Jhapre. The lodge will provide you with a cozy and warm environment to rest and recharge before continuing the trek the next day. The lodge offers basic amenities, such as hot water and comfortable beds, ensuring that you have a comfortable stay.

#### **Day 5: Trek from Japre to Pikey Base Camp (3640m) 6-7hrs**

On Day 5, we will trek from Jhapre to Pikey Base Camp, which will take around 6-7 hours. The trek will begin on dusty trails, which will take us to Bhulbule. From there, we will walk through the stunning forests of rhododendron, which will lead us to the small settlement of Lhamuje. As we continue our trek from Lhamuje, we will see yaks grazing on the fields. After walking uphill for some time, we will finally arrive at Pikey Base Camp. Here, you will be treated to spectacular views of the surrounding mountains.

The base camp offers a breathtaking panoramic view of Mt. Everest, Mt. Kanchenjunga, Mt. Dhaulagiri, and many other peaks. You will spend the night at a tent in the base camp, where you will be surrounded by the serene beauty of the mountains. The accommodation at Pikey Base Camp is in tents, which are comfortable and equipped with the necessary amenities to ensure that you have a cozy and pleasant stay. The campsite is also equipped with a kitchen and dining area, where you can enjoy hot meals and warm beverages amidst the beautiful mountain scenery.

#### **Day 6: Trek from Pikey peak Base Camp to Chaulakharka via Pikey Peak**

On Day 6, we embark on the most significant day of the trek, starting early in the morning to enjoy the magnificent sunrise from the top of Pikey Peak. The view of the sun rays turning the mighty mountains golden is truly breathtaking. From the top, you can enjoy panoramic views of the Himalayas, including peaks like Annapurna and Kanchenjunga.

The sunrise over mountains like Everest, Dhaulagiri, Manaslu, Annapurna, and Langtang is truly an unforgettable experience. After enjoying the views, we return to the base camp for breakfast and then trek towards Chaulakharka. Overnight stay in Chaulakharka.

#### **Day 7: Trek from Chaulakharka to Shivalaya**

On the last day of our trek, we start by trekking from Chaulakharka to Shivalaya after having breakfast. Shivalaya is a well-known and sizable village in the Khumbu region.

We will climb up to the Deurali pass from Chaulakharka and then descend towards Shivalaya. During our trek, we will stop at Deurali Bazaar to have lunch and take a rest. Shivalaya has several hotels and lodges where we can relax after a tiring trek. We will spend the night in Shivalaya.

### **Day 8: Drive from Shivalaya to Kathmandu**

On day 8, we will drive back to Kathmandu from Shivalaya. Our journey takes us through charming villages like Charikot and Dolalghat as we continue on the Araniko Highway. Once we arrive in Kathmandu, you will transfer to the hotel. In the evening, enjoy a farewell dinner with the team and guides. You can also choose to rest or go souvenir shopping. Spend the night in Kathmandu.

### **Day 9: Departure Day**

On Day 9, after breakfast, our team will take you to the airport and ensure you arrive on time for your flight. We say goodbye and wish you a safe journey.

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