

ANNAPURNA EXPEDITION SPRING



2026



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ANNAPURNA EXPEDITION (8,091M/26,545FT)

FACTS OF THE TRIP:

Highest access:	8,091m (26,545ft)
First Ascent:	Maurice Herzog & Louis Lachenal, June 3, 1950
Duration:	42 days (typically)
Group Size:	08-10 persons per group.
Co-ordinates:	28°35'45"N, 83°49'20"E
Location:	Nepal/ Annapurna Region
Arrival & Departure:	Kathmandu Airport: TIA
Mountain Grade:	Challenging
Accommodation:	3-4 star hotel in Kathmandu and Pokhara on B/B plan basis
Meals:	Breakfast, lunch and dinner
Transportation:	Car, Jeep, Mini Bus
Culture:	Gurung, Thakali and Brahmin
Climbing route:	West face and Northwest Ridge

DETAILED ITINERARY OF ANNAPURNA EXPEDITION

Day 01	18 March	Arrival in Kathmandu airport (1350m/ 4429ft). Transfer to the hotel for overnight accommodation.
Day 02	19 March	Preparation, briefings, last-minute shopping, and permit formalities.
Day 03	20 March	Flight from Kathmandu to Pokhara (950m/ 3116ft) and drive to Tatopani (1190m/ 3,904ft). Hotel accommodation.
Day 04	21 March	Trek from Tatopani to Dana about an hour (1400m/ 4593ft). Lodge accommodation.
Day 05	22 March	Rest and acclimatisation day. Hike the high altitudes as much as possible for the day. Lodge accommodation.
Day 06	23 March	Early in the Morning, drive from Dana to Hunggung Khola (2900m/ 9515ft); we will have a meal here and then trek to Annapurna base camp (4200m/ 13780ft). Camping accommodation.

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Day 7-37	24Mar-23Apr	Climbing period of Annapurna first (8091m/ 26545ft.)
Day 38	24 April	Trek from Annapurna Base Camp to Hunggung Khola and then drive to Tatopani (1190m/ 3,904ft). Tea house accommodation
Day 39	25 April	Drive from Tatopani to Pokhara (822m/ 2697ft.) by Jeep. Hotel Accomodation
Day 40	26 April	Drive from Pokhara to Kathmandu by tourist bus (7 hours) or take a flight (25 minutes). Request a hotel accommodation in Kathmandu.
Day 41	27 April	This is a free and rest day in Kathmandu. In the evening, a farewell celebration dinner will be held, accompanied by a cultural program.
Day 42	28 April	Transfer to Kathmandu Airport for final departure.



COST FOR THE TRIP

S.N	Particulars of 3-4 star hotel accommodation in Kathmandu & Pokhara	Cost for the trip
01.	Full board Annapurna expedition package in the Spring season	US\$ 17,900.00



FULL BOARD SERVICE COST INCLUDES

- All arrival and departure transfer services to and from KTM international airport, with other necessary transport as per the itinerary.
- Assistance at KTM International Airport by Satori Adventures during your arrival and departure.
- 4 nights 3-4* hotel accommodation in Kathmandu on B/B basis.
- 01 night 3-4* hotel accommodation in Pokhara on B/B plan.
- Experienced and government-licensed trekking and climbing Sherpa guide during the trekking and climbing period.
- An appropriate number of porters during the trekking period.
- Land transportation from Kathmandu to Pokhara, Late-Beni, Kathmandu for all climbing members, Sherpa guide, liaison officer and kitchen staff.
- All Satori Adventures kitchen tent, storage tent, dining tent, client tents, toilet tents, tables, chairs and cooking utensils for base camp.
- Common climbing equipment such as: Rope, ice bars, ice screws, and snow bar.
- 3 meals a day: Breakfast, lunch and dinner with tea/coffee.
- Accommodation at a hotel/ lodge/ guest house, or tent camps during the trekking period.
- All camping accommodation for members and staff during the trekking and climbing period. You will be sharing sleeping quarters with one other member.
- All food and fuel for base camp and higher camps during the climbing period.
- A 50kg baggage allowance is available per person during the trekking period. This will be carried by porters/ mules.
- Daily weather report services from a Seattle, Washington-based company.
- Services of a chef and a kitchen assistant at an advanced base camp.
- Trekking Permit (Annapurna Conservation Park fee).



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- TIMS card (Trekking Information Management System)
- Expedition Royalty and permit of the Nepal government to climb Mt. Annapurna First.
- Nepalese Government Royalty.
- One experienced, trained, government-licensed, and 3 time summiteer climbing guide (Sherpa) per person.
- All wages, equipment, medical and accident insurances for all involved staff during the trekking and climbing period.
- Helicopter rescue insurance for all involved expedition staff.
- Medical consultation services at the base camp with the HRA clinic at the base camp.
- Equipment allowances and wages for climbing Sherpas, cooks, kitchen assistant and government liaison officer.
- First aid medical kits for the group and the staff.
- The guide for communication carries a satellite phone. Available to clients at a cost of \$3 USD per minute.
- Appropriate high-altitude food for all clients and staff at base camp and above as required.
- Required fixed and dynamic rope during the climbing period.
- A heater will be provided at the base camp for the dining tent.
- Emergency oxygen mask and regulator provided upon request of the client with a requirement for appropriate charge.
- Each client will have an individual tent available in the Annapurna first advanced base camp.
- Solar panel for light and electronics charging.
- All tents for camps 1, 2 and 3. Icefall charges.
- Gamow Bags (Portable hyperbaric chambers) for high altitude sickness.
- 2 Bottles (8L) of Poisk Oxygen will be provided for each member.



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- The latest model of the Summit or Top Out system mask and regulators will be provided.
- We provide Sherpa tents, food for climbing and insurance.
- Free assistance service for cargo clearance and duties.
- EPI cooking gas and stove will be provided above base camp for cooking food.
- A generator will be provided to back up the lighting in the base camp.
- Transportation of food supply from Kathmandu to the base camp by porters/mules.
- Our service charge and government taxes levied in Nepal.
- Complete pre-departure information.
- Flight ticket re-confirmation and visa extension procedure services.
- Farewell dinner in a typical Nepali restaurant with a cultural show in Kathmandu before departure.
- Satori Adventures t-shirt and scarf.

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- Lunch and dinner during your stay in Kathmandu (except for the farewell dinner).
- Any packed food/snacks, aerated drinks, energy drinks, mineral water, alcohol, cigarettes, chocolates, nutria-bars or any other food consumed beyond the prescribed breakfast, lunch and dinner, etc.
- Items of personal nature, laundry expenses, tips.
- Expenses incurred towards usage of landlines, mobiles, walkie-talkies or satellite phones and internet expenses.
- Clothing, packing items or bags, personal medical kit, or trekking gears.
- Any extra expenses arising out of various/unforeseen situations like natural calamities, landslides, political disturbances, strikes, changes in Government regulations, etc.



FULL BOARD SERVICE COST EXCLUDES

- Transportation services include only what is listed on the itinerary. Any additional distance travelled will be charged accordingly.
- Any additional staff other than those specified.
- Rescue, repatriation, medicines, medical tests and hospitalisation expenses.
- Medical insurance and emergency rescue evacuation, if required.
- Travel insurance and helicopter rescue.
- Walkie-talkies .
- Filming permit (if you have a special camera).
- Personal climbing gear.
- Nepal's customs duty for the import of expedition equipment.
- Items of a personal nature, laundry expenses, and tips.
- Summit bonus minimum \$100.00USD per climbing Sherpa guide.
- Tips, gifts, souvenirs.
- Airfare for international flights.
- Nepal entry visa fee (Visa insurance is easy upon arrival).
- Any extra services, products, offers or activities which are not mentioned in the itinerary.
- Any other item not included in the "THE PACKAGE COST INCLUDES" section.

ANNAPURNA ADVANCED BASE CAMP (4200M/13,780FT)

Satori Adventures operates the Annapurna expedition in both the autumn and spring seasons. We typically operate the expedition along the standard route, which is the Southwest Ridge. However, we will operate the Annapurna expedition from the Southwest face and the Northwest Ridge. The



approach starts south of Annapurna and takes you through Tatopani, Lete and Miristi Khola. Base camp is typically established on a flat, grassy area that is sheltered from avalanches. Satori Adventures' advanced base camp will be set up for almost a month. On an 8,000m expedition, climbers spend most of their time at base camp, so naturally, on any long expedition, base camp becomes a home away from home. We establish our camp at a walking distance from the meeting points of different groups and at strategic viewing positions of the Annapurna massif. Satori offers a personal tent that serves as your private retreat, a dining tent that functions as the common area, a shower tent, and a toilet tent. Upon arrival at the base camp, it will already be fully established, with hot beverages and snacks available immediately. Upon your arrival, your base camp staff and high-altitude climbing Sherpa will be waiting for you. Prior to your climbing period, you will have a Puja ceremony at the base camp for good luck. This is one Nepalese tradition not to miss; it represents a safe climbing passage for everyone involved in the expedition.



ANNAPURNA CAMP I (5200M/17,060FT)

Once you have reviewed the basic and advanced training with your climbing Sherpa guide, you will be ready to attempt to climb to Camp I (5,200m/17,060ft). In this section of the climb, you will encounter mixed terrain. The first section of the ridge is composed of rock and glacier. You will set up camp at the midpoint of the glacier on a slope of 25°. This is a safe location and is protected from avalanches. This section of the climb is a bit technical, and your climbing Sherpa guide will fix the rope through this section. Some stronger climbers will skip this camp and proceed directly to Camp II.



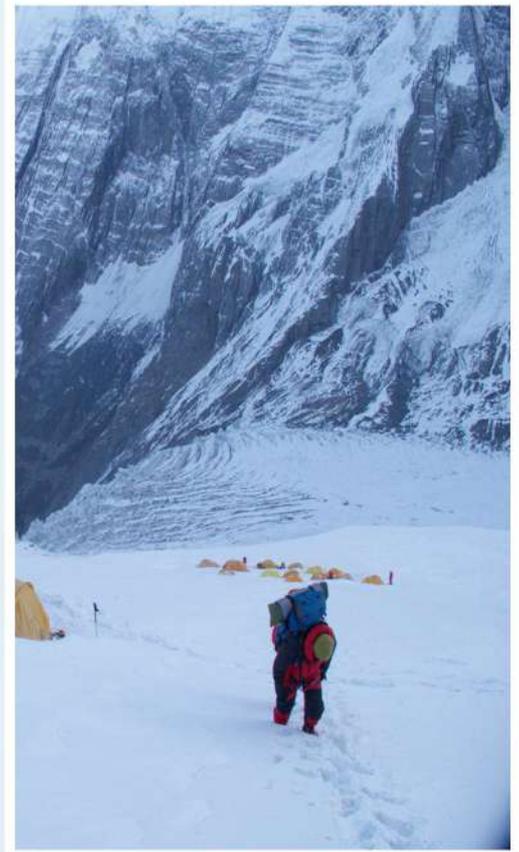
ANNAPURNA CAMP II (5700M/18,700FT)

The climb from camp I to camp II is a moderate section of ice with a few mixed sections of climbing. Compared to other sections, the terrain from camp I and camp II is safer and easier, but you still have to climb and cross the black rock wall before heading up the glacier. Then

you encounter several steep sections of blue ice at 45°. These sections are roughly 50-60 meters long, and there is also another 60-meter-high rock wall to negotiate. This section is considered the crux of the route. Camp 2 is situated above the snowy terrace.

ANNAPURNA CAMP THREE (6500M/21,325FT)

The distance from Camp II to Camp III is the longest, at 800 meters (2,655 feet). Between Camp II and Camp III, Sherpas will fix 80% of the route. In the first section of climbing, you will cross a glacier from east to west, and then meet a 55 ° wall, which is almost 500m in length. Climbers have reported that this section is easier climbing, but it is still not to be taken lightly. Your Sherpa will fix ropes on this section of the route. Be advised that there is exposure to cold and wind in this section. In autumn, there have been reports of direct sunlight hitting this section, making it feel very warm. This section is somewhat hazardous during the autumn season because the snow slope is covered with a layer of ice, making it prone to avalanches.



ANNAPURNA CAMP IV (7100M/23,294FT)

Climbing from camp III to camp IV feels like a short distance. Continue on the plateau where there are crevasses and seracs. Continue to the base of a spur that will join a large couloir. Camp IV can be set between 7100 m and 7200 m in a panoramic rock cave. As all climbers are aware, the oxygen levels are very low at this altitude, so it is expected that any effort, no matter how minimal or trivial, will feel arduous. In this section, you have to climb for 3 hours on steep snow and a big wall at a 50-55° slope. This section is particularly hazardous in the autumn season because the snow slope is often covered with a layer of ice, making it prone to avalanches. The Satori team will make an easy traverse to Camp IV at 7,100m, which allows for a shorter summit day.



ANNAPURNA SUMMIT (8,091M/26,545FT)

Summit day is the main goal during the climbing period. Most climbers begin their summit bid between 11:00 am and 12:00 pm. If all goes well, you will reach the summit between 7:00 and 10:00 am. Below the main summit is a false summit; the main summit is reached via a ridge. It takes approximately 4 hours to return to Camp IV from the summit and another 2 hours to reach Camp II for an overnight stay. It requires an average of 900m of fixed rope above Camp IV and below the summit. This is the reason we request almost 900m of rope above Camp III to the summit. Most sections are blue ice and snow. The climbing is not technical in the early part as you ascend through several basins with short snow headwalls. The climb passes the false summit and finishes on an exposed ridge, offering a spectacular view of the mighty Himalayas. Satori Adventures Sherpa guides will secure ropes, break trail, and make every effort to assist the group in reaching the summit of the world's 10th-highest mountain.



kindest Regards,

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