Pisang Peak Climbing

Nepal / Peak Climbing | Trekking package



Your journey at a glance

Duration: 18 days

Trip grade: Challenging

Maximum altitude: 6091 m

Best season: March - May; September - November

Group size: 2 - 20

Route: Kathmandu - Kathmandu

Price from: USD 2,400.00 per adult

Accommodation: Deluxe hotels in Kathmandu; hotels, tea houses / lodges and camps / tents during the trip

Transportation: Road transportation from Kathmandu towards Dharapani; domestic flight from Jomsom to Pokhara; onward travel from Pokhara to Kathmandu as described in the itinerary

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner during the trek; meals as specified for Kathmandu and Pokhara days

Package overview

Pisang Peak (Jong Ri) is a trekking peak in the Annapurna region of north-central Nepal, located north of Pisang village and Annapurna II. The trek begins from Besisahar, the starting point of the Annapurna Circuit. The route offers expansive mountain views along with varied flora and fauna.

From the summit of Pisang Peak, the supplied itinerary describes views of Annapurna I, II, III and IV, Gangapurna, Manaslu, Lamjung Himal and other surrounding peaks. After the climb, the route descends towards Muktinath and Jomsom before continuing to Pokhara, where the trek concludes.

Day-by-day itinerary

Day 1 - Arrival in Kathmandu

Arrive at Kathmandu airport (approximately 1,300 m), meet the representative and transfer to the hotel. In the evening, attend the trek briefing and welcome dinner at a Nepali cultural restaurant.

Meals: Dinner
Accommodation: Hotel in Kathmandu
Altitude: 1,300 m
Travel time: Airport transfer

Day 2 - Kathmandu sightseeing and trip preparation

After breakfast, visit Pashupatinath, Boudhanath and Swayambhunath temples. After lunch, prepare for the trip.

Meals: Breakfast
Accommodation: Hotel in Kathmandu
Altitude: Kathmandu
Travel time: Sightseeing by vehicle

Day 3 - Drive from Kathmandu to Dharapani

After breakfast, travel towards Dharapani (1,960 m). The supplied description says the journey includes a flight to Pokhara followed by a drive down into the Kali Gandaki Valley and up the Myagdi Khola valley to Dharapani. It describes the drive as approximately 11–12 hours.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner
Accommodation: Lodge / camp at Dharapani
Altitude: 1,960 m
Travel time: Approximately 11–12 hours (as stated)

Day 4 - Trek from Dharapani to Chame

Trek over forested ridges and past several landslide areas towards Chame. Look for views of Lamjung Himal, Annapurna II and Annapurna IV. The route also passes small hot springs.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner
Accommodation: Tea house / lodge
Altitude: 2,710 m
Walking / trekking: Approximately 5–6 hours

Day 5 - Trek from Chame to Upper Pisang

Follow a narrow, steep path through dense pine forest to a dramatic curved rock face rising above the river. As the trail opens, enjoy views of the Himalayan peaks on the way to Upper Pisang.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner
Accommodation: Tea house / lodge
Altitude: 3,700 m
Walking / trekking: Approximately 5–6 hours

Day 6 - Acclimatization at Upper Pisang

Spend the day resting and exploring Upper Pisang. Interact with local residents and enjoy views of Annapurna, Gangapurna and Tilicho.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner
Accommodation: Tea house / lodge
Altitude: Upper Pisang
Travel time: Rest and local exploration

Day 7 - Trek to Pisang Peak Base Camp

Trek towards Pisang Peak Base Camp on a trail through thin forest and grasslands. The pasture is used for grazing yaks and is described as a suitable place to set up camp.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner
Accommodation: Tent camp at Pisang Peak Base Camp
Altitude: 4,380 m
Walking / trekking: Approximately 4–5 hours

Day 8 - Trek from Pisang Peak Base Camp to High Camp

Ascend along the south-west ridge to High Camp. After setting up camp, take part in basic climbing training. The guides provide instruction on climbing techniques and the use of ice axes, climbing boots, crampons, harnesses, ascenders and ropes, including rope techniques for ascending and descending.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner
Accommodation: Tent camp at Pisang Peak High Camp
Altitude: 5,400 m
Walking / trekking: Approximately 3–4 hours

Day 9 - Summit Pisang Peak and descend to Base Camp

Start early for the summit attempt. The route is described as mainly rocky, with a steep section near the summit. The source itinerary mentions approximately 20 m of rope for a ridge and approximately 200 m of rope around a slope of about 70 degrees, using both fixed and main ropes. Enjoy views of the Annapurna ranges and surrounding peaks before descending to Base Camp.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner
Accommodation: Tent camp at Pisang Peak Base Camp
Altitude: 6,091 m (summit)
Walking / trekking: Approximately 8–9 hours

Day 10 - Contingency day

A separate reserve day for the summit attempt if bad weather or another unforeseen event prevents the planned climb on Day 9.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner
Accommodation: Camp

Travel time: Contingency day

Day 11 - Trek from Pisang Peak Base Camp to Manang Valley

Descend towards Pisang village and continue to Manang using the route via Upper Pisang and Geru, described as offering views of Annapurna and Pisang Peak. Near Manang, the climate becomes colder and drier. Visit Barge Monastery, described in the source as the largest monastery in Manang District.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner
Accommodation: Tea house / lodge
Altitude: 3,450 m
Walking / trekking: Approximately 5–6 hours

Day 12 - Trek from Manang to Yak Kharka

Cross a stream and climb to Tenki above Manang. Continue out of the Marshyangdi Valley and north-west up the Jarsang Khola valley, passing pastures, juniper scrub, grazing areas, a wooden bridge and an ancient Mani wall before reaching Yak Kharka.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner
Accommodation: Tea house / lodge
Altitude: 4,110 m
Walking / trekking: Approximately 3–4 hours

Day 13 - Trek from Yak Kharka to Thorong Phedi

Walk uphill towards Thorong Phedi, crossing a suspension bridge and passing Ledar village. Continue past towering cliffs, with views of Mt. Gundang, Mt. Syagang, Thorung Peak and Mt. Khatungkan.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner
Accommodation: Tea house / lodge
Altitude: 4,420 m
Walking / trekking: Approximately 3–4 hours

Day 14 - Cross Thorong La and trek to Muktinath

Start early, around 3:00 a.m., to cross Thorong La Pass from east to west (Manang to Muktinath), described in the source as the easier and safer direction. After reaching the pass, descend to Muktinath, an important pilgrimage place for Hindus and Buddhists.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner
Accommodation: Hotel / lodge in Muktinath
Altitude: Thorong La 5,416 m; Muktinath 3,800 m
Walking / trekking: Approximately 9–10 hours

Day 15 - Trek from Muktinath to Jomsom

Visit the temple area and a nearby Buddhist monastery in the morning, then continue to Jomsom. The source notes Jomsom for its apples, strong winds and an Ecological Museum about the valley’s culture, flora and fauna.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner
Accommodation: Hotel / lodge in Jomsom
Altitude: 2,715 m
Walking / trekking: Approximately 5–6 hours

Day 16 - Fly from Jomsom to Pokhara

Take an early available flight to Pokhara. After checking in at the hotel, rest or visit the Lakeside area near Phewa Lake.

Meals: Breakfast
Accommodation: Hotel in Pokhara
Altitude: Pokhara
Travel time: Domestic flight; approximately 25 minutes as stated in related trip context

Day 17 - Pokhara to Kathmandu

The heading in the supplied itinerary says “Drive from Pokhara to Kathmandu”, while its description says to fly to Kathmandu after breakfast at 8:00 a.m. On arrival in Kathmandu (approximately 1,350 m), transfer to the hotel, arrange a half-day visit to Pashupatinath and Boudhanath, enjoy leisure time and attend the farewell dinner.

Meals: Breakfast; farewell dinner mentioned
Accommodation: Hotel in Kathmandu
Altitude: 1,350 m
Travel time: Drive / flight wording differs in the source

Day 18 - Final departure

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for departure. The trip concludes.

Meals: Breakfast
Altitude: Kathmandu
Travel time: Airport transfer

What is included

- Pick-up and drop-off service at Tribhuvan International Airport in Kathmandu by private car, van or bus.

- Three nights in a deluxe hotel in Kathmandu.

- Pisang Peak climbing permit.

- One experienced English-speaking climbing Sherpa, with the required cook and porters.

- Annapurna Conservation Area Permit (ACAP) fee.

- Kathmandu–Chyamje and Chame–Kathmandu transportation by public bus or jeep, as stated in the supplied inclusion list.

- All meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner) with lodge and tent accommodation during the trek.

- Salaries for trekking and climbing guides, porters and other staff.

- Insurance for trekking and climbing staff.

- Staff equipment, meals and accommodation.

- Tents.

- Ice axe.

- Rope.

- Ice screws (the source inclusion list spells this item “Ices Crow”).

- Snow bar.

- First aid kit.

What is excluded

- International airfare and Nepal visa fee (the supplied source lists USD 25 for a 15-day visa and USD 40 for a 30-day visa).

- Lunch and dinner in Kathmandu.

- Drinks such as Coke, Fanta, mineral water and boiled water.

- Personal climbing gear and clothing (the source says these are also available for hire in Kathmandu).

- Travel insurance, which should include emergency rescue.

- Tips for staff.

Plan your journey

Prices, itinerary and availability may change. Contact our team to confirm travel dates, inclusions and final pricing.

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