# Sikles Trekking

Nepal / Annapurna Region | Trekking package



## Your journey at a glance

Duration: 13 days

Trip grade: Easy / Moderate

Maximum altitude: 3210 m

Best season: September–April

Group size: 1 - 20

Route: Kathmandu - Kathmandu

Price from: USD 1,700.00 per adult

Accommodation: Deluxe hotels in Kathmandu and Pokhara; camping and tented accommodation during the trek as described in the supplied services.

Transportation: Kathmandu–Pokhara flight, road transfers between Pokhara, Bijayapur Khola and Hyanja, and Pokhara–Kathmandu flight as stated in the 13-day outline and inclusions.

Meals: Full-board trekking meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner.

## Package overview

Sikles Trekking is in a rugged, less-travelled area south of Annapurna II and Lamjung Himal. The trek passes through Gurung villages and dense forest, with views of the mountains and surrounding terrain.
The route is also known as Royal Trekking. The supplied description says Prince Charles trekked through the area in 1980 to visit villages of Gurkha recruits, as part of an effort to develop a model eco-trekking route. Sikles is described as Nepal’s largest Gurung village, situated at 1,980 m. The route starts at Begnas Tal and heads north towards Madi Khola before crossing a forested ridge and descending via Ghachok towards the Pokhara–Baglung Highway.

## Day-by-day itinerary

## Day 1 - Arrival in Kathmandu

Arrive at the airport, transfer to the hotel and attend the evening briefing. Welcome dinner at a Nepalese cultural restaurant.

Meals: Dinner
Accommodation: Hotel

## Day 2 - Kathmandu sightseeing and trek preparation

After breakfast, visit Pashupatinath, Boudhanath and Swayambhunath temples. Prepare for the trek after lunch.

Meals: Breakfast
Accommodation: Hotel

## Day 3 - Fly from Kathmandu to Pokhara

Fly from Kathmandu to Pokhara (820 m).

Accommodation: Hotel in Pokhara
Altitude: 820 m
Travel time: Kathmandu–Pokhara flight

## Day 4 - Drive to Bijayapur Khola and trek to Kalikasthan

Drive to Bijayapur Khola (about 1 hour) and trek to Kalikasthan (1,150 m).

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner
Accommodation: Tented camp
Altitude: 1,150 m
Travel time: About 1 hour drive
Walking / trekking: About 4 hours

## Day 5 - Kalikasthan to Lama Chaur

Trek from Kalikasthan to Lama Chaur.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner
Accommodation: Tented camp
Altitude: 910 m
Walking / trekking: About 5 hours

## Day 6 - Lama Chaur to Sikles

Trek from Lama Chaur to Sikles, the Gurung village.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner
Accommodation: Tented camp
Altitude: 1,980 m
Walking / trekking: About 6 hours

## Day 7 - Explore Sikles village

Explore Sikles village.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner
Accommodation: Tented camp
Altitude: 1,980 m

## Day 8 - Sikles to Ghale Gaon

Trek from Sikles to Ghale Gaon.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner
Accommodation: Tented camp

Altitude: 1,800 m
Walking / trekking: About 6 hours

## Day 9 - Ghale Gaon to Hyanja and drive to Pokhara

Trek from Ghale Gaon to Hyanja (1,070 m), then drive to Pokhara.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner
Accommodation: Hotel in Pokhara
Altitude: 1,070 m
Travel time: About 1 hour drive
Walking / trekking: About 6 hours

## Day 10 - Visit Pokhara Valley

Visit Pokhara Valley.

Meals: Breakfast
Accommodation: Hotel in Pokhara

## Day 11 - Fly back to Kathmandu

Fly back to Kathmandu and transfer to the hotel.

Meals: Breakfast
Accommodation: Hotel in Kathmandu
Travel time: Pokhara–Kathmandu flight

## Day 12 - Free day in Kathmandu

Free day in Kathmandu for shopping and other activities.

Meals: Breakfast
Accommodation: Hotel in Kathmandu

## Day 13 - Departure

After breakfast, transfer for departure.

Meals: Breakfast

## What is included

- Camping trek on a full-board basis: breakfast, lunch and dinner.

- Twin-sharing tented accommodation, camping equipment and kitchen equipment.

- Mattress, toilet tent, shower, dining tent, dining tables and chairs.

- Annapurna Conservation Area Project (ACAP) and TIMS Card fees.

- Four nights of Kathmandu hotel accommodation on a bed-and-breakfast plan.

- Two nights of Pokhara hotel accommodation on a bed-and-breakfast plan.

- Private transportation from Kathmandu to Pokhara, Pokhara to Bijayapur Khola, and Hyanja to Pokhara.

- Domestic airfare from Pokhara to Kathmandu.

- Airport pick-up and drop-off in private vehicles.

- First-aid and medical kits.

- All government taxes and official charges.

- One full day of sightseeing in Kathmandu Valley.

- English-speaking trekking guide, assistant guide, cook, assistant cook and porters.

- Accidental and medical insurance for Nepalese staff.

## What is excluded

- Lunch and dinner in Kathmandu and Pokhara.

- Rescue, emergency and insurance costs.

- Beverages, hard drinks and alcohol.

- Nepal entry visa fee and airport tax during departure.

- Personal equipment and personal expenses.

- Additional charges arising from natural calamities, political unrest, flight cancellations due to weather, landslides and similar events, to be borne by travellers.

## Plan your journey

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

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