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Kori Trek

Overview

Kori trek is a wonderful Nepal trek. The Kori hilltop trek is also known as the Sikles and Tangting villages' crown. It is close to Pokhara, in the Pokhara valley's northeast corner. According to the map, the distance between Pokhara and Sikles is 45.425 kilometers. Kori is located in the Annapurna region, close to the mountains Lamjung Himal (6988m), Annapurna II (7937m), and Machhapuchhre (Mount Fishtail 6993m), among others. The lake water is a brilliant blue colour. During this trek, you can also enjoy boating on the glacial lake, as there is a boat available on the lake. The Kori Danda is located at 3800 meters. As a result, the highest point of the Kori trek is 3800m. The view from Kori Hill includes Annapurna IV, Tangting and Sikles villages, and the Pokhara valley. In addition, the hilltop itself has a lovely grassland that is covered in snow during the winter. The hike is not difficult, and the natural beauty is scenic and unspoiled.

Kori trek is a magical trek. It is also a wilderness trek in Nepal, particularly the Gurung culture trek. Sikles is a beautiful indigenous Gurung village and one of the largest Gurung villages. This trek is also known as the Sikles trek. On a day trip, another god is gifted along the route. Kapuche Lake is what it's called (Kapuche lake). Kapuche Lake is Nepal's lowest glacier lake. Kapuche is located at an elevation of 2450 meters. The lake has clear blue water. There is also a boat available for enjoyment and a boating experience at the glacial lake. This is a two-in-one trek, similar to the Sikles and Kori treks. This is a moderate trek with a limited number of homestays, but there will still be a bed to sleep in at the end of the day. The backdrop for photography is breathtaking. Similarly, this journey allows you to experience the true essence of trekking in Nepal.

Itinerary

Day 1: Drive from Pokhara to Sikles (1950m/3hours' drive)

We begin by taking a private vehicle to Kahun-Khola. We take an off-road jeep from there to Sikles village. It's about a three-hour scenic off-road drive. We'll be dropped off near the Sikles by Jeep. We walk for about 15 minutes to reach the village of Sikles from there. We then proceed to our lodge for the night.

Destination: Sikles

Altitude Gain: 1950

Duration: 3

Accommodation: Lodge

Day 2: Trek to Hugu Goth (2026m/6-7 hours walk)

Before beginning the trek, we will eat a local breakfast. The trail is steep and narrow as it progresses. It is, however, a hike able trail. The river Valley and mountains can be seen from the trail. From the trail, Annapurna II and IV, as well as Lamjung Himal, look spectacular. Stay the night at the lodge.

Destination: Hugu Goth

Altitude Gain: 2026

Duration: 7

Accommodation: Lodge

Day 3: Hike to Kaphuche Lake 2450m (Kaphuche Lake) and back to Hugu Goth)

Today is an incredible day of trekking for us. We will go to the beautiful Kapuche Lake, which is located at an elevation of 2450 meters. The lake is Nepal's lowest altitude Glacial Lake. We can feel as if we are in a fairyland while on the lake's shores. The scenery is breathtaking. The location is rarely visited. Stay the night at the lodge.

Destination: Kaphuche Lake and back to Hugu Goth

Altitude Gain: 2450

Duration: 1

Accommodation: Lodge

Day 4: Trek from Hugu Goth to Nohtha (3050m/ 5-6 hours walk)

Before beginning the trek, we will eat a local breakfast. The trail is steep and narrow as it progresses. It is, however, a hike able trail. The river Valley and mountains can be seen from the trail. From the trail, Annapurna II and IV, as well as Lamjung Himal, look spectacular. Stay the night at the lodge.

Destination: Nohtha

Altitude Gain: 3050

Duration: 6

Accommodation: Lodge

Day 5: Trek to Kori Danda (3800m / 4-5 hours hike)

We hike to Kori hill (Dada), which takes about 4-5 hours. We will leave the tree lines and enter the meadows. From East to West, the top of Kori is the center of Nepal. The view from the top is breathtaking. We can take in the view of the cascading hills. We can also see Pokhara Valley from here. The top vertical view is of mountains, while the bottom horizontal view is of a valley. Since there is no facility for accommodation, we have to arrange meals and accommodation in the tent.

Destination: Kori Danda

Altitude Gain: 3800

Duration: 1

Accommodation: Camp

Day 6: Trek to Tasa 2806m

We will hike to Kori Upper Viewpoint early in the morning, which will take about an hour. The location provides a better view of the old trade route between Manang and Kaski. There is also another trekking route. We can get to Manang and connect with the Annapurna Circuit Trek route. We will, however, return to Tasa via the downhill trail. Spend the night here.

Destination: Tasa

Altitude Gain: 2806

Duration: 1

Accommodation: Lodge

Day 7: Trek to Sikles

We'll do the downhill trek again today. We will spend time with the locals once we arrive in Sikles Village. You can take a walk around the village and learn more about Gurung culture right in their backyard. This is the major attraction of this journey. Mountains, forests, rivers, lakes, meadows, and wildlife are everywhere, but it's the cultural aspect of the journey that makes it worthwhile.

Destination: Sikles

Altitude Gain: 1980

Duration: 1

Accommodation: Lodge

Day 8: Drive back to Pokhara

Today will be the final day of the journey. After breakfast, bid farewell to the Sikles village before boarding the jeep for the 5-hour drive to Pokhara. We will reach in Pokhara at afternoon. Now it's time for the departure, hope you had a wonderful journey. Thank you, and have a safe trip home.

Duration: 5

Includes

- Three meals a day during the Trekking (Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner)
- Accommodations in Tea House/Lodge during the Trekking.
- Travel costs (includes tax and government fees)
- Trekking Guide, assistant trekking guide for groups with 12 or more trekkers and a porter (Sharing by two clients) with Insurance, food, and accommodations.
- Annapurna Conservation Area Permit
- Snacks (cookies) and seasonal fresh fruits every day
- Rescue operation arrangement in case of complicated health conditions (funded by travel insurance).
- Proper First aid kit
- A TIMS card (Trekking Information Management System) is like a permit.
- All government, local taxes, and official expenses
- Company's duffel bag will also be provided. (If needed)
- All essential official fees.

Excludes

- International flight cost
- Your travel insurance
- Excess baggage charge (weight limit 9 kg per person)
- On arrival visa fees at Tribhuvan International Airport (30 days- USD 50)
- All accommodations and meals in Kathmandu, before and after the trek
- Extra night accommodations in Kathmandu due to early arrival, late departure, or early return from the trek
- Personal expenses (shopping, snacks, boiled water, hot (tea/coffee) and cold drinks, hot shower, alcohol, Wi-Fi, telephone call, battery re-charge fee, extra porters, etc.
- Tips for the Guide and Porter(expected).
- Travel insurance that covers emergency high-altitude Heli – rescue and evacuation and health care costs (compulsory)
- Additional costs or delays due to circumstances beyond our control like bad weather conditions, itinerary modification for safety, government policy changes