

Annapurna Dhaulagiri Community eco-lodge treks

Eco-tourism for the community development and conservation of natural and cultural heritage!

Whole new concept to empower the community by public private partnership!

Nepal is an amazing country for its natural heritage and in its unique age old ethos. At the same time, the varied landscapes and climate has established Nepal as one of best adventure, nature and cultural destination in the world, which holds the huge tourism prospective. Its not that tourism has not flourished in the country but the benefit has been largely centralized by certain individuals totally ignoring the much needed and indispensable community development and conservation aspects.

Nature-treks.com/Himalaya is collaborating and partnering with **MAHABIR PUN** and his communities (villages of Nangi, Bas Kharka, Shika, Tikot, Narchang, and Swanta) to run the community eco-lodge treks, with a clear and honest intention to make this a meaningful journey to for the visitors to support the community in real sense of economic benefit to provide the opportunities of education for all and employments.

Being a responsible adventure travel company, we at Nature-treks.com/Himalaya comprehend that, "**ecotourism**" is all about communities, conservation, environment and sustainable travel. And hence our sincere objectives are:

To support the community owned eco-lodge along the designated areas.

Help building environmental and cultural awareness to provide positive experiences for both tourists and locals. Provide economical benefits to empower the local communities and nature conservation.

Minimize the impact on the natural areas, to keep the environments and culture intact as much as possible. To create more employment opportunities

The Annapurna Community-eco-lodge trek takes us through the settlements of ethnically affluent Magar community, absolutely on unbeaten path of indisputable wilderness to the breathtaking hills of Mohare and Khopra. The amazing panoramic views from these hills are beyond the word can describe. The views of mountains such as Dhaulagiri, Annapurna massive, Manaslu, Machhapuchhare (Fishtail), Himal Chuli to Jugal range dominates the northern horizon from west to east. Besides this, the pristine and wonderful forest of Chilaune, Pines, Fir, Castanopsis, Quercus and Rhododendrons provides a great scene and peace of mind being in the nature. The chirping of beautiful mountain birds and hopes to encounter the wildlife such as Deers, Himalayan bears and snow leopard makes the trail very exciting and lively.



*Come and be a part of these meaningful treks for community development and nature conservation!
We can make a definite difference together!*

ANNAPURNA DHAULAGIRI COMMUNITY ECO-LODGE TREKS

These adventure treks are the model eco-treks undertaken through the culturally affluent Magar Community settled on the lap of some of the highest, dramatic and beautiful mountains such as Annapurna, Machhapuchhare and Dhaulagiri. Each village along the trail offer wonderful cultural experience and local hospitality. The rolling and lush green hills before the snow clad mountains are very natural and serene, which is rich in its biodiversity, among which beautiful birds are the one of the highlight.

After studying the potential part of this area, NTH has carefully designed the following two pure community eco-lodge treks and one Annapurna Multi-adventure community eco-lodges treks (Himalayan mountain biking and river rafting).



Taste of Community Eco-Lodge Treks

Trip Duration: 08 -12 days,
Trek Grade: Introductory to Moderate adventure trek

ITINERARY:

Day 01/02: Kathmandu/heritage sightseeing, Day 03: KTM/PKR, Day04: PKR/Galeshwor and begin trek, Day05-08: treks, Day09: Trek end at Galeshwor and arrive Pokhara, Day08: Kathmandu, Day10: Return Kathmandu, Day11: Day in Kathmandu, Day12: Trip ends in Kathmandu

Classic Community Eco-Lodge Treks

Trip Duration: 16 days,
Trek Grade: introductory to Moderate adventure trek

ITINERARY:

Day01/02: Kathmandu/heritage sightseeing, Day03: KTM/PKR, Day04: PKR/Galeshwor and begin trek, Day05-11: treks, Day12: Trek end at Galeshwor and arrive Pokhara, Day13: Kathmandu, Day14: Return Kathmandu, Day15: Day in Kathmandu, Day16: Trip ends in Kathmandu

Annapurna Multi - Adventure Trips

Mountain, river and ride with Annapurna Dhaulagiri Community- eco-lodge treks

Trip Duration: 17 days
Trek Grade: Moderate adventure trek

ITINERARY: Day01/02: Kathmandu/heritage sightseeing, Day03: KTM/PKR, Day04-06: PKR/Jomsom and begin mountain bike, Day07-10: treks, Day11: Trek end and camp by the river Kaligandaki, Day12-13: Rafting, Day14: Raft and Pokhara Day15: Return Kathmandu, Day16: Day in Kathmandu, Day17: Trip ends in Kathmandu

MAHABIR PUN, an Ashoka Fellow and the Ramon Magsaysay Award winner in 2007, is the team leader of Nepal Wireless Networking Project. He has also been conferred with different awards in recognition of his effort to initiate different projects such as: paper making, education, health clinic, composting toilets, teaching etc. His experiences range from bee keeping to building a 2KW micro-hydro power station and also building the first wireless network using Wi-fi technology in Nangi village. Mr. Pun is now associated with the Borderlands Group to jointly promote village tourism in the Myagdi area with the help of the community lodges. He is moving ahead with a vision to establish a college and vocal training centre and organic farming.