

MOUNTAINEERING, SKI

NEPAL SKI TOURING EXPEDITION

Ski Touring in the Annapurna Sanctuary



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Backcountry skiing and splitboarding in Nepal's Himalaya. Tailor-made programs of 15–30 days: Annapurna Sanctuary, Langtang, Manaslu. We showcase the base plan in Annapurna, and customize private expeditions to your dates, skills, and goals.

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RECOMMENDED MONTHS

FEBRUARY, MARCH



PRICE

From 3.890€ /person

Group discounts





Highlights

- SKI & SNOW IN THE HIMALAYAS
- SKI FROM 5.500M PEAKS OR MORE
- JORDI TOSAS, HIGH MOUNTAIN GUIDE SPECIALIST IN NEPAL
- SMALL PRIVATE GROUPS

Private groups

100% customizable

From (People)	Category	Availability	N° days	Price per pers.
6	Standard	01 Feb 2026 - 31 Mar 2026	20	3.890€
4	Standard	01 Feb 2026 - 31 Mar 2026	20	4.200€
3	Standard	01 Feb 2026 - 31 Mar 2026	20	Check

Travel only with your family or friends.

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Open groups

Share the experience with other travelers

Program	Dates	Nº days	Seats available	Starting point	Price
✕ No open group events available, only private groups					

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Included

- Private transfer to and from the airport
- Tourist-class hotel in Kathmandu with breakfast included (shared room)
- Transportation by bus from KTM to Pokhara (flight option available at an additional cost)
- Accommodation in available lodges during the trek (Tea house trekking, shared room)
- 3 fixed meals (breakfast, lunch, and dinner) suggested by the guide during the hike
- National park fees and TIMS permit
- High mountain guide to coordinate and support all activities
- Porter (one for every 2 people). Carries up to 20 kg total, though 8–10 kg per person is suggested
- Daily wage, food, and lodging for Nepalese staff
- Insurance for guides and porters
- Technical and gear advice

Not Included

- Flights and visas to Nepal (we can arrange them)
- Drinks during the route
- Lunch and dinner in Kathmandu and Pokhara
- Tents and food at high-altitude camps (if you wish to spend a night outside the lodge during the ski days)
- Medical and rescue insurance
- Expenses due to roadblocks, landslides, natural disasters, or strikes
- Anything not included in the “INCLUDED” section



Itinerary

DAY 1 : ARRIVAL IN KATHMANDU

Arrival in Kathmandu. Transfer to the hotel. Free afternoon: we can visit the Swayambhu Stupa (Monkey Temple), wander the streets of Thamel or enjoy our first Dal Bhat (the most traditional dish in Nepali cuisine).

Accommodation: 3-star hotel

DAY 2 : BUS TO POKHARA

Tourist bus transfer to Pokhara. Free afternoon to visit Lake Pokhara. Overnight at the hotel.

Accommodation: 3-star hotel

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 3 : GHANDRUK - CHOMRUNG

After breakfast in Pokhara, vehicles and our trekking staff will be ready to take you to Nayapul and Kimchi, a total journey of 3.5 hours. A short 45-minute walk will take you to Ghandruk, a Gurung village—one of the most beautiful on the trek. From there, we begin hiking along the Kimrung River, ascending through Kyimmung and the village of Taplung, finally reaching Chomrung for an overnight stay.

Accommodation: 3-star hotel

Meals: Breakfast + Lunch + Dinner

DAY 4 : CHOMRONG – DOBAN

The trail descends via a stone staircase and crosses the Chomrong Khola via a suspension bridge. It then climbs up the mountainside, along a rocky path through forested terrain, eventually reaching Khurdi Ghar. This can be a good place to stop for lunch. The hike then descends (about 350 meters) down stone steps and through forest to reach the Bamboo Hotel. From there, the trail gradually ascends again through the forest, with a stream flowing to your left along the slope. Our final destination for the day, “Doban,” is just 10 minutes away, where we’ll stop for the night.

Accommodation: Teahouse

Meals: Breakfast + Lunch + Dinner

DAY 5 : DOBAN – MACHAPUCHARA B. C. (MBC)

The trail climbs up along the Modi Khola and then follows a rocky path through forests until reaching a cave at Hinku. From there, you'll reach Deurali and ascend slightly along the riverbank from Bagal, where you can see rhododendrons. At the end of the ridge, you'll stop at the Machapuchare Base Camp (Fish Tail). The magnificent views of Hiunchuli, Annapurna I and III, Gangapurna, and Machapuchare will make this a truly memorable day outdoors. We'll spend the night in one of the lodges here.

Accommodation: Teahouse

Meals: Breakfast + Lunch + Dinner

DAY 6 : M.B.C.- ANNAPURNA B.C. - FIRST SKI DAY

Today we arrive at Annapurna Base Camp, ascending a ridge through a moraine. After crossing three hills, we finally reach Annapurna BC (4130 m). Here you'll enjoy some of the most stunning views of Annapurna I (8091 m). On your left, you'll see Varhha Shikar (7,647 m), Annapurna South (7,219 m), and Hiunchuli (6,441 m). Also visible are peaks like Khansar Kang, Tarke Kang, Singuchuli, and behind them the triangular rock spire of Machhapuchare and the snowy summit of Annapurna III (7555 m). Welcome to your new ski home for the next few days. After lunch, we'll put on our skis and enjoy the first ski activity beneath Annapurna.

Accommodation: Teahouse

Meals: Breakfast + Lunch + Dinner

DAY 7/12 : SKI DAYS IN ANNAPURNA SANCTUARY

Mountaineering / Ski touring / Splitboarding: Our lodge located at Annapurna Base Camp will be the starting point for the coming days' activities, with endless possibilities on peaks reaching five and six thousand meters in altitude. From here, the group will decide its objectives. The ascents will follow the purest alpine style—without porters and carrying only the essentials. Therefore, it is crucial to arrive well-acclimatized and without rushing.

Accommodation: Teahouse

Meals: Breakfast + Lunch + Dinner

DAY 13/16 : SKI DAYS IN MACHAPUCHARA B. C. (MBC)

Machapuchare Base Camp is another excellent spot to begin new ski activities, so we will reserve the last few days to explore this area.

Accommodation: Teahouse

Meals: Breakfast + Lunch + Dinner

DAY 17 : MBC – CHOMRONG

We will descend through the valley floor to the village of Chomrong.

Accommodation: Teahouse

Meals: Breakfast + Lunch + Dinner

DAY 18 : CHOMRONG – GHANDRUK & A KIMCHI

We return at the end of the trek and spend the afternoon discovering the calm and beauty of Pokhara. Overnight at hotel.

Accommodation: Teahouse

Meals: Breakfast + Lunch + Dinner

DAY 19 : BUS TO KATHMANDU

We will leave early in the morning by bus to Kathmandu. Overnight stay at the hotel.

Accommodation: 3-star hotel

Meals: breakfast + lunch

DAY 20 : RETURN

Final departure, transfer to the airport.

Meals: breakfast

Extra Services :

All our tours to Nepal can be extended and customized. These are the most popular additional services:

- **Morning flight to Everest:** approximately 1-hour flight to view/touch Mount Everest (we'll fly just 8 km from the summit). Includes round-trip transfer to your hotel. (Departure at 5:15 a.m., return in time for breakfast).
- **KTM Cultural Tour 1:** 1-day tour to visit 3 UNESCO World Heritage Sites: Pashupatinath Temple + Boudhanath Stupa + Bhaktapur City. (Includes cultural guide in English. Hotel night and meals not included).
- **KTM Cultural Tour 2:** 1-day tour to visit 3 UNESCO World Heritage Sites: Patan City + Kathmandu Durbar Square + Swoyambhu Nath Stupa. (Includes cultural guide in English. Hotel night and meals not included).
- **Extra night:** An additional night in KTM (includes breakfast in shared or private room).

You can book extra services when reserving your trip or at a later time.

Payment and cancellation policy

Initial Booking: To secure your spot, an initial payment of 30% of the total trip cost is required at the time of booking.

Final Payment: The remaining 70% must be paid no later than 90 days before the departure date.

Extras: Additional trip costs such as insurance, flights or other optional services must be paid in full at the time of booking.

Cancellation Insurance: The client may purchase travel cancellation insurance in order to obtain a refund of the full amount paid (according to the insurer's conditions).

The end user may cancel the contracted trip and is entitled to a refund of the amounts paid, except for the penalties listed below. Additionally, the client must pay the agency the amounts indicated below once the trip has been confirmed. If the trip does not take place due to not reaching the minimum required participants, the client may keep the credit for future trips or request a full refund of the booking.

Cancellation Policy 4:

- Full refund within 24h of purchase
- Up to 90 days before departure: 100% refund of the trip amount
- Up to 60 days before departure: 50% refund of the trip amount
- For shorter timeframes than those described, no refund will be issued

*€250 administration fee applies

*Cancellation fees will not be refunded for already issued bookings. Any other non-refundable expenses already issued will also not be refunded and will be deducted from the refundable amount.

Cancellation of issued flights is 100% non-refundable.

Packing List

Ski gear • Your ski gear: skis/splitboard, poles, helmet (optional) • Ski crampons • Touring ski boots • Warm camp shoes (moon boots) • Ski skins with new glue (1x) or 2 sets • Climbing harness • Climbing sling (1x) • Carabiners (1x) • Crampons • Crampons for ice axe (mandatory for splitboards) • Ski bag and boot bag (mandatory) • Avalanche gear: backpack, shovel, probe, beacon (mandatory) Other recommended/necessary items • Warm hat (wool) • Balaclava or warm scarf (preferably wool, 1x) • Ski socks (preferably wool, 2x) • Thick thermal socks (preferably wool, 2x) • Base layers (preferably wool, 2x) • Insulating mid-layers (fleece pants, wool sweater) • Shell jacket and pants (wind/water resistant) • Waterproof insulated mittens (no gloves!) • Touring gloves or mittens • Warm down parka • Backpack (~35L) with ski straps • Neck gaiter • Headlamp • Water bottle or thermos (min. 1L) – avoid Camelbak due to freezing • Sunscreen and lip protection • Snacks for ski days • Personal dishware: plate, spoon, fork, knife, mug • Personal items: medication, toiletries, hand sanitizer • Optional: spare batteries, camera, power bank, first aid kit • Winter sleeping bag (-20 to -30°C)	Recommended: • Ski touring helmet • Extra batteries and camera • Power bank for charging electronics • Hand and foot warmers • Thin liner gloves.
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FAQs

What is the Nepal Ski Touring Expedition?

It is a ski touring adventure in the heart of the Himalayas, with a 20-day base itinerary that combines trekking, skiing in the Annapurna Sanctuary, and the possibility of designing longer programs (15 to 30 days) in areas such as Langtang or Manaslu.

What physical and technical level is required?

This trip is aimed at advanced skiers with experience in off-piste skiing and backcountry skiing, capable of tackling peaks of up to 5,500 m.

Can the trip be customized to areas like Langtang or Manaslu?

Yes. For groups of at least 4 people, the trip can be adapted to alternative routes such as Langtang or Manaslu, and even extended to programs of up to 30 days.

Who is leading the trip and what experience do they have?

The mountain guide is a high-altitude professional, such as Jordi Tosas (UIAGM), and the porters are experienced local personnel, ensuring safety, terrain knowledge, and logistical support.

What kind of snow will we encounter during the expedition?

In the Annapurna Sanctuary region, snowfall varies according to altitude and exposure: from powder at high altitudes (>4,500 m) to hard or crusty snow in sun-exposed areas. Spring (March-April) is ideal for its balance between snowpack stability and snow quality.

What is the maximum altitude we will reach while skiing?

In the Annapurna region, peaks and passes can be reached between 5,200 and 5,600 meters above sea level. At this altitude, the lack of oxygen is noticeable, and progress must be slow and well acclimatized.

What type of ski is more recommended: classic or splitboard?

Both are valid, but technical proficiency is required. Skiers must use touring skis with skins, mountain bindings, and blades. Splitboarders must have boot crampons and experience with light mountaineering.

Are crampons and ice axes used during the route?

Yes. There are sections where automatic/semi-automatic crampons and a light ice axe are mandatory, especially for technical or exposed ascents where skiing isn't feasible. This is a high-altitude expedition, not just a skiing expedition.

Is there a risk of avalanches in the area?

Yes. Even if we chose the season with more stable snow conditions, the risk of avalanches still exists. Full equipment (DVA, shovel, probe) is carried, the terrain is assessed daily, and active safety protocols are followed.

What training or technical knowledge is expected from the participant?

Participants are expected to be able to handle safety equipment (DVA, probe, shovel), progress with skins on sloping terrain, descend safely in variable snow conditions, and have basic knowledge of orientation and rescue.

Is there an alternative in the area for ski mountaineering?

Yes, you can complement or replace part of your ski mountaineering program with our Heliski Nepal expedition, a 5-day intensive tour located in the Annapurna region. Daily helicopter flights (Airbus H125/AS350 B3) operate from Pokhara, with descents of 700 to 1,500 vertical meters per day, suitable for advanced skiers looking for an extra dose of powder without significantly extending the overall trip.

What is the best time to do it?

The optimal season is usually from February to April, when snow conditions are more stable and the days have good light.

Why choose the Annapurna Sanctuary?

Quick access: well-maintained trails and proximity to Pokhara. Snow quality: Generally, the snow is abundant and consistent, ideal for varied descents. In autumn, we offer ascents to higher altitude areas such as the Far West or northern Manaslu, with different and more challenging snow conditions.

Can I customize my expedition?

Of course. Together we determine the duration, skill level, and region to create the experience that best suits your goals.

What are the passport and visa requirements?

It is important to have a valid passport with at least 6 months' validity for travel. Nepal offers visas on arrival for most countries. You can speed up the process and avoid lines upon arrival by applying online through this official web link. Upon arrival, go to the bank counter at Tribhuwan International Airport with the remittance ID (confirmation page) you received when completing the Nepal visa application form. Pay the appropriate fee in cash and, after making the payment, go to the immigration officer's counter with your original passport for visa processing. Currently, as of February 2025, the Nepal tourist visa fees are as follows: 15 Days: USD 30 30 Days: USD 50 90 Days: USD 125

Where will we stay?

The first and last nights will be spent at the International Guest House in Kathmandu. The remaining nights will be spent in various lodges along the way. The program offers shared accommodation. If you prefer a single room, please specify this when booking.



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