

Australian Camp | Dhampus Day Hiking

Trip Facts

Duration: 1 days

Trekking Destination:: Australian Camp-Dhampus

Highest Access of the Trekking:: 2165 meters

Trekking Hour:: 4-5 hours

Trek Grade:: Easy

Sights:: Dhaulagiri, Fishtail, Annapurna range

Attractions:: Trekking and Hiking, Cultural and Historical Tours

Cultures:: Gurung, Magar, Brahman, Chhetri

Best Season:: March/April/May/Sept/Oct/Nov

Australian camp and Dhampus are two most popular trekking destination in Annapurna region of Nepal. Located approximately 25 kilometers from Pokhara around 2060 meters above sea level. Dahmpus trek offers panoramic views of Annapurna and Dhaulagiri mountain ranges, making them ideal for both novice trekkers and seasoned hikers looking for a short, yet a rewarding experience.

Australian Camp and Dhampus Overview

The trek to Australian Camp generally starts from Phedi or kande, which are about an hour drive from Pokhara. The hike from Khade is bit short and more direct, which takes about 2 hours.

Australian base camp trek stunning view of Massif Annapurna, including Annapurna South, Hiunchuli, and Machhapuchhre (Fishtail Mountain), on the clear day the views of this mountains are breathtaking. Due to Australian Camp altitude, it is perfect spot to witness both sunrise and sunset over the Himalayas, painting the sky of pink and gold. The camp is surrounded by lush forest and birds, adding more excitement on trekking in Annapurna Region.

Hotels in Australian camp offers basic amenities, with comfortable beds and shared bathrooms. Some lodges offer Wi-Fi, and the food are typically Nepali, including dal bhat, noodles, and seasonal vegetables.

Pokhara to Dhampus distance is 19 kilometers, at an altitude of 1650meters above sea level. Dhampus trek is often combined with visit to Australian Base Camp. From base camp to Dhampus trekking distance time is around 2hours, following a gentle downhill path.

Dhampus is a traditional Gurung village, where travelers can experience the rich culture and hospitality of Gurung people, known for their bravery and one of the major serving group in British Gurkha regiments.



Mount Machhapuchhre view from dhamus is particularly famous with other Annapurna range. The village is surrounded by terraced field, which are filled with rice, millet and maize. Traditional houses made up of stone adds more beauty to nature.

Dhampus offers several Hotels and lodges, offering basic to comfortable accommodation. The facilities are better compared to base Camp, including private bathrooms in some cases.

Trekking to Australian camp and Dhampus is a rewarding trek, offering a typical taste of natural beauty and culture of Nepal. It is an excellent option to those travelers with less time and want a close bond with nature. From sunrise over the mountains from camp to traditional village of Dhampus, this trek always offers something for travelers like Honeymoon Holiday, Yoga and meditation, School tour, Trip with kids, leaving a lasting memory for everyone.



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Day to Day Itinerary

Day 1: Drive Pokhara to Kande 36 Km, trek to Australian Camp and Dhampus Village 5 hours

After breakfast in the hotel, about 8 am drive towards Kande 36 km from Lake side Pokhara, it takes an hour by private vehicle. We commence our hike uphill to Kande, it will take an hour to Australian Camp, it is real local name is Thulo Kharka its meaning Big Meadow! If weather clear you have beautiful views of the Annapurna range, Machhapuchhre, Dhaulagiri range and also beautiful green hills. After that we walk downhill to Dhampus village through the refreshing greenery jungle. We will have lunch at the mid beautiful Dhampus village in front of the stunning views Himalayas ranges if weather will clear. After lunch hike to down to Phedi and drive to Pokhara. Overnight at Hotel

Trip Cost Includes

- Kande drop and Phedi pick up by private transport.
- Experienced and government licensed trek guide.
- Hygienic and organic Lunch during hiking.
- Applicable Gov. Taxes

Trip Cost Excludes

- Your travel insurance.
- Insurance for any loss & damage.
- Personal expenses (phone calls, laundry, bar bills, extra porters, bottle drinks etc)
- Tip for Guide and driver.
- Any additional cost due to unforeseen circumstances.