

Annapurna Base Camp (ABC) Helicopter Tour

Duration: 1 hr 30 min Days

Itinerary (Plan)

Day 1 Detailed Itinerary for Annapurna Base Camp (ABC) Helicopter Tour

- **Time :** 3-4 hours
- **Max Altitude :** 4,130m

Accommodation: N/A

Meal: N/A

6:00 AM – 6:30 AM: Morning Pickup from Pokhara Hotel

Your Annapurna adventure begins with an early pickup from your hotel in Pokhara. A comfortable vehicle will transfer you to the domestic terminal at Pokhara Airport, with the morning sun rising over the lakes and hills along the way. Our ground staff will be there to assist with check-in and luggage handling. The short drive offers a peaceful start, setting the tone for the scenic flight ahead.

6:30 AM – 7:00 AM: Flight from Pokhara to Annapurna Base Camp (4,130m)

After completing airport formalities and a quick safety briefing, the helicopter lifts off from Pokhara. The flight heads north toward the Annapurna massif, offering spectacular views of the Kali Gandaki Gorge, terraced farmlands, glacial rivers, and traditional Gurung villages below. As the helicopter gains altitude, the panoramic scale of the Annapurna range unfolds around you, with snow-capped peaks rising on all sides.

7:00 AM – 7:30 AM: Explore Annapurna Base Camp & Breakfast

The helicopter touches down at Annapurna Base Camp, situated at 4,130 meters in a natural amphitheater surrounded by towering peaks. Step out to take in the breathtaking 360-degree views of Annapurna I, Machapuchare (Fishtail), Hiunchuli, and the surrounding glacial landscape. A warm breakfast is arranged at the base camp, allowing you to enjoy a meal while soaking in the serene mountain atmosphere.

This is the perfect time for photographs and quiet reflection.

7:30 AM – 8:00 AM: Return Flight from ABC to Pokhara

After spending around 30 minutes at the base camp, you board the helicopter for the flight back to Pokhara. The descent offers a fresh perspective on the Annapurna range, with sunlight shifting across the valleys, ridges, and hillside settlements. The gradual drop from 4,130 meters to Pokhara's 1,400 meters showcases the dramatic transition from high alpine terrain to subtropical landscape.

8:00 AM – 8:30 AM: Landing at Pokhara Airport & Transfer to Hotel

The helicopter lands back at Pokhara Airport, where our team ensures a smooth exit from the aircraft. After touchdown, you will be escorted to your waiting vehicle and transferred back to your hotel. The drive gives you a chance to reflect on the morning's experience as you pass through the lakeside city.

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM: Arrival at Hotel – Tour Concludes

Upon arrival at your hotel, the tour comes to a close. The rest of the day is free for you to explore Pokhara at your leisure, relax by Fewa Lake, or simply unwind after an unforgettable aerial journey to the heart of the Annapurna Sanctuary. The Annapurna Base Camp Helicopter Tour delivers a complete Himalayan experience in a single morning, perfect for travelers with limited time who do not want to miss the majesty of the Annapurna range.

Cost Include

- Hotel pick-up and drop-off (Airport transfers within Pokhara)
- Private or shared-basis chartered helicopter flight (maximum 4–5 passengers per helicopter)
- Experienced, certified helicopter pilot and professional flight crew
- Up to 30 minutes landing time at Annapurna Base Camp for sightseeing, photography, and videography (subject to weather and aviation authority regulations)
- Annapurna Conservation Area Permit (ACAP)
- Airport tax
- Emergency oxygen system onboard for passenger safety
- Fuel surcharge and helicopter operational costs
- All applicable government taxes and service charges

Cost Exclude



- Personal equipment and personal expenses
- Meals, beverages, and personal purchases
- Travel insurance (recommended, including emergency medical and helicopter evacuation coverage)
- Tips and gratuities for the pilot and staff (optional)
- Costs arising from flight delays, cancellations, or itinerary changes due to adverse weather conditions or other unforeseen circumstances
- Any additional costs, services, or expenses not specifically mentioned under Package Includes

