

## Round Dhaulagiri Trekking



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The trail often snakes around traditional Nepal villages inhabited by diverse and cultural rich ethnic communities such as Gurung, Magar, and Chhetris. The lush forests of pine, juniper and rhododendron, terraced farming practices, glaciers, and pristine wildlife will mesmerize you. The region is flooded with rare species such as snow leopard, mountain goats, Himalayan Thar, black bear etc. The highs of Round Dhaulagiri Trek is the crossing of the French Pass at 5360m and Tharpa pass [5,155 m], which makes it two of the highest mountain passes in the Himalayan region.

Dhaulagiri Base Camp affords a rare glimpse of entire Dhaulagiri ranges including Dhaulagiri I, II, III and IV. Along the trekking trail, you will be able to catch beautiful views of various snowcapped peaks such as Dhaulagiri, Annapurna, Macchapuchre, Putali Himal, Tukucho peak, Thorong Peak among others.

Round Dhaulagiri Trek is a challenging trek, hence trekkers are required to be physically fit and sound. Third pole Adventure Trekking has a team of experienced Sherpa guides and porters who can assist you every step of the way.

Duration: 20 days

Price: \$1900

Rating: 3 Star

Grade: Challenging

Destination: Nepal

Activity: Trekking in Nepal

Region: Dhaulagiri Region

### **Itinerary:**

#### **Day 1:** Arrive in Kathmandu

Arrive in Kathmandu, transfer to hotel and welcome dinner in the evening.

#### **Day 2:** Sightseeing

Sightseeing in Kathmandu and preparation for the trek.

#### **Day 3:** Drive to Beni

Drive to Beni (820m) by bus - 10h.

#### **Day 4:** Beni - Babi Chaur

Beni - Babi Chaur (950m) - 6h.

#### **Day 5:** Babi Chaur - Dharapani

Babi Chaur - Dharapani (1470m) - 6h.

#### **Day 6:** Dharapani - Muri

Dharapani - Muri (2330m) - 6h.

#### **Day 7:** Muri - Bagora

Muri - Bagora (2080m) - 5h.

#### **Day 8:** Bagora - Dobang

Bagora - Dobang (2540m) - 5h.

#### **Day 9:** Dobang - Pakoban

Dobang - Pakoban (3580m) - 5h.

#### **Day 10:** Acclimatization day

Acclimatization day in Pakoban.

#### **Day 11:** Pakoban - Dhaulagiri Base camp

Pakoban - Dhaulagiri Base Camp (4750m) - 7h.

#### **Day 12:** Dhaulagiri Base Camp - Hidden Valley Camp

Dhaulagiri Base Camp - Hidden Valley Camp (5000m) via French Pass (5360m) - 5h.

**Day 13:** Hidden Valley Camp - Yak Kharka

Hidden Valley Camp - Yak Kharka (3880m) via Thapa-la Pass (5244m) - 7h.

**Day 14:** Yak Kharka - Khobang

Yak Kharka - Khobang (2575m) - 5h.

**Day 15:** Khobang - Ghasa

Khobang - Ghasa (2080m) - 5h.

**Day 16:** Ghasa - Tatopani

Ghasa - Tatopani (1190m) - 5h.

**Day 17:** Tatopani - Beni

Tatopani - Beni - 7h. Drive to Pokhara by bus - 2h.

**Day 18:** Drive to Kathmandu

Drive to Kathmandu 8h by bus or fly 35 minutes.

**Day 19:** Farewell Dinner

Free day and farewell dinner in the evening.

**Day 20:** Final departure

Depart to the airport.