

# Annapurna Base Camp Helicopter Landing Tour

**Duration:** 1 hr 30 min Days

## Itinerary (Plan)

### Day 1 Detailed Itinerary – Annapurna Base Camp Helicopter Landing Tour

- **Time :** 1 hr 30 min
- **Max Altitude :** 4,130 m

**Accommodation:** Hotel / Teahouse

**Meal:** BLD

### From Pokhara

Your day starts early with a **5:30 AM pickup from your hotel**, followed by a transfer to Pokhara Domestic Airport, where you'll check in and go through a short safety briefing before boarding.

**By 6:00 AM, the helicopter takes off and heads north into the Annapurna range**, flying over forests, terraced farmland, Gurung villages, rivers, and waterfalls before the high peaks come into view: Annapurna I (8,091 m), Machhapuchhre, Annapurna South, Hiunchuli, Gangapurna, Nilgiri, and Dhaulagiri. This scenic flight takes about 30 minutes.

**Around 6:30 AM, you land at Annapurna Base Camp (4,130 m)**, where you'll get 30 to 45 minutes to walk around, take photos, and soak in the surroundings, kept brief on purpose because of the altitude.

**At 7:15 AM, the helicopter departs for the return flight**, and by 7:45 AM you'll be back at Pokhara Airport, from where you're transferred to your hotel to wrap up the trip.

## From Kathmandu

The journey begins at **5:30 AM with a hotel pickup and transfer** to the Domestic Terminal of Tribhuvan International Airport.

At **6:30 AM, travelers on a shared tour** take a short domestic flight to Pokhara, while private charter guests skip this step and head straight to the helicopter in Kathmandu.

By **7:30 AM, the helicopter flies into the Annapurna Sanctuary**, passing the Annapurna and Dhaulagiri ranges along with valleys, villages, and glaciers before landing at base camp.

From **8:00 AM**, you'll have roughly 30 to 45 minutes at Annapurna Base Camp to enjoy the scenery and photograph the peaks.

The return journey starts around **8:45 AM**; shared-tour guests fly back to Pokhara and connect to their domestic flight to Kathmandu, while private charter guests fly directly back to Kathmandu. The trip wraps up with a hotel drop-off between **10:30 and 11:00 AM**.

## 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
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- Travel insurance (recommended, including emergency medical and helicopter evacuation coverage)
- 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

