

Mohare Danda Community Trek

Location: Parbat & Myagdi Districts, Gandaki **Duration:** 9 Days **Max altitude:** 3,300 m (Mohare Danda)

Difficulty: Moderate **Group size:** 2–12 people

Overview

The Mohare Danda Trek is a community-led eco-trek that rivals — and surpasses — the famous Poon Hill route in scenery while drawing only a fraction of the crowds. Operated entirely by Magar villagers, every lodge, every meal and every porter contributes directly to local livelihoods. The viewpoint at Mohare Danda (3,300 m) offers panoramic sunrise views of Dhaulagiri, Annapurna South, Hiunchuli, Machhapuchhre, Nilgiri and Tukucho — a sweep most trekkers describe as "Poon Hill on steroids".

Highlights

- Sunrise from Mohare Danda — wider panorama than Poon Hill
- 100% community-owned lodges
- Forests of oak, magnolia and rhododendron
- Authentic Magar cultural experience
- Profits returned to villages

Day-by-Day Itinerary

DAY 1 Drive Pokhara to Galeshwor, trek to Bans Kharka

2,150 m. Start with a beautiful forest walk.

DAY 2 Bans Kharka to Nangi village

2,300 m. Visit Annapurna Community Eco-Lodge.

DAY 3 Nangi to Mohare Danda

3,300 m. Climb through forests to the viewpoint lodge.

DAY 4 Sunrise at Mohare, descend to Danda Kharka

2,650 m. Pre-dawn panorama then descend.

DAY 5 Danda Kharka to Swanta

2,200 m. Forest trail to traditional Magar village.

DAY 6 Swanta to Ghorepani

2,860 m. Connect to the classic Annapurna circuit.

DAY 7 Sunrise at Poon Hill, trek to Tikhedhunga

3,210 m / 1,540 m. Twin viewpoints in one trek.

DAY 8 Tikhedhunga to Nayapul, drive to Pokhara

Final descent and return to Pokhara.

DAY 9 Pokhara — departure

Free morning, then onward travel.

What's Included

- ✓ ACAP & TIMS permits
- ✓ Local Magar guide
- ✓ Porter (1 per 2 trekkers)
- ✓ Community lodge stays
- ✓ All meals during trek
- ✓ Pokhara transfers

What's Not Included

- ✗ International flights
- ✗ Nepal visa
- ✗ Travel insurance
- ✗ Hot showers (extra charge)
- ✗ Tips for guide & porter

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This itinerary is indicative; final program is tailored to your dates and group.