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## Jomsom Trek – Flight Pokhara - Jomsom

This is another classic trek in the Annapurna region. The trail follows the Kali Gandaki Valley between the soaring peak of the Annapurna & the Dhaulagiri and finally, it emerges into the dry, desert-like Tibetan Plateau- Jomsom. A jeepable drive takes us to the final destination, Muktinath, the holy temple which is dedicated to Lord Vishnu. This temple is most sacred to both Hindu and Buddhists pilgrims. Visitors from Nepal and India come to Muktinath to worship and for salvation. This trek can be completed within a reasonable timeframe and without ascending to extreme altitude. On our return journey we take a flight from Jomsom to Pokhara.

### Trip Features

Trip Duration : 12 days

Trek Duration : 7 days

Max. Elevation: 2850 m

Grade : Moderate

Trek Style : Lodge-to-lodge (Teahouse)

Walking Time : 4 to 5 hours per day

Best season : March-May, September-November

### Itinerary:

Day1:	Arrival in Kathmandu(1,350m). Transfer to Hotel.
Day2:	Trek Briefing and Sightseeing in Kathmandu Valley(1350m)
Day3:	Drive Kathmandu to Pokhara (800m)
Day4:	Pokhara - Jomsom (2710m) - Marpha 25min flight and 2 hrs walk. (2670m)
Day5:	Marpha to Kalopani (2530m)
Day6:	Kalopani to Tatopani (1100m)
Day7:	Tatopani to Ghorepani (2850m)
Day8:	Ghorepani to Ghandruk (1950m)
Day9:	Ghandruk to Pothana 7(2100m)
Day10:	Pothana - Phedi - Pokhara 3 hrs walk and 1 hr drive.
Day11:	Rest day in Pokhara(850m)
Day12:	Drive back to Kathmandu or Continue Activities.

### Costs:

Complete Package: Starting from €659,-

Trek Only: Starting from €529,-

### Highlights:

- Kathmandu Valley
- Annapurna Range
- Kali Gandaki Valley
- Ghandruk



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## Jomsom Trek - Flight Pokhara to Jomsom Details

### Day One - Arrival and Transfer to Hotel

On the day of your arrival in the Tribhuvan International Airport, Kathmandu, you will be picked up by our airport representative at the airport and transferred to your hotel. The drive from the Airport to the hotel will be of less than an hour. In case you will arrive early in the morning we can arrange a day programme. This however is optional.

### Day Two - Trek Briefing and Sightseeing around Kathmandu

Your trekking guide will visit you in the hotel to brief you about the trek after your breakfast. After a short briefing you will be accompanied by our city guide for a sightseeing tour of Kathmandu Valley. We will visit places such as Kathmandu Durbar Square, Pusipatinath Temple and Baudhanath Stupa.

### Day Three - Drive/Fly to Pokhara (850m)

After breakfast, there will be some free time to look around in Thamel, the heart of tourism in Kathmandu. Later in the morning we will commence our trip to Pokhara. You will have a scenic mountainside drive of approximately 5 till 6 hours. On the way there will be plenty of time to stop in local villages and to take a look around. It is always possible to request a stop as a sight which may seem interesting to you. In the evening we have arranged a traditional Nepalese dinner with a cocktail night after. This night we will stay in Pokhara.

### Day Four - Flight to Jomsom and Trek to Marpha (2670m)

The next morning we head to Pokhara airport and board the plane to Jomsom. After arriving in Jomsom we will prepare for our trek and leave after lunch. Today we start slowly and will walk two hours through the Kaligandaki Valley till we reach Marpha.

### Day Five - Trek to Kalopani (2530m)

From Marpha we continue next to the Kali Gandaki and will reach the former Thakali trading centre in Tukuche. After Tukuche we continue through the pine forests and will ultimately reach the river valley and Kalopani (2530m). From Kalopani we have a great 360 degree view on the Annapurnas and Dhaulagiri.

### Day Six - Trek to Tatopani (1100m)

Today offers a beautiful walk in which the landscape will transition into the sub-tropical landscape. You will notice the transition by the change in vegetation, in which especially the Banyan and Poinsettias are dominant species. We follow the trails next to the river through a narrow gorge and descend till we can cross the river close to yet another waterfall. Shortly after we will reach Tatopani (1100m). In Nepali Tatopani means hot water. There are couple of natural hot springs next to the riverbed which offer a relaxing dip after a long day walk.

### Day Seven - Trek to Ghorepani (2850m)

It is a hot and strenuous climb to Ghorepani (2850m). The first one hour of the trail climbs steeply. Then we climb gently passing through various villages and terrace farms. We cross the Kali Gandaki river with panoramic views of Dhaulagiri and Annapurna range. We walk through rhododendron forest which is spectacular between March and April.



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### **Day Eight - Trek to Ghandruk (1950m)**

We walk along the forest trail, terraced farms of maize, barley, and potatoes to Ghandruk (1950m). Ghandruk is a Gurung village with an excellent view of Annapurna South and Machhapuchhare. Gurungs are an ethnic tribe of Nepal famous for their service as Ghurkha regiment in British force. We can spend the afternoon exploring the Gurung Village or you may chose to take a good rest.

### **Day Nine - Trek to Pothana (2100m)**

Today we start the day with a short climb till Landruk. After Landruk the path takes us through barley fields till we reach Deurali. From here on we climb till we reach beautiful town of Pothana (2100m).

### **Day Ten - Pothana - Phedi - Pokhara 3 hrs walk and 1 hour drive.**

On this day we will descent through the river valley to Phedi. It's three hours steep walk down. In Phedi your transport will be waiting to take you back to Pokhara. The drive back to Pokhara takes approximately one hour.

### **Day Eleven - Rest Day in Pokhara**

Today we will have a rest day in Pokhara. This day gives you the chance to relax at the lake, or rest as much as needed. If wished we can also arrange a full day excursion, visiting the most popular tourist attractions on Pokhara, ranging from the World Peace Stupa to the Ghurka Museum and the Bat Cave. This full day excursion is optional and not included in this tour package.

### **Day Twelve - Drive back to Kathmandu or Continue Activities.**

Today we will drive back to Kathmandu. In Kathmandu we'll organise a farewell dinner. If wished we can also book your hotel for the night.

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