Chhimkeshwori-Bandipur Hike

Introduction

Bandipur is known as the queen of hills which is situated southwest and on the way to Pokhara. Bandipur is developing a new tourist destination, which is surrounded by The Mahabharat range. The Hiking trip to Bandipur offers a splendid variety of natural and socio-cultural diversity in its small area. The tourism of Bandipur is running with a new concept, called Eco-tourism. It has emerged as a responsible travel destination into natural areas that conserves the Chhimkeshwori Hill environment and sustains the well-being of local people.

Trip Facts

Trip Grade:	Moderate

Cost Includes

- Round trip transportation.
- Two nights of homestay accommodation.
- One night accommodation at the hotel.
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner as per itinerary.
- Culture program.
- One Guide

Itinerary Details

1. **: Kathmandu to Labdi village (1550 m. Chepang settlement) drive 4 hrs / 5 hrs hike**
    - Departure from Thamel, Shorhakhutte at 7 am.
    - On the way Breakfast at 8.30 is.
    - Lunch in Mugling bazaar at11am.
    - The hike starts close by Mugling Bridge at 12.00 noon.
    - After 5 hours walk, we will have reached to Labdi village for overnight.
    - Welcome with local snacks for refreshments around 5.30 pm.
    - Dinner at 7.30 pm.
    - Cultural program at 8.30 to 9.30 pm, then go to bed.

2. **Labdi to Chimkeshwori commence to Hile Khark village (Gurung settlement)**
    - Wake up at 6.30 am, walking and explore around the village.
    - Breakfast will serve at 7.30 am. Hike to Chhimkeshwori top at 800 am.
    - Summit to the top around at 9.30 am, explore panoramic Himalayan views, and paradise valley views.
    - Hike down to Hile Khrka village. Lunch serves around at 1.00 pm.

- After lunch explore the village.
- Dinner at 7.30 pm. Cultural program at 8.30 to 9.30 pm, then go to bed.

3. **Hile Khark to Bandipur (Newar settlement)**
    - Wake up at 6.30 am, walking and explore around the village.
    - Breakfast will serve at 7.00 am. Hike to Bandipur at 7.30 am.
    - Lunch in Bandipur around at 1.00 pm.
    - Exploration Bandipur artistic town around 2.30 to 5.30 pam
    - Dinner at 7.30 pm.

4. **Bandipur to Kathmandu**
    - Breakfast will serve at 7.00 am. Hike to Siddha(cave)Gupha at 7.30 am.
    - Reached Siddha cave around 9.00 am.
    - Walk down to small-town Bimal Nagar then drive to Kathmandu.
    - On the way lunch.