Sikles Homestay Trek



Trip Overview

Sikles is a charming and excellently well-preserved village on a small hill in the lap of the Annapurna region in the Kaski district of Nepal. The village is home to Gurung, Brahmans, and Tamang people, of whom the Gurung are the majority. This village has an elevation of 1980 m.

It is renowned for some of the stunning panoramas of the Annapurna Mountain Range and the iconic Macchapuchhre Peak. Moreover, you will be able to explore snow-capped peaks such as Lamjung Himal and Annapurna II.

The village in itself is a cultural and natural hub and also a place to explore the traditional Gurung houses, terraced fields, and rich culture. Being the starting point for various treks, including the Annapurna trek, this place offers various vistas of the mighty Himalayas, diverse flora and fauna, and a vibrant culture of Gurung and Gorkhali.

The Sikles Homestay Trek is an alternative trek to Annapurna Treks and offers a wonderful experience for camping and trekking in Nepal. You will trek through high alpine meadows and towering peaks. This village has several Buddhist monasteries along with small, ravishing temples.

Sikles Home Stay Trekking is the perfect destination to explore the countryside and nature of Nepal.

But are you wondering why you should choose homestays instead of lodges and restaurants?

Here’s why. They are considering that staying in a homestay is the best way to get a sense of the area and its surroundings. Moreover, by staying in a village, you can enjoy the local culture, organic local food, and an authentic experience. Also, homestays are comparatively more affordable than lodges.

Trip Itinerary

- 1 - Dive to Burjuing Khola and trek to Galegaun
- 2 - Galegaun to Tara Hilltop Parche Village
- 3 - Sikiles village up to Lamang Himal Glacier- overnight at Sikles
- 4 - Trek to Tanting village
- 5 - Tanting to Yanjakot
- 6 - Trek to Gale Gau
- 7 - Gale Gau to Ganpokhara
- 8 - Trek to Beshishar

- 9 - Drive back to Kathmandu

Cost Includes & Excludes

Includes

- Airport pickup and drop at Tribhuwan International Airport
- Lodging and Tea house accommodation
- Licensed Trek Guide with good spoken English plus assistant leader each for a group of four
- A porter sharing for two trekkers each on the route
- Salary and Insurance Cost of Staff
- All necessary paperwork and permits (TIMS/ Conservation Fee).
- Emergency medical kit and local taxes

Excludes

- International Flight and Nepal VISA fees
- Travel Insurance
- Extra activities cost not planned within the Itinerary
- Hard or Soft Drinks and snacks
- Tips for Staff (Trekking Guide, Assistant, and Porter)
- Essential packing Equipment
- Extra cost for booking domestic flight other than planned

Gears and equipment

- Clothing

  Waterproof jackets and pants
  Sweaters and down jackets
  Lightweight trousers
  Hiking shirts- long-sleeved
  Hooded raincoat and Fleece jacket
  Innerwears
  Lightweight and heavyweight winter gloves

Sun hat or scarf; Money belt; Cotton headscarf, bandana
Winter hat or insulating hat

- Personal accessories

  Headlights and extra batteries
  Face and body wipes
  Sunscreen and sunglasses with UV protection
  Money
  Watch
  Cell phone and camera

- Toiletries

  Medium-drying towels
  Toothbrush and toothpaste
  Washing kits, talcum powder, and toilet paper
  Degradable soap and shampoo
  Deodorant floss, nail clippers, and mirror

- Extra items

  First aid kit
  Passport-sized photos and passport photocopies
  Binoculars
  Personal medications
  1 swiss type knife
  Sleeping bags and sheets,
  Rucksack, backpack, and a small day pack
  Water bottle
  Water purification tablet solution

- Footwears

  Trekking Boots
  A pair of sports shoes
  Heavy wool and light socks

Faqs

1. **How difficult is the Sikles Homestay Trek?**

   The Sikles Homestay Trek is considered a moderately challenging trek. However, it depends on the chosen route. So, it is suitable for people who have a good level of fitness.

2. **What is the best time for me to do the Sikles Homestay Trek?**

   The best time for Sikles Homestay Trek is during the spring (March to May) and autumn (September to November), when the weather is chill and the sky is clear.

3. **What permits do I need for the Sikles Homestay Trek?**

   You will need a TIMS card (Trekkers Information Management System) and an Annapurna Conservation Area Permit.

4. **What are the accommodations that are available during the Sikles Homestay Trek?**

   You can find several options for accommodations, such as homestays, lodges, and tea houses on Sikles Homestay Trek.

5. **How can I get back to Kathmandu from the Sikles Homestay Trek?**

   You can either take a bus or jeep from Beshishar to Kathmandu. This drive will take you 7 to 8 hours.