

# Snow Leopard Encounter

## Trip Overview

Nestled within the towering embrace of the Himalayas, the Manang Valley stands as a beacon for adventure seekers and nature enthusiasts alike, beckoning with its captivating landscapes and rich cultural heritage. This hidden gem, cradled amidst snow-capped peaks and verdant forests, offers a sanctuary for those seeking solace amidst the majesty of nature.

Guiding explorers through this breathtaking terrain is Highland Eco Trek, a pioneer in Nepal's travel and tourism industry renowned for its tailored photography trip packages. With over two decades of expertise, Highland Eco Trek specializes in crafting immersive experiences, particularly snow leopard photography trips that provide unparalleled access to the wonders of the Manang Valley.

At the heart of this journey lies the iconic Annapurna Circuit Trek, a trail that encircles the awe-inspiring Annapurna Himalayas, revealing the ethereal beauty of Tilicho Lake, the highest lake on Earth. But beyond its scenic grandeur, this trek holds deeper significance, weaving together research, tourism, and conservation efforts to safeguard the critically endangered **snow leopard** and its pristine habitat while fostering eco-conscious tourism practices that benefit local communities.

Set out on a thrilling snow leopard tracking expedition with experienced guides and explore the untamed Manang Valley. Encounter a diverse array of Himalayan fauna, from the elusive snow leopard to the majestic blue sheep, amidst a backdrop of towering peaks and lush forests. Immerse yourself in the wonders of the alpine ecosystem while gaining insights into local flora, fauna, and indigenous traditions.

Capture the elusive beauty of the snow leopard and other endangered species with your camera, immortalizing memories that will last a lifetime. Continue your odyssey through Nepal's natural wonders, indulging in wildlife safaris and bird-watching excursions guaranteed to captivate and inspire.

Let Highland Eco Trek be your trusted companion as you traverse Nepal's untamed landscapes, embarking on a transformative adventure where each step contributes to environmental preservation and enhances the well-being of local communities. Discover the hidden gems of the Manang Valley by joining us on an amazing journey inspired by exploration, conservation, and the valley's unparalleled photography appeal.

## Trip Highlights

- A day tour of Cultural heritage of Kathmandu Valley
- Teahouses and the local hospitality
- Charming villages throughout the journey
- Explore Manang valley
- Snow leopard track
- Wide range spectacular mountain scenery

## Trip Itinerary

## **Day 1: Pick up from airport transfer to Hotel**

### **Cost Includes**

- pickups and drops in a private vehicle at the airport upon your arrival and departure.
- All ground transportation is on a comfortable private vehicle as per the itinerary.
- 3-star hotel accommodation in Kathmandu with breakfast ( hotel standard will be changed as you wish).
- The Kathmandu Sightseeing Tour is inclusive of all entry fees, a tour guide, and a private vehicle as per the itinerary.
- Teahouse accommodation during the trek.
- Breakfast, lunch, and dinner during the trek.
- Accommodation camp throughout the trek.
- Snow leopard Guide
- An experienced, English-speaking, and government-licensed trekking guide.
- Porter service
- Trekking crew, including their salary, insurance, equipment, domestic airfare, food, and accommodation.
- Highland Eco's duffel bag.
- All necessary paperwork and trekking permits (Permit ACAP, Conservation Fee, TIMS).
- A first-aid safety kit with basic medicines is essential.
- All government and local taxes and fees.

### **Cost Excludes**

- Nepal Entry visa fees
- Extra-night accommodation in Kathmandu because of early arrival, late departure, early return from mountain (due to any reason) compared to the scheduled itinerary
- Lunch and evening meals in Kathmandu
- International flights
- Personal trekking equipment, which is not provided by Highland Eco
- Travel and rescue insurance
- Tips to the guide, porter, driver or any other trekking crew