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Annapurna Sanctuary

Listed at #18 on National Geographic's List of the 100 Most Beautiful Places in the World

18 October - 3 November 2019 Leader: Carrie Simon, Pemba Sherpa, Ryan Bennick

CMC members: **\$2,878**, Non-members: **\$3,166**

Dear Fellow Adventurer:

Thank you for your interest in the **Annapurna Sanctuary**, The Colorado Mountain Club's Adventure Travel (AT) Program specializes in active vacations and small-group itineraries to inspiring destinations around the world. We are thrilled that you are interested in joining the CMC on such an exciting adventure to Central Nepal and Himalayas Range. We will witness a variety of ecosystems during the trek.

To apply for a place on the trip, please register online at www.cmc.org and pay a \$500 deposit. **Prior to registering online and paying the deposit, we strongly encourage you to contact the trip leader to discuss the trip and ask any questions you may have.** After completing your online registration, the trip leader will provide you with an Adventure Travel Participant Application, Waiver, and Cancellation Policy document for completion.

Once accepted and the deposit is paid, the remaining balance for the trip is due.

The group will have a maximum of 14 persons including the leaders. Accommodation is double occupancy. If you require single occupancy please let us know ahead of time. Accommodation details are described in the itinerary. The trip begins and ends in Kathmandu, Nepal. You will need to arrive in Kathmandu on or before 20 October 2019.

Visa information:

A tourist visa is required to visit Nepal. Visas are available on arrival at Tribhuvan International Airport and at some land borders. To obtain a visa upon arrival by air, you must fill out an application form on arrival and provide a passport photograph (note: bring **two** (2) passport size photographs and cash). The visa fee must be paid at this time.

A single-entry visa costs:

- For a visit of less than 15 days, the visa fee is \$25 dollars
- For a visit of less than a month, the visa fee is \$40 dollars

- For a visit of more than one month, the visa fee is \$100 dollars

The price of the trip is \$2,878 for CMC members and \$3,166 for non-members.

The price of the trip **includes**:

- 10-day trek into the Annapurna Sanctuary
- All tips for the outfitter, guides and porters, van driver, meals and lodging
- All ground transportation including airport pick up and drop off
- All accommodations
- All necessary trekking permits
- All sightseeing fees
- Flight from Kathmandu to Pokhara
- Jeep ride from Pokhara to Birethanti Village
- Shuttle bus from Phedi Village to Pokhara
- Flight from Pokhara to Kathmandu
- Fully supported by Randonnees Himalayennes (P) LTD. of Nepal. Outfitter, guides and all necessary porters, assistant guides.
- All meals, snacks and non-alcoholic beverages
- 6 month AAC membership and Global Rescue Benefit (emailed to you 2 weeks prior to departure)

The price of the trip **DOES NOT** include:

- Travel insurance
- RT airfare to/from Kathmandu
- Nepal Visa Fee
- Airport Departure Tax (if applicable)
- Emergency medical costs
- Extra days beyond the trip
- Awesome souvenirs
- Any additional meals you wish to purchase
- Alcoholic beverages
- Laundry
- International telephone calls
- All cost for evacuation, hospitalization, and other medical expenses are the responsibility of the individual

The physical challenge level on this trip will be moderate to strenuous during certain activities. Participants must be able to hike 5-10 miles per day and comfortable climbing 14k feet and higher.

Please call or email the trip leader if you have questions.

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