



## Attractive Travels and Tours

### Jomsom Muktinath Trek – 12 Days

The Jomsom Muktinath trek is a popular trek that embraces interesting Gurung and Thakali villages. Additionally, you can experience the apple orchards, rhododendron forests, the world's deepest gorge, and the windswept Tibetan plateau. This is a relatively low altitude trek suitable for almost everyone as the highest point of the trek is Muktinath (3,710 m). And it is one of the most effective ways to get near to the Himalayas with phenomenal panoramas of the Annapurna and Dhaulagiri. You can also witness the spectacular scene of Mt. Nilgiri, Mt. Annapurna south, Mt. Annapurna II, Annapurna III, Mt. Annapurna IV, Mt. Hiunchuli, Machhapuchhare, Tukuhe Peak, Lamjung Himal, etc.

Jomsom Muktinath trekking takes you along the Kali Gandaki to Muktinath, popularly known as the Himalayan Shangri-la. The trek finally emerges into the wide valley of Jomsom (Himalayan Shangri-la). Your hike to the Kali Gandaki Valley passes through the deepest gorge in the world. Collect your blessings after bathing in 108 waterspouts in Muktinath temple, a spiritual point for Hindu and Buddhist pilgrims. You may also wander around the Apple Orchards in the Marpha village and enjoy the unique wine and apple products. The Gurung and Thakali inhabitants of the region are a cheerful community, and you will love their company. Walk through the ancient Salt Trade trail and observe Yak caravans as well. You can enjoy the scenic landscape of the villages of Mustang, Marpha, and Ghandruk, Bonpo monastery, natural hot springs.

The trek begins from Nayapul after a short drive of about 45 minutes from Pokhara. The trail then passes over the Ghorepani pass and descends to Kali Gandaki valley. You can observe the magnificent landscape of Dhaulagiri and Annapurna from Ghorepani which is marvelous and mesmerizing. Along the trail, you can find fascinating and beautiful traditional villages inhabited by people of Gurung, Magar & Thakali communities. You can trek to the famous Muktinath temple at 3800 meters or explore the fascinating villages of Jomsom. This is an easy trek that can be done at any time of the year except during the monsoons (July & August).