



Short Trek to Kalinchowk

Dolakha - Charikot
4 Nights/5 Days

Best season for trekking: October to November and March/April

Kalinchowk Short Trek:

1st Day in Charikot: We are beginning our tour in **Kathmandu**. Your next destination is **Dholakha-Charikot**, from where you commence your trek to Kalinchowk. It is about 6 hours' drive from Kathmandu via Araniko Highway crossing the **Bhote Kosi river** bridge at **Dolalghat** and turning east by crossing the **Sun Kosi river**. The mountainous road climbs up to 2600 m altitude providing the spectacular panoramic view of the mountains to the east and west before gently descending to Charikot. The place Charikot is situated at 2000 m altitude from sea level and 1000 m above the **Tama Kosi river** valley.

2nd Day: Your next day or second day in trekking: After a nice breakfast trek will start targeting toward Kalinchowk Hill Top, north-west of Charikot by gently climbing up for Gairi Kharkha Camp via Deurali. Most part of the area is surrounded by green forests with fresh air and shadowy ways. On occasions you will see several kinds of flowers in the forest - red and dark red rhododendrons - and hear the sweet voice of several kinds of birds. You will be lost in joys with this beautiful nature and you will forget all your boredoms by nature beauty.

3rd Day: Your third day will start with spectacular views of the Numbur Himal with range to Gauri Shankar. Till your lunch Camp at Kuri, the area is covered with rhododendron forests with white color rhododendrons in full bloom and spectacular landscapes with other several kinds of flowers.

After your lunch followed by short rest, group will be led about 2 hours for one of the famous **Hindu religious temple** on Hill Top of Kalinchowk named **Kalinchowk temple**, located at 3800 m altitude. From this Hill Top of Kalinchowk, you can see several **Himalayan ranges** which are most famous and popular in the world. After your sightseeing around and photograph you will descend for one hour toward **Camp Kuri**. In this trekking in any time you can see a lot of pilgrims who are climbing up and descending. And this temple is famous for annual ceremony in August/September every year.

4th Day: On your fourth day all trekking team will descend for **Charikot** via all previous camps in a single day, which is about 6 hours descending. On that day if group would like to sightsee or hike around **Dholakha**, it takes about 15 minutes by drive or one hour on foot. This town is famous for old traditional **Bhimeshwor temple** and old Newar society. The visit is worthwhile and it broadens one's feeling about culture and people. No doubt group will get back to Charikot with such feeling in mind.

5th Day: Last day or your fifth day: all trekking team will get back to **Kathmandu** by following the same way that is about 6 hours' drive.

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Day 1	Kathmandu	to Charikot by bus
Day 2	Charikot	to Gairi Kharkha
Day 3	Gairi Kharkha	to Kuri (Climb up to Kalinchowk Temple)
Day 4	Kuri	to Charikot
Day 5	Charikot	to Kathmandu by bus

Services will be as given in below:

- Experienced guide (I)
- Porters as required
- All needed camping equipments
- Trekking permit
- Food (Breakfast, launch, dinner)
- Boiled water every morning for shower.
- Hot drinks as coffee, tea, and so on
- Kitchen staff along with experienced cook.
- Transportation to and from starting and ending point of trek.



Price will not include:

- Personal Expenses
 - Hard drinks as whisky rum and so on.
 - Rescue charges
 - Domestic flights
 - Emergency expenses (if needed)
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Price for Camping Trek

Minimum: 2 Persons
Maximum: 15 Persons
2 to 5 pax 35.-\$
6 to 10 pax 30.-\$

Kalinchowk Trekking Programme: Camping Only



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