

## We Ramblers Launches Exclusive Annapurna Circuit, Annapurna Base Camp, & Manaslu Circuit Treks for 2025

Discover We Ramblers' 2025 Annapurna & Manaslu treks—authentic Himalayan adventures with expert guides, cultural immersion & epic high-altitude routes

BANGALORE, KARNATAKA, INDIA, July 1, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- WellRamblers, a premier adventure travel company specializing in Himalayan trekking experiences, is pleased to announce the launch of three spectacular expedition offerings for the 2025 season: the Annapurna Circuit Trek, the Annapurna Base Camp Trek, and the Manaslu Circuit Trek.



With strategic departure dates, customizable itineraries, and world class guiding and logistics, these treks embody the pinnacle of adventure, culture, and natural beauty in the Annapurna region.



Our 2025 treks are more than travel—they're transformative journeys into nature, culture, and self. We Ramblers is your guide to authentic, safe, and unforgettable Himalayan adventures."

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These iconic journeys through the Nepalese Himalayas—one spanning the entire Annapurna Circuit including Tilicho Lake, and the other culminating at the revered Annapurna Base Camp (ABC)—offer travelers an immersive experience through varied landscapes, vibrant cultures, and some of the world's highest peaks.

Annapurna Treks — A Glimpse Into The Legendary Trails of Nepal

The Annapurna region stands as a pilgrimage for trekkers

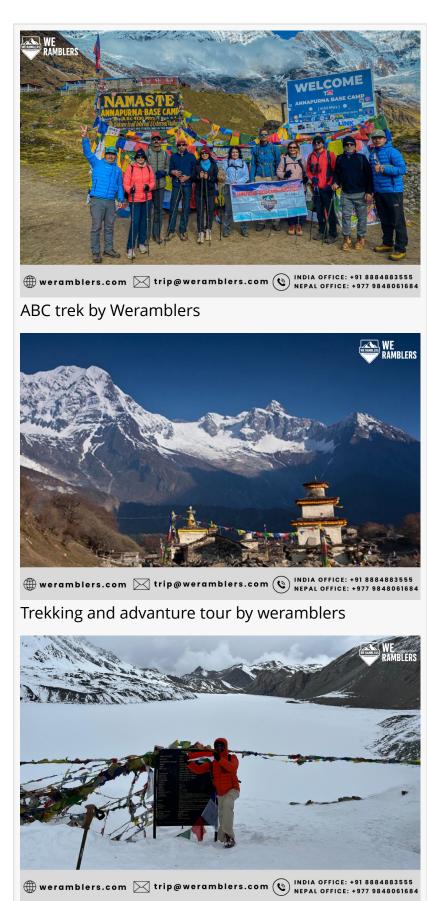
across the globe. With two legendary routes — the Annapurna Circuit Trek and the Annapurna Base Camp Trek — the region delivers an exceptional blend of topographical variation, cultural

richness, and natural splendor that few places on earth can match.

The Annapurna Circuit Trek, often dubbed one of the best long-distance treks in the world, winds through 160–230 kilometers (depending on route variants), taking adventurers from lush subtropical forests to high alpine terrain and across the dramatic Thorong La Pass at 5,416 meters (17,769 feet). Throughout the journey, trekkers pass through a multitude of ethnic villages, each offering insights into the diverse cultural makeup of Nepal, from the Buddhist-influenced Tamangs and Thakalis to Hindu Brahmin communities.

In parallel, the Annapurna Base Camp Trek carves a relatively shorter path, but packs a profound punch. Often referred to as the Annapurna Sanctuary Trek, it leads trekkers directly to the base of Annapurna I, the 10th highest mountain in the world, at 4,130 meters. The 8-day trek is a favorite among both novice and seasoned hikers due to its moderate difficulty, spectacular close-up views of massive peaks, and ease of access from Pokhara.

Both routes offer a visceral, deeply human experience that goes beyond just landscapes. You share tea with locals, stay in quaint teahouses perched on ridges, cross heart-pounding suspension bridges, and listen to Buddhist chants resonating from distant monasteries.



In recent years, the rise of sustainable trekking practices has only increased the appeal of these

**ACT Tour by weramblers** 

routes. We Ramblers takes pride in adopting environmentally conscious policies, working with local guides, and reinvesting in the mountain communities that make these experiences possible.

Annapurna Circuit Trek — The Crown Jewel of Himalayan Trails

The <u>Annapurna Circuit Trek (ACT)</u>, curated by We Ramblers, represents a harmonious blend of raw adventure, cultural immersion, and scenic grandeur. The standard itinerary spans 16 days, incorporating Tilicho Lake, one of the highest-altitude lakes on Earth, making it an ideal route for serious trekkers seeking diversity in terrain and experience.

From the moment travelers arrive in Kathmandu, the journey begins with cultural exploration in Nepal's vibrant capital. The drive to Besisahar introduces trekkers to Himalayan foothills, terraced farms, and winding rivers that mirror the trail's majestic rhythm. By the third day, the adventure plunges into alpine zones, with jeep rides skirting cliff edges and treks winding through Bhratang's apple orchards and pine-scented ridges.

The route from Upper Pisang to Manang is widely regarded as a visual symphony — prayer flags flutter above chortens, and the Annapurna giants stand in stoic silence above barley fields. A full day of acclimatization in Manang allows hikers to delve deeper, whether through high-altitude hikes or conversations with locals who call these harsh but beautiful mountains home.

As trekkers venture toward Tilicho Base Camp, the trail becomes solitary, almost lunar in its starkness. The turquoise expanse of Tilicho Lake appears like a mirage in the icy desert. Revered in Hindu scriptures and Buddhist folklore, it's more than just a glacial basin; it's a sacred destination that adds spiritual depth to the adventure.

Crossing Thorong La Pass remains the climax — a grueling ascent rewarded by panoramic Himalayan vistas and the immense satisfaction of standing atop one of the world's highest navigable mountain passes. The descent into the Mustang region introduces trekkers to a dry, high-altitude desert shaped by Tibetan influence, where Muktinath Temple offers a serene conclusion to the circuit's trials.

Throughout the ACT, We Ramblers ensures comfort and safety with experienced Sherpa guides, carefully selected teahouses, and flexible support for solo and group trekkers. Optional helicopter exits, porter customization, and meal choices are available to suit every travel style.

Whether you're from India, Europe, North America, Australia, or Southeast Asia, the ACT packages offer affordability without compromise. Customized trek dates, personal guides, and even end-of-trek helicopter returns are part of the package flexibility, ensuring every adventurer can shape their dream Himalayan journey.

**Key Highlights** 

Three 8000m giants: Manaslu, Annapurna I, Dhaulagiri

7000m+ wonders: Annapurna II, III, IV, Fang, Khangsar Kang, Lachenal Peak, Tilicho Peak, Nilgiri

Himal North

15+ peaks above 6000m

Thorong La Pass: 5,4160m / 17,7690ft

Tilicho Lake: One of the world's highest alpine lakes

Geological diversity: from lush subtropical forests to barren Tibetan desert

Cultural immersion: visits to Pisang, Chame, Manang, Muktinath, plus Lama-led monasteries and

temple ceremonies

## 2025 Departure Dates

September: 13, 20, 27 October: 4, 18, 25

November: 8, 15, 22, 29 December: 13, 20, 24

Private and custom dates are available year-round.

## Annapurna Circuit Trek Itinerary - 16 Days

Day ☐ 1 – Kathmandu Arrival: Meet & greet, briefing, hotel stay, explore UNESCO ☐ heritage Durbar Square and vibrant Thamel.

Day□2 – Drive to Besisahar (760□m): Scenic riverside drive along Trishuli & Marshyangdi rivers; overnight tea□house.

Day□3 – Drive to Chame (2,650□m): Enchanting alpine drive, waterfall views, pine forests.

Day ☐ 4 – Trek to Upper Pisang (3,300 ☐ m): Pass Bharthang and Dhukur Pokhari; stunning massif views.

Day□5 – Trek to Manang (3,519□m): Alpine villages, prayer-flag pathways, Baragaon, Bragha.

Day□6 – Acclimatization at Manang: Short hike to panoramic stupa for glacier & valley views.

Day ☐ 7 – Trek to Shri Kharka (4,080 ☐ m): Via Khangsar, entering high-altitude desert.

Day□8 – Trek to Tilicho Base Camp (4,150□m): Narrow mountain trail, careful navigation.

Day $\Box$ 9 – Tilicho Lake excursion (4,919 $\Box$ m): Long day trek to world-renowned high-altitude lake and return.

Day □ 10 – Trek to Yak Kharka (4,018 □ m): Through abandoned Khangsar, juniper forests.

Day□11 – Trek to Thorong Phedi (4,540□m): Navigate landslide zones en route to base of Thorong La.

Day  $\Box$  12 – Trek to Muktinath via Thorong La (5,416  $\Box$  m to 3,710  $\Box$  m): Summit the pass, descend into Mustang desert.

Day 13 – Trek to Jomsom (2,743 m): Jhong Pass vistas, desert valley, Kagbeni bridge.

Day 14 − Drive to Pokhara (822 m): Scenic riverside drive, lakeside hotel.

Day□15 – Return to Kathmandu (1,400□m): Mountain road transport or optional flight.

Day 16 - Departure: Departure transfer or extra days available.

## Annapurna Base Camp Trek — A Path Into the Heart of the Himalayas

For trekkers with limited time or those looking for a moderately challenging trek without losing any of the Himalayan magic, the Annapurna Base Camp Trek (ABC) curated by the We Ramblers team is the perfect journey. Spanning 8 days and reaching a maximum altitude of 4,130 meters, the trek is an immersive experience into Nepal's famed Annapurna Sanctuary.

The adventure begins in Pokhara — the serene lakeside town that acts as the gateway to most Annapurna treks. From here, trekkers drive to Kimche and gradually ascend through Ghandruk, Chhomrong, and Bamboo. Each village brings a distinct flavor of Gurung culture, traditional hospitality, and panoramic views of Annapurna South and the iconic Machapuchare (Fishtail).

The trek follows the Modi Khola River upstream through dense rhododendron forests, cascading waterfalls, and bamboo groves. Nights are spent in cozy tea houses that offer warm meals, local conversation, and million-star views from rooftops. Along the way, hikers traverse famous landmarks like Sinuwa, Deurali, and the Hinku Cave — each with its own mythology and story.

The final ascent day to ABC via Machapuchare Base Camp is perhaps one of the most spiritually enriching and visually stunning stretches in Nepal. Standing at the base of Annapurna I, with a 360-degree amphitheater of peaks towering above, delivers a feeling few words can describe. With clear skies, sunrise at ABC reveals the golden peaks of Gangapurna, Annapurna III, Tent Peak, and Hiunchuli — a natural cathedral of snow and silence.

ABC is not just a geographical point; it's an emotional finish line. The satisfaction of reaching the base camp is etched in every photo, every step, and every shared smile. On descent, trekkers can unwind in the natural hot springs of Jhinu Danda before returning to Pokhara for a well-deserved lakeside celebration.

We Ramblers' ABC trek is designed for accessibility and comfort. With handpicked guides, curated meal stops, porter support, and emergency protocols, even first-time trekkers can embark on this journey confidently. The affordability of our Annapurna Base Camp trek package ensures accessibility to Indian, Nepali, and global audiences alike.

Departure Dates for 2025 September: 13, 20, 27

October: 4, 18, 25

November: 8, 15, 22, 29 December: 13, 20, 24

Bespoke date options available on request

Annapurna Base Camp Trek Itinerary - 8 Days

Day□1 – Arrival in Pokhara: Meet team, briefing, lakeside hotel stay.

Day □2 – Drive to Kimche; Trek to Chhomrong (2,170 □m): River valley trekking, suspension bridge, stone stair ascent.

Day□3 – Trek to Bamboo (2,310□m): Rhododendron forest, Modi River sounds, lush scenery.

Day □4 – Trek to Deurali (3,200 □m): Forested ascent, waterfall site, cave passage.

Day ☐ 5 – Trek to ABC via Machhapuchare Base Camp (4,130 ☐ m): Moderate ascent, wide ☐ angle mountain panoramas.

Day□6 – Return to Bamboo: Descent through MBC, Deurali, back into forest.

Day □7 – Trek to Jhinu Danda; drive to Pokhara (1,780 □m): Relaxation, optional hot springs, final vehicle leg.

Day□8 – Departure: End of tour, departure from Pokhara or onward travel.

Manaslu Circuit Trek: Nepal's Wildest Himalayan Circle

For seasoned trekkers or those seeking an offbeat Himalayan journey, the Manaslu Circuit Trek is an undiscovered epic. We Ramblers invites you to explore this challenging and soulful route, circling the towering Mount Manaslu (8,163 meters) — the eighth-highest peak in the world. Unlike the heavily trodden trails of Everest or Annapurna, Manaslu offers unfiltered wilderness, traditional Tibetan-influenced villages, and a deep cultural immersion that's becoming rare in the Himalayas.

The 14-day Manaslu Circuit Trek begins in Machha Khola, climbing steadily through valleys etched by the Budhi Gandaki River. The landscapes shift dramatically — from lush subtropical forests and narrow gorges to alpine meadows and rugged highlands. Ancient settlements like Jagat, Deng, Namrung, Samagaon, and Samdo serve as gateways to a simpler way of life, where prayer flags flutter and stone chortens guard time-honored paths.

One of the trek's defining highlights is the Larkya La Pass (5,106 meters) — one of Nepal's longest and most dramatic mountain crossings. The ascent rewards trekkers with sweeping views of Himalchuli, Cheo Himal, Himlung, Annapurna II, and the imposing Mount Manaslu itself. Crossing this pass marks a true rite of passage, both physically and spiritually.

Equally compelling are the glacial marvels and alpine lakes along the route. A visit to Birendra Lake, nestled beneath Manaslu, offers a moment of serene reflection. Nearby, Manaslu Base Camp provides one of the most intimate views of the massif. Throughout the trek, you'll encounter yaks, suspension bridges, dense pine forests, and sunlit ridgelines that make this journey endlessly photogenic and deeply humbling.

The We Ramblers team manages every detail — permits, guides, porters, accommodation, and transport — so you can focus solely on the adventure. With fixed departures throughout spring and autumn of 2025, the Manaslu Circuit is perfectly timed to avoid monsoon disruptions and freezing winter closures.

For travelers who crave remoteness, challenge, and cultural authenticity, the Manaslu Circuit

Trek stands as one of Nepal's last great trails. It's not just about walking in the shadow of a towering mountain; it's about connecting with landscapes and people shaped by altitude, faith, and endurance.

Key Highlights of the Manaslu Circuit Trek:

Circle Mount Manaslu (8,163m) – the world's eighth-highest mountain Cultural immersion in remote Tibetan-influenced villages Cross the iconic Larkya La Pass (5,106m) – one of Nepal's longest high-altitude passes Walk through varied terrain – from subtropical forests to high alpine zones

Spotlight destinations:

Birendra Lake – a glacial lake near Samagaon

Manaslu Base Camp – spectacular up-close views of the Manaslu massif

Samagaon & Samdo – traditional villages steeped in Buddhist heritage

Off-the-beaten-path experience – far fewer trekkers than Annapurna or Everest

Spring wildflowers or Autumn clarity – trek in peak seasons for best visuals

2025 Fixed Departure Dates

We Ramblers offers group departures in both spring and early summer, when weather and visibility are ideal.

Private/custom dates available upon request.

The Experience of a Lifetime

The Founder of We Ramblers, shared his enthusiasm:

"We Ramblers has always sought to create Himalayan journeys that blend adventure, culture, and deep engagement with these iconic landscapes. Our Annapurna treks for 2025 represent the best of what we offer—expert guidance, seamless logistics, and truly unforgettable experiences."

Why Choose We Ramblers — Beyond Trekking, Toward Transformation At We Ramblers, trekking is not a service; it's a philosophy. Founded by passionate adventurers, the company focuses on more than guiding people through trails. We create journeys that transform, heal, and inspire. Our Annapurna Circuit and Base Camp trek offerings stand on three core principles: authenticity, safety, and personalization.

Authenticity — Every experience with We Ramblers connects you with the soul of the Himalayas.

From lodging in traditional tea houses to interacting with local families and spiritual leaders, our treks offer cultural immersion that goes far beyond the surface.

Safety — All guides are licensed, first-aid trained, and fluent in English and Hindi. We employ altitude-aware itineraries, include acclimatization days, and provide satellite communication where necessary. Emergency evacuation services and backup plans are always in place, with no shortcuts on your safety.

Personalization — Unlike rigid group tours, we understand that no two trekkers are alike. Some seek solitude; others crave camaraderie. Some want long hiking days; others wish to linger in scenic spots. Our itineraries are customizable — from private heli pickups, extended rest days, custom menus, to photography-specific routes.

Our repeat clientele is a testament to the care we pour into every detail. We cater to solo travelers, couples, families, student groups, and senior hikers with equal dedication. We handle permits, insurance guidance, and transportation logistics, allowing you to focus solely on the adventure.

Sustainability lies at our core. We hire locally, reduce plastic usage, follow "Leave No Trace" principles, and engage in trail cleanup efforts post-trek. Our Annapurna treks directly contribute to rural economies, schools, and infrastructure projects in the villages we visit.

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