

# Kapuche Lake

## Trip Overview

Kahpuche Lake is an incredible Remote Trek from Pokhara Nepal has recently opened a remote trekking route in Nepal that is less crowded. All glacier lakes in the country are situated 4,000 meters above sea level, but Kapuche glacier lake is unique in that it is idyllically located just 2,546 meters above sea level, located in Sikles village of Kaski district in Annapurna region. Sikles is one of the largest model trekking Gurung villages in Nepal and offers an opportunity to learn about this unique traditional culture. An expert says that it is shocking to find a glacier lake below 4,000 meters. This lake is about 8 hours away from the village. This lake gathers glacial melt from Annapurna II, IV, and Lamjung Himal. It's the lowest glacier lake in Nepal, very beautiful, and even known as a virgin lake. This area is also a hot spot for wildlife.

Kapuche Lake has been declared the lowest-altitude glacier lake in the world, where the temperature falls below minus in the winter season, and sometimes the surface water modifies into the stiff icy ground. The lake, with 1,200 square meters in the area, is a peaceful glacial lake. The subject of the name Kahpuche is actually a noun from the Gurung language. It refers to the plain surface made of crushed snow and ice.

The complexity of roads and trails is the reason why tourists don't reach Kahpuche Lake. For those who wouldn't mind a little difficulty seeing the gorgeousness of nature and the growing expansion of this lake, the Highland Eco Trek will help.

## Trip Highlights

- Enjoy a guided tour of the UNESCO-listed world Heritage sites
- An impressive drive to Pokhara and a peaceful walk along
- An amazing walk along terraced fields and ethnic settlements.
- Spectacular views of Annapurna Himalayan which includes
- Friendly Gurung people and their hospitality.

## 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 (the 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.
- Breakfast, lunch, and dinner during the trek.
- Accommodation is in a tent house during the trek.
- 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 ('ACAP').

- 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, or early return from the 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 Trek,
- Travel and rescue insurance
- Tips to the guide, porter, driver, or any other trekking staff