

TRAVEL INFORMATION

Nepal trekking safety & access update

A clear route-by-route guide for international visitors planning travel during the late monsoon and the approaching autumn trekking season.

**INFORMATION
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Information based on the destination safety update issued by **Trekking Agencies' Association of Nepal (TAAN)**

**Most trekking regions open**

Major destinations remain unaffected

**Some road access affected**

Use the stated alternative routes

**Plan with your operator**

Conditions can change during monsoon

Destination status

Open each destination to review current access, route alternatives and visitor recommendations. "Open with access constraints" means the destination may be safe while a connecting road or trail requires an alternative.

 **Open**

Destination and normal access were reported operational.

 **Alternative access**

Destination is accessible, but the usual road or approach is affected.

 **Open with caution** **Limited access**

Travel is possible with specific safety or transport precautions.

Access depends on the selected route; one or more routes are closed.



Kailash Mansarovar via Nepal

Different conditions apply by border route

× **Limited access**

- **Rasuwagadhi/Kerung route:** completely closed due to disruptions.
- **Kodari/Tatopani route:** open only for returning pilgrims entering Nepal.
- **Simkot–Hilsa route:** open for entry and exit. Pilgrims may fly to Simkot, then continue by helicopter or drive through Yalbang to the Hilsa border.
- **Lhasa alternative:** fly into Lhasa and travel by road to Kailash via Shigatse and Saga.



Kanchenjunga, Makalu, Everest, Rolwaling & Helambu

Major eastern and central Himalayan sections

✓ **Not affected**

- These trekking sections were reported as **not affected** in the source update.



Langtang, Kyanjin Valley & Gosaikunda

Destinations safe; regular road access affected

↗ **Alternative access**

- Langtang, Kyanjin and Gosaikunda destinations are reported safe.
- **Closed:** Battar–Dhunge–Betrawati–Kalikashthan–Dhunche–Syabrubesi road section.
- **Alternative trek:** Kathmandu–Sundarijal/Helambu–Thadepati–Ghopte–Gosaikunda–Thulosyabru–Lamahotel–Langtang–Kyanjin, returning by the same route.
- Further updates are expected when road repairs are completed.



Ganesh Himal & Ruby Valley

Region secure; Dhunche/Syabrubesi access closed

Alternative access

- The Ganesh Himal and Ruby Valley region itself is reported **unharmmed and secure**.
- Travel and trekking via Dhunche and Syabrubesi are currently closed.
- Use alternative routes via **Dhadingbesi** or **Arughat (Gorkha)**.



Manaslu, Tsum, Nubri & Larke Pass

Open with transport and road-access precautions

Open with caution

- Manaslu—including Tsum, Nubri and Larke Pass—is reported safe for travel.
- The Ghat–Namrung section reopened after local residents constructed two wooden bridges; the Chaurikharka landslide section has been repaired.
- Trekkers are requested **not to ride horses** and to avoid using mules for transportation.
- Avoid the Malekhu–Dhadingbesi route because the Malekhu bridge has collapsed.
- **Alternative roads:** Galchhi–Sunaulabazaar–Dhadingbesi–Salyantar–Arughat–Lapubesi, or Benighat–Arughat–Lapubesi.



Pokhara, Annapurna, Manang & Mustang

Destinations safe; Kathmandu–Pokhara road affected

Alternative access

- All listed destinations are reported safe.
- A 5.3-magnitude earthquake affected some private homes and monasteries in Upper Mustang; tourist infrastructure, trails, teahouses and communication networks were reported fully operational.
- The Kathmandu–Pokhara drive is affected by a landslide at Krishnabhir on the Prithvi Highway.
- **Options:** fly from Kathmandu to Pokhara; use the Benighat–Fujel–Laxmibazaar–Ambu Khaireni detour; travel via Galchhi–Sunaulabazaar–Dhadingbesi–Salyantar–Arughat–Ghyampesal–Gorkha Bazaar–Ambukhaireni; or drive south toward Hetauda, visit Chitwan National Park, then continue to Pokhara.



Dhaulagiri, Dolpo, Rara, Jumla, Humla & Far West

Including Khaptad, Badimalika, Api and Saipal

✓ **Not affected**

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Plan carefully before departure

The monsoon season had not ended at the date of this update. Weather, road and trail conditions can change quickly. Confirm the latest position with your licensed trekking operator before travel.

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