

Lipulekh Pass Itinerary

Day 1: Arrival at Dharchula and Acclimatization

- **Morning:**
 - Arrive at Dharchula, a quaint town near the India-Nepal border.
 - Check into a local guesthouse or homestay.
 - Enjoy a traditional Kumaoni breakfast.
- **Afternoon:**
 - Visit the Kali River and the Indo-Nepal border market.
 - Prepare permits and documentation for travel to Lipulekh Pass (required for trekking in restricted zones).
- **Evening:**
 - Rest and acclimatize to the altitude.
 - Briefing session with guides if you are part of a group trek.

Overnight Stay: Dharchula.

Day 2: Drive to Nabi or Gunji, Trek to Kalapani

- **Morning:**
 - Early morning drive to Gunji or Nabi (approx. 4–5 hours; roads can be rough).
 - Enjoy picturesque views of the Himalayan landscape.
- **Afternoon:**
 - Begin your trek from Gunji/Nabi to Kalapani (approx. 3–4 hours).
 - Visit the revered Kalapani temple dedicated to Lord Shiva and enjoy the serene environment.
- **Evening:**
 - Set up camp or stay in a local rest house.
 - Relish a hot meal under the starry Himalayan sky.

Overnight Stay: Kalapani.

Day 3: Trek to Lipulekh Pass and Return to Gunji

- **Early Morning:**
 - Start the challenging trek to Lipulekh Pass (approx. 5–6 hours, depending on fitness levels).
 - Witness the breathtaking views of the majestic Himalayas and experience the spiritual aura of this high-altitude pass.
- **Late Morning:**
 - Spend some time at the pass, soaking in the beauty and taking photos.
- **Afternoon:**
 - Begin the descent back to Gunji or Nabi.
- **Evening:**
 - Return to Gunji/Nabi and rest.

Overnight Stay: Gunji or return to Dharchula if time and energy permit.

