

Complete Overview Sights & Activities

GHALEGAUN

Uttarkanya Mandir Temple is a holy place in the north of the village. The unique orientation of the goddess idol of this temple (facing north, which is very rare in other temples and monasteries) is full of mythic stories. During the Maghe Sankranti Festival (mid-January) devotees take bath in the seven holy water pond, constructed by the former ruler – the Ghale King.

Gurung Museum with its collection of various artifacts, agricultural tools, dresses, and ornaments used by the Gurung community is an important place to visit to gain insight of the culture and history.

Handicraft In Ghalegaun and surroundings, household used items are mostly made from bamboo such as Doko, Namlo and Ghum. Radi, bhakku and Chakati is made from sheep wool and sacks, while mats are made from other timber forest products. Small hard-wood pots called Puji and Kare are also available (wooden pot to keep local wine).

Himalayan Views Ghalegaun is a beautiful village with spectacular view of Mt. Manaslu range in the east, Lamjung Himal and Annapurna II in the north and Mt. Machhapuchhare (Fishtail) in the west.

Culture & Festivals

<i>Chhewar</i>	Ritual for the first time shaving of the son's hair
<i>Putpate</i>	Celebration for the eldest son of the family
<i>Arghun</i>	Ritual after death
<i>Biya</i>	During the marriage ceremony the bride is taken to the bridegroom's home with her friends, relatives and offered Tika of rice and curd by the guardians
<i>Ghantu</i>	The ceremonies celebrated with joy and jest. Performed on the occasion of Lord Buddha's Birthday
<i>Lochhar</i>	Gurung's New Year (end of December)
<i>Krishna Charitra & Sorathi</i>	Cultural dance performed during Putpate

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Home Stay There are 26 households that would love to welcome you in their home stay, where you can experience the authentic Nepali culture and lifestyle.

Surrounding Villages

Nayu - Ghanpokahara Village (2.150m)

Nayu and Ghanpokahara are the beautiful Gurung settlements north to Ghalegaun. Historically, the village was once the kingdom of Lamichhane Gurung (Lema) who was displaced by the Ghale King. Culturally, the village is famous for the Krishan Charitra dance - Narjung Subba Gurung of Ghanpokhara introduced it three generations before.

Bhujung Village (1.600m)

Bhujung lies on the Ghalegaun - Tangting Eco-trek route. The village includes 350 households, which are rich in cultural heritage. The Gurung culture and festivals are the symbolic part of the people.

Pasgau Village (1.650m)

Pasgau is just a four-hour walk from Bhujung village. Their cultural dance - Sati Ghantu - is the main attraction of this village. The village is famous for its unique Slate roofed houses and has facility of providing home stays in 15 households.

Siurung Village (1.800m)

Siurung is off the trek route to Manang joining Shyange on the main RAT. Panoramic views of the Manaslu Himalayan range in the east and their cultural dance (Ghantu, Krishna Charitra) makes this village worth a visit.

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