

## KATHMANDU AND POKHARA TOUR



A tour around Kathmandu and Pokhara the main beauties of Nepal. You will have time to explore Kathmandu and its valley, before heading to Pokhara and emerald lakes. You will take a big bowl of serenity in Pokhara. Here is a high quality program, dense, without being exhausting. Lakes make pokhara an important resort town and its proximity to the mountains of Annapurna in fact a popular destination. In the North, the outskirts of the city touches the foot of the Annapurna range and the mountains that dominates the entire horizon and are a source of contemplation and admiration. No other city in Nepal also offers stunning views of the high peaks of the Himalayas. Pokhara offers a relaxing atmosphere where you will have the opportunity in fine weather with little chance to even be reflected in the background, in the clear water of the lakes, the peaks of Annapurna and Dhaulagiri

Nepal possessed a splendid nature and rich culture. Discover two different regions: Kathmandu and Pokhara in this tour. You will have the opportunity to discover the history, fascinating art, architecture, and of course, the art of living and traditions and culture of the inhabitants. The great diversity of peoples, their culture, language and tradition is very interesting! The two predominant religions, Hinduism and Buddhism are always present with the variety of gods and goddess, numerous temples, stupas, monasteries. The breathtaking scenery of Annapurna Range, the city of lakes, is blessed with beauty and remarkable extreme nature, the place is famous for the center of the adventure, the ideal place to relax and magnificence of the Himalayas. There is also another experience with a day of rafting in the Trisuli River. This river is simple and easy to negotiate. This is an ideal river for those who like to go on a short tour without the huge rapids challenge, but with some rapids that are really exciting, with beautiful scenery and a relatively quiet environment.

Activity Levels:



**Leisurely**

You are healthy, enjoy the outdoors and want a relaxing trip. No experience is required.

Duration:

6 days

## AT A GLANCE

- Cultural, religious sightseeing of Capital city Kathmandu, Bhaktapur & Patan Durbar Square
- Sightseeing of World's Highest & Biggest Buddhist Stupa/ Holy Hindus temples
- One hours Everest view flight) and 3hrs White river rafting [ optional with extra cost]
- Tour of Pokhara City (second best city of Nepal), Explore Caves, Lakes & Mountain views etc.

### Cost Includes

- Private Tourist vehicle for whole tour
- Deluxe Accommodation with healthy breakfast
- Farewell dinner in Kathmandu
- Experienced English-speaking Guide
- Experienced Driver
- Entry p fees for all temples and sites
- Enough Drinking Water for whole tour

### Cost Excludes

- International airfare and Nepal Visa
- Your travel insurance.
- Lunch and dinner in Kathmandu and Pokhara
- Gratitude for guide and driver
- Others expenses not mentioned in Includes sec

## ITINERARY

### Day 01:: Arrival at Kathmandu airport and Transfer to hotel (1,345m)

Our airport representative will welcome you at the airport and transfer to your hotel on a private tourist vehicle. Check in hotel, get refreshed from long travel. We arrange meeting as per your prefer time and give you full briefing about tour. Evening welcome dinner at Nepali typical restaurant is included.

**What's Included: Airport pickup, Welcome Dinner & accommodation**

### Day 02:: Full day city Sightseeing of Kathmandu Valley. Overnight Stay at Hotel

A.M.: Sightseeing tour of Kathmandu city including the old Durbar square -protected as an UNESCO world Heritage Site, Old Royal Palace, the Temple of the Living Goddess as well as Kasthamandup - a temple built from a single tree from which the city of Kathmandu derives its name. Swayambhunath - the oldest Buddhist shrine, looking east from here one can see the entire Kathmandu valley spread out below.

P.M.: Sightseeing tour of Pasupatinath Temple - the most sacred of the Hindu temples in Nepal dedicated to Lord Shiva built in 1696. Pasupatinath draws thousands of pilgrims every year and devotees from all over the world. We continue on to Boudhanath - the world's largest stupa, it looms 36 meters high and presents one of the most fascinating specimens of stupa design. Pasupatinath and Boudhanath are also listed in the UNESCO World Heritage Site.

We will drive to Airport and fly to Pokhara (a picturesque city with mountains, Caves and Lakes), Transfer to Hotel.

**What's included: breakfast, tour, accommodation**

### Day 03:: Kathmandu - Pokhara drive by Private Tourist vehicle. Overnight Stay at Hotel

Transfer from Kathmandu to Pokhara 200 Kms/ 6 - 7 hours drive on a private vehicle. Westward, crossing lovely valleys excursion 6 -7hours into the mountains to the Pokhara valley, superb with its emerald lakes and snowy peaks reflecting it neighbors.

Transfer to your hotel and end of the day free. Stroll along Lake Phewa, the street is very lively with souvenir shops and restaurants (good and very affordable).Overnight at the hotel.

**What's included: breakfast, tour, accommodation**

#### **Day 04:: Full day city Sightseeing in Pokhara. Overnight Stay at Hotel[ Breakfast]**

Very early in the morning about 40 minutes drive by car from the Sarangkot Mountain (1600m) to attend an extraordinary spectacle: the sunrise over Annapurna and close views of many mountains like Annapurna range, Dhaulagiri, Fishtail, including views of the beautiful Pokhara Valley and Phewa Lake. After we have some hot drinks at Sarangkot, its 40 minutes drive to the hotel in Pokhara. Return to Hotel for breakfast.The rest of the day sightseeing tour of Pokhara consists of:

**Bindhabasini Temple:** Lies in the center of the religious old bazaar. It is dedicated to Goddess Bhagwati, yet another manifestation of Shakti. The park grounds offer a fine picnic and relaxing area.

**Davis fall:**Locally known as Patale Chhango and in the southern flank of the Pokhara valley, it is where the stream flowing from Fewa Lake collapses and surges down the rock into a deep gorge, leaping through several potholes. This is hugely popular with tourists and locals alike.

**Gupteshwor Cave:** The revered Gupteshwor Cave is situated 2 kms from Pokhara airport. The entrance is right across from Davis fall and the cave is almost 3 kms long. It has some big hall-sized rooms and some passages where you have to crawl on all four. This cave holds special value to Hindus since a phallic symbol of Lord Shiva is preserved here in the condition it was discovered.

**Phewa Lake and Barahi Temple:**Situated at an altitude of 800m above sea level, it is the second largest lake in the kingdom. With the Barahi Island Temple in the middle of the lake, it is the most important religious monument in Pokhara. Built almost in the middle of Phewa Lake, this two-storeyed pagoda is dedicated to the female force Shakti. The reflection of Mt. Machhapuchhare and Annapurna can be seen in its serene water. Thick forest lies on the adjoining southern slopes of the lake.

**Seti River Gorges:** Carved by Seti-Gandaki, it is one of the natural wonders of Pokhara. K.I. Singh bridge at Bagar, Mahendrapool and Prithivi highway Bridge near bus park, provide a perfect view of the river's dreadful rush and the deep gorge made by the turbulent flow of white water.

**Tibetan Refugee Camps:** The Tibetan village Tashiling in the south and the Tashi Palkhel village in the north of Pokhara are renowned for the production and trade of woolen carpets and other handicrafts. The original Tibetan settlers in this region migrated to Nepal in the '50s.Overnight at Hotel in Pokhara.

**What's Included: breakfast, tour, accommodation**

#### **Day 05:: Pokhara - Kathmandu Drive back by Toursit vehicle. Overnight Stay at Hotel**

After breakfast, drive to Kathmandu by private vehicle (Possibility of return by flight an extra cost)

After breakfast, we say goodbye to the beautiful city Pokhara and drive towards Kathmandu. This will be a journey along river banks with wonderful views of hills and the rural Nepalese lifestyle. After returning to Kathmandu, you have the afternoon and the evening to stroll along the streets of Kathmandu for some last-minute shopping. There is a farewell dinner in a typical Nepalese restaurant with cultural performances.

**What's included: breakfast, dinner, tour, accommodation**

## **Day 06: : Transfer to the international airport for your final departure**

The trip concludes - our airport representative will drop you at the international airport in Kathmandu for your flight departure from Nepal.

***What's Included: breakfast, transfer***

## **ACCOMMODATION**

-  3 Nights Deluxe accommodations in Kathmandu at 3 Star/ 5 Star category Hotel with breakfast as per itinerary
-  2 Nights deluxe 3 star/ 5 Star standard hotel Pokhara with breakfast as per itinerary
-  All accommodation is on a twin sharing basis [Single rooms can be organized during trek with extra cost]