



KATHMANDU POKHARA CHITWAN TOUR: A CULTURAL AND WILDLIFE EXPLORATION

Kathmandu Pokhara Chitwan Tour Package is the best way to explore the Kingdom of Nepal's hidden beauty and culture as it covers the 3 most renowned cities and traveler destinations in Nepal. The capital is home to world heritage sites, including the most important Buddhist stupa in Asia, Bouddhanath stupa, Pashupatinath Holy Temple, Kathmandu durbar square, and Syambhunath Buddhist Shrine. After visiting stunning places in Kathmandu, your tour goes to Pokhara. Pokhara is additionally referred to as the "City of Lakes" and offers you a majestic view of the Himalayan Mountains amid the city's natural beauty. After visiting Pokhara, your trip goes towards Chitwan national park, also called the Amazon of Asia. several animals, birds, and plant species live here, together with a rhino, many species of deer, sloths, leopards, tigers, crocodiles, and monkeys, likewise as many various species of butterflies, insects, and more than 450 species of colorful and vulnerable extinction birds and an incredible variety of different fauna and flora.

Includes

- Traditional welcome on arrival with Nepali scarp or Garland
- Arrival & departure transfers by private vehicle as per the group size
- All transfers & sightseeing by private Air condition vehicle
- 02 mineral water each day while city tour or traveling outside Kathmandu.
- 01-Full day Kathmandu City sightseeing with service of licensed guide.
- 01-Full day Pokhara City sightseeing with service of licensed guide.
- 01-Full day Chitwan Jungle Activities with service of licensed guide.
- 03-nights' accommodation in Kathmandu on Twin sharing basis
- 02-nights' accommodation in Pokhara on Twin sharing basis
- 02-nights' accommodation in Chitwan on Twin sharing basis
- Welcome dinner on the day of arrival

- Breakfast is included in Hotels in Kathmandu
- Monumental areas entrance fees while sightseeing Tour in Kathmandu
- Applicable Govt Taxes
- Fulltime assistance

Excludes

- International return air ticket,
- Travel Insurance,
- Nepal Entry Visa Fee,
- Lunch & Dinner except mentioned in the itinerary
- All expenses of personal nature.
- Emergency Evacuation Service (EES).
- Any other services not mentioned in cost includes section
- Force majeure
- TIPS and Donations and gratuities

Itinerary

Day 1: Arrival In Kathmandu

Arrival at Tribhuvan International airport. Meet, welcome by our representative & transfer to the hotel. Welcome drink followed by tour briefing. The rest of the day is free for personal activities. Welcome dinner in a typical Nepali restaurant and Overnight in Kathmandu.

- Elevation of Kathmandu: 1363m
- Transportation: Private car/ Tourist bus
- Driving Distance: 25-30min drive to Hotel
- Meals: Welcome Dinner
- Accommodation: 4-Star Hotel

Day 2: Kathmandu Tour

Breakfast & proceed for the full-day sightseeing tour to Kathmandu valley covering Pashupatinath temple - holiest and oldest Hindu temple, Boudhanath stupa - one of the biggest stupas of the world, Swayambhunath stupa known as monkey temple – oldest Buddhist stupa situated on a hillock overlooking Kathmandu valley and eastern Himalayan ranges and Kathmandu Durbar Square.

Our first stop will be Pashupatinath Temple. After finishing the trip in Pashupatinath drive to Boudhanath which is nearby Pashupatinath. Then drive to Swayambhunath which is considered 2000 years old, this Buddhist Stupa sits atop a hillock 2 kilometers west of Kathmandu overlooking the valley. The oldest written reference to the stupa dates from the 5th century, but it could have existed much earlier. Moreover, a legend has it that the stupa evolved spontaneously at the time of the Kathmandu valley's creation. Swayambhunath is famously known as the 'Monkey Temple' owing to the presence of a large number of monkeys around the area. After finishing the trip rest for a while or stop for a lunch somewhere and then we drive to Kathmandu Durbar Square. Kathmandu Durbar Square, also known as Basantapur Durbar and Hanuman Dhoka, is the old Durbar Square in downtown Kathmandu. Basantapur in the heart of the ancient city of Kathmandu will never impress visitors who came here for the first time, with its intricate wood carvings, and rich history. Hanuman Dhoka was built during the Licchavi period (4th to 8th centuries AD) and King Pratap Malla expanded the building in the 17th century. With the highest concentration of ancient buildings, the square is home to many palaces, courtyards and temples. It is also known as the "Temple Museum" because there are more than 50 temples in the square. Craft shops can be found on the grounds around Gaddi Baithak, where you will find a number of attractive crafts to buy. Among the 50 temples in the area is the temple of the titular deity, Taleju Bhawani. Durbar is divided into two courts, the outer Kasthamandap, Kumari Ghar, and Shiva-Parvati Temple, and the inner part consists of Hanuman Dhoka and the main palace. The next floors are transformed into museums dedicated to the three generations of the Shah of Nepal in Nepal. Most parts of the palace are open to tourists all week. After finishing the trip drive back to the hotel. Dinner and overnight.

- Transportation: Private car/ Tourist bus
- Driving distance: 4 Hours
- Meals: BB
- Accommodation: 4 Star Hotel

Day 3: Transfer Kathmandu To Pokhara

After Breakfast, Check out from Hotel and drive/fly to Pokhara. Enjoy a five-six-hour beautiful drive to Pokhara., Arrive & check in at Hotel and rest. Later in the evening go boating in Phewa Lake (the second largest lake in Nepal) You may do self-boating at

Fewa lake. Evening free for personal activities/shopping on the lakeside market on own. Dinner and Overnight Stay in Pokhara.

- Elevation of Pokhara: 822 M
- Transportation: Private car/ Tourist bus
- Driving distance: 200 KM, 4-5 Hours
- Flying Duration; 25 Min
- Meals: BB
- Accommodation: 4-Star Hotel

Day 4: Pokhara Sightseeing Tour

Early in the morning, drive to Sarangkot to catch the breathtaking sunrise view over the Himalayas from Sarangkot's vantage point. Then you will drive back to the hotel, have breakfast, and start the Pokhara sightseeing where you will visit Bindabasini temple, Davis Falls, Seti Gorge, and Gupteshwor Cave.

Bindabasini Temple: Bindabasini Temple, known locally as Bindhyabasini Mandir. Standing proudly atop a hill, this striking temple looks calmly over the bustling city of Pokhara. It is located near the busy Old Bazaar of Pokhara, a center of commerce in the Himalayas. Bindabasini temple or Bindhyabasini Mandir is of great religious importance to Hindus living in the Pokhara region. It is a vital hub of religious fervor. The temple itself is dedicated to the Hindu goddess Durga, who is Pokhara's chosen guardian deity. Durga, also known as Shakti or Kali has numerous manifestations and at the Bindabasini temple, she is seen as Bhagwati, a blood-thirsty aspect of the goddess. Durga appears in the form of a Saligram. A Saligram, according to Hindu mythology is a propitious stone. It is said that the temple was created after the goddess ordered king Khadag Bum Malla to set up her statue there. The Bindabasini temple was then founded in BS 1845. Since its establishment, Bhagwati has been an object of worship here on a daily basis. Animal sacrifices are typically presented at the temple on Saturdays and Tuesdays. The Hindu festival of Dashain sees large numbers of believers coming to offer sacrifices at Bindhyabasini Mandir.

Davis Fall and Gupteshwor Cave: Locally known as the Patale Chango (Fall of the Netherworld), Davi's Fall is a ferocious waterfall located about 2 km southwest of Pokhara Airport on the Siddhartha Highway. The source of the waterfall is Phewa Lake and the fall itself is named after a Swiss lady who was swept away by the fall in 1961. The fall cuts through the rocks to create complex caves and tunnels on its path. Gupteshwor Mahadev cave on the other side of the fall is one such cave carved by Devi's Fall. The sacred shrine dedicated to Shiva is popular among the local residents and is seldom missed by tourists to Davi's Fall.

Seti River/ Gorge: An interesting tourist attraction of Pokhara is the Seti River, which cuts gorgeously through the Mahabharat range and, therefore, seems to disappear in caves and tunnels in many places along its route through Pokhara city. At various

points, Seti is barely 2 m wide but its depth reaches an astonishing 20 m! The river gorge can be seen from several spots in the city ie Mahendra Pul, K.I. Singh Pul and Prithvi Chowk Pul. From these spots, the river can be seen in all its ferocity gushing down the deep gorge that it has carved over millennia. Seti which literally means the White River originates from the Annapurna Massif.

After finishing the tour drive back to the hotel and rest. Later in the evening you can go around the lakeside and enjoy the lake vibe. Dinner can be served around the lake or at the hotel and overnight at the hotel.

- Elevation of Sarangkot: 1600 M
- Transportation: Private car/ Tourist bus
- Driving distance: 4-5 Hours
- Meals: BB
- Accommodation: 4-Star Hotel

Day 5: Transfer Pokhara - Chitwan

Breakfast & drive/fly to Chitwan National Park. (150 KM /5-6 hours). On arrival check into the Resort followed by a welcome drink and briefing about the jungle activities. Lunch at the hotel. After lunch, a briefing by the tour guide on the programs is arranged. You will be brought to the nearby ethnic Tharu Village where you will learn more about the life and lifestyle of the Tharus. Visit the National Park visitor's center where you can learn more about the history of the National Park and about wildlife. You will have a sunset view tour from the bank of the Rapti River. Back in the hotel. Dinner at the hotel.

- Elevation of Chitwan: 110-850 M
- Transportation: Private car/ Tourist bus
- Driving distance: 5-6 Hours
- Fly Duration: 25 Min
- Meals: BB
- Accommodation: 4 Star Hotel

Day 6: Chitwan Safari Activities

Wakeup call followed by Breakfast at the hotel. After finishing the trip proceed to Chitwan Jungle Tour. Canoe ride along the Rapti river. This an excellent opportunity for Bird Watching and for seeing the 2 rare species of crocodiles; the Marsh Muggler and the fish-eating Gharial. Plus, Jungle walk and, on the way, back one can enjoy elephant bathing. Back to the hotel. Rest & Relax. Lunch in the hotel, and the Safari in the Jungle. An excellent opportunity to see four different kinds of deer, rhino, wild boar, monkey, leopard, sloth bear, and the Royal Bengal Tiger (if you are lucky). You will also

encounter many other smaller mammals that have made Chitwan their home. Back at the hotel, Dinner in the hotel, and after dinner Tharu Cultural Dance Performances. Overnight at the Hotel.

Day 7: Transfer Chitwan - Kathmandu

The wake-up call is followed by tea/coffee. Breakfast, visit the elephant breeding center, and drive/fly back to Kathmandu (186 KM/ 5 hours). Arrive in Kathmandu and check into the hotel. The rest of the day is free to explore your own. Dinner and Overnight at a hotel in Kathmandu.

- Transportation: Private car/ Tourist bus
- Driving distance: 5 Hours
- Fly Duration: 25 min
- Meals: BB
- Accommodation: 4-Star Hotel

Day 8: Departure From Kathmandu

Breakfast & check out from the hotel. Timely transfer to the airport for flight to your onward destination.

- Transportation: Private car/ Tourist bus
- Driving distance: 25 Minutes

Highlights

- Exploring the cultural and historical capital of Nepal, Kathmandu, known for its temples, shrines, and palaces
- Visiting famous heritage sites such as Pashupatinath Temple, Swayambhunath (Monkey Temple), Bhaktapur Durbar Square, Patan Durbar Square and Kathmandu Durbar Square
- The opportunity to experience the unique culture and way of life of Kathmandu Valley
- The chance to experience the local lifestyle, foods, and handicrafts.
- A scenic drive or a flight to Pokhara, a city known for its natural beauty and

adventure opportunities.

- The chance to enjoy the beautiful view of Annapurna and Dhaulagiri range from Sarangkot hill.
- The chance to explore the Fewa Lake and its surroundings.
- The chance to experience the adventure activities such as paragliding, ultra-light flight, Zip flyer and more.
- The chance to explore the Pokhara valley, known as the gateway to Annapurna and Dhaulagiri trekking routes.
- The chance to visit the Davis fall, Gupteswar Mahadev cave and International Mountain Museum.
- The chance to explore the local culture and tradition of Pokhara.
- A drive to Chitwan, a tropical jungle known for its rich biodiversity and wildlife
- The chance to see the endangered One-horned rhinoceros, Royal Bengal Tiger, and other wild animals
- The chance to go on a Jungle safari, Elephant back safari, Canoeing, and bird watching
- The chance to experience the local culture and tradition of the Tharu people.
- The chance to visit the Chitwan National Park, one of the UNESCO World Heritage Sites

Travel Information

- **Transportation:** Kathmandu, Pokhara, and Chitwan are well-connected by road and air. Taxis, buses, and private cars are available for transportation between the three places. There are also regular flights between Kathmandu and Pokhara, and a domestic airport in Bharatpur which is 20 km from Chitwan.
- **Weather:** Kathmandu, Pokhara, and Chitwan have a sub-tropical climate, with temperatures varying greatly depending on the season. The best time to visit is from September to November and from March to May, when the weather is mild and clear.
- **Accommodation:** There are a variety of accommodation options available in Kathmandu, Pokhara, and Chitwan, including hotels, guesthouses, and

homestays.

- **Food:** Kathmandu, Pokhara, and Chitwan offer a wide variety of food, including traditional Nepali, Indian, Tibetan, and international cuisines.
- **Culture:** Kathmandu, Pokhara, and Chitwan are all rich in culture, history, and religion. In Kathmandu, there are several temples, shrines, and historical sites to visit such as Pashupatinath Temple, Swayambhunath Stupa, and Kathmandu Durbar Square. Pokhara is known for its natural beauty, including the famous Phewa Lake and the stunning Annapurna mountain range. Chitwan is famous for its National Park and Jungle safari which offers a unique opportunity to see the one-horned rhinoceros, Bengal tiger, and other wild animals.
- **Safety:** It is generally considered a safe destination but it's a good idea to take the usual safety precautions. Be aware of your surroundings and keep your valuables safe.
- **Activities:** In Kathmandu, Pokhara, and Chitwan, there are many activities to do such as city sightseeing, hiking, yoga and meditation, shopping, cultural tours, and Jungle safari.
- **Respect:** It's important to be respectful of local customs and traditions, and to dress modestly when visiting temples and other religious sites.
- It's important to be aware that Chitwan National Park is a protected area and there are strict rules and regulations in place to protect the wildlife and their habitat. Be sure to follow the rules and guidelines of the park when visiting.

Things to know

- **Visa requirements:** Make sure to check the visa requirements for Nepal before you travel. Tourist visas can be obtained upon arrival at the airport or in advance from a Nepalese consulate or embassy.
- **Currency:** Nepalese Rupee (NPR) is the official currency of Nepal, but US dollars are also widely accepted. It's a good idea to carry cash, as credit cards and debit cards may not be accepted in some places.
- **Weather:** Nepal has a diverse climate, with temperatures varying greatly depending on the region and altitude. It's important to check the weather forecast and pack accordingly.
- **Altitude sickness:** Altitude sickness can be a concern when travelling to higher altitudes in Nepal. It's important to be aware of the symptoms and to take

necessary precautions to prevent it.

- Food: Nepal has a diverse cuisine, with a mix of Indian, Tibetan, and Nepalese dishes. Some traditional Nepalese dishes include Mo:Mos (dumplings), Dal Bhat (lentil soup and rice), and Chow Mein (stir-fried noodles).
- Language: Nepali is the official language of Nepal, but many people also speak English.
- Culture: Nepal is a culturally diverse country with a mix of Hindu and Buddhist influences. It's important to be respectful of local customs and traditions, and to dress modestly when visiting temples and other religious sites.
- Conservation and sustainability: Nepal are home to many unique and endangered species and fragile ecosystems, it's important to be mindful of environmental conservation and sustainability while traveling.

Breakfast & check out from the hotel. Timely transfer to the airport for flight to your onward destination.

- Transportation: Private car/ Tourist bus
- Driving distance: 25 Minutes