

Pokhara Sightseeing Tour



Best Season: All Season

Pokhara is situated at an elevation of 820m above sea level and 200km west of Kathmandu, the capital city of Nepal. The richness of a valley in pure natural beauty is indeed one of the main attractions to visitors from all over the world. Just imagine the joy of observing the majestic Himalayas, three peaks above 8000m from an elevation of below 1000m within a very close aerial, distance. The valley is equally superb giving as they do elevated close-ups to the snowy peaks. The serenity of Phewa Lake and the magnificence summits like Machhapuchhre (Fishtail) (6977m) and the five peaks of Annapurna range rising behind it create an ambiance of peace and magic. Pokhara is the land of the Magars and Gurungs who have earned worldwide fame as Gurkha soldiers. Brahmins, Chhetris and Thakalis are other major communities here.

Itinerary

Day 01: Arrival Day at Pokhara

After arriving at Pokhara, transfer to the hotel refresh yourself and meet Going Nepal tour guide and discuss for the sightseeing. Remaining hours is your leisure day, explore the lakeside through walking in the evening. Latenight welcome dinner with a guide at Nepali restaurant with cultural show. Overnight at the hotel.

Elevation of Pokhara: 820m/2690ft

Accommodation: 3-star hotel

Meal: Welcome dinner

Day 02: Morning sunrise view and sightseeing

Early morning drive to Sarangkot for a sunrise view. Capture and enjoy the panoramic view of Dhaulagiri ranges, Annapurna I, Annapurna II, Annapurna III, Annapurna IV, South Annapurna, Mardi Himal, Machhepuchre, Lamjung Himal and Manaslu ranges. Now back to the hotel and have your breakfast now we move head for Pokhara sightseeing to Tal Barahi Temple through boating, Seti Dam, David Fall, Mahendra Gupha, Gupteshwor Mahadev Cave and Peace Pagoda Stupa. Drive back to the hotel and overnight.

Transportation: Private car/Tourist bus as per group size

Accommodation: 3-star hotel

Meal:

Breakfast

Day 03: Full Day Sightseeing

Today after breakfast at the hotel, first we drive to Old bazar which is 4km away from a lakeside. It is a traditional bazaar and a colorful gathering place for an ethnically diverse group of traders. The temples and monuments bear a close resemblance to the Newari architecture of the Kathmandu Valley. The old bazaar is also home to one of Pokhara's most important shrines, the Bindhyabasini Mandir, a white dome-like structure atop a hill. Now, we drive to Begnas Tal and explore the lake then to Rupa Tal and back to Pokhara lakeside. Latenight farewell dinner with a guide at Nepali restaurant with Nepali cultural show. Enjoy your dinner.

Transportation: Private car/Tourist bus as per group size

Accommodation: 3-star hotel

Meal: Breakfast and farewell dinner

Day 04: Departure

After visiting Pokhara City, we need to say goodbye for your departure and wishing you best for your journey.

Meal: Breakfast

Meals

Breakfast is included an overnight at Pokhara

Accommodation

3-star categories hotel during an overnight

Service Included

- Pickup and drop facilities
- Welcome and farewell dinner
- 3-star hotel in Pokhara
- Pokhara sightseeing with a suitable vehicle as per group size
- Highly experienced guide during the trip
- Guide insurance and salary
- Government Tax

Service Excluded

- Visa fees, Intl. airfare & all departure taxes
- Lunch and dinner in the city beside mentioned
- Travel and rescue insurance
- Personal expenses e.g. phone calls, laundry, hot shower, battery recharge, heating charge, bar bills &

- extra porters' expenses
- Tips for driver, guides, and porters
- Any other expenses that are not included here.

Important Notes

Accommodation:

Accommodation in Pokhara on BB plan. This tour is more designed for the star categories hotel. The meals comprised of American, Nepali & Chinese cuisines. The meals served on breakfast during welcome and farewell dinner is included within the price. Snacks, mineral water is included but alcoholic beverages are not included within the price. During the stay in Pokhara, we provide 3 nights' double sharing accommodation within 3-star hotels.

Trip gears suggestion:

Before starting the trip with us you need to be complete within yourself especially with the kit vital for sightseeing. The list is given below separating as per your body parts.

Requirement:

Sunblock hat

Sunblock UV protection cream

Sunglasses as well as reading glasses

Lightweight walking pants

light sneakers/Sandals

Min 3x T-shirt

Waterproof Jacket

Essential Medical Kit:

For this, you need to consult with your doctor for a complete medical kit.

Other Additional Stuff:

Camera & extra batteries

Reading books

Map: Trail map & guidebook

Diary, Journal & Pen

Tour Criterion:

Mostly we do arrange a trip with single supplement (except for some region most of the regions needs min. 2 persons). Before booking the trip, you make sure that you do have a group and then only we will arrange the trip on a huge scale as per your request.

Tour Head and Employees:

With an experience of a decade in the adventurous tourism, we do have our unbelievable teams of conductors and employees who are the backbone of this company inculcated with experiences and are highly professional with their technical expertise, proven safety measures records, solicitous judgment, and as well as support training styles and abundant personalities. Mostly we do have our field staff from the local area that covers from eastern to western Himalayan ranges, which backs the local people directly. As being local they have good knowledge of that respective region and they have good health fitness, can cope with the worst case scenario, as well experienced with a good team leading capabilities in the Himalayan region.

Emergency Evacuation Rescue Service (EERS) and Travel Insurance:

As we know that the trip can be canceled, or in those worst case scenario we need to be aware, so we highly recommend to purchase trip cancellation and travel insurance. This broad travel insurance offers you huge benefits including the coverage of trip cancellation and interruption, travel delays, loss of baggage and travel documents, baggage delay, medical expenses, and emergency assistance.

Climate and Weather:

A country with a diversified culture does have a diversified topography as well beginning from 60 meters to top of the planet 8,848 meters i.e. the top of Mt. Everest. We have arid season start from October until May and the rainy season (monsoon) from June to September. All season are better for the sightseeing but during

the end of winter (end of March) is best for the clear tour.

Passport and Visa Necessities:

The foremost thing to confirm before traveling to this trek is to check your passport and its valid date. Passports must have at least 6 months' validity just after ending date of your trip. We must need your copy of passport and its full details sent either by fax or scan. While staying in Nepal you will need a visa which can be gotten in advance from the Nepalese Embassy in your country or you can even get on arrival at the airport in Kathmandu (Conditions: Within a peak season you need to wait long in the airport to get your visa). The general list of Nepalese visa fee is mentioned below and you can even surf thoroughly this web link as (www.nepalimmigration.gov.np)

Fees charged while delivering a tourist visa by the Mission or entry point:

US Dollars 40 or another convertible foreign currency equivalent for 30days multiple entry visas.

US Dollars 100 or another convertible foreign currency equivalent for 90days multiple entry visas.

Notwithstanding anything written in clause (a) and (b), no visa fee shall be applicable to the passport holder of member states of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) for 30 days.

US Dollars 25 or another convertible foreign currency equivalent thereto for 15days multiple entry visas.

Required Fees:

We need to have permission in many places in Nepal for a tour. Mostly the sightseeing tour of Nepal are listed in World Heritage list so, we need world heritages site entry permits. All these relevant entry fees are included/excluded in the given cost(according to a proposal) except the personal donations & contribution. Just in case of any such unassured conditions we will inform you if any additional fees are required or not before you make a booking with us.

Information on Health and Medical Evidence/Assistance:

We need to know about our health and the medical information during our Nepal Tour. As mentioned earlier our squads are well-experienced travelers and are achieving the traveler's ambition since long. We are expert in the adventurous tour and the best thing is we all are from the Himalayan region with plenty of local knowledge as we have been guiding for a decade, which stands as a key factor to enunciate the standard service that we have been delivering to our clients. The utmost thing we believe is the client's safety and satisfaction. We deliver the extraordinary series of quality services and we even take care personally of our clients during the pour trip. Each of our guides carries medical kit bag for any kind of worst-case scenario during our trip and all of them are trained medical assistance especially the "First Aid".

Environmental Anxieties:

Our motto is sustainable development thus we are extremely sensitive to protect our nature i.e. environment and contributing to many environmental cleanup and nature saving campaigns. We do believe in "Tourism within Nature," thus our responsible tourism conveys a good message to the locals and we vow and train them to do's and don'ts, how to keep environment in perfect shape, how to eliminate environmental degradation etc. and how to conveys message to save environment and leads towards environment friendly society or country. The tourism industry has an obligation to protect and preserve the natural environment for future generations as well. These days many NGOs are collaborating with many tourism agencies and are much keen to save environment form doom. For example, Kathmandu Environmental Education Project (KEEP) (<http://www.keepnepal.org>) is helping to co-work with many trekking companies and this organization is also providing much useful training to our staffs and awareness program in the mountain.

Our Experience and Familiarity:

Going Nepal Pvt. Ltd. is a Govt. registered company based in Nepal and we have been working in adventurous travel in the Himalayas of Nepal. The operator of this company has more than a decade of experience in the relevant field of adventure tourism working, in fact initiating as a guide, adventure travel consultant and thus stabilizing own company. We are more dedicated to fulfilling our clients' requirement and always sincere with client's gratification and the utmost thing we always carry within us is the client's satisfaction. We are also pleased to convey that many of our past clients who institute their trip in the Himalaya they wouldn't hesitate to apprise you about our organization and about our professional organizing skills.

How to Book a trip?

If you have chosen your trip with our company, contact our head office either by email or phone to check the available dates (you may visit the updated departure date page of our sites as well, groups or any queries you have. We feel very pleased to help and reply promptly and responsively. Before your final decision, we will hold your booking.

Both advance payment and full payment are possible through the bank transfer or as per your comfort we do have a procedure pay through your Credit Card (VISA/MASTER CARD) along the details within the booking form. After you choose the process of advance payment in an appropriate way still we want a signed and completed booking form for the confirmation. Once we received a completed and signed booking form with the mentioned amount of payment, bookings will only be confirmed and we start looking forward towards our trip together.

Trip Information

Q: How long hours do I have to walk each day?

A: Just for a few minutes you need to walk. Check the itinerary to see how long you shall walk each day.

Q: What kind of food do I get there?

A: During sightseeing, you can find a different restaurant where every Nepali typical and Western food are served.

Q: Is it safe to eat during sightseeing?

A: Food safety is always a big concern and we take it very seriously. That is why you need to carry from the hotel or you can find at sightseeing root.

Q: What is the best time for sightseeing?

A: Best time for trekking is autumn (October-November) and spring (end of February-April). And can be done during the winter season as well.

Q: What is the weather like?

A: You need to be prepared for sudden weather changes while sightseeing. The weather during the sightseeing season is somewhat more stable. We pay big attention to the weather forecast, so you will be told about weather prognosis and you will be given advises before the sightseeing.

Q: What kind of clothes is needed for sightseeing?

A: Normal clothes that we wear at home is ok for sightseeing.

Q: What type of shoes should I have?

A: For a shorter walk, comfortable tennis shoes or sneakers is enough.

Q: What happens in the case of an emergency?

A: We are prepared for any emergency situation and know how to handle it. Our guides are trained in first aid and can deal with most of the basic ailments that occur during sightseeing. Every client should have his own insurance before coming to Nepal for the case of an emergency.

Q: Can I extend the day if I become unable to complete the sightseeing on time?

A: Yes, you can extend the day if you become unable to complete the sightseeing on time. You will be charged necessary local charges accordingly.

Q: Do I have to share my accommodation?

A: Depending upon the availability of the room, you may/may not have to share your accommodation.

Q: Do I have to carry a Passport, Money, Id with me during the sightseeing?

A: Yes, you have to carry a Passport, Money, Id and Travel permit along with you during the sightseeing.

Q: What sort of experience do your guides have?

A: Our guides have many years of guiding experience in Nepal as well as Tibet. Most of them have been spending years exploring the country. Our guides are trained in first aid and know how to handle any situation. All our guides speak fluent English and happy to share their deep knowledge of the country and beauty of Nepal with you. We believe in and follow the idea that it's not enough to take visitors to special places or special cultures, we need to provide guides who can get people feel involved in what they are experiencing, explain it thoroughly and keep them entertained. Our main concern is to make your trip in Nepal safe, memorable and fun!