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# Overview

### Kathmandu & Pokhara Dom-044

Nepal's capital is situated in a valley full of historic sites, ancient temples and shrines, golden pagodas and fascinating villages. Hotels, bars and restaurants cater to all budgets. Shops offer handicrafts, carpets and Nepali paper prints. Bus services, taxis and bicycles open up the city. Trek to see the Monkey Temple, the valley's oldest and most sacred shrine. Mingle with locals and animals amid Durbar Square's monuments and temples, or join mountain trekkers in the bustling Thamel District.

### **ARRIVE IN KATHMANDU**

Once you arrive at the Tribhuvan International Airport in Kathmandu, look out for our representative who will be holding a placard with your name on it. A short drive and you will be in your hotel. Our tour officer will help you complete all the check-in procedure and brief you about tour itinerary. Overnight stay in Kathmandu.

# Day 2

## FULL DAY KATHMANDU SIGHTSEEING

Enjoy your morning breakfast. Today, you will start a journey of cultural exploration! Starting from Kathmandu, the nerve center of Nepal, we will arrange a variety of sightseeing activities for you. Begin your tour with the holiest Pashupatinath Temple. According to religious beliefs, Lord Pashupatinath is the almighty God and the savior of all mankind. Therefore, it is said that all Hindus should make a pilgrimage to the Pashupatinath temple at least once in their lives to pray for eternal peace and salvation. Then visit to Swayambhunath Temple also known as the Monkey Temple. Resting on a hillock 3 km west of Kathmandu, Swayambhu is one of the holiest Buddhist stupas in Nepal. It is said to have evolved spontaneously when the valley was created out of a primordial lake more than 2,000 years ago. This stupa is the oldest of its kind in Nepal and has numerous shrines and monasteries on its premises. In the afternoon visit Boudhanath Stupa, the largest Buddhist stupa in the world, built in the fifth century. Before today's stupa was built, it was a campsite for Tibetan merchants. Today, it is the best place to observe Tibetan lifestyle, culture and religious activities of monks. It is also rich in Tibetan products such as Tibetan jewelry, hand-woven carpets, thangkas, masks, kukuli, knives and other Tibetan products. In the evening proceed Patan Durbar Square & Golden Temple. Patan is one of the oldest Buddhist cities. It is a center of both Hinduism and Buddhism with 136 bahals or courtyards and 55 major temples. Most of these structures are in the vicinity of the Durbar Square. The Golden Temple with literal meaning "Gold-colored Great Monastery", is a historical vihara (Buddhist monastery) situated in Patan. Overnight in Kathmandu.

## **DRIVE TO POKHARA**

Following breakfast, our adventure begins road trip to Pokhara (7 hrs approx.). Pokhara, the 'Tourist Capital of Nepal,' at an altitude of more than 900m, it is one of the highest cities, making it the base for many world-famous treks. The highlight of the town is its Lakeside, which is a boating paradise flanked with charming shops, dreamy cafés, restaurants and pubs that make up this postcard-perfect town. Once you arrive in Pokhara transfer to designated hotel and check-in. Feel free to take a stroll through the city in the evening or relax by the lakeside.

## Day 4 HALF DAY POKHARA SIGHTSEEING

Enjoy your morning breakfast at hotel. Then proceed for your sightseeing. Visit to Bindhabasini Temple dedicated to goddess Durga- the deity of supreme power, right in the center of the bazaar. The 16th century architecture is sure to delight you. Davis falls, or "Patale Changgo" in Nepali is actually an underground waterfall. The water flows under the ground through its natural tunnel of 500 feet from the fall made by the water currents beneath the land. Move towards Mahadev Cave, also known as Gupteshwor Cave is limestone cave with its shrine desiccated to Lord Shiva. The cave is said to have been discovered in 16th Century. Watch the Seti Gorge standing atop the Mahendra Pul. Flowing right through the city, the river runs completely underground at places. Also, visit World Peace Pagoda, situated at the height of 1100 meters on the Anadu Hill. After returning back to lakeside, hop on the boat for an hour boat ride in Fewa Lake. Overnight in Pokhara.

# Day 5

# **DRIVE BACK TO KATHMANDU**

After Breakfast, we take a long drive to Kathmandu. Upon arrival in Kathmandu check in at your hotel and relax the remaining time of your own at leisure. Overnight in Kathmandu

## **DEPARTURE**

After breakfast free time until departure. Our tour escort will timely drop you to airport 3 hour prior flight time for final departure. The mystic land of the Himalayas holds many more secrets to be told. Come back again for another adventure visiting our spectacular mountains.

### **TOUR COST INCLUDES**

- Airport pickup/drop using private vehicle.
- 03 nights' accommodation in Double/Twin sharing at hotels in Kathmandu
- 02 nights' accommodation in Double/Twin sharing at hotels in Pokhara
- Kathmandu/Pokhara/Kathmandu by private A/C Deluxe Vehicle
- All sightseeing transfers using private a/c vehicle,
- Daily Breakfast at hotel,
- Mineral Water on board during sightseeing tour,

#### **TOUR COST EXCLUDES**

- Airfare to/from Nepal.
- Nepal visa fee available upon arrival at Kathmandu airport USD 25.00 per person for multiple entry up to 15 days. (VISA NOT REQUIRED FOR INDIAN PASSPORT HOLDER)
- Lunch & Dinner
- Any Optional Sightseeing Tours and extension of tours, hotel accommodation etc.
- Tips to guide, porters, drivers etc.
- Personal Insurance.
- Beverage and expenses of personal nature.

### **CANCELLATION/NO SHOW POLICY**

As per the Booking Conditions of the Tour, the cancellation charges will be applicable for any cancellation request of the tour, either by the customer
or any member of the group. This will be intimated at the time of booking. In any other case, including 'No Show', the Company shall make no refund
to the customer.

### **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

- Please note that there will be a supplement charge for airport transfers if they occur before8:00 A.M or after 8:00 P.M.
- During the tour, the vehicle will not be at your disposal, but it will be used to perform activities as per the package inclusions on a point-to-point basis. This means that the vehicle will be available for the specified activities and transfers mentioned in the package, but not for additional or unscheduled trips.
- Itinerary is subject to change without any prior notice.
- No rooms on Hold. Confirmation will be subject to availability at the time of confirmation
- Tour itinerary may be shuffled due to the inclement weather conditions and changes in Flight/ Ferry operations, which may incur extra charges.
- All the passengers should carry the valid ID during the travel
- Peak Season / Weekend Surcharges may be applicable at the time of confirmation. This will be intimated at the time of booking. However we will not be able to get this information prior.
- Child below 2 years is considered as infant and 2 years to 11 years are considered to be child
- All the services included in the package are compulsory and no refund will be given if any of the services are not taken.
- Flights arriving Early Morning or Late Evening & departing Early Morning or Late Evening, passengers needs to book Private Transfers if Schedule Transfer is not operational
- Check-in time of the hotels starts from 14.00 hrs and check out time will be 12.00 hrs. Early Check in/late check out will be subjected to availability of rooms. However Hotel has the right to change the timing without any prior notice.
- Company will not be liable for any claims due to accidents, food poisoning, medical illness or other natural calamities arising during the tour/travel. Passenger will have to ensure themselves and company will not entertain any claims in this regard.
- At the airport driver will be holding placard under the main passenger name. If you do not locate the driver please call the emergency no and trace out the same.
- For transfers and tours please be ready on time and wait at the hotel reception. If you miss the same no refund. Please carry all your documents safely. All valuables, cash, traveler cheque, air ticket, Visa copy passport etc. should be carried in your handbag for easy access.