

5Nights/6 Days

# Kathmandu & Pokhara

## Overview Kathmandu & Pokhara

Kathmandu and Pokhara offer a dynamic blend of cultural heritage and natural beauty, making them two of Nepal's most iconic destinations. Kathmandu, the capital, is a cultural heartland filled with sacred temples, ancient shrines, and vibrant markets. Visitors can explore the iconic Pashupatinath Temple, where spiritual rituals unfold along the banks of the Bagmati River, and the Swayambhunath Stupa (Monkey Temple), one of the holiest Buddhist sites in Nepal. The vast Boudhanath Stupa, one of the largest of its kind in the world, offers a glimpse into Tibetan culture, with lively monasteries and markets surrounding it. Patan Durbar Square adds to the cultural wealth of the valley, showcasing the finest examples of Nepali architecture and art. A road trip to Pokhara follows, where the natural beauty of Nepal unfolds in breathtaking fashion. Known as the "Tourist Capital of Nepal," Pokhara sits at the base of the majestic Annapurna range and is renowned for its serene lakes, tranquil atmosphere, and adventure-filled activities. A visit to the Bindhabasini Temple, dedicated to the goddess Durga, gives a spiritual touch to the journey, while Davis Falls and the mysterious Mahadev Cave captivate with their natural wonders. The World Peace Pagoda offers stunning panoramic views of the town, the surrounding mountains, and Phewa Lake below. A boat ride on the calm waters of Phewa Lake is the perfect way to end the day, with the mountains reflecting in the water providing a postcard-perfect scene. Returning to Kathmandu, travellers can reflect on the experiences that combine spirituality, adventure, and serenity. From the hustle and bustle of the capital to the peaceful retreats in Pokhara, this journey offers the ideal blend of Nepal's rich heritage and its awe-inspiring landscapes. Whether you're soaking in the sights and sounds of Kathmandu's temples or exploring Pokhara's natural beauty, this tour will leave you with memories to last a lifetime.

## Day 1 ARRIVE IN KATHMANDU

Upon arrival at Tribhuvan International Airport, our representative will greet you and transfer you to your hotel. After completing the check-in, you'll receive a briefing on the tour itinerary. Enjoy your first overnight stay in Kathmandu.

## Day 2 FULL DAY KATHMANDU SIGHTSEEING

After breakfast, your cultural exploration begins with a visit to the Pashupatinath Temple, one of the holiest sites for Hindus, where rituals take place along the Bagmati River. Next, head to Swayambhunath Temple (Monkey Temple), perched on a hill just 3 km from Kathmandu. This 2,000-year-old stupa is one of the oldest in Nepal. In the afternoon, visit the Boudhanath Stupa, the world's largest Buddhist stupa, which is an excellent place to observe Tibetan culture. Finally, explore Patan Durbar Square and the Golden Temple, a historical Buddhist monastery in Patan, one of Nepal's oldest Buddhist cities. Return to your hotel for an overnight stay in Kathmandu.

## Day 3 DRIVE TO POKHARA

After breakfast, begin your scenic road trip to Pokhara (approximately 7 hours). Known as the "Tourist Capital of Nepal," Pokhara is a popular base for treks and offers stunning views of the Annapurna range. The Lakeside area is a popular spot for boating, surrounded by cozy cafés, shops, and restaurants. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel and enjoy an evening stroll by the lakeside or relax in this peaceful town. Overnight in Pokhara.

## Day 4 HALF DAY POKHARA SIGHTSEEING

After breakfast, visit Bindhabasini Temple, dedicated to goddess Durga, and admire its 16th-century architecture. Next, explore Davis Falls (Patale Chango), an underground waterfall that flows through a 500-foot tunnel. Visit Mahadev Cave (Gupteshwor Cave), dedicated to Lord Shiva, and admire the Seti Gorge, a river that runs underground in parts. Continue your tour with a visit to the World Peace Pagoda on Anadu Hill, offering panoramic views of the surrounding mountains and Pokhara. Conclude your sightseeing with a peaceful boat ride on Fewa Lake. Overnight in Pokhara.

## Day 5 DRIVE BACK TO KATHMANDU

After breakfast, embark on a drive back to Kathmandu. Upon arrival, check into your hotel and enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure. Overnight in Kathmandu.

## Day 6 DEPARTURE

After breakfast, enjoy some free time until departure. Our representative will ensure you're transferred to the airport 3 hours before your flight time for your onward journey. The land of the Himalayas has many more wonders to uncover—come back again for more adventures!

## 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 before 8:00 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 need 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.