

Overview

Kathmandu Pokhara Tour let you to see the hidden beauty of mystifying city of Pokhara and explore the magic cultural and traditional monuments of Kathmandu valley. Kathmandu is a great city that carries with it a glorious traditional and cultural significance with the world's most historic and traditional monuments in Kathmandu by taking a day tour to some of the world's most mystifying world heritage sites like Kathmandu Durbar Square, The famous monkey temple, Pashupatinath Temple and famous Boudhanath Stupa. Pokhara is a city of beautiful lakes, temples and a lot of natural splendor.

Kathmandu Pokhara Tour starts with a city tour of Kathmandu right next day of your arrival in Kathmandu. We will operate a guided city tour to Kathmandu Durbar Square where you will explore the ancient royal palace, Kastamandap Temple, Hanuman Dhoka, Bhairab Shrine and many more religious and cultural attractions. A tour to Swoyambhunath Temple which is believed to be self-erupted would be a great exploration for you. Swoyambhunath is not only a famous for Buddhist Pilgrimage but also stands as a symbol of truth, compassion and unity for Non-Buddhists. As you continue your tour to great Pashupatinath Temple, you will be amazed with its religious significances. At Pashupatinath you will also see Ghat (Crematorium) where people are cremated as per the customs and traditions. Similarly, Boudhanath Stupa has its own significance and history. Boudhanath stands as a religious center of Buddhists and it holds many stupas and shrines that glorify Buddhist Philosophy. We will fly to Pokhara by boarding a scenic flight later in the Evening.

Pokhara is a beautiful city and holds numerous natural splendors. Next morning we will drive to Sarangkot to enjoy the magical sunrise. Sarangkot is one of the main attractions of Pokhara and is famous to watch the sunrise and magnificent Himalayas from its vantage point. We will then continue to explore other attractions of Pokhara. We will visit Bindabasini Temple, Mahendra Cave, Gupteshwor Mahadev Cave, Pokhara regional museum, World Peace Stupa, Tibetan Refugee Camp etc. Hanging around the lakeside during the evening is a great idea in Pokhara. On the fourth day of our tour we either drive or fly back to Kathmandu. You may choose to hang around in the markets of Kathmandu at your spare time. We will organize a farewell dinner at an authentic Nepali restaurant before we finally conclude our tour.

Itinerary Details

Day 01 : Arrive in Kathmandu

After your arrival at the airport in Kathmandu you will be greeted by one of our representatives who will later transfer you to the hotel. After hotel check in you can decide whether you would like to have a relaxing rest at the hotel or hang around the streets of Kathmandu (If you have leisure time). You will be briefed about our next day's travel plan by our company representative. O/N you stay at the hotel. Meals: **welcome Dinner**
Accommodation: **Standard Hotel Basis**

Day 02 : Kathmandu city tour and fly to Pokhara

Today after breakfast we will organize a guided city tour where you get to discover several historical, cultural and spiritual attractions of Kathmandu. You will be seeing the world heritage sites like historical Durbar Square, the sacred Hindu temple of lord Pashupatinath, Buddhist pilgrimage Swoyambhunath (famous by the name of Monkey temple among tourists) and Boudhanath Shrine. You will be amazed to see the culture, tradition and lifestyle of people living in Kathmandu valley. We will later catch a flight to Pokhara. Upon your arrival in Pokhara our guide you escort you to your hotel. O/N you stay at the hotel in Pokhara. Meals: **Breakfast** Accommodation: **Standard Hotel Basis**

Day 03 : Sunrise Tour to Sarankot and Pokhara City Tour

Early morning, we set off for Sarangkot to catch eye popping view of sunrise from its ridge. We need to walk for a couple of minutes to reach its vantage point. Sarangkot also offers a great view of some of the tallest Himalayas of Nepal including the Annapurna Range. Later we will driver back to continue with our city tour. We will pay our visit to the famous Bindabasini Temple that is dedicated to goddess Durga. We will continue to visit other attractions of the City like Seti River Gorge, Davis Falls, The longest cave in south Asia Gupteshwor Cave and many more. We will then drive to World peace Stupa that is situated in the hilltop. World peace Stupa is a famous tourist destination and it offers a great view of Fewa Lake and magnificent Himalayas from its vantage point. We will also visit the Tibetan Refugee Camp which is a habitat for numerous exiled Tibetans. Hanging around the lakeside in the evening and boating in the Fewa Lake for some time is indeed a great fun. O/N We stay at the hotel in Pokhara. Meals: **Breakfast** Accommodation: **Standard Hotel Basis**

Day 04 : Drive/Fly Back to Kathmandu

Today we will be bidding farewell to the beautiful city of Pokhara. We will either fly back or drive back to Kathmandu. Driving back to Kathmandu is a great fun as it offers a scenic view of beautiful rivers, landscapes and traditional villages on our way back. Upon reaching Kathmandu we will organize a farewell dinner at an authentic Nepali restaurant. The traditional dances and cultural shows at the restaurants would be a great opportunity to understand the Nepali culture and tradition. After the dinner we will get back to the hotel for the overnight stay. Meals: **Breakfast** Accommodation: **Standard Hotel Basis**

Day 05 : Kathmandu Valley Sightseeing

Visit Kathmandu Durbar Square, the place of the Malla and then the Shah Kings of Nepal, visiting Kumari Temple, house of the virgin goddess, visiting Swoyambhunath, a stupa on the top of hill - from here you can overlook the scenery of Kathmandu, Visiting Patan Durbar Square, the second largest town in the valley, Krishna Mandir, Golden Temple etc. Meals: **Breakfast** Accommodation: **Standard Hotel Basis**

Day 06 : Final Departure

Your trip to the majestic country of Nepal comes to an end today! You will be escorted by one of the representatives to the international terminal of Kathmandu airport approximately three hours before your flight schedule. We exchange our last good-byes and now you will be leaving Nepal with all the good memories you had during the wonderful Kathmandu Valley Tour. We hope you had a lovely time with us. Mount Trails would be obliged to be your travel partner during your next adventure in Nepal. Have a safe flight back home! Meals: **Breakfast**

Cost Includes

- Airport pick up/drop off by private vehicle as per the itinerary.
- Accommodation in Kathmandu/Pokhara including breakfast on 3 star hotel basis
- Guided Kathmandu and Pokhara city tours
- Private vehicle for sightseeing
- Necessary permit and monuments entrance fees.
- Transfers by car/van or tourist bus or flight as per the itinerary.'
- Domestic airport departure tax.
- Experienced English speaking guide.
- All government taxes, VAT and office service charge.

Cost Excludes

- Lunch and Dinner in Kathmandu/Pokhara.
- Extra night accommodation if needed.
- Nepal entry visa fee (bring accurate USD cash and two passport photographs for faster service)
- International airfare and travel insurance.
- Personal expenses (phone calls, internet, laundry, bar bills, battery recharge, hot shower etc.)
- Any kind of drinks (tea/coffee, hot chocolate, boiled water, bottle water, cola, beer etc.)
- Tips for guide (Tipping are expected but not mandatory)