

# Kathmandu & Pokhara

Discover the unmissable sites, sounds and colours of the beautiful country of Nepal steeped in ancient cultures and traditions, a land lit with a marvel of colours and adventures around every corner, Nepal is a truly enlightening and unforgettable experience.

- Full day Sightseeing tour in Kathmandu
- Sightseeing in Patan
- See the natural beauty in Pokhara
- Sunrise trip to Sarangkot

## Day - 1 Kathmandu

### Arrival Kathmandu

Assistance upon arrival & transfer to hotel.

**Overnight: Kathmandu**

## Day - 2 Kathmandu

### Kathmandu: Sightseeing to City Durbar Square & Swayambhunath (B)

**Kathmandu Durbar Square:** Kathmandu's number one tourist attraction swarms with life. Though a few of the square's 50-plus monuments date from the 12th century, most are from the time of the Malla Kings. Probably the most famous building here is the Kumari Bahal, a building richly decorated with beautiful woodcarvings, which is home to the Royal Kumari, the Living Goddess, a manifestation of the great goddess Durga. Nearby the former Royal Palace is a Malla Dynasty dwelling, once considerably more extensive than today. Within the courtyard Naxal Chowk, originally hosted dramatic dance performances, now it is the coronation site of the Shah kings and contains some of the finest wood carvings you will see anywhere in the kingdom. The 14th century Jagannath Mandir is the oldest temple in the area, its steps carved with inscriptions in many languages, nearby Taleju Mandir is one of the largest and finest temples in the Valley. It is dedicated to the patron deity of the royal family, Taleju Bhawani, a wrathful form of Durga who once demanded human sacrifices. Patan, the ancient city, once a kingdom in itself, is situated across the Bagmati River to the south of Kathmandu. Patan Durbar Square offers the finest display of Newari urban architecture in Nepal. There are temples devoted to Shiva, Krishna, Ganesh and Vishnu all actively visited by residents and visitors. At the northern end of the square the ancient sunken water tap has been restored and is still in use with young girls filling huge jugs from the carved stone waterspouts. The courtyards of the Royal Palace with their ornamented windows, columned arcades, shrines and sunken royal bath are amongst the loveliest in all Kathmandu.

**Overnight: Kathmandu**

**Swayambhunath:** The most ancient and enigmatic of the Valley's holy shrines the golden-spired stupa of Swayambhunath tops a wooded hillock. Records of its history date as far as the 5th century, but its origins are believed to be older. It is the Kathmandu Valley's most sacred Buddhist shrine and whilst its worshippers include the Vajrayana Buddhists of northern Nepal and Tibet,

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Newari Buddhists are the most fervent devoteesPatan

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## Day - 3 Pokhara

### Kathmandu - Pokhara (B)

Drive to Pokhara & transfer to hotel. Pokhara is a place of remarkable natural beauty. The enchanting city has several beautiful lakes and offers stunning panoramic views of Himalayan peaks. The serenity of the lakes and the magnificence of the Himalaya rising behind them create the ambience that has made Pokhara such a popular place to relax and enjoy the beauty of nature. Tourism focuses on the districts of Damside and Lakeside (or Pardi and Baidam, in Nepali, respectively).

**Overnight: Pokhara**

## Day - 4 Pokhara

### Pokhara (B)

**Sarangko:**Sarangkot is the most popular tourist destination from where the tourist can enjoy the great view of the Pokhara valley and the magnificent view of the mountains. Sarangkot is only 5 km from Lake Side. Sarangkot is the highest view point for a sunrise and it is just 1592m high. Sarangkot is 5 degrees cooler than Pokhara. **Devi's Fall:** locally known as Patale Chango (Hell's Falls) also known as David's and David's is a lovely Waterfall is about 2 km south West of Pokhara airport on the Siddhartha Highway. Legend has it that a trekker by the name of Davy, was washed away by the Padi Khola and mysteriously disappeared down into an underground passage beneath the fall.**Gupteswar Cave:**Gupteswar Gupha, a sacred cave, lies 2 km from Pokhara airport on the Siddhartha Highway leading southwest from the city. The entrance is right across from Devi's fall and the cave is almost 3 km long. It has some big hall-size rooms and some passages where you have to crawl on all fours. This cave holds special value for Hindus since a phallic symbol of Lord Shiva is preserved here in the condition it was discovered. Taking pictures inside the cave is prohibited. **The Old Bazaar + Bindyabasini Temple:**Pokhara's traditional bazaar is colorful and so are its ethnically diverse traders. In its temples and monuments can be seen ties to the old Newar Architecture of the Kathmandu valley, Located about 4 km from Lakeside, the market's original charm is still evident. This area is strewn with shops selling commodities ranging from edibles to and cloth to cosmetics and gold is a pleasant and shady spot to stroll around. The old Bazaar is also home to one of Pokhara's most important shrines. Locally called the Bindyabasini Mandir, this white dome- like structure dominates a spacious stone – paved courtyard built atop a shady hillock. It is dedicated to Goddess Bhagwati, yet another manifestation of Shakti. The park – like grounds offers a fine picnic area, and on Saturdays, and Tuesdays when devotees flock there to offer sacrifices, it takes on a festive flavor.

**Overnight: Pokhara**

## Day - 5 Kathmandu

### Pokhara – Kathmandu (B)

Drive back to Kathmandu & transfer to hotel.

**Overnight: Kathmandu**

## Day - 6 Kathmandu

### Kathmandu (B)

Departure transfer for onward flight or flight home.

#### Inclusions

- 5 nights in your chosen accommodation
- Meal as specified in itinerary  
(B = Breakfast, BR = Brunch, L = Lunch, D = Dinner)
- Activities and excursions according to itinerary

#### FOR EXAMPLE:

- Visit Jagannath Mandir the oldest temple in Kathmandu
  - See the golden-spined stupa of Swayambhunath
  - See the courtyards of the Royal Palace in Patan
  - See the stunning lakes with the Himalaya rising behind
  - See the sunrise in Sarangkot
  - See the Waterfall: Devi's Fall
  - Visit the Gupteswar Cave
  - Visit Old Bazaar + Bindyabasini Temple
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- Tours and excursions in mini buses/buses  
or with public transportation according to itinerary
  - English speaking tour guide
  - Admission fees according to itinerary

#### Exclusions

- International flights
- Meals other than mentioned in itinerary
- Tours and Excursions other than mentioned in itinerary
- Early check-in and late check-out at hotels
- Personal travel insurance
- Personal expenses and tips for driver/guides
- Visa fees

### Payment Details:

Group from 6 persons and  
more starting from (p.P)

# USD 399

Private tour for 2 persons  
starting from (p.P.) USD 490

### Booking Availabilities

Booking in between : **31st December 2018 & 1st March 2022**

#### ★★★ Star Hotel

Single Supplement	: USD 169.00
Double Room Price(per person)for the 1st + 2nd person	: USD 490.00
Double Room Price(per person)for the 3rd + 4th person	: USD 471.00
Double Room Price(per person)for the 5th + 6th person	: USD 399.00

#### ★★★★ Star Hotel

Single Supplement	: USD 234.00
Double Room Price(per person)for the 1st + 2nd person	: USD 555.00
Double Room Price(per person)for the 3rd + 4th person	: USD 534.00
Double Room Price(per person)for the 5th + 6th person	: USD 459.00

#### ★★★★★ Star Hotel

Single Supplement	: USD 245.00
Double Room Price(per person)for the 1st + 2nd person	: USD 566.00
Double Room Price(per person)for the 3rd + 4th person	: USD 534.00
Double Room Price(per person)for the 5th + 6th person	: USD 470.00