

## 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.

### 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

### 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-spired 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