



Kathmandu, Pokhara, Chitwan, Lumbini Tour - 9 Days

This tour package is a combination of Kathmandu, Chitwan, Lumbini the birth place of Lord Buddha & Pokhara.

Kathmandu is the capital city and largest city of Nepal and also the largest metropolitan in the Himalayan hill region. Kathmandu is and has been for many years the centre of Nepal's history, art, culture and economy. It has a multiethnic population within a Hindu and Buddhist majority. Kathmandu valley has many UNESCO World Heritage Sites which are rich in traditional arts & architectures, interesting history & cultures and unique lifestyle of the people.

Chitwan National Park is the first national park in Nepal which is located in the subtropical inner Terai lowlands of south – central Nepal. It is one of the largest playgrounds of wild animals in Nepal. Chitwan National Park is famous for the best wildlife-viewing national parks in Asia, where you'll have an excellent chance of spotting endangered One-horned Rhinos, Royal Bengal Tiger, Deers, Monkeys, Wild Boar and up to 544 species of birds.

Lumbini is the holy land where Lord Gautama Buddha was born. Lumbini has a number of older temples, including the Mayadevi Temple, and various new temples, founded by Buddhist organizations from various countries, many monuments, monasteries and a museum. Lumbini is one of many magnets for pilgrimage that sprang up in places pivotal to the life of the Buddha.

Pokhara is a charming & scenic place with the presence of many beautiful lakes and amazing Fish tail and Annapurna mountain ranges in the background. Pokhara is known as a gateway to the Annapurna Circuit, a popular trail in the Himalayas. Pokhara is the major tourism Hub in Nepal. Tourism plays vital role in Pokhara since thousands of tourist visit Pokhara every year.

Duration: 9 Days

Cost: USD 1190

Destination: Nepal

Day 01: Arrival in Kathmandu.

Upon arrival In Kathmandu, you will be met with our representative and transfer to your hotel. Our representative will brief you about the trip and the time table of the trips. Check in to hotel and free for rest of the day at your own

Day 02: Kathmandu Valley Sightseeing.

Today morning after breakfast, we will be visiting UNESCO World Heritage Sites of Kathmandu Valley.

We will first visit the **Great Stupa of Boudhanath (UNESCO World Heritage Site)** a vast dome-shaped monument representing the Mind of the Buddha. It is the primary pilgrimage destination for Tantric

Buddhists of the Himalayas and a major draw for Tibetan Buddhists from all over the planet. The history of the Stupa from its origins in the fifth century to the present day is also presented here for the first time.

Then we will proceed to **Pashupatinath Temple. (UNESCO World Heritage Site)**. Pashupatinath is one of the holiest pilgrimage destinations for all the Hindus of the world. The temple is dedicated to Lord Shiva, one of the trinity and the guardian (patron) deity of Nepal. This is one of the oldest temples, situated on the banks of the Holy Bagmati River. It is double – roofed golden temple with four triple silver doorways. Pashupatinath covers an area of 281 hectares, which is one of the biggest temple complexes in Nepal. Although Pashupatinath Temple was only built in the fifth century and later renovated by Malla kings, the holy site is said to have existed from the beginning of the millennium.

Lastly we will drive to **Bhaktapur, (UNESCO World Heritage Site)**. Bhaktapur is filled with monuments, most terra-cotta with carved wood columns, palaces and temples with elaborate carvings, gilded roofs, and open courtyards. The city is dotted with pagodas and religious shrines. The Art Gallery has a fascinating collection of ancient manuscripts, Thangkas, centuries-old stone sculpture, antique paintings that belong to the Hindu and Buddhist traditions of various periods.

Breakfast Included

Day 03: Kathmandu – Chitwan 5 hrs drive.

After breakfast, drive to Chitwan. Chitwan offers one of the **finest wildlife experiences in Asia**. In the evening proceed for cultural show which is known as Tharu stick dance.

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Included.

Day 04: Enjoy Jungle activities in Chitwan.

Today you will be escorted by expert naturalist on various exciting activities **including Jeep Safari, Canoe ride, Jungle walk, Bird watching, Village walk etc.** in the evening you can walk around the nearby village to witness daily life of locals.

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Included

Day 05: Chitwan – Lumbini 3.5 hrs drive.

After breakfast, leave for Bhairawa (**Lumbini, the birthplace of Lord Buddha**). On arrival, check-in to the hotel. After lunch, visit to the birthplace of Lord Buddha. The main feature is erected by Emperor Ashoka in 249 BC.

Breakfast Included.

Day 06: Lumbini - Pokhara 7 hrs drive.

After having breakfast, we will drive to Pokhara which is the second largest and the most beautiful city in Nepal. Upon arrival check in to the hotel and proceed for boating in Fewa Lake. In the evening you have free time to explore on your own.

Breakfast Included.

Day 07: Half day sightseeing and boating in Pokhara.

Wake up early morning to take a short 30 minutes drive to **Sagrangkot** which is located at a height of 1600m. Sarangkot is renowned for its beautiful sunrise view and panoramic mountain views. Guests can enjoy the beautiful scenery for a while and drive back to hotel and breakfast. Later a half day sightseeing tour of Pokhara is in store for you. We will be visiting **World Peace Stupa, Davis Fall, the old town of Pokhara & Tibetan Refugee camp**. There will be 1 hour boating in Lake Fewa to enjoy the lake view and the mountains. After the sightseeing, you can walk around lake side area which is filled with shops, cafes & restaurants.

Breakfast Included.

Day 08: Pokhara – Kathmandu 6 hrs drive.

Today we will drive back to Kathmandu passing by many hills and rivers. Upon arrival in Kathmandu, check in to hotel and you are free on your own. In the evening we will proceed for a farewell dinner with cultural show hosted by our company.

Breakfast & Dinner Included

Day 09: Departure.

Today you have free time until your flight time to Airport. Our representative will come to pick you up from your hotel and drop you to the Airport for departure

Breakfast Included.

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