



Kathmandu, Pokhara Cultural And Scenic Tour - 7 Days

Capture the beauty of Nepal by taking up this tour package. This tour package is a combination of Kathmandu, Pokhara & Nagarkot.

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.

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.

Nagarkot is a village in central Nepal, at the rim of the Kathmandu Valley. It's known for its views of the Himalayas, including Mount Everest to the northeast, which are especially striking at sunrise and sunset. Nagarkot offers a green escape from bustling capital of Kathmandu and is blissfully calm and laid-back. This is a place to relax after the chaos of Kathmandu and recharge your batteries with beautiful scenery and leisurely wandering.

Duration: 7 Days

Cost: USD 740

Destination: Nepal

Day 01: Kathmandu (1400m).

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 – Pokhara (827m) 6 hrs drive.

Today we will drive to Pokhara, the second largest and the most beautiful city in Nepal. Pokhara is famous for breathtaking views of Mt. Fish tail and Annapurna mountain ranges and beautiful lakes.

On arrival in Pokhara, check in to hotel and free time to explore the lake side area.

Breakfast Included.

Day 03: Pokhara sightseeing.

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 **Bindebasini Temple, Gupteshwor Mahadev Cave, Davis Fall, Seti Gorge, 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 04: Pokhara - Kathmandu 6 hrs drive.

After breakfast we will drive to Kathmandu enjoying the natural views along the way. Upon arrival, check in to hotel and free in the evening.

Breakfast Included.

Day 05: Kathmandu – Nagarkot (2300m) 1.5 hrs drive

In the morning after breakfast, we will 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.

Later 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.

After the sightseeing, we will drive to **Nagarkot** which is at a height of 2300 m above the sea level. From this lovely scenic spot you can catch the excellent view of the Himalayan range at sunset even Mt. Everest on a clear day.

Breakfast Included.

Day 06: Nagarkot – Kathmandu 1.5 hrs drive.

In the morning wake up early for an amazing sunrise and beautiful mountain view from your hotel. Then proceed for breakfast and enjoy the morning nature from Nagarkot.

Later drive to the 2000 years old **Swoyambhunath Stupa, (UNESCO World Heritage Site)** also known as "Monkey temple" The temple charms with its great dazzling Stupa, while at the same time, offering a view of Kathmandu city. The two-thousand year-old Stupa is the most profound expression of Buddhist symbolism in Nepal. There's evidence to believe the hill was used for animist rites even before Buddhism arrived in the valley two thousand years ago.

Next destination is sightseeing of **Katmandu Durbar square, (UNESCO World Heritage Site)** which is one of the major attractions in Katmandu Valley. The word Durbar Square translated in English as Palace Complex. The Durbar Square, with its old temples and palaces, epitomizes the religious and cultural life of

the people. Interesting things to see here are **Kumari (The Living Goddess) Ghar (House)**. At the West end of the square, is a beautiful house full of woodcarving of different God and Goddesses. This Palace is three storied and in this palace, lives the very famous living Goddess Kumari. Both Hindus and Buddhists equally venerate her. For Hindus she is the reincarnation of Hindu Goddess Kali. She is equally worshiped by Buddhists because she is chosen from Buddhist family. This shows the harmony between Buddhist and Hindus in Nepal.

In the evening we will proceed for a farewell dinner with cultural show hosted by our company.

Breakfast & Dinner Included.

Day 07: 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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