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1. Kathmandu Chitwan Pokhara Tour

2. Overview

The Kathmandu Chitwan Pokhara Tour is one of the best Nepal travel packages that let you enjoy the country's best natural, cultural, and Himalayan features comfortably. Nepal is a beautiful country with many attributes that…

3. Itinerary

Day 1: Arrival in Kathmandu and transfer to the hotel.

Altitude: 1.400 m | Stay: Hotel

Upon your arrival in Kathmandu, our representative from High Route Adventure will meet you at the airport. We will then transfer you to the hotel in our private vehicle. Once you arrive at the hotel, the High Route Adventure team will assist you with check-in and provide a brief briefing on your Kathmandu–Pokhara–Chitwan tour itinerary, including key information for the upcoming days. Since there are no scheduled activities on this day, you will have plenty of time to relax and recover from your journey. You can spend the afternoon resting at the hotel, enjoying the facilities, or taking a short walk around the nearby areas. If you wish, you can also explore Thamel, Kathmandu's vibrant tourist district. Thamel is a tourist hub so that you can find top restaurants, bars, rooftop cafes, shops, and souvenir markets here. It is the best place to experience the city atmosphere and authentic Nepali cuisine. The best part is that Thamel is open 24 hours a day.

Day 2: Sightseeing in Kathmandu, Patan & Bhaktapur and Drive to Nagarkot.

Altitude: 2,175 m | Meals: Breakfast | Stay: Hotel

After breakfast at the hotel, our tour guide will be there at your hotel doorstep to pick you for the Kathamdnu Sightseeing tour. Today you will visit some of Nepal's most important UNESCO World Heritage Sites. Your tour starts at **Kathmandu Durbar Square**, the historic royal palace complex of the former Malla kings. Here you will see ancient temples, courtyards, and traditional Newari architecture that reflect Kathmandu's rich history. Next, you will visit **Pashupatinath Temple**, one of the most sacred Hindu temples which is located on the bank of Bagmati River. This time is dedicated to lord Shiva. You can see pilgrims performing the puga and observe Hindu rituals which happen everday in morning and evening time. You will then continue to **Boudhanath Stupa**, one of the largest Buddhist stupas in the world and an important center of Tibetan Buddhism. Walking around the stupa while spinning the prayer wheels offers a peaceful, spiritual experience. After this you will head to the Pathan Durbar Square a popular place to explore the temples, stone sculptures, and the famous Krishna Temple, built in the traditional Shikhara style. The square is also known for its beautiful courtyards and intricate wood and metal craftsmanship. Later in the afternoon, you will visit **Bhaktapur Durbar Square** in **Bhaktapur**, one of the best-preserved medieval cities in Nepal. Here you can admire landmarks such as the **Nyatapola Temple**, **55-Window Palace**, and traditional pottery squares where local artisans continue centuries-old crafts. In the late afternoon, you will drive to **Nagarkot**, a peaceful hill station located about 32 km from Kathmandu. Nagarkot is famous for its panoramic Himalayan views and beautiful sunrise and sunsets. After you reach the Nagarkot hill you will check into the hotel that we have booked for you. From your hotel window you can enjoy the beautiful mountain range. Tonight you will spend your time in Nagarkot and tommorow morning wake up early to enjoy the spectacular Himalayan sunrise view. Nagarkot

Day 3: Early Morning Sunrise from Nagarkot and drive to Chitwan after breakfast

Altitude: 100 m | Meals: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner | Stay: Hotel

Early in the morning, you will wake up to witness a spectacular Himalayan sunrise from your hotel in Nagarkot. It is one of the best viewpoints near Kathmandu for sunrise and for views of the distant Himalayan ranges. On clear days, you may even catch glimpses of peaks from the **Annapurna Range** to **Mount Everest** in the far distance. After enjoying the sunrise view, you will have breakfast and then prepare to leave for Chitwan. Riding on our private vehicle, you will drive toward the Chitwan National Park, located in the subtropical lowlands of southern Nepal. You will drive for around 5 hours to reach Chitwan. During the drive, you will enjoy the rushing Trishuli River, people enjoying rafting on it, rolling hills, farmland, and a traditional village. Once you arrive in Chitwan, your tour guide will assist you with check-in at the hotel/resort. Then, after resting for a while, a brief will be provided on the jungle activities and programs available in Chitwan National Park. Later in the evening, you will head to see the Traditional and Unique Tharu Stick Dance, which takes place every evening from 6 pm to 8 pm. After enjoying the cultural programme, you will enjoy a warm meal and stay in a peaceful place surrounded by the jungle. Chitwan Tharu Programme

Day 4: At Chitwan [Full day Exploration with Jungle Safari]

Altitude: 100 m | Meals: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner | Stay: Hotel

Today will be one of the most exciting days of this tour, especially for wildlife lovers. The beauty of Chitwan National Park will leave anyone who visits here in awe. Chitwan National Park waswas listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1984 for its rich biodiversity and its role in protecting endangered wildlife and other species. After breakfast at your lodge, you will begin your jungle activities accompanied by experienced naturalist guides. You will do a jeep safari inside the national park. During the safari, you will encounter:

- Greater One-horned Rhinoceros – The most famous animal of Chitwan
- Bengal Tiger – Rare but possible to spot with luck
- Asian Elephant
- Spotted Deer and other deer species
- Wild Boar
- Rhesus Macaque and Gray Langur monkeys
- Gharial crocodiles along the riverbanks
- Mugger Crocodile in rivers and wetlands
- Colorful exotic bird species such as kingfishers, hornbills, and eagles
- Beautiful Terai grasslands, rivers, and dense sal forests

You will also take a natural walk through the jungle with your tour guide, learning about the park's flora, fauna, and unique ecosystem. This walk offers a closer look at the wildlife and the diverse plant species of the Terai region. Then it's time to visit the Tharu village to experience the indigenous community culture and traditions. Here you will learn about their lifestyle, their traditional dress, the traditional house built with local materials, and also enjoy Tharu food such as Ghongi (river snails), Dhikri (steamed rice dumplings), and Sidhara (dried fish/taro). After dinner at your lodge, you will spend the night in Chitwan, surrounded by the peaceful jungle. Chitwan Jungle Safari

Day 5: Drive from Chitwan to Pokhara Lake side

Altitude: 822 m | Meals: Breakfast | Stay: Hotel

After breakfast at your lodge, you will leave the jungle plains of **Chitwan** and begin a scenic drive toward the beautiful lakeside city of **Pokhara**. The journey takes about 5 hours and passes through picturesque countryside, small villages, terraced farmland, and winding hills. Along the way, you will also pass through sections of the beautiful **Trishuli River**, offering scenic views and opportunities to observe rural life in Nepal. As you travel north toward Pokhara, the climate gradually cools and the scenery shifts from the flat **Terai plains** to the lush green hills of central Nepal. There will be short stops along the way for refreshments, photos, and rest. Upon arrival in **Pokhara**, you will check into your hotel

near the peaceful **Phewa Lake**. After some rest, you can take a relaxing walk around the lakeside area, famous for its cafés, restaurants, souvenir shops, and beautiful mountain views. In the evening, you may enjoy the stunning reflections of the Himalayas, including **Annapurna I** and **Machhapuchhre**, on the calm waters of Phewa Lake on clear days. Overnight stay in Pokhara. Pokhara Lakeside

Day 6: Pokhara Exploration

Altitude: 822 m | Meals: Breakfast | Stay: Hotel

Today, you will explore the beautiful city of Pokhara, a famous tourist destination in Nepal for its natural beauty, peaceful lakes, and spectacular Himalayan views. After breakfast at the lakeside hotel, you will begin your sightseeing tour of Pokhara. Your first stop will be **Davis Falls**, a unique waterfall where the water from **Phewa Lake** disappears into an underground tunnel. It is one of the most famous natural attractions in the city. Next, you will visit **Mahendra Cave**, a large limestone cave known for its fascinating rock formations and natural stalactites and stalagmites. Exploring the cave offers visitors a glimpse of the region's underground geological beauty. You will then head to the hilltop **World Peace Pagoda and Pumdikot Shiva Statue**, a beautiful white Buddhist stupa offering breathtaking panoramic views of **Pokhara Valley**, **Phewa Lake**, and the surrounding Himalayan peaks, including **Annapurna I** and **Machhapuchhre**. Later, you will enjoy a relaxing **boat ride on Phewa Lake**, the second-largest lake in Nepal. During the boat ride, you will visit **Tal Barahi Temple**, a small but important Hindu temple located on an island in the middle of the lake. In the evening, you can spend your free time strolling around the lively **Lakeside area** of Pokhara, which is filled with cozy cafés, restaurants, and shops. You may choose to dine at one of the lakeside restaurants, offering a variety of local and international cuisines, while taking in the lake's peaceful atmosphere. Overnight stay at the hotel in Pokhara. Pumdikot Shiva Statue

Day 7: Drive from Pokhara to Kathmandu with Rafting on Trishuli River

Altitude: 1,400 m | Meals: Breakfast/Dinner | Stay: Hotel

After breakfast, you will leave **Pokhara** and begin the scenic drive back to **Kathmandu**. The journey takes you through beautiful hills, terraced farmlands, and small villages, offering wonderful views of Nepal's countryside. On the way, you will stop at the famous **Trishuli River** for an exciting **white-water rafting adventure**. The Trishuli River is one of Nepal's most popular rafting rivers, known for its fun rapids and scenic surroundings. After a short safety briefing by professional rafting guides, you will start your rafting journey. As you paddle through the river, you will navigate several thrilling rapids while enjoying views of green hills, riverbanks, and local villages along the way. The rafting experience is suitable for beginners and adventure lovers alike and usually lasts a couple of hours, depending on river conditions. After completing the rafting activity, you will have time to relax and change clothes before continuing your drive toward Kathmandu. Upon arrival in **Kathmandu**, you will transfer to your hotel and have the rest of the evening free to relax or explore the city. In the evening, you have farewell dinner to celebrate the completion of your wonderful **Kathmandu–Pokhara–Chitwan tour**. Overnight stay at the hotel in Kathmandu. Trishuli Rafting

Day 8: Final Departure on your Destination

Meals: Breakfast

After breakfast at your hotel, your High Route Adventure representative will transfer you to the hotel three hours before your scheduled flight. This marks the conclusion of your 8-day Kathmandu Pokhara Chitwan tour, filled with cultural exploration, wildlife adventures, serene lakes, and breathtaking Himalayan views.

5. Cost Includes

- Airport pick up & Drop off service in a private vehicle
- All ground transportation by comfortable private vehicle as per the itinerary
- 3-star accommodation in Kathmandu with Breakfast
- 3-star Accommodation in Nagarkot with breakfast
- 3- star accommodation in Chitwan with all meals(Breakfast, lunch and Dinner)
- 3-star accommodation in Pokhara with Breakfast
- All jungle activities included in chitwan(Bird watching, visit Elephant breeding, Tharu cultural Program, canoe ride, Elephant bathing, Elephant safari or Jeep safari
- Farewell Dinner in Kathmandu
- Guided sightseeing tour as mentioned in the itinerary
- Professional English speaking, Government licensed local tour Guide for sightseeing
- Staff cost including their food, accommodation, salary, insurance, Equepment etc
- All local and government taxes administrative charge

6. Cost Excludes

- Extra night accommodation in Kathmandu in case of early arrival or late departure
- Lunch and dinner in Kathmandu and pokhara
- Nepal visa
- Travel and medical insurance
- International flights
- Personal expenses (laundry, bar bills, snacks, phone calls, internet etc)
- Tips for Guide and Drive(tipping is Expected)
- Any Unseen expenses due to circumstances beyond our control

7. Equipment / Packing List

What to Pack for the Kathmandu–Chitwan–Pokhara Tour

The Kathmandu Chitwan Pokhara Tour is one of the popular tour itinerary of Nepal. Because each leg of the journey offers a very different climate, terrain, and cultural vibe you need to pack right and travel light. Below is a comprehensive packing list, plus universal tips that will keep you comfortable, safe, and respectful of local customs.

- **Clothing:** Comfortable, breathable clothes for daytime and warm layers for mornings and evenings; light jacket for cooler seasons.
- **Footwear:** Sturdy walking shoes for sightseeing and casual sandals for relaxing.
- **Rain Protection:** Lightweight raincoat or poncho, especially if traveling during the monsoon.
- **Accessories:** Sunglasses, hat or cap, sunscreen, and insect repellent.
- **Travel Essentials:** Daypack, reusable water bottle, camera, travel documents, and personal medications.
- **Optional Items:** Binoculars for wildlife spotting, swimwear for lakes, and trekking poles for added comfort on walks.