

## 1. Kathmandu, Lumbini, Pokhara Tour

### 2. Overview

Nepal is a multicultural country with many different ethnic groups living together. Cultural facets of Nepal present themselves in many different forms throughout the country, many in religious places and many more others in multitudes...

### 3. Itinerary

#### Day 1: Arrive in Kathmandu

Altitude: 1,350 m Stay: Hotel

You may arrive in Kathmandu at any time. Upon your arrival, you will be welcomed by one of our airport representatives. He will help you get transferred to your Hotel. There are no planned activities for the day, thus you may check into your Hotel and relax. Overnight stay at the Hotel in Kathmandu.

#### Day 2: Kathmandu World Heritage Sites Visit

Altitude: 1,350 m Meals: Breakfast Stay: Hotel

Today, you will have a guided sightseeing tour of Kathmandu city's heritage sites, starting with a visit to the Pashupatinath, a revered Hindu temple situated by the banks of the holy Bagmati River. Next, you will visit Bouddhanath Stupa, one of the most important Buddhist sites in the city. The next stop is the Swayambhunath Stupa, situated atop a hill from where the entire view of the city is seen quite spectacularly. Finally, you will visit the Kathmandu Durbar Square- a sprawling courtyard of old palaces, temples, and monuments. Overnight stay at the Hotel in Kathmandu.

#### Day 3: Bhaktapur and Patan World Heritage Sites Visit

Altitude: 1,350 m Meals: Breakfast Stay: Hotel

This day, you will be visiting the two other major cities that make up the Kathmandu Valley beside the capital- Bhaktapur, and Patan. You will visit the Bhaktapur Durbar Square and the Patan Durbar Square, both sprawling courtyards of architectural marvels, which offer dramatic art forms like wood crafts and stone masonry embedded in the monuments, buildings, and temples. Bhaktapur is also known for its pottery work and Patan is famous for its red-tiled cobblestone pathways. After the tour, you will be dropped off at your Hotel. Overnight stay at the Hotel in Kathmandu.

#### Day 4: Drive from Kathmandu to Lumbini

Altitude: 149 m Meals: Breakfast Stay: Hotel

You will be driving to Lumbini today, which is situated about 289 kilometers away. It takes about 7 hours to get there, and the drive consists of beautiful countryside sceneries, with occasional terrace farms and rivers swiftly jutting across the terrain. The drive is peaceful and quite beautiful. After reaching, you will be transferred to the Hotel. Overnight stay

at the Hotel in Lumbini.

### Day 5: Lumbini Sightseeing

Altitude: 149 m

Meals: Breakfast

Stay: Hotel

Lumbini is the birthplace of Lord Buddha and is a revered Buddhist site. Several old temples, including the sacred Mayadevi Temple with the Puskarini Pond, are enclosed within a compound. The place also includes the Asoka Pillar, said to have been built by Emperor Asoka of India. The sightseeing tour of Lumbini includes visiting these locations, as well as enjoying a rickshaw-ride to many monasteries that are situated within, each with different architectural styles and built by different monastic sects and countries. Overnight stay at the Hotel in Lumbini.

### Day 6: Drive from Lumbini to Pokhara

Altitude: 819 m

Meals: Breakfast

Stay: Hotel

From Lumbini, you will be taking a ride to Pokhara- the second largest city in Nepal, and a prominent tourist hub. It is located about 203 kilometers away from Lumbini and takes about 6 hours via road. Much like the drive from Kathmandu to Lumbini, the journey this time is also filled with beautiful sights and natural beauties. Finally, as you approach Pokhara, you will get your first glimpses of the Annapurna Peaks. Overnight stay at the Hotel in Pokhara.

### Day 7: Pokhara Sightseeing

Altitude: 819 m

Meals: Breakfast

Stay: Hotel

This day is reserved for sightseeing in the Pokhara city, where you will be visiting its many highlights and attractions-like the Mahendra Cave, the World Peace Pagoda, Davis Fall, the Gupteshwor Cave and many more. You can also visit the International Mountaineering Museum, as well as the Gorkha Memorial Museum. After a full day of touring and adventure activities, you will be transferred back to your Hotel. Overnight stay at the Hotel in Pokhara.

### Day 8: Drive from Pokhara to Kathmandu

Altitude: 1,350 m

Meals: Breakfast/Dinner

Stay: Hotel

Early morning, after the visit to Sarangkot, you will have your breakfast, and then drive back to Kathmandu, bidding goodbye to the Annapurna Mountains. The drive is pleasant and runs along the highway beside the Kali Gandaki River. After arriving back in Kathmandu, you will be transferred to your Hotel. Overnight stay at the Hotel in Kathmandu.

### Day 09: Departure

Meals: Breakfast

Approximately three hours before your scheduled flight, you will be transferred to the airport for your airport departure.

## 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 lumbini with Breakfast

- 3-star accommodation in Pokhara with Breakfast
- 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, Equipment etc
- All local and government taxes administrative charge

## 6. Cost Excludes

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- Extra night accommodation in Kathmandu in case of early arrival or late departure
- Lunch and dinner in Kathmandu, pokhara and lumbini
- 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

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