**8D7N BEST OF NEPAL TOUR**

# Destination Covered: Kathmandu – Chitwan – Pokhara – Kathmandu

## DAY 01: ARRIVAL KATHMANDU (D)

Arrive Kathmandu. Meet & greet upon arrival and transfer to hotel. Afternoon proceed for **Patan City** - Like its counterpart in Kathmandu, is an enchanting mélange of palace buildings, artistic courtyard and former Royal palace complex is the center of Patan’s religious and social life, and houses a museum containing an array of bronze statues and religious objects. One remarkable monument here is a 16th century temple dedicated to the Hindu go Krishna, built entirely of stone. And **Swoyambhunath Stupa**: watches over the valley from the top of a hillock on its western side. The stupa is one of the holiest Buddhist sites in Nepal and its establishment is linked to the creation of the Kathmandu Valley out of a primordial lake. Swoyambhu is also known as Sengu and is listed as a World heritage site. Dinner serve in local restaurant. Overnight in at hotel.

## DAY 02: AT KATHMANDU (B/L/D)

After breakfast in hotel, we will proceed for **Kathmandu City -** Durbar Square complex of palaces, courtyards and temples, built between the 12th and 18th centuries, and used to be the seat of the ancient Malla kings of Kathmandu. An intriguing piece here is the 17th century stone inscription set into the wall of the palace with writings in 15 languages. The Durbar Square, protected as a UNESCO as a world heritage site, is the social, religious and urban focal point of the city. There are also museums inside the palace building. Visit **Pashupatinath temple** - One of the most sacred Hindu shrines in the world, Pashupatinath lies 5 Km east of the city center. The richly-ornamented pagoda houses the sacred linga, or phallic symbol, of Lord Shiva. Chronical indicates the temple’s existence prior to 400 AD. Devotees can be seen taking ritual dips in the holy Bagmati River flowing beside the temple, also a World heritage site. **Boudhanath Stupa:** lies about 6 km to the east of downtown Kathmandu and is the largest stupa in the valley. It looms 36 meters high and presents one of the most fascinating specimens of stupa design. Boudhanath a world heritage, is also known as Khasti. There are more than 45 Buddhist monasteries in the area. Lunch & Dinner serve in local restaurant. Overnight in hotel.

## DAY 03: KATHMANDU - CHITWAN (B/L/D)

Early morning after breakfast drive to **Chitwan** which is about 165 Km and will take about 5 hours’ drive. Royal Chitwan National Park (932 Sq. Km) is listed as a world heritage Site and is the most popular safari destination in Nepal. It covers a unique ecosystem, containing hills, ox-bow lakes and flood plans. Dominated by sal forests, the park has 50 species of grasses. The 43 species of animals include the endangered one-horned rhino, Royal Bengal Tiger, gharial crocodile, gaur, wild elephant, four horned antelope, striped hyena, pangolin, monitor lizard and pythons. Lunch at local restaurant and dinner at hotel. Overnight in hotel.

## DAY 04: CHITWAN (B/L/D)

Full day wildlife activities. Such as Elephant ride, Jungle safari, Nature walk, Canoeing etc. Lunch & Dinner in resorts. Overnight in hotel.

## DAY 05: CHITWAN – POKHARA (B/L/D)

After breakfast drive to **Pokhara** which will take about 4 and half hours’ drive and is about 137 Km. Pokhara is a place of remarkable natural beauty. The serenity of Phewa Lake and the magnificence of the fishtail summit rising behind it create an ambiance of peace and magic. At an elevation lower than Kathmandu, it has much more tropical feel to it, a fact well appreciated by the beautiful diversity of flowers which prosper in it’s environ. Indeed, the valley surrounding Pokhara is home to thick forest, gushing rivers, emerald lakes and of course, the world famous views of the Himalayas. Lunch & Dinner in hotel. Overnight in hotel.

## DAY 06: POKHARA (B/L/D)

Morning drive to **Sarangkot** for Sunrise. Afternoon half day tour of Pokhara town and **Boating at Phewa Lake.** Rest of the time at leisure. Lunch & dinner in hotel. Overnight in hotel.

***Visit in Pokhara***

Today itinerary start to visit Mahindra’s cave where there is a small statue of Ganesh, the god of knowledge. This statue is not created by man but formed naturally by the flowing waters of the cave. A visit to devil's fall, not far from town where you can see a waterfall appearing from nowhere into many pools and finally disappearing after flowing through small cascades info cracks in the ground.

## DAY 07: POKHARA - KATHMANDU (B/L/D)

Morning breakfast and then drive toward Kathmandu. About 6 hrs. Journey. Arrive Kathmandu, check in to the hotel. Afternoon visit **Bhaktapur City -** As you walk in you cannot but be overcome by a feeling of inner harmony. Such is the art and architecture and the special layout here. The 15th century palace of 55 windows, situated to the left as you enter through the city gate, inspire admiration. The National Art gallery is also housed inside. The Palace entrance, the golden gate is a masterpiece in repousse art. In front of the palace building is a medley of temples of various designs. Lunch & dinner serve at local restaurant.

## DAY 08: KATHMANDU + DEPARTURE (B)

After breakfast transfer to airport for final departure

**\*END OF TOUR\***

## VALID FROM APRIL – SEPTEMBER’ 2020

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| ***QUOTATION AS UNDER (USD PER PERSON)*** | ***7N/8D PACKAGE*** | |
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| *Min paying pax 02 + 00 FOC* | *609* | *659* |
| *Min paying pax 03 – 06 + 00 FOC* | *559* | *609* |
| *Min paying pax 07 – 09 + 00 FOC* | *513* | *563* |
| *Min paying pax 10 – 14 + 00 FOC* | *503* | *553* |
| *Min paying pax 15 – 19 + 01 FOC* | *483* | *533* |
| *Min paying pax 20 – 29 + 01 FOC* | *466* | *516* |
| *Min paying pax 30 – 33 + 02 FOC* | *458* | *508* |
| *Single Room Supplement* | *245* | *275* |
| *Monument Entrance fee Supplement* | *60* | *60* |

### *\* FOC will be on twin sharing basis*

**SUPPLEMENT COST FOR MOUNTAIN FLIGHT: (OPTIONAL)**

Mountain flight to view Mt. Everest at Kathmandu for 2 hrs. = **USD 230 per person**

## CHILD COST:

0 - 5 Years - Free without any extra bed

05 years up to 12 years - 80% of adult cost with an extra bed.

05 years up to 12 years - 60% of adult cost without an extra bed. 12 years and above - will be treated as adult.

## COST INCLUDES:

* Accommodation as per itinerary in hotel on Twin sharing basis.
* Air conditioned Transport as per itinerary.
* Tour Guide for whole tour (English Speaking)
* Assistances during arrival / departure.
* Monument Entrance Fees.
* All meals as per itinerary.
* All applicable Govt. Taxes on Hotels & Transports.
* Govt Service tax.

## COST DOES NOT INCLUDES:

* Visa Fee for Nepal
* Any Air Fare, Any airport departure tax, etc.
* Expenses of Personal nature such as beverages, Tel Calls, etc.
* Any tips.
* Any Insurance Surcharges.
* Any supplement charge applicable in during Christmas & New year Eve period.
* Still / Video Camera fees at monuments.
* Any other expenses which is not included in our heading "cost Includes"

## COMPLIMENTARY SERVICES:

* Welcome Garland upon arrival.
* 01 bottle mineral water per pax per day.

## HOTELS TO BE PROVIDED OR SIMILAR (SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY ONLY)

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| ***PLACES*** | ***HOTEL (COMBINATION OF 03 & 04 STAR)*** | ***HOTEL (05 STAR)*** |
| **KATHMANDU** | [Grand](http://www.grandhotelnepal.com/) / similar | [Shangri-La](https://www.hotelshangrila.com/) / [Radisson](https://www.radissonhotels.com/en-us/hotels/radisson-kathmandu) or similar |
| **POKHARA** | [Kantipur](http://www.hotelkantipur.com/) / Similar | [ATITHI](http://www.atithiresort.com/) / [Grande](http://www.pokharagrande.com/) OR similar |
| **NAGARKOT** | [Fort resort](http://fortretreat.com/) / [Country Villa](http://www.hotelcountryvilla.com/) / similar | [Mystic mountain](https://www.hotelmysticmountain.com/) OR [Club Himalaya](http://www.clubhimalaya.com/) |
| **CHITWAN** | [Landmark forest park](https://www.landmarkforest.com/) / similar | [Landmark forest park](https://www.landmarkforest.com/) / Similar |

**IMP NOTE:** In case the Hotel envisaged or normal category of Rooms are waitlisted / sold out, alternate hotels/category will be provided & we will keep you informed on the supplement / reduction involved.