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*Kathmandu - Pokhara - Chitwan National Park*  
*8 Days / 7 Nights*



## Introduction

Known for its magnificent palaces, amazing temples, serene stupas and bustling markets, Kathmandu is legendary. Head over to Pokhara, a bustling town on the banks of a vast, serene lake, full of colour and charisma. Sip on chai at a local tea-stall, take a ride across the lake, or hike into the surrounding forest. Then continue to Chitwan, known for its magnificent jungle, full of wild animals including tigers, rhinos, elephants, bears and more!

Accommodation	Destination	Basis	Duration
Dwarika's Hotel	Kathmandu	B&B	<b>2 Nights</b>
Temple Tree Resort & Spa	Pokhara	B&B	<b>2 Nights</b>
Soaltee Westend Resort Chitwan	Chitwan National Park	B&B	<b>2 Nights</b>
Dwarika's Hotel	Kathmandu	B&B	<b>1 Night</b>

### Key

B&B: Bed and Breakfast

## Included

- Hotels accommodation twin sharing at the hotels mentioned above or similar for a total of 07 nights in a mentioned category rooms with breakfast & inclusive of all currently government applicable taxes.
- Services of using air-conditioned vehicle for inter-cities transfers and sightseeing.
- Meeting and assistance on arrival / departure at airports.
- All sightseeing tours / excursions as per program mentioned above.
- Unlimited water bottle during long journeys.
- Service of an English (as per requirement) speaking local guides till 04 Pax & 04 Pax onwards we will provide English speaking accompanying escort.
- Includes entrances to all the monuments as mentioned in the program.

## Excluded

- Does not include any airfare, any item not mentioned above, any items of personal nature such as table drinks, laundry, telephone bills, video camera fees, tips to guides/escort, drivers, bell boys, etc.
- Any International airfare, Travel Insurances or Visa – Please ensure clients have a valid Visa/E-visa and passport for their travel.
- Any other expenses of personal nature

## Day 1

### Dwarika's Hotel, Kathmandu

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#### Kathmandu

Nepal's capital city serves as the departure point for treks into the Himalayas, including Mount Everest and Annapurna, and as a result, it is a major travel and tourism hub. Besides its proximity to these world-class hiking trails, the city also features many charms of its own, including an exquisite setting amidst snow-covered mountain peaks, friendly locals, several UNESCO World Heritage Sites and a series of ornate stone temples dating back hundreds of years. Don't miss a visit to the sacred Boudhanath Stupa, the ancient tree-swathed site of Swayambhunath, or Kathmandu Durbar Square with its 12th-century temples.

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#### Day Itinerary

Arrive in Kathmandu, where the first glimpse of snow-capped Himalayan peaks sets the tone for your unforgettable journey. A dedicated member of our Nepal team will warmly welcome you at the airport and escort you to your hotel. Upon arrival, settle in and unwind as you take in the city's vibrant energy, while our representative provides a briefing on the adventures that lie ahead. Overnight stay at your hotel in Kathmandu.

#### Overnight: Dwarika's Hotel

Dwarika's Hotel is ideally located in central Kathmandu, Nepal, with shops, restaurants, bars and attractions within walking distance of the property. The guest rooms and suites are comfortable, spacious and beautifully decorated, each equipped with Wi-Fi, TV, hand-carved furniture and a private bathroom. Guests can enjoy dining at any of the three onsite restaurants which serve delicious Nepalese, Japanese and international cuisine or relax at the bar with an exotic cocktail. Additional amenities and services include a swimming pool, comfortable indoor and outdoor sitting areas, a spa and event hosting.



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## Day 2

### Dwarika's Hotel, Kathmandu

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**Day Itinerary**

Start your day with an early morning mountain sunrise flight. Experience a breathtaking panorama of the Himalayas, with iconic peaks like Shisha Pangma and Everest unfolding beneath you as the rising sun casts a golden glow over the mountains. The cabin crew will guide you through each summit, creating a truly unforgettable Himalayan encounter.

After breakfast at your hotel, set out on a guided exploration of Kathmandu's rich cultural heritage. Visit the iconic Swayambhunath Stupa, also known as the Monkey Temple, perched atop a hill with sweeping views of the valley. Continue to historic Patan, famous for its exquisite palaces, temples, and intricately carved courtyards, offering a fascinating glimpse into centuries of Newar artistry and tradition.

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## Day 3

### Temple Tree Resort & Spa, Pokhara

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#### Pokhara

The second-largest city in Nepal, Pokhara sits on the shores of Phewa Lake in the central region of the country. Often called the ‘Adventure and Leisure Capital of Nepal’, and known as the gateway to the Annapurna Circuit, Pokhara is a popular hub offering plenty to see and do. The range of activities on offer is impressive, with lakes and waterfalls to admire; yoga, reiki, and meditation classes to attend; caves (such as Mahendra) to explore; boating, canoeing, and whitewater rafting on the waterways surrounding the Lake to enjoy; and a number of challenging hikes to test your fitness (the viewpoint of Sarangkot is particularly rewarding). Meanwhile, serious trekkers can access the Annapurna Base Camp from Pokhara, the first stop for a number of stunning trails through the spectacular mountain range.

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#### Day Itinerary

After a hearty breakfast at the hotel, set out on a scenic drive to Pokhara, journeying through the heart of the Nepali countryside. The route winds past rivers, terraced hillsides, and charming mountain towns that offer glimpses into everyday life along the Himalayas.

Arrive in Pokhara, a town celebrated for its serene lakes, dramatic mountain backdrops, and laid-back charm. Upon arrival, check in to your hotel and take time to relax and soak in the tranquil surroundings.

#### Overnight: Temple Tree Resort & Spa

Temple Tree Resort & Spa is a boutique hotel, combining western standards with the distinctive architecture and culture of Nepal’s Western Himalayas. Named after the fragrant temple tree plant frangipani found here, the atmosphere is one of peaceful relaxation.

Nestled by Fewa Lake in the Pokhara Valley, Temple Tree is framed by the foothills and majestic peaks of the Annapurna Mountain Range. The air is refreshingly clean and the sub-tropical climate pleasantly warm.

The resort is located at the center of the Lakeside, in an area called Gaurighat, the only stretch of the Lakeside enjoying a full view of the lake as well as the Himalayas.

Temple Tree comprises individual cottages of two floors, finished in hand-cut stone and featuring beautifully decorated timber struts and pillars. Private balconies look out onto a magnificent garden, centered around an ancient tree formed from three interlocking trunks.



**Basis**Bed and Breakfast

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**Day 4****Temple Tree Resort & Spa, Pokhara**

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**Day Itinerary**

Wake up early for a memorable sunrise excursion to Sarangkot, renowned for its sweeping views of the Annapurna range as the first light of day illuminates the snow-capped peaks. From this vantage point, take in panoramic vistas of the Pokhara Valley, the tranquil expanse of Phewa Lake, and the rural hamlets scattered below.

Return to your hotel for breakfast, after which the day is yours to continue exploring Pokhara at a relaxed pace, soaking in its natural beauty and easygoing charm.

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## Day 5

### Taj Meghauri Serai, Chitwan National Park

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#### Chitwan National Park

Set in the Terai Lowlands of south-central Nepal, the Chitwan National Park is known for its extraordinary biodiversity. This impressive UNESCO World Heritage Site is characterised by lush forests, grasslands, rich floodplains, rolling hills, beautiful rivers, and ox-bow lakes. The park is one of Nepal's most celebrated nature reserves as it serves as one of the world's last refuges of the Bengal tiger and the one-horned Asiatic rhinoceros. There are also deer, monkeys, leopards, Indian elephants, crocodiles, sloth bears, and over 500 species of bird inhabiting this spectacularly scenic expanse of protected wilderness. Don't miss the chance to explore the northern reaches of the Rapti River in a traditional dugout canoe, or to visit the Balmiki Ashram, which is a popular Hindu pilgrimage site.

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#### Day Itinerary

After breakfast at the hotel, set out on a scenic drive to Chitwan, your next adventure in Nepal's lowland wilderness. Part of the remarkable Terai Arc Landscape, this unique biosphere is defined by sweeping grasslands, dense sal forests, and meandering rivers that create an ideal habitat for wildlife.

The vast, flat plains of southern Nepal offer a dramatic contrast to the country's mountainous terrain, revealing an entirely different side of its natural beauty. Renowned for its lush jungles, abundant wildlife, and pioneering conservation efforts, Chitwan is one of the most celebrated wildlife destinations in the region.

#### Overnight: Taj Meghauri Serai Chitwan

**Meghauri Serai** sits serenely along the banks of the Rapti River, on the edge of Chitwan National Park. Surrounded by dense forest, this elegant wilderness retreat blends understated luxury with nature. Spacious rooms and villas overlook the river or jungle, while guided safaris, nature walks, and canoe rides offer intimate encounters with Chitwan's rich wildlife. An infinity pool, soothing spa treatments, and thoughtfully curated dining complete this immersive jungle experience.



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## Day 6

### Taj Meghauri Serai, Chitwan National Park

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**Day Itinerary**

Your day in Chitwan unfolds amid the raw beauty of the jungle, with immersive wildlife experiences that bring you close to one of Nepal's richest ecosystems. Venture into the forest to discover its extraordinary diversity of flora and fauna. Chitwan is home to iconic species such as the elusive Bengal tiger, Asian elephants, and, most famously, the endangered one-horned rhinoceros.

The park is also a paradise for birdlife, with hundreds of resident and migratory species, while its rivers and forests shelter a fascinating variety of amphibians and reptiles. Every moment in Chitwan offers a deeper connection to nature and the thrill of the wild.

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## Day 7

### Dwarika's Hotel, Kathmandu

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#### Kathmandu

As previously described

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#### Day Itinerary

After a satisfying breakfast, set off on a scenic drive back to Kathmandu, Nepal's vibrant capital. On arrival, check in at your hotel and enjoy a relaxed evening at leisure—an ideal time to unwind, reflect on your journey, or take a gentle stroll through the city at your own pace.

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## Day 8

### End of Itinerary

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#### **Day Itinerary**

As your unforgettable journey draws to a close, our team will ensure a smooth and comfortable departure. An Orange representative will escort you to Kathmandu airport in time for your onward flight, leaving you with treasured memories and experiences that will stay with you long after you return home.

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## Travel Information



Tucked away in the Himalayan Mountains, this enchanting nation's natural landscape is dominated by eight of the world's tallest peaks, including the iconic Mount Everest. In addition to the numerous ambitious climbers who flock here to face the challenge of climbing this majestic peak, Nepal attracts large numbers of eco-tourists eager to experience this intriguing country's virtually untouched natural wonders including lush subtropical forests home to a range of exotic wildlife. Nepal's cultural landscape is just as diverse as its natural one, playing host to an array of distinct ethnic groups. Other popular tourist highlights include: the capital city of Kathmandu with its exquisite temples and palaces; the sheer magnificence of Patan's Golden Temple; Chitwan National Park, for its impressive scenery; and, of course, Bodnath, the nation's most sacred Buddhist monument.

### ***Banking and Currency***

#### **Currency**

Local currency: Nepalese Rupee

Symbol: ₹

ISO code: NPR

Subunit: Paisa (1/100)

Banknotes: ₹5, ₹10, ₹20, ₹50, ₹100, ₹500, ₹1000

Coins: ₹1, ₹2, ₹5, ₹10, ₹20, ₹50, ₹100

#### **Banking**

Card Transactions: Limited

ATMs: Yes

Mastercard: Yes

Visa: Yes

American Express: Limited

Diner's club: Limited

#### **Banking Hours:**

Weekdays: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Weekends: Limited hours in some locations

Public Holidays: Yes (limited hours)

Foreign exchange services: Yes

### ***Travel, Transport and Getting Around***

#### **Air:**

Main airlines: Nepal Airlines, Himalaya Airlines

International Airports: Tribhuvan International Airport (KTM)

Domestic Airports: Pokhara Airport, Bharatpur Airport, etc.

**Road:**

Driving on the: Left  
Tar roads: Yes  
Gravel roads: Yes  
Valid International Driver's License needed: Yes  
Car hire available: Yes  
Taxis: Yes  
E-hailing services: No

**Bus:**

Inter-city bus services: Yes  
Local city bus networks: Yes

**Rail:**

Railway system: Limited  
Subway System: No

**Water:**

Ferries: No  
Water taxis: No  
Leisure cruises: No

***Food, Drink and Cuisine Advice*****Food and water safety:**

Can you drink the tap water: No  
Fresh fruit and veg: Yes  
Ice: No  
Meat: Yes  
Street food: Yes

**Local cuisine:** Nepali cuisine offers a variety of flavors influenced by its diverse ethnic groups. Dal Bhat, a lentil soup served with rice and vegetable curry, is a staple. Momo, dumplings filled with meat or vegetables, are a popular street food. Other notable dishes include Sel Roti, a sweet, deep-fried rice bread, and Dhido, a traditional Nepali dish made from buckwheat or millet flour.

**Drinks:** Chyang (traditional millet-based beer), Raksi (traditional distilled liquor), and Chiya (Nepali milk tea).

**Tipping:** Tipping is not expected but appreciated, typically rounding up the bill.

***Climate and Weather***

**Annual rainfall:** Varies

**Average temperature:** 15°C

**Summer:**

Average highs: 25°C  
Average lows: 15°C

**Winter:**

Average highs: 20°C  
Average lows: 5°C

**Best time to visit:** The best time to visit Nepal is during the spring (March to May) and autumn (September to November) when the weather is mild and favorable for trekking and outdoor activities. These seasons offer clear skies, stunning mountain views, and vibrant festivals.

### ***Clothing and Dress Recommendations***

#### **Spring and Summer**

Cool, light, breathable and comfortable: Yes

Lightweight warm clothes: Yes

#### **Winter and Autumn**

Jerseys, cardigans, sweaters, jackets: Recommended

Heavyweight clothing and boots: Yes

#### **General**

Umbrella and raincoat: Yes

Warm gloves, hat and scarf: Yes

Swimming costume (bathing suit): Yes

Hat, sunglasses and sunblock: Yes

Walking shoes: Yes

Casual: Yes

Smart-casual attire: Yes

### ***Internet Availability***

Internet cafes: Limited

Accommodation options: Yes

Restaurants: Limited

Cafes: Yes

Shopping malls: Limited

Public parks: Yes

Libraries: Limited

### ***Electricity and Plug Standards***

Plug Type: Type C, Type D, Type M

Voltage (V): 230

Frequency Hertz (Hz): 50

\*Travel plug adapter and voltage converter might be necessary depending on your appliances.

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