

## Kathmandu Chitwan Pokhara Lumbini Muktinath Tour

#### 12 Days Exclusive & Personalized Journey

Especially opportunity to explore different facts of Himalayan tour, like a Wildlife, Nature and Culture



## **Destination Highlights**

- Kathmandu: 4 Nights in Kathmandu with Kathmandu Durbar Square, Pashupatinath, Boudha stupa, Swoyambhunath, Bhaktapur Durbar Square.
- **Chitwan:** 2 Nights in Chitwan with Jeep safaris, Bird watching, Canoe and Elephant ridge, Jungle activities
- **Pokhara:** 2 Nights in Pokhara with Phewa Lake, David's fall, Gupteshor Cave and Sarangkot sunrise tour.
- Jomsom: 1 Night in Jomsom with Apple garden, Muktinath Temple and beautiful Himalayan landscape
- Lumbini: 2 Nights in Lumbini with Mayadevi Temple, Holy Pond, Asoka Pillar, Bodhi Tree, World Peace Pagoda

# **Customizable Private Tour**

Tailor Your Journey with Flexible Dates, Accommodations & Activities

- 1. Choose your own departure date
- 2. Select the comfort level of accommodation
- 3. Adjust activities to cater to special interests
- 4. Modify any aspect of the tour as needed
- 5. Flexible flight route & Himalayan with the city tour.

## **Trip Highlights**

- Visit ancient places as Stupas, temples and palaces.
- View of endangered One Horned Rhino and if lucky Royal Bengal tiger in Chitwan National Park.
- The captivating beauty of the city Pokhara with mountain views.
- Muktinath, Darshan/Pooja at the temple
- · Lumbini, A birthplace of Lord Buddha

## **Trip Overview**

Nepal is the land of nature and culture is waiting for your research through its different facets. Especially **Kathmandu Chitwan Pokhara Lumbini Muktinath Tour** gives an opportunity to explore three different area of the country, varying from the cultural teemed with fascinating ancient buildings like Kathmandu & Lumbini, the breathtaking scenery of the Himalayan Range like Pokhara, the immense jungle like **Chitwan National Park** in Terai region and Buddhist and Hindus cultural hub with snowcapped mountain view at Muktinath.

**Kathmandu** is one of the most famous picturesque spots in Nepal. In Kathmandu valley explore all world's heritage sites including the famous monkey temple (<u>Swayambhunath</u>), Kathmandu Durbar Square, the famous Boudhanath Stupa, and Pashupatinath Temple.

**Pokhara** is a naturally beautiful city in Nepal. It is a famous tourist spot in Nepal because it has the natural beautiful Phewa Tal Lake, David's fall is a really interesting waterfall in Pokhara. The Mahendra Cave, Gupteshor Cave, and Bat Cave are amazing in Pokhara.

**Lumbini** is the birthplace of Siddhartha Gautam, known as Gautam Buddha. He was born as the first son of King Sudhdodhan and Queen Mayadevi in 623 B.C. While the queen was going to her maternal home from the palace, she gave birth to a baby boy near Puskarini pond where <u>Mayadevi Temple</u> has built. Around the temple, there are excavations of Bihar.

**Muktinath** is a sort of emotional ring to it for the devout Hindu religious sites. It has been one such holy site, here are considered of Hindu as an incarnation of Lord Vishnu. According to the Hindu god of the lord, Vishnu turned into Shaligram (Fossil) because of Brinda's Curse. Especially in Rishitarpani, Ram Navami, and Bijay Dashami thousands of pilgrims gather to celebrate the festival.

**Kathmandu Chitwan Pokhara Lumbini Muktinath Tour** leaves you with great journey experiences and memories for a lifetime.

## Your Journey day by day

#### Day 01 Welcome to Kathmandu.

Time: 30 min Accomodation: Hotel

Arrive at the international airport in Kathmandu. You will be welcomed by the garland of seasonal flowers. Then transfer to hotel by our cultural guides on AC vehicle. The guide will explain the program of Tour in detail. Normally because of jet leg, this day is free to do rest. If you are ready to start sightseeing we can start on the same day, we are always flexible.

#### Day 02 Visit to different art of Kathmandu (B)

Time: 4-5 Hrs Meals: Breakfast Accomodation: Hotel

The main highlights of today's tours are **Swayambhunath Stupa** (nearly 2600 years old). Patan Durbar Square (oldest among three cities in the valley). Pashupatinath temple (popular among Hindus of the world). Boudhanath Stupa (one of the biggest stupa in the world). Swayambhunath Stupa also known as the Monkey Temple. The visit is enriched with Nepalese culture where you can see some fine art and tradition of Nepal.

#### Day 03 Sightseen and optional mountain flight (B)

Time: 3-4 Hrs Meals: Breakfast Accomodation: Hotel

Early morning, optional mountain flight through modern jet-stream aircraft and feel the splendid Himalayas from approximately 25,000 feet. Afternoon, tour to Bhaktapur Durbar Square, the open museum with a beautiful palace, sculptures, Shikhara style temples, royal bath, and a Buddhist monastery. At dusk, sunset view from Nagarkot also known as 'the fort of the city'.

## Day 04 Fly Kathmandu to Chitwan (B/L/D)

Time: 25 Min Flight Meals: Full Board Accomodation: Hotel



After sunrise view from Nagarkot and breakfast, Flight to Chitwan (time: in 25 minutes flight time). In Chitwan tour will be followed by visiting local villages. Meet Tharus, the native of the southern plain of Nepal. In the evening an entertainment program of Tharu stick dance.

#### Day 05 Jungle Safari (B/L/D)

Time: 3-4 Hrs Meals: Full Board Accomodation: Hotel

Elephant back safari into the wild, nature walk and a visit to an elephant breeding camp. Canoeing along Rapti River, if lucky enough view of the Royal Bengal Tiger in the dense forest on Elephant Safari. The National Park is best known for Royal Bengal Tigers, One-Horned Rhinos, python, monkeys, wild boar, marsh crocodile leopards and many more.

#### Day 06 Chitwan to Pokhara (B)

Time: 8 Hrs drive Meals: Breakfast Accomodation: Hotel

An approximate 8 hours' drive to Pokhara alternatively you can board a flight as well. On the way, you can enjoy various landscape and click pictures of the beautiful views of the countryside. The clear Trishuli river flows along the side. If you have time, you can observe the lifestyle, culture, and cuisine in Pokhara. One of the most captivating sights is the reflection of the snow white Mt. Machapuchare on the Fewa Lake.

### Day 07 Exploring Pokhara (B)

Time: 4-5 Hrs Meals: Breakfast Accomodation: Hotel

Pokhara is best known as a city of lakes, simultaneously famous for more than 5000 years old cave. Next a visit to David Fall, a natural wonder where the water goes into the earth. Sarankot, an ideal hillock for paragliding and the stunning scene of sunrise above the Himalayas. Boating in the famous Fewa Lake is one of the attractive activity for tourist.

#### Day 08 Fly Pokhara to Jomsom and drive to Muktinath and back to

#### Jomsom. (B)

Meals: Breakfast Accomodation: Hotel

Pokhara to Jomsom flight is operated in the morning only from 6:30 till 9:00 am depending upon the weather. As per the flight status, fly to **Jomsom** - 15 mins, arrive then walk for 20 mins to catch jeep. Then, drive to Ranipauwa (Muktinath - Jeep Station) - 1:30 hrs by local sharing jeep.

Upon arrival, hike for 30 mins to reach at temple. Who can't walk can ride on horse by paying extra to horse driver. Have Darshan/Pooja at temple and follow the same route back to Jomsom. Overnight at hotel.

# Day 09 Fly Jomsom to Pokhara and Depart for Lumbini by overland drive. (B)

Meals: Breakfast Accomodation: Hotel

After an interesting and exciting safari, another tour leads with an enjoyable drive to Lumbini the birthplace of Lord Buddha. The drive leads to far South West into more flatland of Terai after an interesting drive of near 6 hours reaching at Rupendehi area of the Lumbini zone, here transfer to nice hotels for the overnight halt.

### Day 10 Tour of Lumbini historical site Buddha's birth place. (B)

Meals: Breakfast Accomodation: Hotel

Morning our guide will receive an interesting historical tour of **Lumbini**, the main attraction at Lumbini, a sacred garden spread over 8 sq. km with ancient valuable artifacts and treasures of this historic area.

Mayadevi temple is the main attraction for pilgrims and archeologists alike, to the south of the temple a sacred pond – Puskarni – where Queen Mayadevi took a bath just before giving birth to Siddhartha Gautama Buddha. There are more than fifty monasteries around the area, visits to different monasteries from different Buddhist schools, Chinese monasteries, Japanese monasteries, Korean monasteries, Tibetan monasteries, Thai monasteries, and Sri Lanka after a grand tour retires back to the hotel.

#### Day 11 Flight or Drive to Kathmandu (B)

Meals: Breakfast Accomodation: Hotel



Drive to Bhairahwa and take 45 min flight from Bhairahwa to Kathmandu. Today you have a free afternoon for additional exploration or you can relax and prepare for your next day final departure.

OR Drive to Kathmandu approximately 10 hours by road. On the way, you can enjoy various landscape and click pictures of the beautiful views of the countryside. The clear Trishuli river flows along the side.

#### Day 12 Final Departure (B)

**Meals:** Breakfast

After check out, you will leave for the airport. You will accompany an abundance of memories and an increase in your personal happiness index.

These memories will definitely make you want to return again to the richness, beauty, and calmness of these places. You are bound to fall in love with diverse culture, tradition, and nature of these regions.

#### **Cost & Inclusion**

#### Nepal;

- Airport pickups and drops service.
- Private ground transportation with A/C.
- Breakfast in Kathmandu, Pokhara, Muktinath, Lumbini.
- Full meals in Chitwan.
- Twin-sharing hotel accommodation.
- Local cultural tour guide with English speaking.
- Sightseeing entrance fees for museums and monuments.

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