Kathmandu–Chitwan–Lumbini–Pokhara Tour (Ex Kathmandu)

Nepal / Kathmandu, Chitwan, Lumbini and Pokhara | Tour package

Your journey at a glance

Duration: 10 days

Maximum altitude: Not specified

Group size: 1 - 20

Route: Kathmandu - Kathmandu

Price from: INR 45,000.00 per adult

Accommodation: 3 nights in Kathmandu, 2 in Chitwan, 1 in Lumbini and 3 in Pokhara.

Transportation: Airport transfers and Kathmandu–Chitwan–Lumbini–Pokhara–Kathmandu road transfers.

Meals: Bed and breakfast, with full board in Chitwan.

Package overview

Starting and ending in Kathmandu, this nine-night journey combines the temples of the Kathmandu Valley, wildlife activities in Chitwan, Buddhist pilgrimage sites in Lumbini and sightseeing in Pokhara.
Deluxe package rates for one travelerHotel categoryIndian nationals (INR)USD price
3-star deluxe45,0001,100
5-star deluxe55,0001,300

Pashupatinath Temple (????????? ??????)
About 5 km east of central Kathmandu, Pashupatinath is one of the most revered temples dedicated to Lord Shiva. Thousands of Hindu pilgrims and other visitors come each year. Its two-tiered pagoda has golden roofs and four silver doors enclosing the sacred linga of Shiva. Chronicles indicate that the temple existed before 400 CE. It is part of the Kathmandu Valley UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Swayambhunath Stupa (???????????)
This Buddhist shrine stands on a hill about 3 km west of Kathmandu and overlooks the city. The 15th-century Swayambhu Purana tells of a lotus planted by a past Buddha in the lake that once covered the valley. The lotus blossomed and radiated light, drawing saints, sages and divinities seeking enlightenment. The name Swayambhu means “self-created” or “self-existent.” The hill is also home to Shantipur, the Palace of Peace. Swayambhunath belongs to the Kathmandu Valley UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Chandragiri Hills
Seven kilometres from Thankot, Chandragiri Hill rises to 2,551 m on the southwestern side of the Kathmandu Valley. The cable car climbs above green hillsides to views across the valley and along the Himalayan range from Annapurna to Everest.

Lumbini (????????)
Lumbini, in Nepal’s Terai plains, is revered as the birthplace of the Buddha. This UNESCO World Heritage Site is important for both archaeology and pilgrimage, drawing more than 400,000 Buddhist and non-Buddhist visitors annually according to the tour overview. In the Sacred Garden, tradition dates the birth of Prince Siddhartha Gautama to 623 BCE. An inscription on the pillar erected by Emperor Ashoka during his pilgrimage in 249 BCE identifies the birthplace. The garden extends over 9 square kilometres. Pilgrims pray at Maya Devi Temple, where excavations uncovered the marker stone associated with the birth. South of the pillar is Puskarni Pond, where tradition holds that Queen Maya Devi bathed before giving birth and the infant Buddha received his first bath.

Chitwan National Park
Inscribed as a World Heritage Site in 1984, Chitwan protects habitat for Bengal tigers, one-horned rhinoceroses, leopards, gaurs, sloth bears, monkeys and several species of deer.

The stay includes an elephant safari, a visit to the elephant breeding centre and a jungle walk. A boat ride on the Rapti River offers a chance to spot crocodiles along the banks. The evening programme includes Tharu culture and dance.

Pokhara (?????)
An optional early drive to Sarangkot offers sunrise views before returning to the hotel for breakfast. Pokhara’s half-day sightseeing includes Bindhyabasini Temple, a Hindu pilgrimage site, and Devi’s Fall, locally called Patale Chhango. The waterfall lies about 2 km southwest of Pokhara Airport on the Siddhartha Highway. Opposite the falls is Gupteshwor Mahadev, a sacred cave nearly 3 km long. Phewa, Begnas and Rupa lakes form part of the valley landscape. From the subtropical valley, mountain views include Machhapuchhre (Fishtail), five Annapurna peaks, Dhaulagiri and Himchuli. The colourful bazaars offer time to shop for souvenirs.

Day-by-day itinerary

Day 1 - Arrival in Kathmandu

Meet at the airport and transfer to your hotel for a short tour briefing.

Accommodation: Kathmandu

Day 2 - Kathmandu sightseeing

After breakfast, visit Pashupatinath Temple, the Shakti Peeth temple, Jal Narayan and Swayambhunath.

Meals: Breakfast
Accommodation: Kathmandu

Day 3 - Kathmandu to Chitwan via Chandragiri

After breakfast, take the cable car to Chandragiri Hill, then continue by road to Chitwan. The day's drive covers 170 km. In the evening, visit a Tharu village and attend a Tharu cultural dance programme.

Meals: Breakfast in Kathmandu and full board during the Chitwan stay.
Accommodation: Resort in the Chitwan National Park area

Day 4 - Chitwan National Park

Go on an early elephant jungle safari, visit the elephant breeding centre and spend time birdwatching. Walk for 45 minutes through grassland and forest upstream along the Rapti River. Return towards camp by boat, looking for crocodiles along the riverbanks.

Meals: Full board
Accommodation: Resort in Chitwan

Day 5 - Chitwan to Lumbini

After breakfast, drive to Lumbini, birthplace of the Buddha. Visit Maya Devi Temple, the Ashoka Pillar and monasteries built by different countries.

Meals: Breakfast
Accommodation: Lumbini

Day 6 - Lumbini to Pokhara

After breakfast, drive to Pokhara (135 km as listed). Spend the evening exploring the Lakeside Market, with free time for shopping.

Meals: Breakfast
Accommodation: Pokhara

Day 7 - Sarangkot and Phewa Lake

Visit the Sarangkot sunrise viewpoint early in the morning. The day also lists paragliding, "jeep flying" and boating on Phewa Lake. These activities carry separate charges. Spend the evening at the Lakeside Market.

Meals: Breakfast
Accommodation: Pokhara

Day 8 - Pokhara sightseeing

Visit Bindhyabasini Temple and Phewa Lake, taking a boat to Tal Barahi Temple. Continue to Devi’s Fall and Gupteshwor Mahadev Cave. The evening is free for shopping.

Meals: Breakfast
Accommodation: Pokhara

Day 9 - Pokhara to Kathmandu

After breakfast, drive back to Kathmandu for the final overnight stay.

Meals: Breakfast
Accommodation: Kathmandu

Day 10 - Departure from Kathmandu

Transfer to the airport for your onward journey.

Meals: Breakfast

What is included

- Three nights at a hotel in Kathmandu.

- Two nights at a resort in Chitwan.

- One night in Lumbini.

- Three nights at a hotel in Pokhara.

- Airport pickup and drop-off.

- Full-day sightseeing in Kathmandu, Pokhara and Lumbini, and a jungle safari in Chitwan.

- Road transfers from Kathmandu to Chitwan, Lumbini and Pokhara, returning to Kathmandu.

- Chitwan National Park entrance fee, elephant riding fee and tickets for the listed Chitwan activities and Tharu cultural programme.

- Bed and breakfast, with full board in Chitwan.

- English- and Hindi-speaking guide.

What is excluded

- Sightseeing tickets and entrance fees outside the included Chitwan activities.

- Mountain flight, paragliding, the activity described as “jeep sky” and boating charges outside the included Chitwan programme.

- Tips and personal expenses, including beverages, cold drinks and phone calls.

- Chandragiri cable car tickets.

- International tickets.

- Travel insurance.

What are the deluxe hotel rates per person?

3-star deluxe: INR 45,000 for Indian nationals or USD 1,100. 5-star deluxe: INR 55,000 for Indian nationals or USD 1,300.

Which meals are included?

Bed and breakfast, with full board in Chitwan.

Plan your journey

Prices, itinerary and availability may change. Contact our team to confirm travel dates, inclusions and final pricing.

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