



EXCURSIONS

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Nepal Weekend Excursion

DAY 01: KATHMANDU - POKHARA

Our services begin here - After breakfast drive to **Pokhara** which is approx. 220 kms. Southwest of Kathmandu Valley at an altitude of 827m from the sea level.

Pokhara is a remarkable place of natural beauty. At an elevation lower than that of Kathmandu, it has much more tropical feel to it; a fact well appreciated by the beautiful diverse flowers that prosper in this environment. The enchanting city with a population of around 95,000 has several beautiful lakes and offers stunning panoramic views of Himalayan peaks. The serenity of the lakes and the magnificence of the Himalayas rising behind them create an ambience of peace and magic.

The valleys surrounding Pokhara is home to thick forest, gushing rivers, emerald lakes and of course, the views of world-famous Himalayas.

The city is also known as the centre of Adventure.

Phewa Lake: Spend a quiet time boating in the ultimate lake where the reflections of Mount Annapurna and Machhapuchhre range falls. You will also see a variety of fishes while boating. An island temple is located at the middle of the lake. Thick forest lies on the adjoining southern slopes of the lake. It's hard to escape the draw of Phewa Lake and any visitor with even a few spare minutes should endeavour to take a boat out on the water to fully experience the wonderful views of the reflected mountains.

Stay overnight at the hotel. (Meals – Breakfast Only)



DAY 02: POKHARA

You are at leisure on this day to explore the beautiful surroundings of Pokhara.

Later transfer from Pokhara to Kathmandu. (Meals – Breakfast Only)

Our services conclude at Kathmandu.

INCLUSIONS:

- 01-night stay at the hotel.
- Hotel accommodation on sharing occupancy basis.
- Kathmandu – Pokhara – Kathmandu by Tourist bus / Car.
- All transfers and sightseeing by vehicle.
- Entrance fees to monuments as per itinerary.
- Services of an English-speaking guide as per the itinerary.
- Representative for assistance on all arrival and departure transfers.
- All currently applicable taxes.

NOT INCLUDED:

- Any personal expenses such as tips, laundry and drinks.
- Any extra meals (other than those specifically laid down).
- Personal Travel Insurance, visa etc.
- Camera fees (both still and video).
- International flight tickets.
- Miscellaneous.



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DAY 01: KATHMANDU - CHITWAN

Our services begin here - After breakfast drive to **Chitwan**. It will be approximate 05-06 hrs drive. Upon arrival the naturalist will host reception, refreshments, briefing about the programs and the resort facilities.

The Royal Chitwan National Park is the lush valley of Chitwan situated in the foothills of Churia ranges which houses the first National Park of the Kingdom. This National Park is famous for its variety of wildlife especially the Great Indian One Horned Rhinoceros and the elusive Royal Bengal Tiger.

Nature walk or jungle walks: Jungle Walks allows one to explore several different wildlife habitat areas, from the flood-plain grassland to the dense Sal forests. There, one gets an opportunity to encounter a variety of animals including the endangered ones. Since walking through the forest disturbs the animals less, you'll have a better chance for discovering wildlife.

One can also learn useful information about different kinds of plants and herbs in the National park.

Dugout canoe ride: Floating down Rapti River on a dugout canoe is the best way to discover the habitat of crocodiles in the river (from a safe distance). It is also a relaxing and a better way to watch the different kind of birds and wildlife species drink water on the bank of the serene river.



In the evening – Enjoy Tharu culture show.

Stay overnight at Resort. (Meals – Breakfast & Dinner)

DAY 02: CHITWAN - KATHMANDU

Jeep Safari – We start the morning by doing a jeep safari through the National Park and observe the various wildlife species that inhabit the area, especially the endangered rhinoceros.

Bird watching: The Chitwan National Park is the realm of more than 450 species of birds. In other words, some people have commented the park as a heaven of the bird world. Take a guided tour through the forest to hear the colourful birds' early morning chirps and watch them fly.

After the tour – Check out from your Resort and drive back to Kathmandu.

Our services end at Kathmandu.

INCLUSIONS:

- Hotel accommodation on a sharing basis.
- Kathmandu – Chitwan – Kathmandu by Tourist Bus.
- One Canoeing Boat Ride at Rapti River.
- Tharu Culture Show at Chitwan.
- Jungle walk at Chitwan National Park.
- Entrance fees to monuments as per itinerary.
- Services of an English speaking guide as per the itinerary.
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After breakfast – start on your Sundarimal hiking excursion.

The excursion begins with a drive to the open-air Budhanilkantha temple, the sacred site of sleeping Hindu deity (Bishnu), resting upon a bed of serpents. From there walk up-hill about 3km to the Nagi Gumpa, the Buddhist Nunnery for amazing views of the Kathmandu valley. From the Gumpa, trek along an uphill trail to reach Shivapuri Peak (2563 m). The hike takes you through Shivapuri Conservation Area. The trek ends after a downhill hike to Sundarimal village.

Sundarimal, meaning “beautiful water”, is named after the Hindu goddess Sundarimai.

Overnight camping at Sundarimal. (Meal–Breakfast)

DAY 02



After breakfast – Hike back to Kathmandu (1 hour drive from Sundarijal).

The Sundarijal Hiking grade is “easy”, of about 5-6 hours duration.

The hike offers you the opportunity to bird watch, see gushing waterfalls and streams along the way, see diverse species of flora and fauna endemic to the mountain region, and enjoy memorable moments like the sun rise over Mt. Everest from the Nagarkot view-point or views of the valley from above. (Meal-Breakfast)

The excursion concludes.

INCLUSIONS

- 01 night stay at overnight camp.
- Accommodation on sharing basis.
- All transfers and sightseeing by vehicle.
- Entrance fees to monuments as per itinerary.
- Services of an English speaking guide as per the itinerary.
- Representative for assistance on all arrival and departure transfers.
- All currently applicable taxes.

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