

# KATHMANDU – POKHARA – GHOREPANI – POON HILL TREK (09 NIGHTS/ 10 DAYS)

## ITINERARY: 03

### DAY 01: KATHMANDU

Morning arrival at Tribhuvan International Airport at Kathmandu. Meet assistance and will greet you with Khada at the airport then escort you to the hotel (Check-in Time at 14:00 hrs).

Afternoon visit **Kathmandu Durbar Square (UNESCO World Heritage Site)**, Located in the heart of the capital city, is also known as Hanuman Dhoka square. The name Hanuman Dhoka came from the statue of Hanuman at the entrance of the royal palace, established by the Malla King from 15<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> century. The Major attraction in **Kathmandu Durbar Square** are Taleju temple, gigantic figure of Kalbhairav (the god of destruction), Basantapur Durbar Palace, Shiva-Parvati and temple of Kumari on the residence of living goddess. Overnight in the hotel.



### DAY 02: KATHMANDU

After breakfast visit **Swayambhunath (UNESCO World Heritage Site)**, Swayambhu means "Self-Created." It is also called Monkey Temple. The world's most glorious Buddhist Chaityas built 2000 years ago situated on top of the hillock. Visitors will also have a panoramic view of the valley from this spot. Swayambhunath Stupa, which is considered one of the most imposing stupa in the world, rises high. One can reach the stupa by going up about 365 steps stone steps. The four sides of the stupa depict Buddha's eyes of wisdom, which see through all existences.



Afternoon visit **Patan Durbar Square (UNESCO World Heritage Site)**, also known as Lalitpur. There are three main courtyards in the palace: Mul Chowk, Sundari Chowk and Keshav Narayan Chowk. The Major attraction in Patan Durbar Square are: Taleju Temple, Krishna Temple (which is devoted to Lord Krishna, is one of the best examples of stone architecture in Nepal), Bhimsen Temple and **Golden Temple** of Hiranya Varna.



Later **Boudhnath (UNESCO World Heritage Site)**, It was renovated in 8th century. The 36-meter-high stupa of Boudhanath is one of the largest stupa in South Asia. Here you can see many monasteries surrounding it. On each side is a pair of the all-seeing-eyes of the Buddha symbolizing awareness. Boudhanath is a very important and holy stupa to Buddhists, particularly to the Tibetan Buddhists. Overnight in the hotel



### DAY 03: KATHMANDU - POKHARA (200 KM- 8 hrs approx)

After breakfast drive to **Pokhara**. **Pokhara** is located in the northwestern, at an altitude of 900 meters and 200 Km from the Kathmandu. This is one of the most popular tourist destinations in Nepal. Pokhara is also famous for beautiful lakes and magnificent views of the Annapurna, Dhaulagiri, Makalu, Manaslu, Machhapurche.

Afternoon free for walk around Lakeside. Overnight in the hotel.

### DAY 04: POKHARA

After breakfast visits **World Peace Stupa**, situated on hilltop. It is a Buddhist stupa; a monument to inspire **peace**, from here can enjoy a panoramic view of Annapurna Mountain range then **Devi's Fall, Tibetan Refugee Camp** and **Gupteshwor Cave**.

Afternoon boat ride on the **Phewa Lake** - visit **Barahi Temple**, located at the center of Lake and explore around Lakeside. Evening prepare for trekking. Overnight in the hotel.

### DAY 05: POKHARA - NAYAPUL - TIKHEDHUNGA (1491m - 5 hrs)

After **breakfast** drive (1.5 hrs) to **Nayapul**. Then start trekking from Nayapul (trekking entry point) to **Tikhedhunga**, Passing by Village, Forest & River. **Lunch** on the way. **Dinner** and Overnight at Lodge.

### DAY 06: TIKHEDHUNGA - GHOREPANI (2850 m - 5 Hrs)

Morning trek to **Ghorepani**. This village offers best view of Annapurna South & Nilgiri Mountains. **Lunch** on the way. **Dinner** and Overnight at Lodge.

### DAY 07: GHOREPANI - POON HILL - TADAPANI (2680 m - 5.5 hrs)

Early morning we hike steps trail about one & half hour to **Poon Hill** view point for sunrise and Mountain view. Then back to hotel for **breakfast** and begin trek to **Tadapani**. **Lunch** on the way. **Dinner** and Overnight at Lodge.

### DAY 08: TADAPANI - GHANDRUNG (1950 m - 4 hrs) - NAYAPUL - POKHARA (1.5 hrs)

Morning trek to **Ghandruk**. Visit **Ghandruk village** and we can views of Machhapuchre (Fishtail) and Annapurna South. After Lunch trek (1.5 hrs) down to bus Park then drive to **Pokhara**. Free for rest. Overnight in the hotel.

### DAY 09: POKHARA - KATHMANDU (200 KM - 8 hrs)

Morning drive back to **Kathmandu**. Check in at Hotel. Free for Rest. Overnight in the hotel.

### DAY 10: KATHMANDU - DEPARTURE



Breakfast, On time departure transfer to the airport for your onward destination.  
(Check-out time at 12:00).

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\* Return Home with the beautiful memories of your tour \*

**Highlights:**

- Visits all UNESCO World Heritage sites of Kathmandu Valley.
- Visits of Hindu Temples and Buddhist monuments during the trip.
- Tour to Pokhara including Boat ride in Phewa Lake and visit World Peace Stupa.
- Interact with the local people including visits of Hindu Temples and Buddhist monuments during the trip.
- Trek to Ghorepani – Poonhill and wonder view of Mountain ranges of Annapurna and Nilgiri.
- Interact with the local people and see the village life style during the trek.
- Farewell Nepali dinner with Culture Show.