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8 Days 7 Nights Kathmandu, Chitwan National Park + Pokhara Discovery



DAY 1: ARRIVE IN KATHMANDU

Arrive at Kathmandu airport, you will be met and greeted by our local tour representative and transferred to the hotel. After check-in at hotel, rest of the day is free at own leisure.

DAY 2: KATHMANDU (B)

After breakfast, depart to visit **City Dugar Square**, it's a cluster of ancient temples, palaces, courtyards and streets that date back to the 12th and 18th centuries. The square is known to be the social, religious and urban focal point of the Capital City. Continue visit to **Swayambhunath Temple**, said to be 2500 years stupa on a hillock, which offers a breathtaking view of Kathmandu City. After lunch, proceed to Padan, the ancient city, once a kingdom in itself, is situated across the Bagmati River to the south of Kathmandu. **Patan Durbar Square** offers the finest display of Newari urban architecture in Nepal. There are temples devoted to Shiva, Krishna, Ganesh and Vishnu all actively visited by residents and visitors.

DAY 3: KATHMANDU – CHITWAN NATIONAL PARK (B, D)

This morning, be prepared for long journey drive about 5 hours 170km distance to Chitwan National Park. **Chitwan National Park** is one of Asia's riches and the most spectacular National Park. It is situated 75 air miles southwest of Kathmandu. Chitwan National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is one of the world's remaining jungles. Upon arrival, check in to the hotel and overnight at Chitwan National park. * *Optional program Whitewater rafting is recommended.*

DAY 4: CHITWAN NATIONAL PARK (B, L, D)

Today enjoy a full day of safari activities that will include elephant back safari, nature walks, canoe or boat ride, jeep drive, elephant bathing, etc. as time permits. All outings will be guided by trained local naturalists and guides. Animals and birds will be seen are rhinoceros, crocodiles, bear, monkeys, several species of deer, pythons, peacocks, hornbills, woodpeckers (amongst more than 400 species of birds recorded in the park). If lucky you may catch a glimpse of the elusive tiger and leopard. One more activity includes is walk through Tharu villages.

DAY 5: CHITWAN NATIONAL PARK – POKHARA (B)

This morning wake up for bird watching tours. Afterwards, be prepared for long journey drive of about 6 hours with distance of 160km to reach Pokhara. Pokhara is a place of remarkable natural beauty. This enchanting city has several beautiful lakes and offers stunning panoramic views of Himalayan peaks. The serenity of the lakes and the magnificence of the Himalaya rising behind them create the ambience that has made Pokhara such a popular place to relax and enjoy the beauty of nature. Arrive in Pokhara, check-in hotel for 2 nights stay.

DAY 6: POKHARA (B)

Before dawn, visit to **Sarangkot** for beautiful sunrise view and to see great Himalayas range of Mount Annapurna and Fishtail. Return to Hotel, take breakfast and afternoon visit to **Davi's Fall**, an Awesome Waterfall Lying about 2 Km South West of Pokhara airport on the Highway to Tansen. There is a legend: *A trekker (Devin, David) was washed away by the Phardi Khola and disappeared down into an underground passage beneath the fall.* Tour continues to **Gupteshwor Cave**, a sacred cave; it has some big hall-size rooms and some passages where you have to crawl on all fours. This cave holds special value for Hindus since a phallic symbol of Lord Shiva is preserved here in the condition it was discovered. Last, visit to **Bindabasini Temple**, it's a Pokhara's most popular temple, Bindabasini lies on top of a small hill North of downtown. The temple is dedicated to Goddess Durga in her Binda Basini Bhagwati manifestation.

DAY 7: POKHARA – KATHMANDU (B)

Today, return to Kathmandu by long drive journey, about 6 hours with distance of 210km. Arrive in Kathmandu, check-in at hotel and the rest of the time is free.

DAY 8: DEPART FROM KATHMANDU (B)

At scheduled time, transfer to airport to catch your homebound or onward flight. Home Sweet Home!