

Earthbound Expeditions

Kathmandu, Pokhara and Lumbini Tour

8 days, from US$757 per person

Duration	Group size	Country
8 days	**14 People**	**Nepal**

Kathmandu, Pokhara and Lumbini Tour Overview

Embark on a journey to some of the most culturally and historically significant destinations in Nepal with Earthbound Expeditions. Our Kathmandu, Lumbini, and Pokhara tour is perfect for those who want to see it all!

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Experience the historical, natural, cultural, and spiritual splendor of Nepal.

Kathmandu – the historic city, Pokhara the scenic Lake city with Mountain views, Lumbini the Birthplace of Lord Buddha.

A historic and cultural exploration of ancient and medieval sites in Kathmandu valley will reveal you many mysteries of the places and leave you awestruck with their awesomeness.

After immersing in the ancient and medieval taste of Kathmandu, find yourself exploring the nature in a stunningly beautiful town of Pokhara. Enjoy the sunrise tour to boating on a lake with a magnificent backdrop of Himalayas.

Finally grow spiritually in Lumbini, the birthplace of Buddha. Visit temples and monasteries, practice meditation or yoga, and learn more about the teachings of Buddha.

A good combination of history, culture, and spirituality, this tour is a perfect gateway for you if you are looking for an easy-going and meaningful vacation.

You can take this a Buddha's birthplace visit tour as a pilgrimage for the Buddhist people around the world. We can also offer you the Buddhist circuit tour like Kathmandu Lumbini – Boudhgaya, Sarnath, Kushinagar in India. Can offer a Buddhist tour in Sri-lanka also.

HIGHLIGHTS

See all of Nepal in a short time Kathmandu, Pokhara Lumbini in just 8 days

Cost Includes/ Excludes

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- Airport transfers on arrivals / departures flights.
- City sightseeing with a / c bus and a tour guide.
- Overland round transportation by private vehicle.
- All accommodations - twin sharing room on bed and breakfast basis 3 star level hotels.
- Traditional Nepali dinner with a cultural show.

Itinerary

Day 1

Arrival Day

You will be welcomed by our representative on your arrival at Tribhuvan International Airport in Kathmandu. Later, you will be transferred to your hotel. Check into the hotel, freshen up, relax a bit or you can explore the vicinity until we meet in the evening for the trip briefing. The time for the briefing will be informed to you once you arrive at hotel.

Day 2

Kathmandu Exploration Day

After breakfast in the morning we go for the Kathmandu sightseeing tour. We are going to do the UNESCO CULTURAL HERITAGE TOUR today which includes: Swoyambhunath - The oldest Buddhist Stupa in Kathmandu Valley, a beautiful abode for lots of monkeys thus also known as Monkey Temple, is also a perfect vantage point to see Kathmandu valley. Pashupatinath- A holy pilgrimage for Hindus and Hindu Crematorium, watch as the Hindu dead bodies are cremated in the most unique way in the world; we come across men with ash rubbed body, matted locks and dreaded look which is typical look of a Hindu Holy Men known as Sadhus. Boudhanath- the biggest Buddhist temple in the world; a site for Tibetan Buddhism where we can visit monasteries, watch the Holy Monks busy in their chanting ritual going around the temple. Patan Durbar Square- A Medieval Royal Palace area which is also known as the city of fine arts, we can see the finest example of metal and stone carving back to 14th century and also the amazing Nepali Architecture.

Day 3

Kathmandu - Pokhara 900 m

Early morning breakfast and we check out the hotel to go to Pokhara. An about 6 hours drive by a private vehicle takes us to the amazingly beautiful city of Pokhara 200 km west of Kathmandu. The drive is very scenic which goes through the winding and stretching road along side the famous rafting river of Trishuli and later on Marsyangdi. The passing through some beautiful small Nepali towns will give you some glimpses of countryside of Nepal.

Day 4

Pokhara Exploration Day

We wake up early in the morning and drive to Sarangkot, a beautiful hill in Pokhara famous for Sunrise, for 35 minutes. A real Closed-up look of the Annapurna and Fishtail, and the unparalleled Sunrise from there makes a perfect start of our day. After Sunrise, we come back to hotel for breakfast. After breakfast we go to hike up to World Peace Stupa, a nice hiking destination in Pokhara which will take us one hour to reach the top. It's a beautiful viewpoint and a Buddhist Pilgrimage as well. Later we come down to visit Davis falls and cave and Tibetan Refugee Camp. We can choose to do some adventure activities like Paragliding, ultralight flight and Zip flyer as well with an extra cost.

Day 5

Pokhara - Lumbini - 300 m

Drive to Lumbini for about 7 hours enjoying a scenic mountain drive. The drive takes you through some spectacular topography ranging from mountainous to flat terrains.

Day 6

Lumbini Exploration

Explore Lumbini full day visiting Mayadevi temple, world peace flame, sacred garden, world peace stupa, monasteries and the vicinity. Learn more about the life and teachings of Buddha. Practice meditation in the high spiritual vibes of the birth place of Buddha

Day 7

Lumbini - Kathmandu

Take an about eight hours drive from Lumbini to Kathmandu. Take some leisurely strolls on the streets of Kathmandu before we go for a Nepali dinner with cultural show.

Day 8

Departure Day

Transfer to airport for the final departure.

What's included

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- City sightseeing with a / c bus and a tour guide.
- Overland round transportation by private vehicle.
- All accommodations - twin sharing room on bed and breakfast basis 3 star level hotels.
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Not included

- Airfare from and to Kathmandu.
- Sightseeing monument entrance fees.
- Nepal Visa fee.
- Travel insurance.
- Tips to guides.
- Lunches and dinners not mentioned above.
- All personal expenses.
- Expenses raised by those events which are not under our control.

Photos, videos and reviews of this trip: earthbound.rajansimkhada.com/kathmandu-pokhara-and-lumbini-tour