

# Nepal Himalayan Odyssey: Kathmandu Ancient Temples & Pokhara Annapurna Sunrise

Nepal | 6 days / 5 nights | From AED 2,490 per person

Stand in awe before the roof of the world: medieval UNESCO heritage squares in Kathmandu, tranquil boat rides on Pokhara's Phewa Lake, and golden Himalayan sunrise over the Annapurna range.

## ROUTE

Kathmandu > Boudhanath > Pokhara > Sarangkot > Nagarkot > Kathmandu

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Kathmandu Durbar Square, Swayambhunath (Monkey Temple) & Boudhanath Stupa
- Scenic mountain drive or short flight to Pokhara surrounded by Annapurna peaks
- Dawn sunrise over Annapurna & Dhaulagiri peaks from Sarangkot viewpoint
- Private wooden boat cruise on tranquil Phewa Lake with Tal Barahi Island Temple
- Visit Davis Falls, Gupteshwor Mahadev sacred cave and Peace Pagoda
- Sunrise panoramic Himalayan viewpoint stay in Nagarkot overlooking Mount Everest
- Authentic Nepalese Thakali dinner with cultural folk dance performance

## DAY BY DAY (6 DAYS)

### Day 1: Arrival in Kathmandu Valley & Thamel Bazaar

Arrive at Tribhuvan Airport, private transfer to hotel, explore lively Thamel.

- Arrive at Tribhuvan International Airport in Kathmandu (4h direct flight from UAE). Warm garland welcome and transfer to hotel.
- Take an evening walking tour of Thamel's vibrant artisan alleys filled with pashminas, singing bowls, and tea shops.
- Enjoy an authentic Nepalese welcome feast featuring momos, dal bhat, and live Himalayan flute music.

Meals: Dinner included

Transport: Included private airport transfer

### Day 2: Kathmandu UNESCO Wonders: Boudhanath & Swayambhunath

Visit the massive white dome of Boudhanath Stupa and hilltop Monkey Temple.

- Visit Boudhanath Stupa, one of the world's largest spherical stupas, surrounded by Tibetan monasteries and prayer flags.
- Explore the hilltop Swayambhunath (Monkey Temple) with sweeping 360 views across Kathmandu Valley.
- Tour Patan Durbar Square, famed for intricate Newari stone and wood carvings and Krishna Mandir temple.

Meals: Breakfast included

Transport: Included private vehicle with guide

### Day 3: Journey to Pokhara & Phewa Lake Sunset

Scenic journey to lakeside Pokhara, boat ride on Phewa Lake beneath Machapuchare.

- Travel to Pokhara along scenic river valleys and lush terraced hillsides.
- Check in to your lakefront resort with views of Machapuchare (Fishtail Mountain).
- Board a private wooden boat on Phewa Lake, visiting the island shrine of Tal Barahi at sunset.

Meals: Breakfast included

Transport: Included private scenic transport

#### Day 4: Sarangkot Annapurna Sunrise & Pokhara Sights

Golden dawn over Annapurna I & II, Davis Falls, and World Peace Pagoda.

- Early morning drive to Sarangkot hilltop (1,600m) to witness the sunrise turning the Annapurna, Dhaulagiri, and Machapuchare peaks molten gold.
- Return to resort for breakfast, followed by visits to subterranean Davis Falls and Gupteshwor Mahadev Cave.
- Ascend to the hilltop World Peace Pagoda (Shanti Stupa) overlooking the entire Pokhara valley and mountain lake.

Meals: Breakfast included

Transport: Included private vehicle

#### Day 5: Return to Kathmandu & Nagarkot Everest View

Travel to Nagarkot mountain ridge for panoramic sunset views across the Himalayas.

- Return journey to Kathmandu Valley and continue up to the scenic ridge resort of Nagarkot (2,175m).
- Watch the evening sunset paint over 8 Himalayan mountain ranges including glimpses of the Mount Everest horizon on clear days.
- Special farewell dinner by a warm fireplace.

Meals: Breakfast & dinner included

Transport: Included private transport

#### Day 6: Nagarkot Sunrise & Flight to UAE

Final mountain sunrise, Bhaktapur ancient city tour, transfer to airport.

- Watch dawn break across the snow-capped Himalayan peaks directly from your hotel terrace.
- En route to the airport, visit UNESCO Bhaktapur Durbar Square (the City of Devotees) with its 55-window palace and Nyatapola pagoda.
- Transfer to Kathmandu Airport for your direct flight back to Dubai DXB.

Meals: Breakfast included

Transport: Included private airport transfer

#### INCLUDED

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- 5 nights 4-star boutique heritage and resort accommodations
- Daily breakfast & welcome traditional Nepalese dinner
- Scenic domestic flight / luxury private vehicle between Kathmandu & Pokhara
- Private boat ride on Phewa Lake
- All monument, national park, and UNESCO site entrance fees
- Private English-speaking certified mountain and cultural tour guide
- All airport and sightseeing transfers in private AC 4WD / luxury van

#### NOT INCLUDED

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- International flights DXB-KTM round-trip
- Nepal tourist visa (obtainable upon arrival)
- Optional Everest Mountain Flight excursion
- Personal trekking gear and gratuities

#### FLIGHTS, AND CHANGING ANYTHING ON THIS ITINERARY

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