



## ITINERARY

### 14 April Day 01: ARRIVAL

Arrival in Kathmandu airport, you will be met by our representative at the airport to transfer you to your hotel.

**The Kathmandu Valley** has always been a melting pot for various cultures, religions, and arts and crafts. Those who ruled the cities from the 12th to the 18th centuries decorated their individual kingdom with exotic craftsmanship and palaces; here you will discover ancient temples and myths in the valley of gods where Hinduism and Buddhism meet.

Overnight at Hotel Ambassador in Kathmandu [www.ambassadornepal.com](http://www.ambassadornepal.com)

### 15 April Day 02: KATHMANDU (B)

AM: sightseeing at Patan Durbar Square, Swayambhunath and Boudhanath

**Patan** is also known as Lalitpur or the "city of fine arts" and is the oldest city in the valley. This Buddhist City is said to have been founded by Emperor Ashoka in the 3rd century BC. Patan is the cradle of arts and architecture of the valley, a great center both of the Newari Buddhist religion and of traditional arts & crafts with 136 bahals or courtyards and 55 major temples. Well known among these are the Krishna Mandir, Hiranya Varna Mahavihar, Kumbheshwar temple and Kumari temple. *Orthodox Himalayan Tea tasting if interested*

**Swayambhunath** is an ancient religious complex atop a hill in the Kathmandu Valley, west of Kathmandu city. The Buddhist stupa this is said to be 2000 years old. The stupa which forms the main structure is composed of a solid hemisphere of brick and earth supporting a lofty conical spire capped by a pinnacle of copper gilt. Painted on the four sided base of the spire are the all-seeing eyes of Lord Buddha. This hill is a mosaic of small Chaityas and Pagoda temples.



**Boudhanath:** It is one of the largest stupas in South Asia, and it has become the focal point of Tibetan Buddhism in Nepal.

Overnight at Hotel Ambassador in Kathmandu

**16 April Day 03: KATHMANDU – CHITWAN (B,L,D)**

Earl morning: Drive to Chitwan (165 km / 5 hrs). En route visit Manakamana in Cable Car  
Lunch will be served upon arrival.



Overnight at Safari Narayani Lodge in Chitwan. [www.safarinarayani.com.np](http://www.safarinarayani.com.np)

**17 April Day 04: CHITWAN (B,L,D)**

Full day jungle activities including elephant back safari in search of animals, reptiles, birds and other denizens of the jungle.

Overnight at Safari Narayani Lodge in Chitwan .

**18 April Day 05: CHITWAN – BANDIPUR (B)**

Drive to Bandipur ( 95 km / 3 hrs)

**Bandipur** is an ancient trading town of quaint streets and charming atmosphere. Bandipur is a living museum of Newari culture, a beautifully preserved village crowning a lofty ridge above the highway stop of Dumre. Visit the village and mingle with the locals.

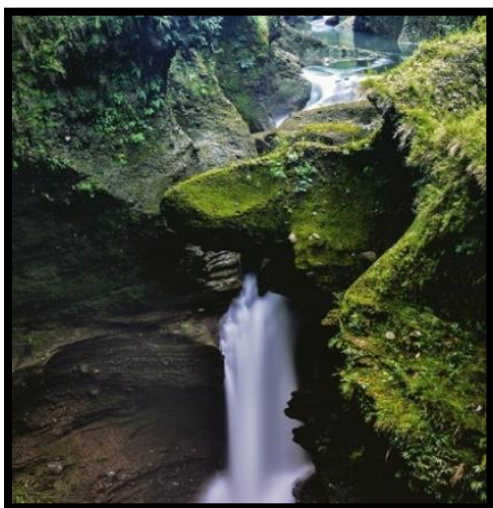


Overnight at Old Inn in Bandipur [www.theoldinnbandipur.com](http://www.theoldinnbandipur.com)

### 19 April Day 06: **BANDIPUR – POKHARA ( B)**

Upon arrival at Pokhara, check-in at hotel.

**Pokhara:** Pokhara is famous for its lake and its amazing views of the Annapurna range include Annapurna I and VI, Annapurna South and Machhapuchhre. Early morning drive around 30 minute to reach Sarankot from there you can see the very panoramic view of the mountain, truly a photographers paradise



PM: Local sightseeing in Pokhara visiting Davi's fall, Bindyabasini temple, International Mountain Museum and a boating on Fewa Lake.

Overnight at Hotel Batika in Pokhara. [www.hotelpokharabatika.com](http://www.hotelpokharabatika.com)

### 20 April Day 07: **POKHARA – AUSTRILAN BASE CAMP ( B,I,D)**

Drive from Pokhara to Kande. We walk through forest on uphill rugged trail. A walk of about an hour will take us to the Australian Camp (Thulo Kharka) for overnight stay. The elevation of the place is 2000m. It offers the mesmerizing views of the major peaks of the Annapurna range including the famous Mt. Machapuchre, Dhaulagiri, and Lamjung Himal in the east. Overnight at the lodge.

### 21 April Day 08: **AUSTRILAN BASE CAMP – POKHARA (B,D)**

Should the weather permits we can ask our trek guide to give the early morning wake up call to see the sunrise views over the aforesaid mountains. After having breakfast around 9:00 AM we take a return journey to Pokhara and walk to Kande on rugged trail through bushy vegetation and walk down to Kande where we will be picked up by the vehicle to drive back to Pokhara. Walking time will be around 2 - 3 hrs.

Dinner & Overnight at Tiger Mountain, Pokhara. <https://www.tigermountainpokhara.com>





### **22 April Day 09: POKHARA – PATALEBAN ( B,D)**

**Pataleban** Vineyard Resort came up with the influence of winery resort in Japan. It reflects eco-tourism, horticulture and organic farming which major attraction is grape farming of different varieties and has great views of sunset, the Himalayan range of Langtang, Ganesh, Manaslu, Annapurna and the Valley of Dhading.

Dinner & Overnight at Pataleban Vineyard resort in Pataleban [www.patalebanresort.com](http://www.patalebanresort.com)

### **23 April Day 10: PATALEBAN ( B,D)**

After breakfast, visit school in Kaule & also visit vineyard.



Dinner & Overnight at Pataleban Vineyard resort in Pataleban

### **24 April Day 11: PATALEBAN – KATHMANDU (B)**

Drive back to Kathmandu.

PM: Free day for Shopping / walking to Thamel.

Overnight at Hotel Ambassador in Kathmandu

## 25 April Day 12: KATHMANDU (B)

Full day sightseeing at Bhaktapur Durbar Square and Siddharth Art Gallery.

**Bhaktapur:** Also known as city of devotees, Bhaktapur is the home of medieval art and architecture. Lying 14 kilometers/9 miles east of Kathmandu City, this place was founded in the 9th Century and is shaped like a conch shell.

Visit of Baber Mahal Revisited (meeting local contemporary artists). It is a heritage complex of renovated Rana palace with a unique blend of European, Indian and local architecture. It houses boutiques and art gallery. Here we also visit Siddhartha Art Gallery

[www.siddharthaartgallery.com](http://www.siddharthaartgallery.com)

Established in 1987, the contemporary art gallery has put on over 300 exhibitions to date by artists from Nepal and further afield. Having participated in several community arts projects, Siddhartha aims to exhibit art that addresses socio-cultural and political issues

Interact with the artists over a cup of coffee.



Overnight at Hotel Ambassador in Kathmandu

## 26 April Day 13: DEPARTURE (B)

Transfer to the Airport for departure



**TOUR COST FOR 2020 (Rates on Twin sharing / 02 persons in one room):**

10 – 14 paying pax: USD 1,550.00 per person on twin sharing basis  
15 above paying pax : USD 1,450.00 per person on twin sharing basis  
Single room supplement: USD 525.00 per person extra for taking a single room

**Tour cost includes:**

- Hotel accommodation as per the itinerary with meals as mentioned ( Kathmandu on BB / Chitwan on Full board / Pokhara on BB / Tiger Mountain on Half board / Pataleban on Half board ).
- 01night/02days trek, accommodation in wayside teahouse with 03time meals/ trekking guide and porters
- All transfers and sightseeing by private AC Coach.
- Service of a local English speaking guide during the sightseeing tours.
- Applicable monument entrance fees.
- Applicable taxes

**Tour cost excludes:**

- Meals other than mentioned.
- Expenses of private nature such as beverage, laundry, internet etc.
- Nepal visa fee (US\$ 25.00 per person + 01 photo / available upon arrival).
- Insurance of any nature.
- Any expenses other than mentioned.

