DESTINATION: CLASSIC & MULTI-CITY TOURS

Pokhara Tour from Kathmandu by Tourist Bus

4 Days

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Duration

Kathmandu
Starts at

Kathmandu
Ends at

October to February for clear views
Best season

1,595 m at Sarangkot
Max altitude

1 to 10 people
Group size

OVERVIEW

The trip

This Pokhara tour from Kathmandu is the budget-friendly way to see the lake city: a seat on a tourist sofa bus each way, three nights at a Lakeside hotel with breakfast, and a private vehicle for the sightseeing in between. You arrive on day one in time for the evening aarti at Barahi Ghat on Phewa Lake. Day two covers the World Peace Pagoda, the International Mountain Museum, Gupteshwor Cave and Davis Falls, with time for a rowing boat to the Tal Barahi island temple. Day three starts with sunrise from Sarangkot over Dhaulagiri, Annapurna and Machhapuchhre, then the rest of the day is yours. Day four is the bus back to Kathmandu. It suits couples, friends and solo travellers who are happy on the road and would rather spend their budget on time in Pokhara than on flights.

HIGHLIGHTS

Trip highlights

The moments this trip is built around.

- Max altitude: 1,595 m at Sarangkot
- Getting there: Tourist bus both ways
- Highlight: Phewa Lake aarti and Sarangkot sunrise
- Best season: October to February for clear views

ITINERARY

Day-by-day itinerary

Your day-by-day plan. Everything is customizable — add nights, swap activities, or change hotels.

DAY 1 — Kathmandu to Pokhara by Tourist Bus, Phewa Lake Aarti

- Depart Kathmandu at about 7:00 am by tourist sofa bus along the Prithvi Highway, about 7 to 8 hours with breakfast and lunch stops (meals at your own cost)
- Pickup at the Pokhara tourist bus park in the afternoon and transfer to your Lakeside hotel (check-in from 2:00 pm)
- Evening aarti at Barahi Ghat on Phewa Lake, the prayer ceremony with songs, oil lamps and bells

DAY 2 — Pokhara Sightseeing by Private Vehicle

- World Peace Pagoda, the white hilltop stupa with views over Phewa Lake and the Annapurna range
- International Mountain Museum, on the history of Himalayan climbing, mountain peoples and geology
- Gupteshwor Cave and Davis Falls, a sacred cave temple and the waterfall that disappears underground, opposite each other
- Late afternoon rowing boat to the Tal Barahi island temple, or free time at Lakeside (boat and entrance fees at your own cost)

DAY 3 — Sarangkot Sunrise and Free Day

- Early drive at about 5:00 am to Sarangkot, 1,595 m, for sunrise over Dhaulagiri, Annapurna and Machhapuchhre, cloud permitting
- Back to the hotel for breakfast
- The rest of the day is free: Lakeside cafes, shops and lake walks, or optional paragliding (at your own cost)

DAY 4 — Pokhara to Kathmandu by Tourist Bus

- Breakfast and check-out, an early or packed breakfast as the hotel arranges, then transfer to the tourist bus park
- Depart Pokhara at about 7:30 am by tourist sofa bus, about 7 to 8 hours back to Kathmandu (meals on the way at your own cost)
- Arrive in Kathmandu in the afternoon, where the tour ends

INCLUSIONS

What's included

Included

- Tourist sofa bus from Kathmandu to Pokhara and back
- Pickup and drop between the Pokhara tourist bus park and your hotel
- Private vehicle for the Pokhara sightseeing day
- Three nights at Hotel Majestic Lake Front or similar, double room with breakfast
- Sarangkot sunrise drive, with transport both ways

Not included

- Lunch, dinner and drinks
- Entrance fees at the sights
- Travel insurance
- Tips and personal expenses
- Boating on Phewa Lake to the Tal Barahi temple (optional)
- Tour guide

PACKAGE PRICING

Package pricing

Price per person for every group size we price. Bigger group? Ask us and we will price it.

GROUP SIZE	PRICE PER PERSON
1 person	$330 / person
2 people	$201 / person
3 people	$204 / person
4 people	$179 / person
5 people	$185 / person
6 people	$166 / person
7 people	$176 / person
8 people	$163 / person
9 people	$168 / person
10 people	$159 / person

Prices are per person, in US dollars. No card fee · no hidden costs. What each price includes and excludes is in the What's included section above.

LEGAL & POLICIES

Booking & cancellation

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PAYMENT SCHEDULE

1. **30% — at booking confirmation**
   This first payment confirms your dates and lets us secure permits, domestic flights, guides, porters and your teahouse or hotel nights. Bookings made 15 days or fewer before the start date are payable in full on confirmation.
2. **40% — 15 days before your trip starts**
   The second instalment is due 15 days before the trip starts. For a group of seven or more travellers it is due 30 days before instead.
3. **Balance — 2–3 days before departure**
   Anything still outstanding is settled 2–3 days before departure, or at your pre-trip meeting in Kathmandu.

REFUND TIMELINE (CANCELLATION)

30 days or more	FULL REFUND
15–29 days	25% FEE
8–14 days	50% FEE
7 days or less	NO REFUND

Introduction

At **Uncover Nepal** we believe a trip should be stress-free from the very first step. This policy outlines how bookings work, what happens if plans change, and what you can expect from us at every stage of your journey in Nepal.

Bookings are confirmed in writing by email and are subject to availability at the time of payment. We accept bank transfer, credit card and authorised payment gateways, in US dollars or the Nepalese rupee equivalent; international transaction fees are borne by the traveller, and a payment counts as made only once the funds reach our account.

Non-refundable services

Some costs are committed to third parties the moment they are issued and cannot be recovered, regardless of cancellation timing:

- **Trekking permits** — ACAP/national-park entry and restricted-area permits are issued in your name.
- **Domestic flight tickets** — Kathmandu–Lukla, Pokhara and similar sectors, once ticketed.
- **Entrance tickets** to parks, monuments and heritage sites, once issued.
- **Chartered helicopters**, peak-climbing royalties and pre-paid activities.
- **Special hotel rates** booked on non-refundable terms at your request.
- Unused services, early descents, early departures and voluntary trip curtailments.

Permits & domestic flights

Permits

- Permits are issued by the relevant government authority and in your name; issuing them is not at our discretion.
- Permit and park fees are non-refundable once issued, including if you turn back on the trail.

Domestic flights

- Mountain sectors such as Lukla are weather-dependent. Delays and cancellations are common in cloud and are outside anyone's control.
- All cancellations and changes are subject to the airline's fare rules.
- Where a mountain flight is cancelled we will help you rebook or arrange an alternative, but Uncover Nepal is not liable for the delay itself or for onward connections you have booked separately.

How refunds are paid

- Cancellations must reach us in writing at contact@uncovernepal.com. The timeline above runs from the date we receive that email.
- Approved refunds are processed within 7–15 working days of our acknowledgement.
- Money is returned by the original payment method and in the original currency.
- Bank and transaction fees on both the original payment and the refund are borne by the traveller.

No-show & early departure

- Travellers who do not arrive for the trip are charged the full trip cost.
- Leaving a trip early, and any service you choose not to use, is charged in full and is not refunded.

Liability & disclaimer

Events beyond our control

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Talk to us

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