Kathmandu Pokhara Chitwan Tour

The Kathmandu-Pokhara-Chitwan Tour is one of Nepal's most popular travel packages, offering an ideal blend of culture, nature, and adventure. Designed for families, couples, and adventure enthusiasts, this tour provides a perfect balance of historical exploration, scenic beauty and wildlife experiences in just seven days.

Begin your journey in Kathmandu, the cultural heart of Nepal. Explore UNESCO World Heritage Sites such as Pashupatinath Temple, Boudhanath Stupa, Swayambhunath (Monkey Temple) and the historic Durbar Squares. Wander through centuries-old streets, witness vibrant festivals, and immerse yourself in the rich Hindu and Buddhist heritage of the valley.

Where is Kathmandu Pokhara Chitwan Tour?

The Kathmandu, Pokhara and Chitwan Tour covers three of Nepal's most famous destinations, offering a perfect mix of culture, natural beauty, and wildlife. Kathmandu Valley – Located in central Nepal, Kathmandu is the capital city and cultural heart of the country. It is home to ancient temples, royal palaces, and UNESCO World Heritage Sites like Pashupatinath Temple, Boudhanath Stupa, Swayambhunath (Monkey Temple), and the historic Durbar Squares. Pokhara – About 200 km west of Kathmandu, Pokhara is a scenic lakeside city surrounded by the Annapurna Himalayas.

Trek Highlights:

- Kathmandu Valley – Explore UNESCO World Heritage Sites including Pashupatinath Temple, Swayambhunath (Monkey Temple), Boudhanath Stupa, and the historic Durbar Squares, rich with art, culture and tradition.

- Pokhara – Relax at the tranquil Phewa Lake, witness a magical sunrise from Sarangkot, visit Davis Falls and Gupteshwor Cave and enjoy panoramic Himalayan views of Annapurna and Machhapuchhre (Fishtail Mountain).
- Chitwan National Park – Go on an adventurous jungle safari, enjoy canoe rides, and spot exotic wildlife including one-horned rhinos, elephants, gharials and with luck, the Royal Bengal tiger. Experience birdwatching and Tharu cultural shows for a deeper connection with local traditions.
- Wildlife & Nature Observation – Discover the rich flora and fauna of Chitwan, from tropical forests to rare bird species, making it a paradise for nature lovers and photographers.

Detailed Itinerary

Day 1: Arrival in Kathmandu

Welcome to Nepal! Upon arrival at Tribhuvan International Airport, make your way to your hotel in Kathmandu (self-transfer).

Day 2: Full - day sightseeing of Kathmandu Valley’s Heritage sites

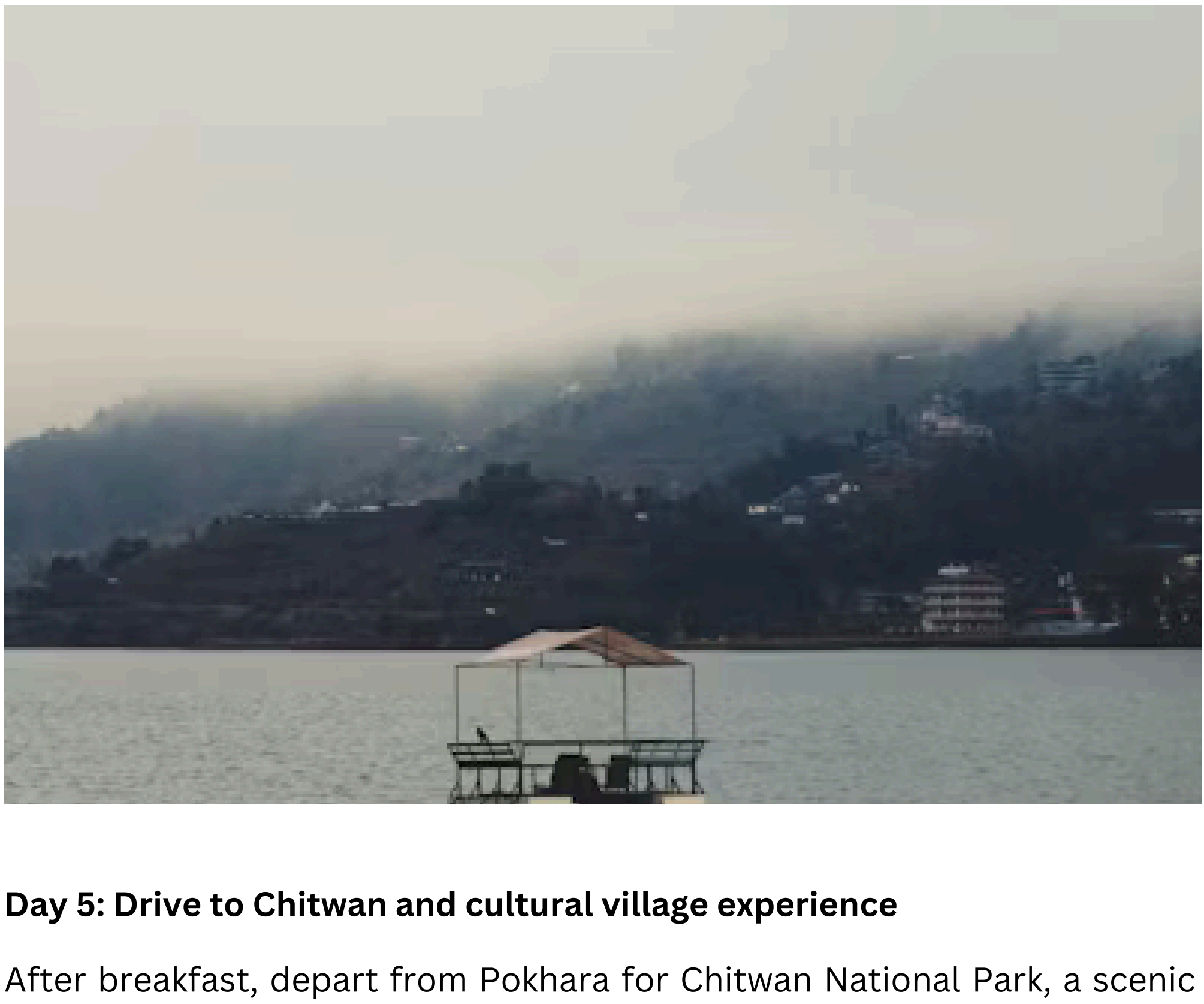
After breakfast, you will enjoy a guided sightseeing tour of the UNESCO World Heritage Sites in Kathmandu Valley. Visit the sacred Pashupatinath Temple, the holiest Hindu shrine in Nepal, followed by the magnificent Boudhanath Stupa, one of the largest Buddhist stupas in the world. Continue to the ancient Swayambhunath Stupa (Monkey Temple), which offers panoramic views of the city and the surrounding valley. In the afternoon, explore the historic Kathmandu Durbar Square, showcasing palaces, courtyards, and centuries-old temples that reflect the rich artistry and culture of the Newar community.

Day 3: Travel to Pokhara and Evening at Phewa Lake

After breakfast, depart for Pokhara, either by scenic drive (approximately 6–7 hours) or a short domestic flight from Kathmandu. Upon arrival, check in to your hotel and relax for a while. In the evening, enjoy a peaceful boat ride on Phewa Lake, taking in the serene waters reflecting the majestic Machhapuchhre (Fishtail) and Annapurna mountain range.

Day 4: Sunrise at Sarangkot and Pokhara City Tour

Wake up early to witness a breathtaking sunrise from Sarangkot, where the first rays of the sun illuminate the Annapurna and Machhapuchhre (Fishtail) peaks. The panoramic mountain views from this vantage point are truly unforgettable. After returning to your hotel for breakfast, embark on a Pokhara city tour. Visit the mystical Davis Falls, explore the Gupteshwor Cave, and learn about the region's culture and history at local museums. You can also enjoy a stroll along the lakeside area and take in the tranquil beauty of Phewa Lake from a different perspective.



Day 5: Drive to Chitwan and cultural village experience

After breakfast, depart from Pokhara for Chitwan National Park, a scenic drive of approximately 5–6 hours through lush landscapes and picturesque countryside. Upon arrival, you will be welcomed and transferred to a community homestay, where you'll enjoy a warm, local atmosphere. After lunch, take a guided walk around the village, interact with locals, and participate in a traditional cooking class to learn authentic Tharu recipes. In the evening, enjoy a delicious local dinner accompanied by a traditional Tharu cultural dance, offering insight into the vibrant heritage of this indigenous community.

Day6: Jungle Safari and wildlife Adventure in Chitwan

Start the day with an exciting jungle safari in Chitwan National Park, spotting wildlife such as one-horned rhinos, elephants, deer, and exotic birds. Enjoy the lush forest and grasslands, capturing unforgettable moments in Nepal's rich natural habitat. After the safari, experience a serene canoe ride along the Rapti River, ideal for birdwatching and observing aquatic wildlife. Later, take a village walk to interact with the local Tharu community, learning about their traditions, lifestyle and culture.

Day7: Return to Kathmandu

After breakfast, depart from Chitwan and drive back to Kathmandu, enjoying scenic views of rivers, hills, and the Nepali countryside along the way. Upon arrival, you can relax at your hotel, explore local markets, or prepare for your onward journey.

Inclusions:

- Accommodation: Kathmandu & Pokhara – 2 nights in comfortable hotels on a twin-sharing basis.
- Chitwan National Park – 2 nights in a home stay/Resort, providing an authentic local experience.
- Licensed Tour Guide: Friendly, experienced English-speaking Guide to ensure safety, provide support and share local knowledge throughout the tour.
- Meals: 2 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches and 2 Dinners included during the Chitwan portion of the trip.
- Transportation: Comfortable bus transfers along the route: Kathmandu → Pokhara → Chitwan National Park → Kathmandu.
- Miscellaneous: Entrance fees to Chitwan National Park included.

Exclusions:

- International Airfare: Flights to and from Nepal are not included.
- Travel Insurance: Compulsory for all travelers.
- Tips and Gratuities: Personal tips for guides, drivers, and staff.
- Miscellaneous: Entrance fees in Kathmandu and Pokhara.
- Meals on the Tour: Lunch and dinner are not included in Kathmandu and Pokhara to allow flexibility in food choices.

Best Season to Travel:

The ideal time to experience this tour is during Spring (March–May) and Autumn (September–November). These seasons offer clear mountain views, pleasant weather, and vibrant landscapes, making it perfect for sightseeing, adventure activities, and photography.

Whether you want to explore UNESCO World Heritage Sites, enjoy a boat ride on Phewa Lake, witness sunrise over the Annapurna range, or spot wildlife in Chitwan, this tour ensures a memorable and diverse Nepalese experience.

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