

Bandipur Pokhara Tour



Experience the perfect blend of culture, nature, and adventure on the Bandipur to Pokhara Tour. Begin your journey in Bandipur, a charming hilltop town known for its well-preserved Newar architecture, cobblestone streets, and stunning panoramic views of the Himalayas. Wander through the town's quaint streets, visit local temples, and enjoy the warm hospitality of the hill community while soaking in the serene surroundings.

From Bandipur, continue your journey to Pokhara, Nepal's scenic lakeside city and a gateway to the Annapurna region. Along the way, enjoy lush green landscapes, rolling hills, and glimpses of snow-capped peaks. Once in Pokhara, indulge in a variety of activities.

Where is Bandipur Pokhara Tour?

Bandipur is a serene hilltop town located in Tanahun District, central Nepal, about 143 km west of Kathmandu. It sits at an elevation of around 1,030 meters (3,380 ft), offering stunning views of the Himalayan mountain range including Annapurna and Manaslu. Bandipur is famous for its preserved Newar architecture, cobblestone streets, and traditional culture. Pokhara is a beautiful lakeside city in Kaski District, about 110 km west of Bandipur. It is the gateway to the Annapurna region and is renowned for its Phewa Lake, Sarangkot viewpoint, waterfalls, caves, and adventure activities.

Trek Highlights:

- Bandipur Heritage Walk: Explore the charming cobblestone streets, traditional Newar architecture, and ancient temples of this picturesque hilltop town.

- Panoramic Himalayan Views: Enjoy breathtaking views of the Annapurna and Manaslu ranges from Bandipur and along the route to Pokhara.
- Phewa Lake: Relax with a boat ride on Pokhara’s serene lake, surrounded by mountains and lush greenery.
- Sarangkot Sunrise: Witness a spectacular sunrise over the Annapurna and Machapuchare peaks from the famous Sarangkot viewpoint.
- World Peace Pagoda: Visit this iconic stupa offering panoramic views of the city, lake, and surrounding hills.
- Bat Cave and Mahendra Cave: Discover fascinating limestone formations and underground cave systems perfect for adventure seekers.
- Local Culture & Cuisine: Experience the warm hospitality of local communities and taste traditional Nepali dishes.

Detailed Itinerary

Day 1: Drive from Kathmandu to Bandipur(1,030m)(4-5hours)

Your journey begins with a scenic drive from Kathmandu to Bandipur, a beautiful hilltop town nestled between Kathmandu and Pokhara. Upon arrival, explore the charming Newar-style architecture, narrow stone-paved streets, and traditional houses of Bandipur. Visit the Bindhyabasini Temple, Khadga Devi Temple, and take in the mesmerizing sunset over the Himalayas. Overnight stay at a cozy guesthouse in Bandipur.

Day 2: Explore Bandipur village and local surroundings

After breakfast, spend the day exploring Bandipur’s cultural and natural highlights. Visit Siddha Cave, one of Nepal’s largest limestone caves, and enjoy short hikes to nearby Gurungche Hill or Tundikhel Viewpoint for panoramic mountain views. Experience the local culture, traditional music, and authentic Nepali cuisine.

Day 3: Drive from Bandipur to Pokhara(822m)(3-4hours)

After breakfast, take a scenic drive from Bandipur to Pokhara, passing through lush hills and riverside landscapes. Upon reaching Pokhara, check into your lakeside hotel and enjoy a relaxing afternoon by Phewa Lake. Optional activities include boating to Tal Barahi Temple, visiting Davi’s Fall, Gupteshwor Cave, and exploring the colorful Lakeside market.

Day 4: Pokhara full-day sightseeing

Start your morning early with a scenic drive to Sarangkot Viewpoint, one of the best spots in Pokhara to witness a spectacular sunrise over the Annapurna and Dhaulagiri ranges, including the majestic Machhapuchhre (Fishtail Mountain). Later, explore the International Mountain Museum, where you can learn about Nepal’s mountaineering history, ethnic mountain communities, and the Himalayan ecosystem. Optional attractions include Devi’s fall, Gupteshwor Mahadev Cave, and a relaxing boat ride on Phewa Lake.



Day 5: Drive from Pokhara to Kathmandu

After breakfast, begin your scenic drive from Pokhara to Kathmandu, covering a distance of about 200 kilometers along the Prithvi Highway. The journey takes around 6 to 7 hours, offering beautiful views of green hills, terraced farmlands, river valleys, and local villages. Upon arrival in Kathmandu, transfer to your hotel for rest or explore the city’s vibrant streets and markets. In the evening, you can enjoy a farewell dinner featuring authentic Nepali cuisine and cultural performances, celebrating the end of your memorable Bandipur to Pokhara Tour.

Inclusions:

- Comfortable private transportation from Kathmandu Bandipur Pokhara Kathmandu
- Accommodation in Bandipur and Pokhara (guesthouses, homestays, or hotels)
- Daily breakfast and selected meals as per itinerary
- Local guide for sightseeing and cultural experiences
- Entrance fees to major attractions (e.g., World Peace Pagoda, caves)
- Sightseeing activities including Sarangkot sunrise, Phewa Lake boat ride, and Bandipur heritage walk
- Airport or hotel pick-up and drop-off in Kathmandu

Exclusions:

- International or domestic airfare
- Lunch and dinner (unless specified)
- Personal expenses such as souvenirs, drinks, or snacks
- Travel insurance
- Optional adventure activities not included in the itinerary (e.g., paragliding, zipline in Pokhara)
- Tips for guides and drivers



Best time for the Bandipur Pokhara Tour

The ideal time for the Bandipur Pokhara Tour is during Spring (March to May) and Autumn (September to November).

Spring (March–May): Enjoy blooming rhododendrons, pleasant weather, and clear skies with spectacular Himalayan views.

Autumn (September–November): Experience the best visibility of the mountains, moderate temperatures, and festive local culture.



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