

and 13m long. Budanilkantha temple is situated to the north of Kathmandu. The Hindu visit this temple to pray for Lord Vishnu to fulfill their wishes. The Hindu observe the biggest festival on Haribodhini Ekadasi (October/ November) at Budanilkantha. **Swyambhunath (Eyes of GOD):** The temple is situated to the south west of Kathmandu on a hilltop. This is one of the holiest sites to Hindu Pilgrimage. The ever seeing Buddha Eyes are painting in the middle of the main stupa which is wisely looking to the valley. Swyambhu offers a beautiful view of the Kathmandu valley. The temple is mainly built according to Vajrayana tradition (Newa Buddhism) and other small temples are scattered around the main stupa. **Pokhara City:** Pokhara, the tourism capital of Nepal is 200KM west of Kathmandu. It is 827m high from sea level has a panoramic view to Annapurna Himalayan Range. Pokhara is a base for trekkers to Annapurna and Dhaulagiri. The major tourist spots are Barahi temple, Bindhyabasini, Seti River gorge, David falls, Lake fewa, Sarangkot, Peace Pagoda. The major adventure around Pokhara is Bungy jump, Paragliding, Zip Flyer and Rafting. **Damodar Kunda and Muktinath:** Damodar Kunda (holy lake) is considered as the holiest place in the Himalayas to the north of Pokhara. You should be prepared to take an adventure trekking for multiple days [trek to go to Damodar Kunda](#). Take a bath at the lake and holy river Kali Gandaki and purify yourself. The Muktinath (God of Salvation) is also situated in Annapurna at the bank of Kali Gandaki river. Taking a bath at 108 taps at Muktinath is believed to wash all your bad Karma. If you wish to visit them, please write to us. We will provide you with the details.

Trip Facts

Trip Grade:	Easy
Best Season	March-may, Oct - November
Accommodation	Hotel in the city center
Transportation	Private car/ van/ bus

Itinerary Details

Day 01: Arrive in Kathmandu:

Our representative will meet you at Nepal airport and transfer to Hotel. After the refreshing drive to Pashupatinath temple to see the "Aarati Puja" and back to the hotel. Evening, take free tour around. Overnight in the Hotel.

Transfer: Pick up from Nepal airport

Accommodation: [Hotel Green Eco Resort](#).

Taken care by: City tour guide.

Activities: Observe Aarati

The Aarati starts at 6 pm every evening and is the union of GOD and devotees. This is a ritual that allows everyone to be a part of it. The priests perform the Aarati by taking oil lamps and moving them in the circular motion and dedicating their act to the Divine. The devotees chant (Bhajan) a pray to GOD.

Day 02: Kathmandu sightseeing:



Enjoy your breakfast and drive (9:30 am) to sightseeing (Buddhanilkantha, Swayambhunath Stupa, Patan durbar square, Pashupatinath and Kathmandu Durbar Square). Lunch will be stop in restaurant in town. Evening back to Hotel for night rest. (If you are Hindu and wish to visit God in the morning our guide will pick you at 6:30 am and drive to Pashupatinath and back to hotel for breakfast and continue sightseeing).

Transport: Private car/ van as per group size

Accommodation: Hotel in the city canter

Meal: Breakfast at the Hotel

Taken care by: Our city tour guide

Activities: Kathmandu sightseeing tour

Day 03: Drive to Pokhara 5-6 hr:

After breakfast drive to Pokhara (7:30AM) on the through scenic highway way. On the way ride a cable car (visit Manakamana Devi temple). And continue to Pokhara. Overnight in the Hotel. Lunch will stop in some restaurant in Highway.

Transport: Private car/ van as per group size

Accommodation: Hotel in the Lake side

Meal: Breakfast at the Hotel

Taken care by: Our city tour guide

Activities: Drive to Pokhara and visit Manakamana Devi temple.

Day 04: Pokhara Sightseeing:

Early morning (5AM) drive to Sarangkot (view point) to see Annapurna Himalayan view and the first ray from Himalaya. Back to Hotel for breakfast and drive to sightseeing (Bindabasini temple, Siddheshwor cave, David falls and Seti River gorge. Evening free to look around lake side. Night rest at Hotel.

Transport: Private car/ van as per group size

Accommodation: Hotel in the Lake side

Meal: Breakfast at the Hotel

Taken care by: Our city tour guide

Day 05: Drive back to Kathmandu:

Enjoy the last morning in Pokhara. After breakfast drive through the scenic highway to Kathmandu. Transfer to hotel and take an easy evening/ shopping. Night rest at Hotel.

Transport: Private car/ van as per group size

Accommodation: Hotel in the City center

Meal: Breakfast at the Hotel

Taken care by: Our city tour guide

Activities: Drive back to Kathmandu.

Day 06: Fly back to Home:

Take an easy morning around downtown. Take a breakfast at your hotel and later in the afternoon we will transfer to airport for the final departure. Sweet home.

Transport: Private car/ van as per group size

Meal: Breakfast at the Hotel

Activities: Transfer to airport.

Note: Single supplement will be extra

Cost Includes :

- Arrival pick up and departure transfer by private vehicle
- All land transfers as per itinerary by private vehicle
- Sightseeing tour in Kathmandu and in Pokhara by private vehicle.
- English speaking city tour guide.
- Accommodation in the Hotel on BB.
- Manakamana Cable car ticket.

Cost Excludes :

- Monastery or temple entrance fees.
- International flights, visa and departure taxes
- Travel insurance (if any lost, damage or cancellation)
- Tips and gratuities (crew will expect the tipping)
- Personal expenses such as drinks, postage, laundry
- Lunch and dinner in Kathmandu/ Pokhara
- Costs arising from unforeseen events outside the control of AATE