

# Kathmandu-Muktinath-Chitwan Circuit Tour (9 Nights / 10 Days)



## Trip Overview

This 10-day tour combines spiritual pilgrimage, cultural exploration, and wildlife adventure. Travelers begin in Kathmandu, experiencing sacred rituals and UNESCO heritage sites, then journey westward to Pokhara and the trans-Himalayan town of Jomsom, culminating in a visit to Muktinath Temple. The tour continues with Chitwan National Park for jungle safaris and cultural interactions, before returning to the Kathmandu Valley and the hilltop retreat of Nagarkot. The itinerary offers a balanced mix of spiritual, cultural, and natural experiences with scenic Himalayan vistas.

**Total Trip Days:** 10 Days

## Trip Highlights

- Evening Sandhya Aarati at Pashupatinath Temple
- Pilgrimage to Muktinath Temple, sacred to Hindus and Buddhists

- Scenic drives through Pokhara, Kali Gandaki Valley, and trans-Himalayan landscapes
- Sunrise at Sarangkot with panoramic Annapurna views (optional)
- Full-day jungle safari in Chitwan National Park with wildlife spotting
- Tharu cultural performance and village visit in Chitwan
- Visit to Manakamana Temple via cable car
- Sightseeing in Kathmandu Valley: Swayambhunath, Budhanilkantha, Bhaktapur Durbar Square
- Hilltop retreat at Nagarkot with sunset and Himalayan panorama

## **Itinerary**

### **Day 1:**

Upon arrival in Kathmandu, you'll be welcomed and transferred to your hotel. In the evening, attend the Sandhya Aarati at Pashupatinath Temple, a spiritually uplifting experience. Overnight in Kathmandu.

### **Day 2:**

After breakfast, embark on a scenic drive to Pokhara. Check in to the hotel upon arrival and spend the evening enjoying the lakeside ambiance. Overnight in Pokhara.

### **Day 3:**

Today you'll drive to the trans-Himalayan town of Jomsom. On the way, visit the sacred Galeswor Dham. Enjoy the evening surrounded by mountain landscapes. Dinner and overnight in Jomsom.

### **Day 4:**

Drive early to Muktinath Temple, a revered site for both Hindus and Buddhists. En route, stop by the charming village of Kagbeni. After darshan, return to Pokhara for the night. Overnight in Pokhara.

### **Day 5:**

Begin with an optional visit to Sarangkot for sunrise views over the Annapurna range. Later, enjoy sightseeing of Pokhara's attractions. Overnight stay at the hotel.

**Day 6:**

After breakfast, drive to Chitwan National Park. Upon arrival, check-in and enjoy lunch followed by a jungle activity such as a village walk or cultural program. Overnight in Chitwan.

**Day 7:**

Experience a full day of jungle activities including an elephant safari, canoe ride, bird watching, or jungle walk. Enjoy a farewell dinner and cultural dance in the evening. Overnight in Chitwan.

**Day 8:**

Drive back to Kathmandu, stopping en route to visit the famous Manakamana Temple via cable car. Arrive in Kathmandu and check-in at your hotel. Overnight in Kathmandu.

**Day 9:**

Visit key sites in the valley such as Swayambhunath and Budhanilkantha in the morning. In the afternoon, explore Bhaktapur Durbar Square before continuing to the scenic hill station of Nagarkot. Enjoy dinner and overnight stay in Nagarkot.

**Day 10:**

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your departure flight.