

### Day 9

If you make it onto the hotel rooftop for sunrise you will have fantastic views of the Annapurna Mts plus the majestic “Fish Tail” Mt or to give it its real name Machhapuchhare. You can witness some fantastic sunrises from the hotel roof as the sun catches the many lofty peaks here in the breaking morning light.

After breakfast we take canoes out onto the glass like waters of the Phewa Tal, Nepals' second largest lake. The views of the Himalaya are unforgettable from this vantage point, away from any obstacles. We take our time to row across to the far side of the lake to then take a woodland path up to the famous World Peace Pagoda for stunning views over the whole of Pokhara.

In the afternoon you have free time to check out the town itself. There are many shops and good restaurants here and a walk along the lake shore is great to do in the early evening.

### Day 10

This is a free day for you to head out and explore what's available here. We have recommendations if you want to try your hand at the many activities this town has to offer. Paragliding, kayaking and rafting, horse riding, cycling and mountain biking, microlight flights are just some of the activities you can do here. You can visit the very interesting International Mountain and Gurkha museums.

If the weather conditions are good then a trip up to Sarangkot is high on the recommendation list. Viewing the Himalayan Range from here when the sun is rising or setting is an unforgettable experience. Dhaulagiri (8167m), Machhapuchhare (6997m) and the peaks of Annapurnas can all be seen from this stunning vantage point.

Pokhara has it all for the visitor to Nepal and in the evenings you can enjoy live music, excellent food and a vibrant night life.

### Day 11

We head off by bus to Bandipur in the morning. This little gem of a town which sits along the crest of a hill really is something special. Winding lanes through 18<sup>th</sup> century architecture amid streets uncultured by vehicles and fantastic views make this a special place to take in all the experiences you've had here in Nepal before heading back to our starting point in Kathmandu. There's plenty of walks around this Newari town that would take you 2 or 3 hours.

We stay in one of the guest houses overnight here, if weather conditions are good then the views are fantastic in the early morning.

### Day 12

We take a walk down hill through the forest to the main highway to Kathmandu. On the way we pass by Siddha Gufa, said to be the largest cave in Nepal. There's time for a short excursion into the cave for those who want to. After reaching the road we then catch a bus back to Kathmandu and arrive late afternoon in our hotel in Thamel. It would be nice to share a meal together on this last evening in vibrant Thamel district.

### Day 13

This would be your last full day in Nepal and we're sure you'd like to take advantage of the shopping in Kathmandu or take a last look at any sights you feel you'd like to see before you head back home. This day is free and we feel sure you'll have had a fantastic experience discovering for yourself the colours and life and people of Nepal.

### Day 14

Departure to Airport.