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Muktinath, Jomsom and Ghandruk

8 Days / 7 Nights 3N Kathmandu · 2N Pokhara · 1N Jomsom · 1N Ghandruk

PACKAGE CODE	DURATION	SEASON	STARTING FROM
TR-W26-NP-16	**8 Days / 7 Nights**	**Winter 2026 – 27**	**₹ 68,400 pp**

Tour highlights

- Darshan at Muktinath and its 108 spouts
- A night in Jomsom in the Kali Gandaki valley
- A night in Ghandruk, a Gurung village
- Manakamana by cable car and Phewa Lake

Day-wise itinerary

DAY 01

Arrive in Kathmandu

Welcome to Nepal. Our representative meets you at Tribhuvan International Airport and drives you to your hotel. Kathmandu is the capital, and its valley is the political and cultural heart of the country. The rest of the day is free.

Meals: *Not included* **Overnight:** *Kathmandu*



DAY 02

Kathmandu sightseeing

Drive: *About 8 hours*

A full day in the valley. Start at Pashupatinath on the banks of the Bagmati, Nepal's holiest Hindu temple and a UNESCO World Heritage Site, where sadhus gather to pray. Then the great stupa of Boudhanath, the holiest Buddhist shrine in Nepal and a place of pilgrimage. Cross the river to Patan, the old city of Lalitpur, whose Durbar Square is packed with temples, and the Tibetan refugee centre, the place to buy a hand-knotted Tibetan carpet. Climb the steps to Swayambhunath, the hilltop stupa with the painted eyes of the Buddha and a view over the city, and end at Budhanilkantha, where a great stone Vishnu lies asleep on a bed of serpents in an open-air pond.

Meals: *Breakfast* **Overnight:** *Kathmandu*



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DAY 03

Kathmandu to Pokhara, with Manakamana

Drive: *210 km · about 7 hours*

Drive west along the river valleys to Pokhara (about 720 m), the lake town below the Annapurna range. On the way, ride the 10-minute cable car up to Manakamana, the temple of the wish-fulfilling goddess (tickets about ₹670 per person, paid there). Check in at your hotel; in good weather the mountains are in view from the town.

Meals: *Breakfast* **Overnight:** *Pokhara*



DAY 04

Pokhara to Jomsom by jeep

Drive: *About 190 km · 6 to 8 hours*

A long, rough mountain drive by jeep up the Kali Gandaki gorge between Dhaulagiri and Annapurna. About half the road is paved and the rest is rough, with many hairpin bends. Stop at Rupse waterfall, the hot springs of Tatopani and the apple-growing village of Marpha. Jomsom (about 2,750 m) is a small mountain town and its hotels are basic. Night in Jomsom.

Meals: *Breakfast* **Overnight:** *Jomsom*



DAY 05

Muktinath darshan, then on to Ghandruk

Drive: *1.5 to 2 hours each way to Muktinath, then a long drive to Ghandruk*

An early start up the valley to Muktinath, stopping at a viewpoint about 14 km out for the snow peaks on a clear day. From the drop-off at Rani Pauwa it is a 30-minute walk up through the village to the temple (ponies are available, paid there). At the temple of Lord Vishnu as Muktinath, pilgrims bathe under the 108 water spouts before darshan. Then drive back through Jomsom and down the valley towards Pokhara, turning off for Ghandruk; the last 15 to 20 minutes are a walk uphill into the Gurung village (about 2,000 m), with views of Annapurna South and Machhapuchhre. A long day. Night at a simple village hotel.

Meals: *Breakfast* **Overnight:** *Ghandruk*



DAY 06

Ghandruk to Pokhara, and Pokhara sightseeing

Drive: *A 30-minute walk, then about 3 hours by jeep*

Walk down for about 30 minutes to the road, where your jeep is waiting, and drive back to Pokhara. In the afternoon, visit Bindhyabasini, one of Pokhara's oldest temples, set above the old bazaar with a view of the Himalaya on a clear day; Devi's Fall (Patale Chhango), a waterfall at its fullest after the monsoon; and Gupteshwor Cave across the road, with its limestone formations (no photography inside). End with a boat across Phewa Lake to the little island temple of Tal Barahi (boat fare paid there).

Meals: *Breakfast* **Overnight:** *Pokhara*



DAY 07

Pokhara to Kathmandu

Drive: *210 km · about 7 hours*

Drive back to Kathmandu the way you came and check in at your hotel. The evening is free for shopping in Thamel, or for the casinos if you like.

Meals: *Breakfast* **Overnight:** *Kathmandu*



DAY 08

Leave Kathmandu

A free morning. At the right time, our driver takes you to the airport for your flight home.

Meals: *Breakfast*



Hotels by level

Hotel level	Where you stay
3-star Deluxe *Good 3-star hotels: Mahabir Palace, Mandala Norling or similar in Kathmandu*	**Kathmandu, 3 nights:** Mandala Norling, Lords Prime / Hotel Tibet / Mahabir Palace / Sabrina, or similar **Pokhara, 2 nights:** Lake Paradise / Batika / Big Pillow / White Pearl, or similar **Jomsom, 1 night:** Majesty / Om's Home, or similar **Ghandruk, 1 night:** Hilly Valley / RJ Boutique, or similar
4-star *Grand Hotel, Pabera or similar in Kathmandu*	**Kathmandu, 3 nights:** Grand Hotel / Pabera / Manang, or similar **Pokhara, 2 nights:** Shaara / Dahlia, or similar **Jomsom, 1 night:** Majesty / Om's Home, or similar **Ghandruk, 1 night:** Hilly Valley / RJ Boutique, or similar
4-star Deluxe *Mulberry, Lo Mustang or similar in Kathmandu*	**Kathmandu, 3 nights:** Mulberry — Deluxe room / Lo Mustang, or similar **Pokhara, 2 nights:** Bar Peepal Resort / Barahi Pokhara / Atithi Resort and Spa / Pokhara Grande — Deluxe room / Water Front Resort — Deluxe room, or similar **Jomsom, 1 night:** Majesty / Om's Home, or similar **Ghandruk, 1 night:** Hilly Valley / RJ Boutique, or similar
5-star *Aloft, Dusit Princess, Radisson or similar in Kathmandu*	**Kathmandu, 3 nights:** Aloft Kathmandu / Dusit Princess / Radisson, or similar **Pokhara, 2 nights:** Pokhara Grande — Premium room / Fishtail Lodge — Standard Garden Terrace room / Temple Tree — Deluxe room, or similar **Jomsom, 1 night:** Lo Mustang, or similar **Ghandruk, 1 night:** Hilly Valley / RJ Boutique, or similar
5-star Deluxe *Yak and Yeti, Royal Tulip or similar in Kathmandu*	**Kathmandu, 3 nights:** Yak and Yeti / Royal Tulip by Sarovar, or similar **Pokhara, 2 nights:** Pokhara Grande — Premium room / Fishtail Lodge — Standard Garden Terrace room / Temple Tree — Deluxe room, or similar **Jomsom, 1 night:** Lo Mustang, or similar **Ghandruk, 1 night:** Hilly Valley / RJ Boutique, or similar
5-star Luxury *Marriott Kathmandu; Fishtail Lodge or Temple Tree in Pokhara*	**Kathmandu, 3 nights:** Marriott Kathmandu, or similar **Pokhara, 2 nights:** Fishtail Lodge — Palm Court Deluxe room / Temple Tree — Super Deluxe room, or similar **Jomsom, 1 night:** Lo Mustang, or similar **Ghandruk, 1 night:** Hilly Valley / RJ Boutique, or similar

Hotels are as listed or similar, in their base room category unless a room is named, subject to availability.

Inclusions & exclusions

Included

- ✓ Hotel stay on twin sharing at your chosen hotel level, as listed
- ✓ Breakfast every day
- ✓ Airport transfers on arrival and departure
- ✓ Private air-conditioned vehicle for transfers and sightseeing as per the itinerary (point to point, not at disposal)
- ✓ Non-AC jeep on the mountain roads from Pokhara to Jomsom, Muktinath and Ghandruk and back
- ✓ Annapurna Conservation Area Permit (ACAP)
- ✓ Hotel taxes

Not included

- ✕ GST 5% and TCS as per Government of India rules
- ✕ Flights to and from Kathmandu
- ✕ Monument entrance fees and a guide (a guide can be added)
- ✕ Cable car tickets at Chandragiri and Manakamana, and boating on Phewa Lake, where visited
- ✕ Rafting, flights and other optional activities
- ✕ Lunches and dinners not listed above
- ✕ Travel insurance
- ✕ Laundry, drinks, porterage, tips and other personal expenses
- ✕ Anything not listed under inclusions

Package cost

Price per person on twin sharing, by group size and vehicle. Land only:

Hotel level	2 adults car	4 adults Scorpio	6 adults Hiace van	8 adults Hiace van	Extra adult	Child with bed	Child without bed	Dinner supplement
3-star Deluxe *Good 3-star hotels: Mahabir Palace, Mandala Norling or similar in Kathmandu*	₹ 68,400	₹ 55,200	₹ 51,600	₹ 45,600	₹ 43,200	₹ 22,200	₹ 14,400	₹ 8,400
4-star *Grand Hotel, Pabera or similar in Kathmandu*	₹ 72,000	₹ 58,800	₹ 55,200	₹ 49,200	₹ 46,800	₹ 27,600	₹ 15,600	₹ 12,000
4-star Deluxe *Mulberry, Lo Mustang or similar in Kathmandu*	₹ 76,800	₹ 63,600	₹ 60,000	₹ 54,000	₹ 51,600	₹ 30,000	₹ 18,000	₹ 12,000
5-star *Aloft, Dusit Princess, Radisson or similar in Kathmandu*	₹ 93,600	₹ 80,400	₹ 76,800	₹ 70,800	₹ 68,400	₹ 42,000	₹ 24,000	₹ 19,200
5-star Deluxe *Yak and Yeti, Royal Tulip or similar in Kathmandu*	₹ 98,400	₹ 85,200	₹ 81,600	₹ 78,000	₹ 75,600	₹ 42,000	₹ 24,000	₹ 24,000
5-star Luxury *Marriott Kathmandu; Fishtail Lodge or Temple Tree in Pokhara*	₹ 111,600	₹ 98,400	₹ 94,800	₹ 88,800	₹ 86,400	₹ 55,200	₹ 30,000	₹ 26,400

Vehicle: Private air-conditioned vehicle with driver: a Swift Dzire, Skoda Rapid or similar for 2 or 3, a Scorpio for 4 or 5, and a 14-seat Hiace van for 6 to 10. Non-AC jeep on the mountain roads beyond Pokhara. Point to point as per the itinerary, not at disposal. *Rates in INR per person on twin sharing. GST 5% and TCS extra as per Government of India rules. Extra adult and child prices are for a person sharing a room with two adults; the dinner supplement is per person for the whole trip.*

Good to know

- Prices are for Indian nationals, per person on twin sharing, for Winter 2026–27. They are confirmed when you book, and hotels may add a supplement on festival and blackout dates such as Dashain, Tihar, Christmas and New Year.
- Adults flying to Nepal need an Indian passport valid for at least 6 months, or a voter ID card. Aadhaar, PAN and driving licence are not accepted. Children under 18 can use a school ID with a bonafide certificate; infants need their original birth certificate. OCI and PIO cards are not accepted.
- Indian ₹500 and ₹200 notes are not legal tender in Nepal. Carry notes of ₹100 and below, up to ₹25,000 per person.
- Gold: you may carry up to 25 g (men) or 50 g (women) as ornaments you are wearing or will take back. Coins, bars and other gold are confiscated by Nepal Customs.
- Your vehicle: a Swift Dzire, Skoda Rapid or similar for 2 or 3 guests (four people including the driver, and no roof carrier, so pack light), a Scorpio or similar for 4 or 5, and a 14-seat Hiace van for 6 to 10. Point to point as per the itinerary; it is not at your disposal for shopping or extra stops.

- Entrance fees are paid at the gate. Roughly, for Indian nationals: Pashupatinath and Budhanilkantha are free, Boudhanath ₹65, Patan Durbar Square ₹380, Kathmandu and Bhaktapur Durbar Squares ₹320 each, and at Pokhara Gupteshwor Cave and Devi's Fall about ₹100 each.
- Child rates are for children from 5 to 10. Children under 5 sharing their parents' bed stay free. Over 10, the extra-adult rate applies. Hotels check ages, so carry proof.
- For 3, 5 or 7 travellers, or a single traveller, ask us for the exact price.
- The dinner supplement adds dinner every night you have breakfast only, for the whole trip.
- Hotel check-in is at 3 pm and check-out at 11 am.
- SIM cards (Ncell or NTC) are sold at Kathmandu airport after baggage claim, for about ₹150; bring one passport photo and a copy of your ID.
- The ACAP permit is included. Send us a scan of your passport or voter ID and two passport-size photos when you book. The permit office in Kathmandu is open 10:30 am to 2:30 pm, Sunday to Friday; if it cannot be issued there, you collect it in Pokhara and we refund ₹500 per person. Bought at Jomsom, it costs double, plus a TIMS card (about ₹1,500 per person in all).
- Jomsom (about 2,750 m) is a small mountain town. Hotels there are basic, non-AC and simple, even at the higher levels (Lo Mustang is the best available). The road from Pokhara is rough for about half its length, with many hairpin bends, and takes 6 to 8 hours each way.
- Jomsom is cold: from December to February nights fall to about -4°C, and even in spring and autumn they drop close to freezing. Pack warm layers, gloves, thick socks, a cap, sunglasses, sunscreen, lip balm and good walking shoes. Drink plenty of water, and ask your doctor about altitude medicine before you go.
- At Muktinath, the temple is a 30-minute walk uphill from the drop-off at Rani Pauwa. Ponies are available for those who need them (paid there).
- Ghandruk (about 2,000 m) is reached by jeep and a short walk uphill; carry a small overnight bag. Hotels in the village (Hilly Valley, RJ Boutique or similar) are simple at every level.
- Adventure add-ons are run by local operators and cannot be refunded once booked, unless the operator cancels for weather or technical reasons.
- Add-on: Everest mountain flight, ₹15,000 per person (about an hour along the Himalaya from Kathmandu, past Everest on a clear day, with hotel transfers).
- Add-on: Panchamrit abhishek puja at Pashupatinath, ₹2,100 per couple (arranged at the temple).
- Add-on: Local guide in Kathmandu or Pokhara, ₹6,600 per day (english- or Hindi-speaking, up to 6 hours).
- Add-on: Seti river rafting, Pokhara, ₹4,800 per person (half day, shared raft, with pick-up from Lakeside, veg lunch and insurance).
- Add-on adventures in Pokhara, per person, with photos and video where offered: paragliding (20 to 25 min) ₹10,200; Zip-Flyer ₹8,200; bungy jump ₹7,000; ultralight flight (15 min; airport transfers extra) ₹14,400; hot-air balloon ₹15,000; tandem skydive (book 5 days ahead) ₹82,500. Run by local operators and not refundable once booked.

Payment terms

When	Amount payable
At the time of booking	50% of the package cost, to confirm the booking
At least 30 days before travel	Balance 50% of the package cost

- Flights and trains are paid in full at the time of ticketing.
- Payments by bank transfer (NEFT / RTGS / IMPS), UPI or cheque in favour of TripRoutes. Card payments may carry a convenience fee.
- GST 5% and TCS are added to these prices as per Government of India rules.

Cancellation policy

Cancellation charges per person, counted from the date of departure:

Days before departure	Cancellation charge
45 days or more	10% of the package cost
44 – 30 days	25% of the package cost
29 – 15 days	50% of the package cost
14 – 7 days	75% of the package cost
Less than 7 days / no-show	100% of the package cost

Important terms

- Cancellations must be sent in writing by email or WhatsApp; the date we receive it is the cancellation date.
- Air and train tickets are refunded as per the airline / railway rules, plus our service charge.
- Insurance premiums and non-refundable hotel bookings (festival dates, special events) are not refundable.
- Refunds are processed within 15 working days of receiving supplier refunds.
- There is no refund for services not used during the holiday.
- Hotels may ask for a refundable security deposit at check-in, paid directly to the hotel.
- Prices are subject to availability at the time of booking.
- TripRoutes is not liable for changes caused by weather, strikes, roadblocks, flight delays or government orders; extra costs arising are payable by the guest.

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