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# KATHMANDU - BURTIBANG - DHORPATAN - BUKIPATAN TOUR | 7 Nights and 8 Days | Dhorpatan Tour Packages

<b>Price</b>	1400.00
<b>Duration</b>	7 Nights and 8 Days
<b>Location</b>	Nepal

### Tour Overview

## Tour Overview of Kathmandu - BurtiBang - Dhorpatan - Bukipatan Tour

This 7 Nights and 8 Days Kathmandu to Dhorpatan and Bukipatan Tour is a scenic adventure journey designed with an arrival day, departure day, long road travel, off-road mountain drive, short trekking experience, highland exploration and a relaxing Pokhara overnight. The itinerary is suitable for travellers who want to experience western Nepal, Dhorpatan Valley and the peaceful high pasture landscapes of Bukipatan within a short but well-paced holiday.

The journey begins with arrival in Kathmandu and a short trip briefing. The main travel route follows Kathmandu, Mugling, Pokhara, Kusma, Baglung and Burtibang before entering the rougher mountain road section towards Dhorpatan. From Dhorpatan, travellers continue with a trek towards Bukipatan, a beautiful open highland pasture area known for peaceful scenery, grazing landscapes, seasonal flowers, mountain views and remote village atmosphere.

This package is more comfortable than a rushed 5 Nights and 6 Days plan because it includes arrival and departure days, enough time for preparation, a full Dhorpatan exploration day and a relaxed final night in Pokhara. Road

conditions after Burtibang can be rough, dusty, muddy or slippery depending on season, so a jeep, 4WD vehicle or experienced motorcycle riders are recommended.

## **DIFFICULTY LEVEL AND ROAD CONDITION**

This tour is graded Moderate to Challenging because it combines long driving days, rough road sections, a short highland trek and basic accommodation in remote areas. The Kathmandu to Burtibang and Pokhara to Kathmandu sections are long highway drives. The Burtibang to Dhorpatan section is the most difficult road section of the trip, especially during rain or after landslides.

The trek to Bukipatan does not require technical climbing, but travellers should be comfortable walking 4-7 hours per day on uphill, downhill and uneven trails. Weather can change quickly in highland areas, so warm clothing and rain protection are necessary.

## **RECOMMENDED VEHICLE / RIDING REQUIREMENTS**

- Private jeep or 4WD vehicle is recommended for comfort and safety on rough sections.
- Motorcycle riders should have experience on hill roads, gravel, mud and narrow mountain tracks.
- Royal Enfield, adventure bikes or bikes with good ground clearance are more suitable than low-powered city bikes.
- Avoid night driving after Baglung, Burtibang and Dhorpatan because roads are narrow and visibility can be poor.
- Carry basic tools, spare tube, puncture kit and extra fuel if travelling by motorcycle.

## **PACKING AND NECESSITIES**

- Warm jacket, fleece, thermal innerwear and windproof outer layer.
- Comfortable trekking shoes with good grip.
- Daypack, water bottle, sunglasses, cap and sunscreen.
- Raincoat or poncho, especially in pre-monsoon and monsoon season.
- Personal medicines, basic first aid kit and altitude/headache medicine after consulting a doctor.
- Power bank, torch/headlamp and extra batteries.
- Personal toiletries, towel and quick-dry clothes.
- Snacks, energy bars and dry fruits for trekking section.
- Citizenship/passport copy, travel insurance and emergency contact details.
- For riders: riding jacket, gloves, helmet, knee guard and waterproof luggage cover.

## **IMPORTANT NOTES**

- The itinerary can be customized based on group size, vehicle type, hotel category and available time.
- Road condition may vary depending on season, landslide, rainfall, road repair and local traffic.
- Dhorpatan and Bukipatan accommodation is basic compared to Kathmandu and Pokhara.
- Warm clothes are necessary because nights can be cold in Dhorpatan and Bukipatan.
- Mobile network and internet may be limited in remote areas.

- Travellers should carry enough cash because ATM and digital payment facilities may not be reliable in remote sections.
- For bike tours, proper riding gear is strongly recommended.
- During monsoon, road sections may become muddy and slippery, so extra buffer time may be required.
- Mountain views depend on weather conditions.
- Bridge Nepal Treks & Travels may adjust the itinerary for safety, weather, road condition or local circumstances.

## Trip Highlights

- Experience a scenic long-distance drive from Kathmandu to western Nepal passing through Mugling, Pokhara, Kusma, Baglung and Burtibang, offering ever-changing landscapes of rivers, hills and valleys.
- Enjoy an adventurous off-road journey from Burtibang to Dhorpatan, crossing rural villages, riverbanks, forested hills and rugged mountain terrain.
- Short and rewarding trekking experience from Dhorpatan to Bukipatan, walking through peaceful forests, open meadows and high-altitude pasturelands.
- Explore the stunning Bukipatan and Tikadhara region, known for its wide alpine views, grazing lands and untouched natural beauty.
- Full-day exploration of Dhorpatan Valley, including optional horse riding, village walks, photography opportunities and relaxing campfire experiences under the Himalayan sky.
- Taste authentic local organic cuisine including dhido, gundruk, local chicken, yak cheese and traditional village-style meals for a cultural experience.
- Well-balanced itinerary designed for smooth travel, proper acclimatization and comfortable exploration for both domestic and international travelers.
- Ideal journey for adventure seekers, photography groups, students, private travelers and nature lovers looking for an offbeat Himalayan experience with Bridge Nepal Treks and Travels

## Detailed Itinerary

### DAY 1: ARRIVAL IN KATHMANDU & TRIP PREPARATION

Upon arrival at Tribhuvan International Airport, our representative will warmly welcome you and transfer you to your hotel in Kathmandu. After check-in, a short briefing session will be conducted covering the full journey, road conditions, trekking section, safety guidelines, and packing essentials for the Dhorpatan-Bukipatan route. The rest of the day is kept free for personal preparation and rest. Travelers can also explore nearby markets for last-minute gear and supplies. This day ensures you are fully prepared and comfortable before starting the adventure.

#### Activities:

- Airport pickup and hotel transfer

- Hotel check-in and rest
- Detailed trip briefing by tour leader
- Gear and document check
- Shopping for essentials (clothing, medicine, snacks)
- Free evening exploration

## **DAY 2: KATHMANDU - POKHARA - BAGLUNG - BURTIBANG**

Early morning departure from Kathmandu begins a long but scenic drive towards Burtibang via Prithvi Highway. The route passes through rivers, hills, highway towns, and beautiful valleys including Pokhara, Kusma, and Baglung. Lunch will be taken en route depending on timing and road conditions. After Baglung, the journey continues toward Burtibang, a key gateway to the Dhorpatan region. Arrival is expected by evening for rest and overnight stay.

### Activities:

- Early morning departure from Kathmandu
- Scenic highway drive via Mugling and Pokhara
- Lunch stop at Pokhara / Kusma / Baglung
- Continue drive through hill roads and river valleys
- Arrival and check-in at Burtibang
- Evening rest and preparation for next day

Travel Distance: Approx. 380-400 km

Travel Time: 11-13 hours

Route: Kathmandu → Mugling → Pokhara → Kusma → Baglung → Burtibang

Night Stay: Burtibang

Meal Plan: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

## **DAY 3: BURTIBANG - DHORPATAN DRIVE & TREK TO BUKIPATAN**

After breakfast, a thrilling drive begins toward Dhorpatan through rough and remote mountain roads. This section includes gravel, narrow bends, and off-road terrain requiring careful driving. Upon reaching Dhorpatan, lunch is served followed by preparation for the trek to Bukipatan. The trek gradually ascends through forests, open meadows, and highland pastures. Arrival at Bukipatan offers peaceful mountain surroundings and a true wilderness experience.

### Activities:

- Breakfast at Burtibang

- Off-road jeep drive to Dhorpatan
- Lunch and short rest at Dhorpatan
- Start trek towards Bukipatan
- Walk through forests and alpine pastures
- Overnight stay in Bukipatan

Travel Distance: Drive approx. 40 km | Trek Around 12 km

Travel Time: Drive 3-4 hrs | Trek 4-5 hrs

Route: Burtibang → Dhorpatan → Bukipatan (via forest & pasture trails)

Night Stay: Bukipatan

Meal Plan: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

#### **DAY 4: BUKIPATAN EXPLORATION - TIKADHARA - DHORPATAN**

Wake up in the peaceful highland setting of Bukipatan and enjoy a refreshing mountain morning. After breakfast, explore the surrounding pasturelands and continue the trek toward Tikadhara for photography and nature observation. The trail offers wide alpine views and tranquil landscapes. Later, descend carefully back toward Dhorpatan, enjoying gradual downhill trekking. Arrive by evening for rest and overnight stay.

Activities:

- Sunrise view from Bukipatan
- Explore alpine pasture areas
- Trek toward Tikadhara viewpoint
- Photography and nature exploration
- Descend to Dhorpatan
- Evening rest at lodge/homestay

Travel Distance: Around 15 km trekking

Travel Time: 5-7 hours

Route: Bukipatan → Tikadhara → Dhorpatan (downhill trail)

Night Stay: Dhorpatan

Meal Plan: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

#### **DAY 5: FULL DAY DHORPATAN VALLEY EXPLORATION**

Today is dedicated to exploring the vast and beautiful Dhorpatan Valley. The valley is known for its open landscapes, traditional villages, wildlife, and peaceful Himalayan environment. This is also a relaxation and acclimatization day after trekking. Activities are flexible depending on weather and group interest. The evening can include cultural interaction or optional campfire activities.

Activities:

- Sunrise view over Dhorpatan Valley
- Village exploration and cultural walk
- Short hikes around viewpoints
- Photography and wildlife observation
- Optional horse riding or local activities
- Evening campfire or relaxation

Travel Distance: Local exploration Around 8 km

Travel Time: Full-day flexible

Route: Dhorpatan Valley & nearby trails

Night Stay: Dhorpatan

Meal Plan: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

## **DAY 6: DHORPATAN - BURTIBANG - BAGLUNG - POKHARA**

After breakfast, begin the return journey from Dhorpatan back to civilization via Burtibang. The initial section is off-road and requires careful driving. From Burtibang, continue through Baglung and Kusma before reaching Pokhara. The route offers beautiful river valleys and hill landscapes. Arrival in Pokhara in the evening allows time for relaxation at Lakeside.

Activities:

- Breakfast at Dhorpatan
- Drive back via rough mountain road
- Stop at Burtibang for lunch
- Continue drive through Baglung and Kusma
- Arrival in Pokhara
- Evening relaxation at Lakeside

Travel Distance: Approx. 170-180 km

Travel Time: 7-9 hours

Route: Dhorpatan → Burtibang → Baglung → Kusma → Pokhara

Night Stay: Pokhara

Meal Plan: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

## **DAY 7: POKHARA - KATHMANDU DRIVE**

After breakfast, drive back to Kathmandu along the scenic Prithvi Highway. The journey passes through riverbanks, hills, and small towns including Damauli, Mugling, and Malekhu. Lunch will be taken on the way depending on timing. Upon arrival in Kathmandu, check into the hotel and enjoy a relaxed evening. This day marks the return from the western Himalayan adventure.

Activities:

- Breakfast at Pokhara
- Scenic highway drive to Kathmandu
- Lunch stop at Mugling / Kurintar / Malekhu
- Arrival and hotel check-in
- Free evening for rest or shopping
- Optional farewell dinner

Travel Distance: Approx. 200-210 km

Travel Time: 7-8 hours

Route: Pokhara → Damauli → Mugling → Malekhu → Kathmandu

Night Stay: Kathmandu

Meal Plan: Breakfast

## DAY 8: FINAL DEPARTURE

After breakfast, you will be transferred to Tribhuvan International Airport according to your flight schedule. If time permits, short shopping or a light city visit can be arranged. This marks the end of your journey through Dhorpatan, Bukipatan, Pokhara, and western Nepal. You depart with unforgettable memories of landscapes, culture, and adventure. Safe travels and hope to see you again in Nepal.

Activities:

- Breakfast at hotel
- Free time until departure
- Airport transfer
- Final departure assistance
- Trip completion

## Included Services

- Airport pickup and drop service in private vehicle
- All ground transportation as per itinerary (Kathmandu-Pokhara-Birtibang-Dhorpatan-Pokhara-Kathmandu)
- Comfortable hotel accommodation in Kathmandu and Pokhara (tourist standard)
- Lodge / homestay accommodation during the trekking and remote sections

- All meals during the trip (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner as per package)
- Experienced licensed trekking guide and support staff
- Required trekking permits and entry fees
- First aid medical kit carried by guide
- All government taxes and service charges
- Full trip briefing and pre-departure support
- 24/7 support from Bridge Nepal Treks & Travels.

### Excluded Services

- International airfare and Nepal visa fee (available on arrival at Tribhuvan International Airport)
- Personal expenses such as snacks, drinks, hot showers, Wi-Fi, laundry, and phone calls
- Travel insurance, rescue cost and emergency evacuation
- Optional activities such as horse riding, extra sightseeing, or cultural shows
- Tips for guide, driver, and support staff.
- Any service not clearly mentioned in the included section.

### Fixed Departure Dates

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### Frequently Asked Questions

#### **Q: How many days is this package including arrival and departure?**

This package is designed as 7 Nights / 8 Days including arrival day in Kathmandu and final departure day.

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#### **Q: Can this tour be completed in 5 Nights / 6 Days?**

Yes, it can be completed in 5 Nights / 6 Days for domestic travellers, but 7 Nights / 8 Days is more suitable for guests who need arrival, preparation and departure time.

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#### **Q: What is the best season for this tour?**

March to May and September to November are the best seasons because the weather is usually clearer and road conditions are more manageable.

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#### **Q: Is this tour suitable during monsoon?**

Monsoon is possible but not recommended for all groups because the Burtibang to Dhorpatan road can become muddy, slippery and landslide-prone.

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**Q: What type of vehicle is recommended?**

A jeep or 4WD vehicle is recommended for comfort and safety, especially for the rough Burtibang to Dhorpatan section.

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**Q: Is this itinerary suitable for motorcycle riders?**

Yes, but riders should have experience on hill roads, gravel, mud and rough mountain tracks.

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**Q: Can beginners join this trip?**

Beginners can join by jeep or private vehicle. Beginner motorcycle riders are not recommended unless accompanied by experienced riders and support vehicle.

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**Q: How difficult is the trek to Bukipatan?**

The trek is moderate. It includes uphill and downhill walking, uneven trails and highland terrain, but it does not require technical climbing.

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**Q: How many hours do we need to walk each day?**

The main trekking days require approximately 4-7 hours of walking depending on route, pace and weather.

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**Q: What is the altitude of Bukipatan?**

Bukipatan is a high pasture area generally around 3,300m-42,00m depending on the exact exploration point. Tikadhara is the Max altitude with 4200m in Bukipatan Region.

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**Q: Is altitude sickness a concern?**

Serious altitude risk is lower than high Himalayan treks, but some travellers may feel headache, tiredness or shortness of breath. Hydration, slow pace and warm clothing are important.

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**Q: What kind of accommodation is available?**

Kathmandu and Pokhara have comfortable hotels. Burtibang and Dhorpatan offer local hotels, lodges or homestays. Bukipatan accommodation is basic and may require local lodge, homestay or camp-style arrangement depending on season.

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**Q: Are meals easily available?**

Meals are available at major stops. In remote areas, food is basic and usually includes dal bhat, noodles, tea, local vegetables, dhido, gundruk and seasonal items.

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**Q: Can we have campfire and music night?**

It is possible in Dhorpatan depending on local rules, weather and safety. Campfire should be done responsibly and only where permitted.

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**Q: Is horse riding available in Dhorpatan?**

Yes Horse riding will be available in Dhorpatan

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**Q: Is Dhorpatan good for photography?**

Yes. Dhorpatan Valley, Bukipatan high pasture, village landscapes, forests, rivers and mountain views are excellent for photography.

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**Q: What should we carry for the trek?**

Carry trekking shoes, warm jacket, raincoat, water bottle, snacks, sunglasses, sunscreen, personal medicine and a small daypack.

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**Q: Do we need a guide?**

A guide is recommended for route coordination, local communication, trekking safety and smooth travel management.

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**Q: Is mobile network available?**

Mobile network will be available in some places but can be weak or unavailable in remote areas such as Bukipatan.

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**Q: Are ATMs available on the route?**

ATMs are available in major cities and towns, but travellers should carry enough cash for remote sections.

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**Q: Can the itinerary be customized?**

Yes. Bridge Nepal Treks & Travels can customize the itinerary based on group size, travel style, vehicle type, hotel category and available days.

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**Q: Is this trip suitable for families?**

It is suitable for active families travelling by jeep, but the Bukipatan trek may be difficult for very young children or elderly travellers with mobility issues.

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**Q: What happens if the road is blocked?**

The itinerary will be adjusted based on safety and road condition. Extra time may be required during landslide, heavy rain or road repair.

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**Q: Why choose Bridge Nepal Treks & Travels for this tour?**

Bridge Nepal Treks & Travels provides route planning, local coordination, reliable vehicle arrangement, experienced support and flexible trip management for remote adventure routes.

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**Q: How can I book this tour?**

You can book this tour easily with Bridge Nepal Treks and Travels by contacting our team via WhatsApp, phone, or email. After confirming your travel dates, your booking will be secured either by a small advance payment via bank transfer or you can choose to pay the full amount in cash on arrival in Kathmandu. Once confirmed, we will provide complete trip details, preparation guidance, and full support for a smooth and well-organized journey.

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## Trip Information

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