



Bridge Nepal Treks & Travels

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Kathmandu - Pokhara - Baglung - Dhorpatan Bike Tour In Nepal | Join Adventure Bike ride in Nepal | Bridge Nepal

Price	1450.00
Duration	8Nights/9Days
Location	Nepal

Tour Overview

Tour Overview of Kathmandu - Pokhara - Baglung - Dhorpatan Bike Tour In Nepal

Experience the thrill of the open road through Nepal's most spectacular landscapes on this 8-day Royal Enfield motorcycle adventure. Designed for riders who crave both adventure and cultural discovery, this tour takes you far beyond the tourist trail — deep into the remote Dhorpatan Hunting Reserve, through traditional Magar villages, and across dramatic mountain passes that very few travellers ever see.

From the heritage temples of Kathmandu and the scenic lakeside city of Pokhara to the wild, untouched beauty of Dhorpatan and the rugged roads of Rukum, every kilometer of this journey tells a story. Ride through terraced farmland, ancient forests, cascading rivers, and high-altitude passes while experiencing the authentic hospitality of Nepal's rural heartland.

Bridge Nepal Treks & Travels has been crafting unforgettable journeys across Nepal for years, combining expert local knowledge with a passion for responsible and immersive travel. Our experienced guides, well-maintained

Royal Enfield motorcycles, and carefully planned routes ensure that every rider — whether a seasoned adventurer or an enthusiastic first-timer — has the ride of a lifetime.

Trip Highlights

- Ride iconic Royal Enfield motorcycles through Nepal's most breathtaking mountain roads
- Explore the remote and rarely visited Dhorpatan Hunting Reserve — Nepal's only legal hunting reserve
- Experience authentic horse riding and learn about traditional hunting culture in Dhorpatan
- Ride through a traditional Magar village and experience the warm hospitality of Nepal's indigenous communities
- Cross dramatic high-altitude passes with panoramic views of the Dhaulagiri and Annapurna ranges
- Soak in the famous lakeside atmosphere of Pokhara with vibrant nightlife, cafes, and mountain reflections
- Visit the living heritage of Kathmandu Valley — ancient temples, bustling Durbar Squares, and sacred stupas
- Enjoy sunset over the Himalaya from Taksera and remote Rukum district
- A perfect blend of adrenaline, culture, nature, and local cuisine throughout
- Fully supported tour with experienced English-speaking guide and backup vehicle

Detailed Itinerary

DAY 1: ARRIVAL IN KATHMANDU

Welcome to Nepal! Upon landing at Tribhuvan International Airport, you will be warmly greeted by our team and transferred to your hotel in central Kathmandu. After checking in and freshening up, spend the afternoon exploring the vibrant streets of Thamel — Kathmandu's famous traveller's hub — filled with colorful shops, cozy cafes, and lively atmosphere. In the evening, our guide will provide comprehensive tour briefing, introduce you to your Royal Enfield motorcycle, and answer all your questions so you are ready and excited for the adventure ahead.

Activities:

- Airport pickup and private transfer to hotel
- Check-in, rest, and freshening up
- Afternoon city walk in Thamel local culture and street life
- Optional visit to Pashupatinath Temple or Bouddhanath Stupa
- Evening tour briefing, route overview, and Royal Enfield bike familiarization
- Welcome dinner with the team

Overnight Stay: Kathmandu

DAY 2: KATHMANDU TO BAGLUNG

Rise early and gear up for your first big riding day! Leave the chaos of Kathmandu behind as the road gradually opens up to stunning river valleys, terraced hillsides, and glimpses of the Himalaya. The route follows the Prithvi Highway along the Trishuli and Marsyangdi rivers before cutting south towards Baglung. Arrive in Baglung by evening a charming mid-hill town that serves as the perfect gateway to the remote west. Rest well; tomorrow the real adventure begins.

Activities:

- Early morning departure from Kathmandu
- Scenic ride along the Prithvi Highway following the Trishuli River gorge
- Refreshment stop at Mugling — famous for fresh fish and sweet tea
- Views of the Marsyangdi River valley and terraced farmland
- Photo stops at scenic viewpoints along the route
- Arrive Baglung — explore the local bazaar and evening stroll

Ride Distance: Approx. 275 km

Ride Duration: 8-9 Hours

Ride Route: Kathmandu → Naubise → Malekhu → Mugling → Dumre → Pokhara Bypass → Kusma → Baglung

Overnight Stay: Baglung

DAY 3: BAGLUNG TO DHORPATAN

Today's ride is the most demanding but undoubtedly the most rewarding of the entire tour. From Baglung, the road climbs steeply into the Baglung district, winding through dense rhododendron and oak forests before reaching the vast alpine plateau of Dhorpatan Nepal's only legal hunting reserve, sitting at an elevation of around 2900 meters. The air is crisp, the scenery is wild and unspoiled, and the sense of remoteness is exhilarating. Very few tourists ever make it this far consider yourself among the privileged few.

Activities:

- Morning departure from Baglung on mountain roads
- Dramatic climb through Baglung district with sweeping valley views
- Ride through dense rhododendron and pine forests
- Crossing remote high-altitude passes with Himalayan panoramas
- Arrival at Dhorpatan plateau (approx. 2900 m elevation)
- Check in at local lodge and acclimatization walk
- Evening briefing on tomorrow's Dhorpatan activities

Ride Distance: Approx. 130 km

Ride Duration: 6-7 Hours

Ride Route: Baglung → Burtibang → Bobang → Dhorpatan

Overnight Stay: Dhorpatan (Tibetan Homestay)

DAY 4: DHORPATAN — EXPLORATION, HORSE RIDING & HUNTING CULTURE

Spend a full day exploring the unique world of Dhorpatan. This remote valley is home to the Magar communities, as well as Nepal's only official hunting reserve — a dramatic landscape of rolling grasslands, glacier-fed streams, and pine forests sheltering blue sheep, Himalayan tahr, and more. Experience authentic horse riding across the plateau with local guides, and gain fascinating insight into Nepal's centuries-old hunting traditions and the conservation efforts that sustain this unique ecosystem.

Activities:

- Morning guided sightseeing of the Dhorpatan valley and alpine plateau
- Visit the local settlement and interact with Magar community
- Authentic horse riding across the Dhorpatan plateau with local handlers
- Introduction to Nepal's traditional hunting culture and the reserve
- Learn about wildlife conservation — blue sheep, Himalayan tahr, birds
- Optional short hike to a nearby viewpoint for panoramic Himalayan views
- Cultural evening with local food and traditional stories around the fire

Ride Distance: Optional Local Ride 15–30 km

Ride Duration: 1–2 Hours (Optional)

Ride Route: Dhorpatan Valley Exploration

Overnight Stay: Dhorpatan (Tibetan Homestay)

DAY 5: DHORPATAN TO RUKUM VIA TAKSERA — THROUGH MAGAR VILLAGES

Today's ride descends from the Dhorpatan plateau into the rugged terrain of Rukum district, passing through one of the most culturally rich corridors in western Nepal. The highlight of the day is riding through a traditional Magar village one of Nepal's most celebrated indigenous groups — where you will be welcomed with genuine warmth, traditional hospitality, and perhaps a homemade meal. En route, stop at Taksera for breathtaking sunset views before continuing to your accommodation in Rukum.

Activities:

- Morning departure from Dhorpatan on remote mountain tracks
- Ride through sweeping highland meadows and forested descents
- Stop and explore a traditional Magar village — architecture and culture
- Interaction with Magar community — customs, dress, and food
- Scenic stop at Taksera for panoramic views of the surrounding ranges
- Arrive in Rukum district — historically significant region of Nepal
- Evening walk and exploration of local Rukum bazaar

Ride Distance: Approx. 90 km

Ride Duration: 5–6 Hours

Ride Route: Dhorpatan → Niseldhor → Taksera → Rukum East

Overnight Stay: Rukum (Arushi Boutique Hotel)

DAY 6: RUKUM TO POKHARA

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The final long riding day takes you back towards civilization, but what a ride! From the rugged highlands of Rukum, the road winds through the Arghakhanchi and Palpa districts, offering dramatic river crossings, forested ridgelines, and occasional glimpses of the Annapurna range growing closer on the horizon. By afternoon you will roll into Pokhara — Nepal's most beloved city where the paceslows, the lakeside beckons, and a well-earned cold drink awaits.

Activities:

- Early morning departure from Rukum
- Scenic views with river valley views
- Riding through rolling green hills and traditional villages
- Increasing views of Annapurna and Machhapuchhre (Fishtail) ranges
- Arrival in Pokhara — check in to lakeside hotel
- Evening stroll along Phewa Lake and exploration of Lakeside area
- Dinner at a lakeside restaurant with mountain views

Overnight Stay: Pokhara (Hotel Pauwa)

Ride Distance: Approx. 240 km

Ride Duration: 7-8 Hours

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DAY 7: POKHARA — SIGHTSEEING, LAKESIDE & NIGHTLIFE

Enjoy a full, relaxed day in beautiful Pokhara. Nestled beside the serene Phewa Lake with the Annapurna Himalaya forming a spectacular backdrop, Pokhara is Nepal's adventure capital and one of the most charming cities in South Asia. Spend the morning at leisure — try paragliding, take a rowing boat on the lake, or simply savour a lakeside breakfast with Fishtail Mountain in view. The afternoon brings sightseeing to Pokhara's most iconic spots, and the evening opens into the famous Lakeside nightlife scene — lively bars, live music, and excellent cuisine.

Activities:

- Optional sunrise paragliding or early morning boat ride on Phewa Lake

- Leisurely lakeside breakfast with Annapurna and Machhapuchhre views
- Visit World Peace Stupa — panoramic 360° views of city and mountains
- Explore Davis Falls and Gupteshwor Mahadev Cave
- Visit the International Mountain Museum (recommended)
- Afternoon free time — shopping, spa, or kayaking on Phewa Lake
- Evening exploration of Lakeside — bars, live music, and restaurants
- Celebratory farewell dinner with the team

Ride Distance: Approx. 25-40 km (Local Sightseeing)

Ride Duration: 2-3 Hours

Ride Route: Lakeside → Davis Falls → Gupteshwor Cave → World Peace Stupa → International Mountain Museum → Lakeside

Overnight Stay: Pokhara (Hotel Pauwa)

DAY 8: POKHARA TO KATHMANDU

Saddle up one last time for the final ride of this epic journey Pokhara back to Kathmandu on your Royal Enfield. After a hearty breakfast with those iconic Annapurna reflections on Phewa Lake, gear up and hit the Prithvi Highway. This route follows the roaring Trishuli River gorge through lush green valleys, small roadside bazaars, and mountain scenery that never gets old. A fitting farewell ride to close out an unforgettable adventure. Arrive in Kathmandu by late afternoon, check in to your hotel, and spend the evening at leisure explore Thamel, grab a last dinner, or simply rest and relive the memories.

Activities:

- Breakfast with final lakeside views in Pokhara
- Gear up and depart Pokhara on Royal Enfield final ride of the tour
- Scenic ride along Prithvi Highway following the Trishuli River gorge
- Photo stops at scenic viewpoints and riverside spots
- Refreshment stop at Mugling on the return leg
- Arrive Kathmandu by late afternoon hotel check-in
- Evening free time in Thamel shopping, dinner, or relaxation
- Bikes handed back to the Bridge Nepal Treks & Travels team

Ride Distance: Approx. 205 km

Ride Duration: 6-7 Hours

Ride Route: Pokhara → Dumre → Mugling → Malekhu → Naubise → Kathmandu

Overnight Stay: Kathmandu

DAY 9: FINAL DAY & DEPARTURE

Your adventure through Nepal comes to a close today. After a leisurely breakfast, spend any remaining time soaking up the last of Kathmandu's energy — visit a nearby temple, pick up final souvenirs in Thamel, or simply enjoy a quiet coffee before the journey home. Our team will assist with luggage, hotel check-out, and your airport transfer at the appropriate time. It has been an honour riding with you we hope the roads, the mountains, and the people of Nepal have left a mark that lasts a lifetime. Until next time Namaste!

Activities:

- Leisurely breakfast at the hotel
- Free time for last-minute shopping or sightseeing in Kathmandu
- Hotel check-out assistance from Bridge Nepal Treks & Travels team
- Airport transfer at scheduled time
- Warm farewell from the entire Bridge Nepal team
- Depart Nepal with unforgettable Royal Enfield riding memories

Included Services

- Airport pickup and drop-off service
- Royal Enfield motorcycle hire
- Helmet, riding gloves
- Experienced English-speaking motorcycle guide throughout the tour
- Backup support vehicle for luggage and emergencies
- 8 nights accommodation in clean, comfortable hotels and lodges
- Daily breakfast at hotels and lodges
- Dhorpatan sightseeing and horse riding experience
- Magar village cultural experience and guided walk
- All government taxes and service charges
- 24/7 assistance from Bridge Nepal Treks & Travels throughout the tour
- Lunch and Dinner during the Tour
- Fuel expenses all over The tour
- Permit and Entrance fee for Dhorpatan Hunting Reserve

Excluded Services

- International airfare and Nepal visa fee
- Travel insurance (strongly recommended for all motorcycle tours)
- Tips for driver and guide
- Personal expenses — drinks, souvenirs, optional activities
- Any services not mentioned in the included section

Fixed Departure Dates

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Do I need a motorcycle license for this tour?

Yes, a valid motorcycle license from your home country is required. International Driving Permits (IDP) are recommended. Our team can advise on local requirements upon booking.

Q: What motorcycles are used on this tour?

We use well-maintained Royal Enfield motorcycles (350cc–500cc), perfectly suited for Nepal's mountain roads. Pillion riding is also available.

Q: How difficult are the roads on this tour?

The tour ranges from moderate to challenging. Paved roads connect most major sections, but the Dhorpatan and Rukum segments include unpaved mountain tracks.

Previous off-road riding experience is helpful but not essential our guide will support you throughout.

Q: What is the altitude on this tour?

The highest point is Dhorpatan at approximately approx.2900 meters. Mild altitude effects are possible; staying hydrated and taking it easy on arrival is recommended. Serious altitude sickness is unlikely at this elevation for most healthy traveller's.

Q: What is the best time for this bike tour?

The best seasons are:

Spring (March – May)

Autumn (September – November)

These seasons offer dry roads, clear skies, and the finest mountain views.

Winter months (Dec–Feb) can make high-altitude sections challenging.

Monsoon(Jun-Aug)

Monsoon offers Pure Adventure this time you can experience full off- Road

Q: Is this tour suitable for beginner riders?

Intermediate riding experience is recommended. You should be comfortable riding on winding mountain roads. Complete beginners may find some sections challenging, but our guides will always be there to assist.

Q: Can I customize the itinerary?

Absolutely. Bridge Nepal Treks & Travels specializes in tailored journeys. Contact us to discuss custom departure dates, extended routes, or alternative destinations.

Q: What should I pack for this tour?

- Riding jacket and trousers (or hire from us)
- Sturdy riding boots
- Warm layers for high altitude
- Light clothes for lower elevations
- Sunscreen, sunglasses, and a small day-pack

A full packing list is provided upon booking.

Q: Why choose Bridge Nepal Treks & Travels?

We are a locally owned and operated company with deep roots in Nepali travel and adventure tourism. Our guides are passionate riders with intimate knowledge of every route. We prioritize your safety, comfort, and authentic cultural experiences at every stage of the journey.

Trip Information

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