

## Overview

Bungamati, a classical medieval village which lies across the Bagamati River from Chobar, dominated by huge Shikhara, Rato Machhindranath temple of its major attraction, exploring the pedestrian-only street is great way to pass few hours and tourist have yet to arrive en masse, so we have to walk gently though the town. Many locals work as woodcarvers and there are numerous craft workshops and showrooms around village. It is believed that Bungmati is birth place of Rato Macchindranth, the patron of Patan who live in Rato Machhindranath temple for six months of a year and rest of time the deity resides in Rato Machhindranath temple in Patan. Other sights to visit around village are Bungamati Culture Museum, Dey Pukha (central pond) and Karya Binak Temple on the way to Khokana Village. The temple is dedicated to Hindu god Ganesha.

And yet there is another charming Newari town is Khokana, worth to visit. The village was badly damaged by 1934 earthquake. Triple-tiered temple in the heart of town is Shree Rudrayani Devi or Shekala Mai Temple. The locals here are mainly farmers and you will notice people weaving hay mats, stuffing cases with cotton, farmers baling straw, tailors stitching and women spinning wools and winnowing rice during your day trip to Bungmati and Khokana.

## Highlights

- Characteristic local people and cultural villages, Hindu and Buddhist temples,
- Escape from the hustle and bustle of Kathmandu
- Take in breathe-taking views of the Kathmandu valley and the surrounding hills
- Discover the richness and ingenuity of Newari cuisine.

## Outline Itinerary

**Day 01 : This is a Day Tour to Bungmati and Khokana from Kathmandu based Hotel**

## Cost Includes

- Transfer (hotel to hotel) by car or van as per group size.
- An experienced licensed tour guide.

## Cost Excludes

- Meals and drinks during the tour
- Heritage entrance fees (USD 15 for Bhaktapur)
- Personal expenses such as: souvenirs, maps, and guidebooks etc.
- Guide other than English speaking.
- Tips for your guide and driver (Tipping is not obligatory but only expected by your guide and driver. It is totally your choice and intuition)