



NEPAL

EDUCATION PLACEMENT



UniBreak Group Placements

Group placements allow students and staff (if required) to travel overseas and apply their course work in new and sometimes challenging settings. In turn, students gain highly valuable international experience and perspective allowing them to grow on both a personal and professional level. At the same time, group placements allow universities to raise their profile both locally and internationally and strengthen bonds between the university, students and staff members.

Education Placement Nepal

The education placement in Nepal gives students an exciting opportunity to gain invaluable personal and professional experience in a cross-cultural setting and a chance to use their skills and knowledge to contribute to a developing community.



Students are placed in local primary schools where they teach conversational English and other subjects to Nepali and/or Tibetan children. In Nepal, English is becoming an increasingly important prerequisite for higher education and employment. Student contributions to education are highly appreciated as schools in Nepal often lack funding and resources.

Classes are generally made up of 10 to 60 students between 4 and 12 years of age. School runs from Sunday to Thursday with Friday and Saturday off. Students have the opportunity to teach in pairs with another student at an English-medium primary school in Pokhara.

Accommodation

Teams stay in homestay accommodation on a twin-share basis with breakfast and dinner included. Lunch is served at respective schools.

Weekends and Free time

There are many activities in and around the area where team members can make the most of their time in Nepal. Options outside Pokhara include trekking the surrounding hills and mountains, walking up to the World Peace Pagoda, visiting the beautiful village of Sarangkot or paragliding over the spectacular mountain landscape. Alternatively, for a longer and more adventurous trip, team members may decide to head to Chitwan National Park.



* A quote for a tailored itinerary may be provided according to intended dates, duration, and proposed group numbers. Please contact Georgia Royle at georgia@antipodeans.com.au or (02) 9413 1522.

SAMPLE ITINERARY



Day 1 - 3

Travel to Kathmandu via Bangkok or Singapore. Spend your first night in Kathmandu before travelling by tourist bus the next day to reach the scenic town of Pokhara. After leaving the hustle and bustle of Kathmandu, your journey to Pokhara will take you through the Nepalese countryside and give you an insight into rural life. Spend the rest of the day relaxing and getting to know your new surroundings.

Accommodation – Guesthouse (2 nights, twin share)

Meals – Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 4

Spend the day in an orientation session to get to know Nepali culture, language, work ethic and your surroundings. At 900 metres, Pokhara is located in a beautiful valley with a panoramic view of the Annapurna range and Machapuchare (Fish Tail Mountain). Learn more about the school you will be working at before being introduced to your homestay family.

Accommodation - Homestay (two students per homestay)

Meals - Breakfast and Dinner

Day 5 - 26

Officially begin your teaching placement alongside local staff in Nepali or Tibetan primary or secondary schools in the area. You will teach with at least one other Antipodeans Abroad student and have the option of team teaching or managing a class on your own. English is the medium of teaching allowing students more flexibility in the subjects they teach. Accommodation – Homestay

Meals – Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Day 27 - 28

Today you will return to Kathmandu and reflect back on the time spent. You will have time this afternoon for any last minute shopping or sight-seeing before enjoying a farewell meal and your onward journey tomorrow.

Accommodation – Kathmandu Guesthouse

Meals – Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Inclusions:

- International airfares and taxes
- Travel insurance (optional)
- Twin-share homestay accomodation
- Breakfast, lunch & dinner
- Antipodeans Abroad training workshop
- In-country meet & greet, airport transfers, orientation and transport
- Placement and screened community project
- Support by in-country agent
- 24 hr back-up by Antipodeans Abroad in Australia

Exclusions

- Transport to school (budget \$2-4 per day)
- Visas and vaccinations
- Items of a personal nature
- Tips and gratuities

