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With decades in Nepal's Travel industry, Le Passage to India is one of the most experienced tour operators in the business, operating in not just Kathmandu but every corner of the country. This year, as the nation celebrates Visit Nepal Year 2020, we want to welcome you to explore our beautiful country —from luxurious resorts to jungle and mountain adventures, there's something special here for everyone.

NEW KATHMANDU HOTELS

Kathmandu, city of temples and culture, is not just a launching point for visiting the rest of the country, but a fascinating destination of its own. Experience the city's spectacular festivals, wander its lanes and alley, and enjoy the ever-growing food choices. And of course, Kathmandu has seen the arrival of new hotels which are changing the experience of luxury and comfort in the capital and providing new options for visitors, no matter your reasons for coming. Here are some outstanding new options.



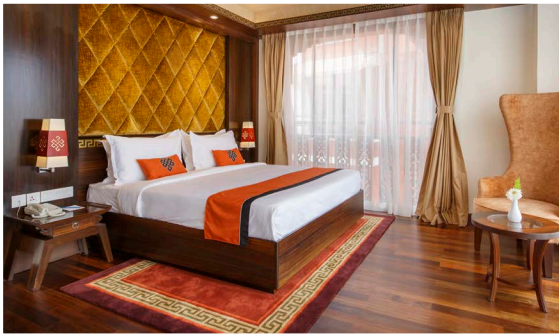
HOTEL AMBASSADOR

The roots of this historic hotel go back to 1978, when Hotel Ambassador first opened its doors as a small, cozy, family-run hotel. It's still just as friendly and operated by the same family today, but has been completely rebuilt into a brand-new, modern hotel ready to welcome the new decade and visitors to Nepal with comfort and professionalism. Centrally located in Lazimpat around the corner from the British and Indian Embassies, the tourist hotspots of Thamel and Durbar Marg are just a short walk away; yet staying here you'll be peacefully above it all in a relaxing, quiet environment. Comfortable rooms provide all a traveler could possibly need, and the hotel is unique in hosting several independently owned world-class restaurants, including authentic American casual dining and one of the city's finest Japanese eateries.



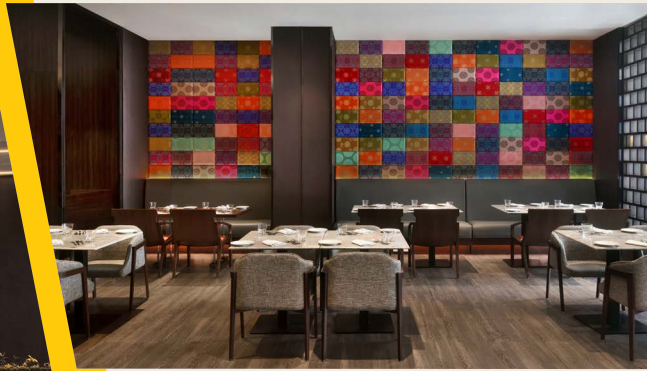
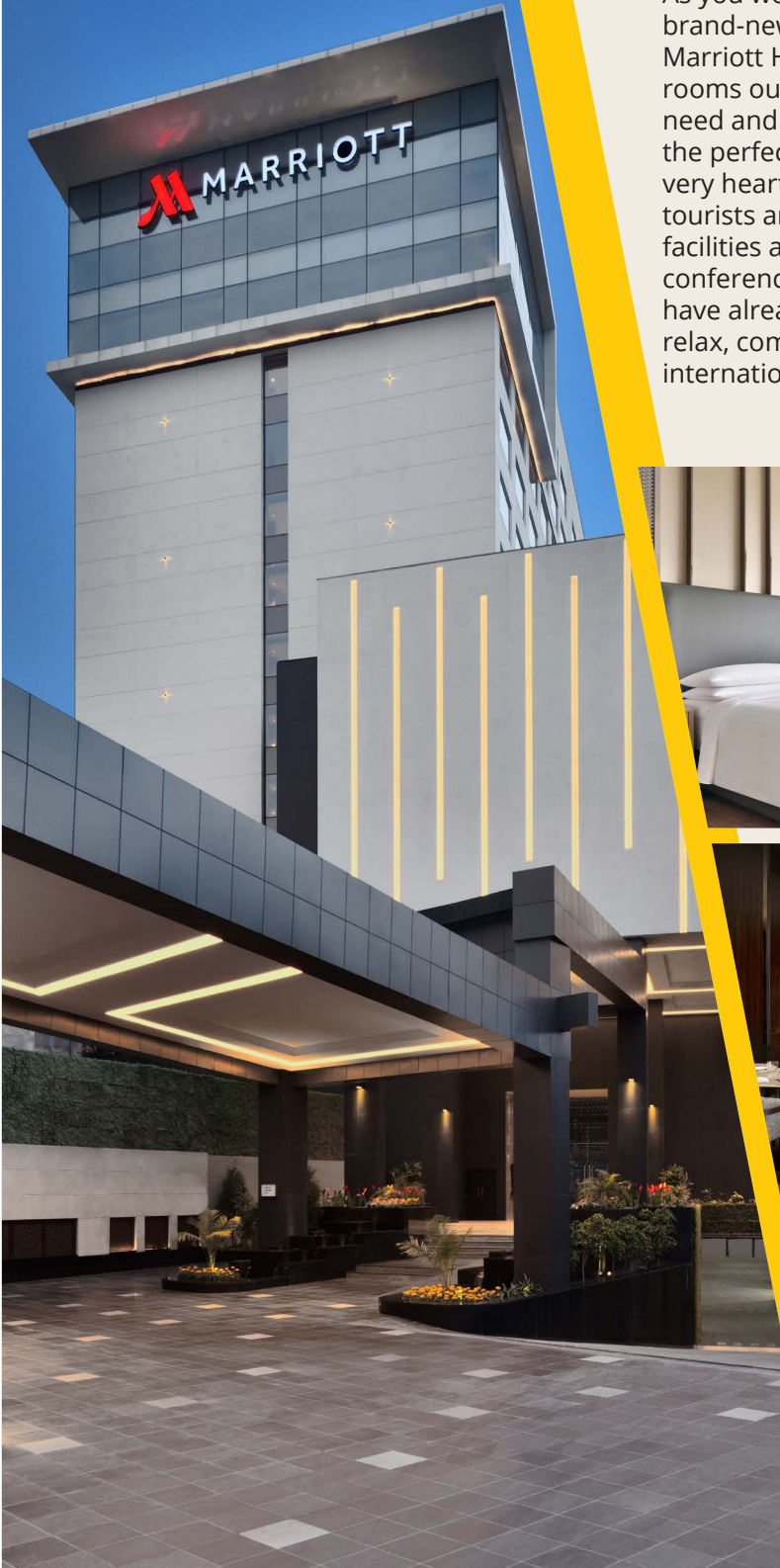
AKAMA HOTEL

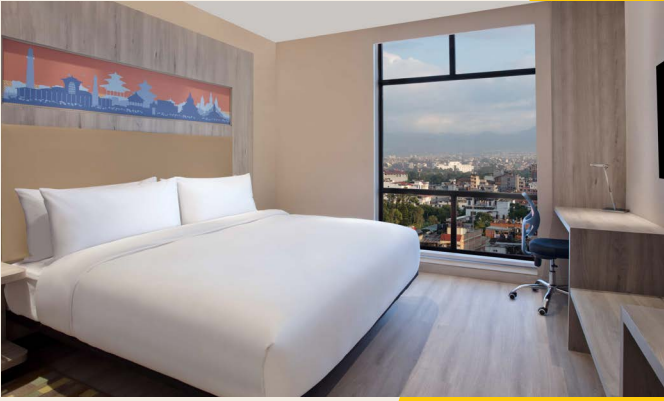
Conveniently situated a short distance from the airport in Dumbarai, Akama Hotel is also a short distance from three of Kathmandu's UNESCO World Heritage Sites—Boudhanath, Pashupatinath and Swayambhunath. With rooms that afford panoramic views of the city and mountains, delicious food and a swimming pool, health club and spa, and spacious conference facilities, it's one of the city's great new local hotels.



KATHMANDU MARRIOTT HOTEL

As you would expect from the Marriott, their brand-new flagship hotel in Nepal, Kathmandu Marriott Hotel, is luxury redefined. Comfortable rooms outfitted with every amenity you could need and more overlook Kathmandu and provide the perfect base to explore the city. Located in the very heart of town, the hotel is ideal for both tourists and business travelers, and its ample facilities also make it perfect for meetings and conferences. Its bars, restaurants and coffee shop have already become go-to places to visit, eat and relax, combining local touches with high-class international cuisine.





ALOFT KATHMANDU THAMEL

Part of the Marriott group, Aloft Kathmandu Thamel reflects a more relaxed, casual vibe, while still providing all the facilities needed by today's modern traveler. The hotel is in the city's vibrant tourist hub of Thamel, with all its restaurants, bars and nightlife at your doorstep, yet still provides an exclusive, peaceful stay. You're not far from the action, yet a little apart when you want to be. The new hip hotel in town.





THE LPTI HOTEL

On the outer edge of the busy tourist hub of Thamel, The LPTI Hotel also has a long and storied past. Its rooms have all been newly renovated to provide modern, up to date comforts, and whether you're here for business, leisure or an event, this is not just a place to stay, but a bit of history to savor. Wander in the beautiful garden, take a dip in the pool, try your luck at the casino, or visit the newly updated Shanti Spa, equipped with five massage rooms and a renovated steam and sauna room. Extensive yoga and meditation services are also available, for an unforgettable personalized experience.



CHANDRAGIRI HILLS RESORT

A brand-new luxury resort overlooking Kathmandu from a 2,551 metre altitude, Chandragiri Hills Resort is an unforgettable destination. Travel up from the city by cable car to the site of the holy Bhaleshwor Mahadev Temple and spend a few days relaxing and soaking in the spectacular Himalayas; there probably isn't a more comfortable way to get a glimpse of Mount Everest. Enjoy comfort and luxury in rooms decorated traditionally yet outfitted with every amenity, stepping out on to your own private balcony whenever you wish to experience the mountains, nature and peaceful environment.



NEW HOTELS IN POKHARA

The lake city of Pokhara has long been acclaimed as one of Nepal's top destinations. From its spectacular mountain views to vibrant nightlife, not to mention a starting point for countless adventure and trekking choices, it's a must-visit for every visitor to Nepal.

But a stay in Pokhara is no longer just based around lakeside; new resorts and hotels have opened that are redefining luxury and relaxation in the area, offering experiences that are unique, memorable, and not to be missed. In these pages you'll find a selection of the best of the best of these new choices.



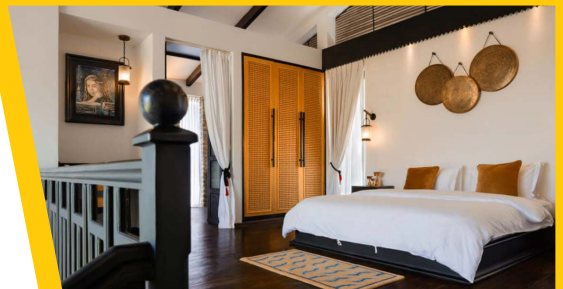
THE PAVILIONS HOTELS & RESORTS

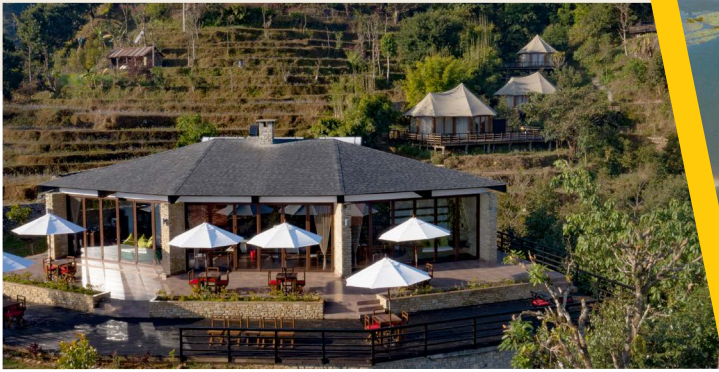
If you're looking for a resort that blends luxury, eco-consciousness and the personal touch, we have the perfect place. The Pavilions Himalayas and Himalayas Lake View, the Pokhara properties of the international group The Pavilions Hotels & Resorts, each offer something special; combine the two for an even fuller, unforgettable experience.



THE PAVILIONS HIMALAYAS

Travel to The Pavilions Himalayas, several kilometers from the city center to truly get away from it all. Surrounded by peaceful green hills and singing birds, the resort is also a farm, growing rice and vegetables, and even raising their own livestock. Care has been taken down to the last detail to ensure a stay that is supremely comfortable while also caring for the earth. Each of the 14 individual villas blend local artistic décor with luxury, and you can rest assured that the back end of things—such as power and fuel, are being taken care of in a green, sustainable way. The salt-water pool with mountain views off in the distance is great bonus.





HIMALAYAS LAKE VIEW

Himalayas Lake View's rooms are individual tented villas, and again each stands alone, offering luxuriously private spaces with truly spectacular views across the lake to the Annapurna range. Completely off-road, it can be reached by either a forty-minute boat ride or a two hour walk from the Peace Pagoda that overlooks Pokhara. You'll be pampered here, with friendly staff, including a local naturalist if you want to hike in the surrounding hills. A perfect spot for honeymooners, private writing retreats, or just those who want some alone time, staying here will be an experience you will never forget.

Combined packages begin with a few days at The Pavilions Himalayas, then a drive up to Pokhara's Peace Pagoda, from where you'll hike with a guide to Himalayas Lake View for your final relaxing days. Your luggage will be brought in by boat across Phewa Lake—the same trip you'll take when your stay is over.





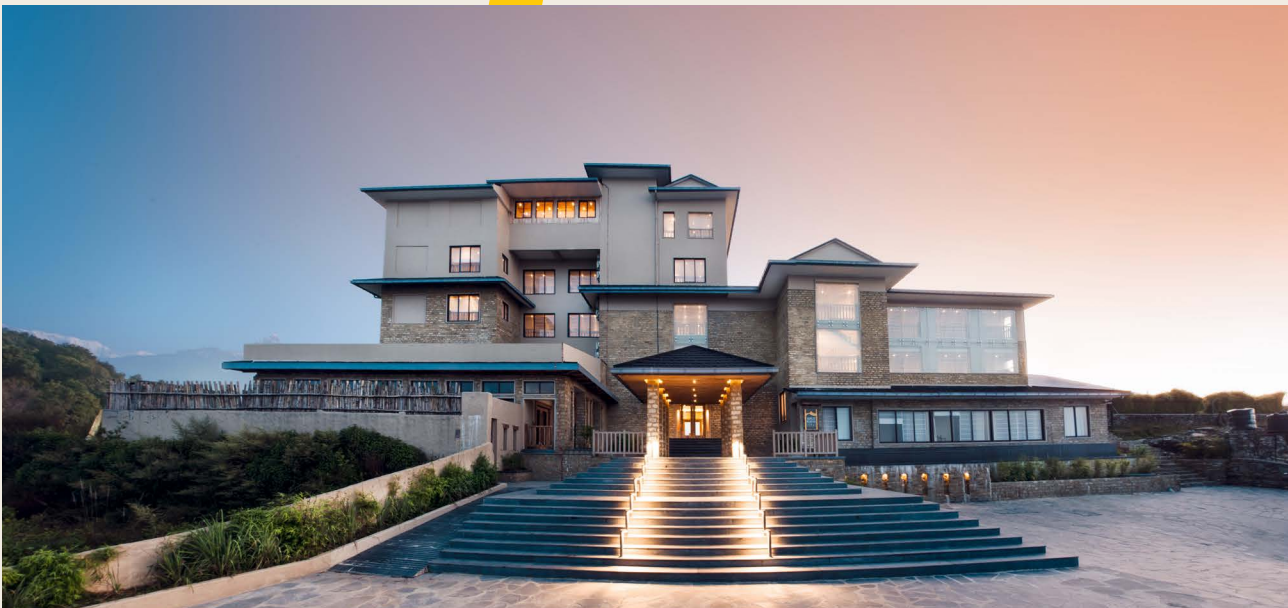
RUPAKOT RESORT

The Pokhara Valley is home to not just Phewa Lake but many, one of which is Rupakot. And covering an entire hilltop overlooking it is the newly opened Rupakot Resort, boasting some of the best mountain views in the entire Pokhara area, with the complete Annapurna range visible. A haven for nature lovers, it's an ideal launching place for a number of hikes in the unspoiled surroundings, which are filled with bird life—as is the resort, for that matter. Indoor and outdoor seating at the restaurant and the swimming pool overlook the lakes and mountains, and the spacious facilities, including meeting rooms, make this an ideal location for yoga retreats, company conferences and gatherings of all kinds. The resort also offers a complimentary shuttle service throughout the day to Lakeside and back, but we think that if you come here, you won't want to leave.



SARANGKOT MOUNTAIN LODGE

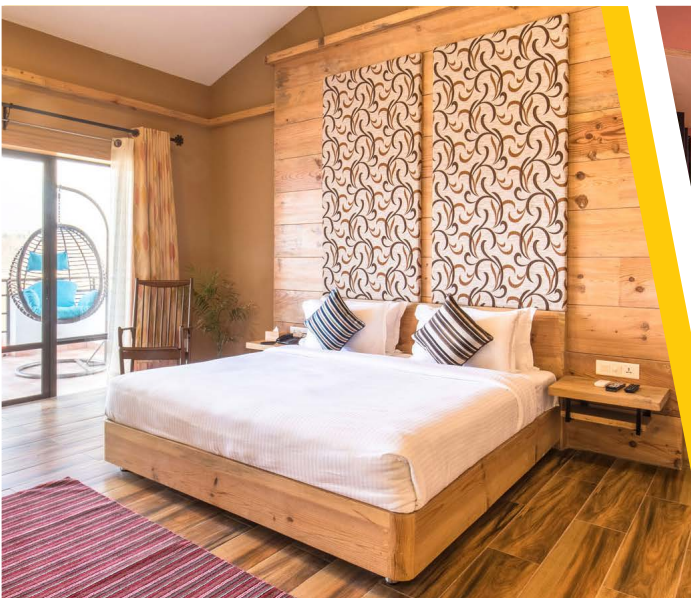
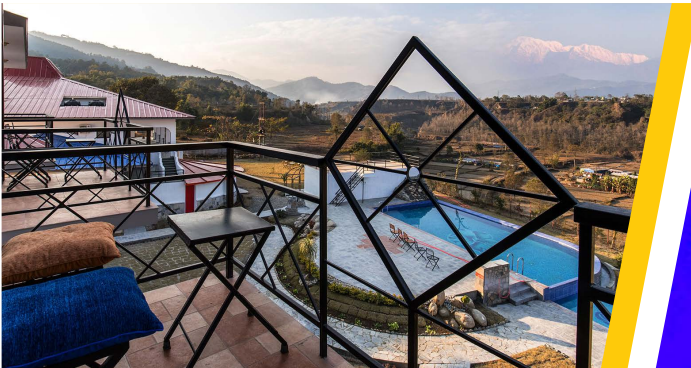
Probably one of the most outstanding new properties, Sarangkot Mountain Lodge is perched high on Sarangkot hill, with spectacular views in every direction. Superbly designed rooms provide luxury with local, rustic touches, and you can see the attention to detail in each of the amenities. There are two suites that take it up a notch further—a bathtub by the window means you can soak in comfort as you watch the sun rise and set over Fishtail Mountain and the rest of the Annapurna range. On the roof, a cozy, chic wood-accented bar provides yet more views, as does the infinity pool. In the morning, take your breakfast on the outdoor balcony downstairs or in the sunny dining room, drinking in the unforgettable Himalaya. This is Nepal, as it should be enjoyed.



We climb the hills again, this time to on other side of the valley, winding through picturesque orange groves and small villages. At the crest of the hill, a spectacular panorama of the whole Pokhara Valley opens up; down the other side of the hill in Phedi Patan are two more new resorts: Sunshine Resort Pokhara and Mountain Glory Forest Resort and Spa.

SUNSHINE RESORT POKHARA

A cozy boutique hotel, Sunshine Resort Pokhara is designed in wood and bright art pieces, commanding a great view over the gorge that houses the confluence of the Seti and Madi Rivers. There's a swimming pool and play area for children, but the highlight is the delightful rooms, all of which face the mountains: two have an upstairs loft bedroom, where you can literally see the sunrise and sunset over the Fishtail Mountain from your bed; others have the option of connecting doors, making them ideal for families with children, and the luxury suite is spacious, full of amenities and again, tastefully decorated. Friendly, personalized service round out the awesome experience.



MOUNTAIN GLORY FOREST RESORT & SPA

Mountain Glory Forest Resort and Spa is a large resort spread over multiple acres, with luxurious mountain facing rooms, fitted with every modern amenity. There are also individual suites, as large as an apartment—one even has its own private garden. As you enjoy the peaceful surroundings above the city, enjoy the swimming pool and spa, including massage cottages, as well as a large restaurant and bar. The spaciousness of this resort makes it an ideal location for conferences and gatherings, and the grounds have their own mountain biking trail loop. All of this with one of the best views of the Himalayas that you are likely to find. If you're a bird watcher, make sure to ask the staff to show you the trees just below the resort that are regularly frequented by eagles, vultures and more. That alone is worth the trip.





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