

# POKHARA AIRPORT



## **Brief Description**

Pokhara Airport is situated at Pokhara Lekhnath Metropolitan Municipality of Kaski District, Province No. 6. Pokhara Airport is located at Pokhara, the most popular tourist destination of the Country and situated 200 Km far west from capital city, Katmandu. This airport serves as main gateway for the pilgrims and the tourists to travel the famous religious place, Muktinath, Jomsom and Annapurna Round Trek as well. The Pokhara valley itself offers picturesque looks of Machhapuchhre, Annapurna and Dhaulagiri Mountain, beautiful lakes like Phewa, Rupa and Begnas and deep gorges, falls and caves.

It is the second busiest airport after Tribhuvan International Airport (TIA) and caters 50 % of the annual tourist flow in Nepal. The scheduled and chartered flights to Jomsom and Manang airport and vicinity areas are being operated via Pokhara Airport for tourist and rescue purposes. The airport is located at the close proximity to the Pokhara city.

## **General Information**

Name	POKHARA
Location Indicator	VNPK
Aerodrome Reference Code	3'C'
Aerodrome Reference Point	28 11 56.84 N/083 58 42.86 E
Province/District	6(Six)/Kaski

Distance and Direction from City	Amidst City South	
Elevation	809 m. /2654 ft. (Ref. Topographical base map of Survey Dept.)	
Contact	Off: 977-61465725 Tower: 977-61465979 Fax: 977-61465725 AFS: VNPKYDYX E-mail: pokhara_cao@caanepal.org.np	
Operation Hours	Jan, Feb, Nov, Dec	0645LT-1800LT
	Mar, Apr, Sept, Oct	0615LT-1830LT
	May, Jun, July, Aug	0600LT-1845LT
Status	Operational	
Year of Start of Operation	04 July, 1958	
Serviceability	All Weather	
Land	Approx. 588426.20 m <sup>2</sup>	
Re-fueling Facility	Available, Provided by Nepal Oil Corporation	
Service	Control Service	
	Visual Flight Rule (VFR)	
Type of Aircraft	ATR42, JS41, B190, D228, DHC6, L410, Y12, C208	
RFF Category	V	

## Infrastructure Condition

### Airside

Runway	Type of Surface	Bituminous Paved (Asphalt Concrete)
	Runway Dimension	1444 m x 30 m
	Runway Designation	04/22
Parking Capacity	Four Medium/Six Small Aircrafts	

### Passenger Facilities

Hotels	Yes (city area)
Restaurants	Yes
Transportations	Taxi, Van
Banks/ATMs	ATMs
Internet Facility	Wi-Fi
Cable TV	Yes
Baggage Trolley	Yes

## Airport Facilities

<b>Console</b>	Two Men Position Tower Console with Associated Equipment and Accessories	
<b>Communication, Navigation &amp; Surveillance Systems</b>		
	Communication	HF SSB, VHF, AMHS, Hot Line
	Navigation	DME
<b>Security and Facilitations</b>		
	X-Ray	Hold Baggage, Hand Baggage
	Metal Detector	Walk Through, Hand Held
	CCTV Surveillance System	Yes
	UHF Band Communication System	Yes
	FIDS	Yes
<b>Meteorological Services</b>		Yes
<b>Electrical Facilities</b>		
	Supply Condition	3 Phase Normal & Dedicated Supply with AGL
	PAPI/APAPI Light	No
	Stand -by-supply	Solar/Invertor, Generator
	Air Conditioner	Portable
<b>Rescue and Fire Fighting Services</b>		Yes

## Pokhara Flight Movement Comparison 2014-2016



