

NEPAL

Nepal boasts eight of the world's tallest mountains and the world's oldest Hindu and Buddhist sites. While Kathmandu Valley is made of three ancient cities filled with enchanting medieval palaces, pagodas, temples, statues and stupas, the rest of the kingdom offers unparalleled adventure options with abundance in flora and fauna. As for its people - From the Tharus that share their land with the splendid Asian tuskers in the plains to the brave Yak herders of Dolpo, they are as amazing as the land itself. Here in its tropical jungles the Royal Bengal Tiger prowls, higher up the legend of the Yeti lives on. Although modernization has set in, the quintessence of ancient Nepal remains amongst its people.

Detailed Itinerary

Day 01: Arrival at Kathmandu and Drive to Nagarkot.

Arrival at Kathmandu International airport. Meet & welcome by our representative. And our representative will drive you to the Nagarkot. It is a former Village Development Committee located 32 km east of Kathmandu, Nepal in Bhaktapur District. It is considered one of the most scenic spots in Bhaktapur District. It is known for a sunrise view of the Himalayas including Mount Everest as well as other peaks of the Himalayan range of eastern Nepal.

Day 02: Nagarkot to Kathmandu and Kathmandu sightseen.

Wake up early in the Morning, have a breakfast by enjoying beautiful mountain views. After breakfast, our representative will drive you to Kathmandu and after arriving, checking in the hotel and have lunch at hotel. After lunch, Visit Pashupatinath Temple, Boudhanath Stupa, Swayambhunath Stupa and Patan Durbar Square. The Pashupatinath Temple is a Hindu Temple dedicated to Pashupati, a form of Shiva. It is located in Kathmandu, Nepal near the Bagmati river. The temple was classified as a World Heritage Site in 1979. This "extensive Hindu temple precinct" is a "sprawling collection of temples, ashrams, images and inscriptions raised over the centuries along the banks of the sacred Bagmati river", and is one of seven monument groups in UNESCO's designation of Kathmandu Valley.

Boudhanath Stupa is also known as Boudhanath, Khasti Chaitya And khasa is a stupa in Kathmandu, Nepal. Located about 11 km from the Centre and northeastern outskirts of Kathmandu, its massive mandala makes it one of the largest spherical stupas in Nepal and the world. The Stupa is said to entomb the remains of Kassapa Buddha. It is located on the ancient trade route from Tibet route from Tibet which enters the Kathmandu Valley by the village of Sankhu in the Northeast corner and continues to the ancient and smaller stupa of Chabahil named Charumati Stupa.

Swayambhunath Stupa is an ancient religious complex atop a hill in the Kathmandu Valley, which is also known as Monkey Temple of Nepal and located west of Kathmandu city. The Tibetan name for the site means 'Sublime Trees' for the many varieties of trees found on the hill. However, Shingun may be of in Nepal Bhasa name for the complex, Swayambhu, meaning 'self-sprung'. For the Buddhist Newars, in whose

mythological history and origin myth as well as day-to-day religious practice Swaymbhu occupies a central position, it is the most sacred among Buddhist pilgrimage sites. For Tibetans and followers of Tibetan Buddhism, it is second only to Boudha. Swaymbhu is the Hindu name.

Patan Durbar Square: It is Located 5km southeast of Kathmandu, the Patan city popularly known as 'the city of artisans' accommodates a magnificent square housing the palace buildings of the then royals, artistic courtyards and graceful pagoda temples – a display of Newari architecture that had reached its pinnacle during the reign of the Malla kings. It is filled with wood and stone carvings, metal statues, and ornate architecture, including dozens of Buddhist and Hindu temples, and over 1200 monuments.

Day 03: Kathmandu to Pokhara.

After breakfast drive to Pokhara observing the scenic views on the national highway along the Trishuli River. Enroute you can visit Manakamana by cable car (Optional). Upon arrival, check into the hotel. Evening walk around the tourist area of Lake Side and enjoy the view of western Himalayan ranges with Mt Fishtail. Return to hotel and overnight.

Day 04: Pokhara Sightseen

Early morning proceeds to Sarangkot (8 km from Pokhara) you can see panoramic view from Sarangkot various mountain. When the sun picks out the peaks, transforming them from a purple-pink to a celestial gold. Later leave for sightseeing tour of Pokhara valley covering Devi's Fall, Tibetan Refugee Camp, Seti gorge, Mahadev cave, Bindhyabasini Temple & Fewa Lake with 1 hour boat ride on Lake Fewa.

Devi's fall: Devi's Falls is a waterfall located at Pokhara in Kaski District, Nepal. The water forms a tunnel after reaching the bottom. This tunnel is approximately 500 feet long and runs 100 feet below ground level.

Sarangkot: It is a hill on the western side of Pokhara with an altitude of 1600m.

Sarangkot is known for its panoramic Himalayan views of Dhaulagiri, Annapurna and Manaslu. It also provides an expansive view of the city of Pokhara, from the extreme north to the south including Phewa Lake. Tourists drive up the hill to watch the sunrise from the view tower at the top.

Seti Gorge: The Seti originates from the snow fields and glaciers around the twin peaks of Api and Nampa in the south-facing slopes of the main Himalayas. The area is near the trijunction of the borders of Nepal, India (Kumaon, Uttarakhand), and China (Tibet). The river first flows in a south-easterly direction, then turns and flows in a south-westerly and finally south-easterly again before joining the Karnali or Ghaghara River.

Mahadev cave: Mahendra Cave is a cave located in Pokhara-16, batulechaur, Kaski district, close to the Kali khola, it is a large limestone cave. It is a rare example of a cave system in Nepal containing stalagmites and stalactites. This show cave attracts thousands of tourists every year. A statue of Hindu lord Shiva can be found inside the cave.

Bindhyabasini Temple: The Bindhyabasini Temple is the oldest temple in the city of Pokhara, Nepal. It's located in Ward No. 2, Miruwa. It regularly attracts a large number of locals, Nepalese from across the country, and foreigners alike. The main temple is devoted to the goddess Bindhyabasini, a Bhagawati who is the incarnation of Kali.

Fewa Lake: Phewa Lake, Phewa Tal or Fewa Lake is a freshwater lake in Nepal formerly called Baidam Tal located in the south of the Pokhara Valley that includes Pokhara city and parts of Sarangkot and Kaskikot. There is also a Talbarahi Temple Hindu temple on the center of the lake. If people want to visit the temple they must take a boat. Phewa Lake is the second largest lake in the Nepal. It is the only lake in Nepal, that have a Temple in the centre of the lake. And that temple is called Barahi Mandir. Its Area is about 4.43km.sq.

Day 05: Pokhara to Lumbini

Wakeup call followed by tea / coffee. After breakfast, drive to Lumbini. You will be travelling about 258km and the travelling time will be about 8 hours. Lumbini is the place where, according to Buddhist tradition, queen Maya gave birth to Siddhartha Gautama at around 566 BCE. Gautama, who, according to Buddhist tradition, achieved Enlightenment sometime around 528 BCE, became Shakyamuni Buddha and founded Buddhism. Lumbini is one of many magnets for pilgrimage that sprang up in places pivotal to the life of the Buddha. After exploring Lumbini, stay overnight.

Day 06: Lumbini to Chitwan

Wake up early in the morning and have a breakfast in the Hotel. After the breakfast, you'll be driving to Chitwan which takes around 6 hours to reach there. After reaching in Chitwan, Transfer to Hotel for check –in. Upon arrival, lunch will be served at Hotel restaurant. Evening, sunset and visit local Tharu village to enjoy Tharu Stick (Cultural) Dance. Overnight in Chitwan Hotel.

Day 07: Chitwan Jungle Activities

Wakeup call with tea / coffee followed by Nature walk and Bird watching tour. Breakfast & start jungle safari to see different kinds of deer, rhinoceros, wild boar, leopard, monkeys, birds and many other smaller animals. After jungle safari tour proceed for Dugout Canoe Ride along with Dugre / Rapti River to see 2 type of rare species of crocodile; the marsh mugger and the fish-eating Gharial. Visit elephant breeding farm & drive back to the lodge. Overnight at the jungle resort / lodge.

Day 08: Chitwan to Kathmandu

After breakfast, drive back to Kathmandu. Check in hotel, rest of the day free for your personal activities. Stay overnight in hotel.

Day 09: Departure

Check out of the hotel and transfer to the airport for your flight back home

Tour Price inclusions

- Traditional welcome on arrival.
- Accommodation for 8 nights 9 days in room on double/Twin/triple occupancy basis
- Daily breakfast at the hotel
- Private sightseeing in Kathmandu, Pokhara, Lumbini and Chitwan as mentioned
- All applicable hotel taxes
- Mineral water during the tour 1 bottle per day per person

- 01 Nights' accommodation in Nagarkot on Double/Twin/Triple sharing **CP** Basis.
- 02 Nights' accommodation in Kathmandu on Double/Twin/Triple sharing **CP** Basis.
- 02 Night accommodation in Pokhara on Double/Twin/Triple sharing **CP** Basis.
- 01 Night accommodation in Lumbini on Double/Twin/Triple sharing **CP** Basis.
- 02 Night accommodation in Chitwan on Double/Twin/Triple sharing **AP** Basis.
- Kathmandu/ Nagarkot/ Pokhara / Lumbini/ Chitwan/Kathmandu by private A/C vehicle –/ or similar.
- 01 Local Sims card with 4G facilities returnable.

Tour Price Excludes:

- Licensed holder tour guide during sightseeing, Manakamana Cable Car Entrance & monument fees, bar bills, and related transportation, Laundry bills, Tips and all other expenses except mentioned in package includes heading. Baggage and personal expenses. Any other expenses due to political, Act of nature or any other reason which are beyond control of our company or its associate agents.

NOTE:

- Rate is valid for **Indian Passport/Voters ID card** and Valid for the months of **December 2024**.
- Above rates is inclusive of 10% service charge and 13% Government Tax.
- Airport transfer **Supplement charges** will be applicable before **8:00 A.M & after 8:00 P.M.**
- Hotels of Pokhara & Chitwan not categorized as star but they are Boutique hotel and can match the standard as per the package given above.
- Vehicle will not be at **disposal** but will perform activities as per the **Package Inclusions on point to point basis**

Note:

- All Vehicle's AC & Music Switch off During Hill Drive.
- All Sightseeing cover by walk, vehicle will go to approachable point, please update to guest in advance.
- We are not providing vehicle for Night Travel.
- Please note we offer rates as per current fuel situation, if any major changes in fuel or costing will be effect on given cost, even after booking.
- Driver Will Be acquainted with the local Language only.