


## BEST OF NEPAL TOUR



This is a gallivanting colorful tour of Nepal that starts from Kathmandu with a thrilling cultural tour as we get engrossed with the sights, different wavelengths of sounds and the heady colors of this ancient valley before we head down to the lake city of Pokhara and enjoy sailing on the serene Phewa Tal lake spend some time at the **Peace Pagoda [such a need in these warring times]** we visit quiet Bandipur, a traditional sleepy little town and enjoy the culture of the local newari folks and strike up an interesting chat with them after which we cruise down for a rendezvous with the docile creatures of Chitwan National Park and discover the colors and characters of beautiful Nepal's contrasting landscapes.

This is a sublime excursion into the soul of Nepal where we experience colorful cultures and diverse landscapes. It's engrossing to mix up with local villagers and crafts workers who tell us their stories, and stroll across tranquil temples and revered Buddhist sites; hiking the cobbled stone streets of little mountain towns with a foray into Nepal's teeming jungles is a heady wonderful outing to relish – and there are more hidden gems in between – we visit the Manakamana temple **[temple of wishes, you can make yours by giving it a try]** of Nepal, which starts with a thrilling cable car ride to this historical temple and finally visit the lovely hideaway honeymoon resort of Nagarkot and Dhulikhel hill before returning back to Kathmandu for a great heritage tour that sets your thoughts on overdrive. **'A best of Nepal tour'** is designed to give you the best of Nepal's exclusive diversities intended to give you a vacation to remember for some time to come.

Activity Levels:	 <b>Moderate</b> This involves longer treks (5 to 10 days) on maintained trails. The best way to prepare for a trek in Nepal is to make sure you're fit.
Duration:	10 days

### AT A GLANCE

- A 9 day cultural tour Kathmandu, Chitwan, Bandipur, Pokhara, Nagarkot & Dhulikel
- Sightseeing of World's Highest & Biggest Buddhist Stupa and Holy Hindus temples

- Awesome panoramic Mountains views from Nagarkot( 2175M,)
- Tour of Pokhara City (the most beautiful city in world for Panoramic Himalayas views)
- Chitwan National parks -best jungle safari in Asia Wildlife safari, Elephant jungle Excursion
- Visit to Dhulikhel hill, temples and villages, Mountain Views

#### **Cost Includes**

- Quality hotel Accommodation during whole tour
- Enough quality drinking water during whole tour
- Flight Pokhara-Kathmandu with Taxes
- All airport transfers by Private vehicle
- English speaking Expert Local Sherpa guide
- City Map, company t-shirt
- All the entrance fees during tour and Taxes
- Comfortable private transportation for whole tour
- Guides and drivers pay, meals, accommodations

#### **Cost Excludes**

- International Airfare and Visa fee
- Travel & Health Insurance
- Any Alcoholic Drinks and Cold Drinks etc
- Gratitude for Guide & driver

## **ITINERARY**

### **Day 01:: Arrive in Kathmandu- Transfer to Hotel [Welcome Dinner]**

A representative and driver from our office will meet and greet you at the airport and escort you to your hotel and help you check into your designated hotel. We will arrange a meeting with you at hotel to brief you about your daily activities etc.

### ***What's Included: Airport pickup, Welcome Dinner & accommodation***

### **Day 02:: Full day city tour in Kathmandu. Overnight stay at Hotel**

Early morning Drive to Domestic Airport for Mountain Flight (Optional). This one-hour flight is the best thing ever happened towards exposing Mt. Everest - the highest peak of the world to a large number of visitors with limited time. Along with the spectacular view of the Everest, the passengers can also view a host of other giants of the Himalayas such as Shisha Pangma, Melungtse, ChoOyu, Pumori, Nuptse, Lhotse and Ama Dablam among others. This experience is enough to last a lifetime.

Our first destination is Swoyambhunath. This place offers a majestic view of the entire Kathmandu valley. Stupa of Swoyambhunath epitomizes Buddhism. Your guide will enlighten you with detailed historical and cultural information about the place. After this you will visit Living goddess home and Kathmandu Durbar square. Locally this, Old royal palace area is called Basantapur Area or Hanuman dhoka Durbar Square. Our next sightseeing will be at Boudha nath (the biggest & Largest Buddhist Stupa in the World). In this Area, you will visit Buddhist Monastery and stop for lunch Break. If weather is clear you can see nearest Mountain of Kathmandu- Ganesh Himal from top of Restaurant. After Lunch, we will visit Hindus temple Pasupatinath & tour for today is over here. Free day to relax or explore yourself.

### ***What's Included: breakfast, tour, accommodation***

### **Day 03:: Drive to Chitwan National Park- Transfer to resort**

Drive to Kurintar about 3 hrs and Take about half an hour Cable ride to Manakamana temple (wish fulfilling goddess in Nepal) and then drive to Chitwan National park by Local bus. From specific place, our Resort/Lodge jeep will pick you and transfer to Lodge/resort. After light Lunch, you will take for Village tour of Chit wan or any other program set by resorts/Lodges.

### ***What's Included: All meals, tour, accommodation***

#### **Day 04:: Chitwan National Park (Full day excursion)- overnight stay at resort**

After delicious Breakfast, Your Jungle Activities will Starts. In morning guests will be mounted on elephant back and taken for a jungle safari for 2-3 hours penetrating through dense grasslands to view wildlife in their natural habitat. This grass commonly known as elephant grass is dense and grows to a height of 18-20 ft. It is the favorite habitat for rhinoceros and other mammals.

After Lunch, Canoe ride in Rapti River. This is the more thrilling activities to explore Chitwan National Park and to view different aquatic animals and wildlife. Canoe is a dug out boat made traditionally with a single wooden log by local inhabitant who can be done in the morning & afternoon. Visitors can enjoy sights of Marsh Mugger & Gharial crocodiles basking on the banks of the Rapti River. You are also taken to our elephant stables where a senior naturalist briefs about the interesting and unbelievable habits of elephant. Here one may witness the rare scene of the elephants at bath. In Evening you will take to Cultural show centre for Ethnic cultural Dance of terai region. Overnight at the Best Resort

### ***What's Included: All meals, tour, accommodation***

#### **Day 05:: Drive to Bandipur- overnight stay at Mountain Lodge**

After breakfast, we drive to Bandipur( a typical Nepali Village) situated at midway on the Prithivi Highway between the capital city Kathmandu and the adventure city Pokhara. This takes about 3 hours on drive. Bandipur Bazaar is situated on a ridge above the highway town of Dumre and presents sightseers with a heady mix of history, architecture, incredible views, awesome caves and unspoiled landscapes. Located at an altitude of 1030m, it has been described as a natural view tower, providing a spectacular panorama of the entire Annapurna Range plus the peaks of Dhaulagiri, Manaslu (above 8,000m) and Langtang to the Marsyangdi valley which is below 500m. Apart from the stunning views of the Himalaya and the Marsyangdi Valley, a visit to the town is an opportunity to get a close look at thousands of years old Newar cultural life that reflects the refined civilization of the Kathmandu valley.

### ***What's Included: All meals, tour, accommodation***

#### **Day 06: : Drive to Pokhara City & half day tour around Pokhara - overnight stay at Hotel**

After Breakfast, you will drive to Pokhara city (City with Lakes, caves, Mountains and Many more).it is about 2 hrs drives through Rivers, villages and paddy fields. After hotel checking, afternoon take Boating at famous Phewa or Fewa Lake of Pokhara. During Boating visit BARAHI temple which is built at Bowen lake. If weather is clear you can see breathtaking view of Fishtail (Machapuchere in nepali Name), Annapurna South and others. Join Cultural Dinner around Lake Side Area.

### ***What's Included: breakfast, tour, accommodation***

#### **Day 07: : City tour of Pokhara- Fly to Kathmandu- Drive to Nagarkot. overnight stay at Hotel**

Early Morning drive to Sarankot hill (1500M) for real Sun rise Views of Annapurna, Daulagiri, Fishtail and other Panoramic Mountains. Drive to Hotel for Breakfast and tour of Mahendra Cave, Bats cave & Seti River George. You will also visit Bhidya basini Temple & Tibetan Refugee Camp. You will further visit to Devi's fall and Gupteshower Cave. This is about 4-5 hrs tour which includes most of all places that attracts all tourists in Pokhara. After Lunch, You will short drive to Airport and Fly back

to Kathmandu. After Arrival to Kathmandu, our Vehicle will drive you to Nagarkot. On your way to Nagarkot breathtaking panoramic Himalayan views of Mt. Everest, Manaslu and Gauri Shankar will have completely smitten. Nagarkot accommodates finest of resorts, hotels, restaurants and cafes. You will spend your night at one of the best resort or hotel in Nagarkot.

***What's Included: breakfast, dinner, tour, accommodation***

**Day 08: : Drive to Bhaktapur-Patan city and drive to Dhulikhel. Overnight stay at mountain resort**

Early morning view sunrise. After breakfast drive for Sightseeing of Bhaktapur city - Kathmandu valley's most medieval city also known as Bhadgaon, is situated about 10 miles east of Kathmandu and was one of the three kingdoms of the Mallas. Here one will visit the Lion Gate, the Picture Gallery, the Golden Gate and the Palace, which shows off the Newari craftsmanship of, carved wooden windows and latticework.

We also visit Patan city and its temple and surrounding Areas. After this tour we drive to Dhulikhel. This scenic and ancient town is situated 30 KM east of Kathmandu on the Arniko highway. From here one can have a complete panoramic view of the snowy ranges of the Himalayas.

***What's Included: breakfast, dinner, tour, accommodation***

**Day 09:: Drive to Namo budda- back to Kathmandu. Overnight Stay at Hotel**

Today we visit small village Namo budda which houses very old Thangu Tashi Yangtse Monastery which is one of the most important Buddhist pilgrimage sites in Nepal and one of the holiest in the world. It is known as the place where the Buddha, in a previous life as a prince, gave his body to a starving tigress and her cubs.

After Namobudda we drive back to Thamel Kathmandu & visit local market for shopping. Evening join the farewell dinner at best Nepali Restaurant.

***What's Included: breakfast, dinner, tour, accommodation***

**Day 10: : Departure**

Morning free for Last Minute shopping. Our driver and airport representative drive you to the airport in time for your flight back home. We ensure that you leave Kathmandu with cherishing memory and an experience of a lifetime.

***What's Included: breakfast, transfer***

## ACCOMMODATION



3 Nights Deluxe accommodations in Kathmandu at 3 Star/ 5 Star Category Hotel as Per itinerary



1 Nights deluxe 3 star standard hotel Pokhara with breakfast



1 Night typical Nepali lodge accommodation in Bandipur with all meals

👍 2 Nights best Jungle Safari lodge resort in Chitwan with all Meals

👍 1 Night best Mountain View lodge with breakfast in Nagarkot & 1 Night Mountain views resort in Dhulikhel

👛 All accommodation is on a twin sharing basis [Single rooms can be organized during trek with extra cost]

## VITAL INFORMATION

### Visa:

The most convenient (and less expensive) is to have a visa on arrival at Kathmandu airport. To do this, please bring a photo Passport size and Cash small bills.

- 25 US dollars (or euro equivalent) for a 15-day visa (multiple entries)
- 40 US dollars (or euro equivalent) for a 30-day visa (multiple entries)
- 100 US dollars (or euro equivalent) for a visa from 31 to 90 days (multiple entries).

The visa is free for children under 10 years. For stays of less than 3 days, free visas no longer exist (take a visa "15 days"). When you take your visa on arrival, check that the "sticker" is properly affixed: without it, your visa is not valid

### Travel Insurance:

It is a condition of joining any of our holidays that you are insured against medical and personal accident risks (to include repatriation costs, air ambulance and helicopter rescue services). We also strongly recommend that you take out delayed departure and cancellation insurance, as all deposits paid are non-refundable.

A relaxed trip is not possible without good travel insurance. In the event of any sickness or injury, the cost of emergency treatment and evacuation is shocking. Therefore, travel insurance is strongly recommended for everyone who signs up with Mountain Sherpa Trekking & Expeditions.

We strongly recommend that you be careful while choosing a policy as some makes special exceptions for adventure travel. Before buying your insurance, please ensure that your insurer is aware of your MSTE itinerary and can agree to cover the activities being undertaken in the trip to Nepal, Tibet, Bhutan & India. Such as if you are planning trekking or climbing/expedition in Himalayas your insurance must cover emergency air ambulance/helicopter rescue including medical expenses. For a group tours in urban areas, your insurance coverage of ambulance or helicopter rescue is not mandatory, however better to have with them too. Again, in Tibet, Bhutan & India trips there is no possibility of helicopter rescue, so no need to buy the air ambulance coverage.

You need send us your copy of your insurance policy (e.g. your insurance certificate) or carry it with you while you come on the trip.

## FAQS

### Why Should I Visit Nepal??

Nepal is an enchanting kingdom, nestled in the Himalayas between China and India. For a small territory, the country boasts an uncommonly diverse terrain, including 8 of the world's top 10 highest mountains. Nepali folklore is often illustrated in dance and music and the people are open to sharing their traditions. Although tourism is steadily increasing, Nepal's has kept the culture widely unaffected from outside influences in many places.

### **Is a visa required to visit Nepal?**

Yes. The Nepal visa is purchased upon arrival in Kathmandu or at the Nepal border. The cost of visa is as follows:

- 25 US dollars (or euro equivalent) for a 15-day visa (multiple entries)
- 40 US dollars (or euro equivalent) for a 30-day visa (multiple entries)
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### **Do you have Airport pickup facilities?**

Certainly! We do have airport pick up services for our valued customers who have booked for our any packages. We don't charge any money. As the time you booked your trip, you have to inform us.

### **What sort of accommodation can I expect during this Tour?**

We provide you quality hotels with International Standard .each hotels are tastefully decorated with a touch of Nepalese ethnicity. All rooms have Bathroom with hot shower, TV, Telephone, Room Service, and Laundry & Valet Service.

### **What sort of food can I expect during Tour?**

Hygienic and healthy breakfast will be provided during whole tour. Dal Bhat is the National Dish of Nepal. The basic ingredients of this are rice and lentil soup. Since, Nepal, a country popular with western travelers, climbers and trekkers has many restaurants catering to western taste buds. Traditional Nepalese food to MOMOS, curries will be available in the bustling capital Kathmandu to lakeside eateries in Pokhara.