BEST OF NEPAL TOUR- Everest to Annapurna View & Nature & Wildlife in 10 Days

3 Star Hotel Package

1370USD per person

*Including healthy meals

5 Star Hotel Package

2070USD per person

*Including healthy meals

Trip Style: Culture+Nature Trip

Trip Difficulty: Leisurely

Best of Nepal Tour: View of Everest to Annapurna + Culture, Nature & Wildlife

Experience the real Nepal on this Best of Nepal tour that hits all the highlights

Embark on a journey of a lifetime with our meticulously planned 9 nights and 10 days Best of Nepal tour. Carefully curated, it encompasses all major tourist attractions, offering a perfect blend of local culture, wildlife, adventure jungle safari, and awe-inspiring mountain views.

What sets our tour apart is the inclusion of local markets, old towns, and off-the-beaten-path gems rarely visited by tourists. This cultural odyssey commences in the vibrant city of Kathmandu, taking you through beautiful hill stations, valleys, mountains, and rivers, coupled with an exhilarating jungle safari experience.

The tour's standout feature is the **Everest Experience flight**, a one-hour journey that elevates you to new heights for an up-close encounter with the breathtaking majesty of Mount Everest. It's an unparalleled adventure that words struggle to describe. Marvel at the Himalayas in all their glory, with views so awe-inspiring that you'll feel as though you can almost touch the world's highest peak.

Book this trip of a lifetime with a local Sherpa expert company boasting over **27+ years of experience**. Immerse yourself in the best of Nepal, where culture, wildlife, adventure, and scenic beauty all in one basket. Meet the legendary **Sherpa people**, who are revered heroes in mountaineering history.

What makes the Best of Nepal tour so lovable?

Chitwan's Diverse Charm:

- Encounter lush jungles, parched savannah, and the vibrant Tharu community.
- Ideal for couples and family holidays with stunning scenery and wildlife safaris.

Bandipur's Tranquil Retreat:

- Explore the quiet town, embracing local Newari culture.
- Engage in interesting chats with the friendly locals.

Pokhara's Enchanting Beauty:

- Sail on Phewa Tal lake with a backdrop of the snowy Annapurna range.
- Witness captivating sunrises reflecting on the tranquil waters.

Kathmandu's Cultural Riches:

- Visit UNESCO World Heritage Sites, Patan and Bhaktapur.
- Explore the ancient Newari towns of Bungmati, Khokana, and Kirtipur.

Nagarkot's Himalayan Vistas:

- Marvel at breathtaking Himalayan vistas.
- Experience mesmerizing sunrises and sunsets.

DURATION: 10 days

Trip Facts

Arrival City
- Kathmandu, Nepal

Departure City
- Kathmandu, Nepal

Tour Places
- Most beautiful Places of Nepal

Trip Style
- Cultural, Nature and Mountain

Maximum Altitude
- 2,175 m (7,136 ft)

Trip Durations
- 9 Nights & 10 Days
- Can Be Modified If Needed

Suitable For
- Couples, Family Or Friends
- Or Solo Private Trip

Accommodations
- Luxury Hotels In City
- Luxury Resort In Chitwan

ITINERARY

Day 01:: Arrive in Kathmandu- Transfer to Hotel- Overnight in stay Kathmandu

Rest assured that upon your arrival at the airport, a warm welcome awaits you from our dedicated representative and experienced driver. They will be there to meet and greet you, ensuring a smooth transition from the airport to your designated hotel. Our attentive team will assist you with the check-in process, ensuring that you settle comfortably into your accommodation.

To ensure you have a clear understanding of your daily activities and make the most of your time in Nepal, we will arrange a convenient meeting at your hotel. During this briefing session, we will provide you with detailed information about your itinerary, answer any questions you may have, and offer valuable insights to enhance your overall experience.

With our dedicated team by your side, you can feel confident that we are fully committed to making your stay in Nepal as enjoyable and hassle-free as possible.

Day 02:: Morning one hour Everest flight and Tour in Kathmandu city. Overnight stay at Hotel

Early in the morning, we will embark on a drive to the Domestic Airport for the exhilarating **Everest Views Mountain Flight**. This one-hour flight is truly a remarkable experience, allowing visitors with limited time to witness the magnificence of Mt. Everest - the highest peak in the world. In addition to the breathtaking view of Everest, passengers will also be treated to sightings of other majestic Himalayan giants such as Shisha Pangma,

Melungtse, ChoOyu, Pumori, Nuptse, Lhotse, and Ama Dablam, among others. This extraordinary experience is sure to leave a lasting impression.

Our first destination on the tour will be **Swoyambhunath,** a revered Buddhist site that offers a majestic view of the entire Kathmandu valley. The stupa of Swoyambhunath is a symbol of Buddhism and holds great significance.Your knowledgeable guide will provide you with detailed historical and cultural information about this place, enriching your visit.

Following Swoyambhunath, we will visit the **Living Goddess home** and Kathmandu Durbar Square. This area, known locally as Basantapur Area or Hanuman Dhoka Durbar Square, was once the royal palace. It is a fascinating historical and cultural hub that showcases the grandeur of the past.

Next, we will proceed to **Boudhanath Stupa,** which is the largest Buddhist stupa in the world. Here, you will have the opportunity to explore the stupa and visit a Buddhist monastery. During the lunch break, you can enjoy a meal at a restaurant that offers a panoramic view of the surrounding area. If the weather permits, you may even catch a glimpse of the nearest mountain of Kathmandu, Ganesh Himal, from the restaurant's vantage point.

After a fulfilling lunch, we will visit the sacred **Hindu temple of Pasupatinath**. This temple holds great religious significance for Hindus and is a prominent pilgrimage site. Our tour for the day concludes at this point, allowing you the rest of the day to relax or explore on your own.

Day 03:: Drive to Chitwan National Park on the way also visit Manakamana temple

It takes approximately three hours to reach Kurintar by private car. Once we arrive, we embark on a thrilling half-hour cable ride to the renowned Manakamana Temple, where devotees seek blessings from the wish-fulfilling goddess in Nepal. Following our visit, we continue our journey to Chitwan National Park, again by private car. Upon arrival, our driver and guide will escort us to the resort. After enjoying a delightful light lunch, we will participate in a village tour of Chitwan or engage in any other program arranged by the resorts and lodges.

Day 04:: Full day different activities in Chitwan- Overnight stay at resort

After enjoying a delightful breakfast, the jungle activities of the day will begin. In the morning, guests will have the opportunity to embark on a 2-3 hour jungle safari either by riding on elephants or in a jeep, exploring the dense grasslands and observing wildlife in their natural habitat. This grass, commonly referred to as elephant grass, is known for its thickness, reaching heights of 18-20 feet, which makes it an ideal habitat for rhinoceros and other mammals.

Following a satisfying lunch, an exhilarating canoe ride on the Rapti River awaits, offering a chance to explore **Chitwan National Park** and witness various aquatic animals and wildlife. The canoe used for this activity is a traditional boat crafted by local inhabitants from a single wooden log. It can be enjoyed both in the morning and afternoon, providing opportunities to observe Marsh Mugger and Gharial crocodiles sunbathing on the riverbanks. Additionally, guests will have the privilege of visiting the elephant stables, where a senior naturalist will provide captivating insights into the astonishing and extraordinary behaviors of elephants. This visit may include witnessing the rare sight of elephants bathing. Moreover, visitors will have the chance to explore the Tharu village and interact with the locals.

In the evening, a cultural dance performance showcasing the ethnic traditions of the Terai region will be presented at the Cultural Show Centre, adding to the cultural experience of the guests. Finally, the night will be spent at the finest resort in the area, ensuring a comfortable and unforgettable stay.

Day 05:: Drive to Bandipur from Chitwan- overnight stay at Mountain Lodge

After breakfast, we drive to **Bandipur,** a typical Nepali village situated midway on the Prithivi Highway between the capital city of Kathmandu and the adventure city of Pokhara. This journey takes approximately 3 hours by car.

Bandipur Bazaar is located on a ridge above the town of Dumre and offers visitors a captivating blend of history, architecture, breathtaking views, magnificent caves, and untouched landscapes. Situated at an altitude of 1030m, Bandipur has been hailed as a natural viewpoint, providing an awe-inspiring panorama of the entire Annapurna Range, as well as the towering peaks of Dhaulagiri, Manaslu (rising above 8,000m), and Langtang, extending all the way to the Marsyangdi Valley, which lies below 500m. In addition to the astonishing views of the Himalayas and the Marsyangdi Valley, a visit to this town offers a unique opportunity to immerse oneself in the timeless Newar cultural traditions that reflect the refined civilization of the Kathmandu Valley.

Day 06: : Drive to Pokhara & half day tour in Pokhara - overnight stay at Hotel

After breakfast, you will drive to the city of **Pokhara**, known for its lakes, caves, mountains, and many more attractions. The drive takes approximately 2 hours, during which you will pass through rivers, villages, and paddy fields, immersing yourself in the scenic beauty of the surroundings. Once you reach Pokhara, you will check into your hotel. In the afternoon, you can enjoy a boating excursion on the famous Phewa or Fewa Lake of Pokhara. While boating, you will have the opportunity to visit the BARAHI temple, which is situated on Bowen Lake. If the weather is clear, you will be treated to a breathtaking view of Fishtail (known as Machapuchere in Nepali), Annapurna South, and other majestic mountains. In the evening, you can indulge in a cultural dinner experience in the Lakeside area, immersing yourself in the vibrant ambiance and traditions of the region.

Day 07: : Enjoy a full-day city tour of Pokhara. Overnight stay in Hotel at Pokhara

Embark on an early morning drive to the captivating Sarangkot hill (1500M), where panoramic sunrise views await you, revealing the majestic Annapurna, Dhaulagiri, Fishtail, and other stunning mountains. After savoring this awe-inspiring experience, we return to the hotel for a delightful breakfast before embarking on a fascinating tour of Pokhara's highlights.

Our exploration includes the renowned Devi's Fall, the mystical Gupteshwor Cave, the Tibetan Refugee Camp, and the captivating International Mountain Museum. The comprehensive 4-5 hour tour encompasses the most iconic tourist attractions in Pokhara, providing an enriching experience for all.

For those seeking an additional adventure, you have the option to embark on a hike to the **Peace Stupa.** This scenic hike will lead you to the iconic Peace Stupa, offering panoramic views of Pokhara's stunning landscapes, as well as a serene atmosphere perfect for reflection and tranquility.

As the day draws to a close, immerse yourself in the serene beauty of Lakeside, where you can unwind and appreciate the tranquil ambiance. Indulge in a wonderful dinner, savoring delicious cuisine while reflecting upon the remarkable moments of the day.

Day 08: : Fly to Kathmandu - Explore Patan & Bhaktapur - Drive to Nagarkot

After enjoying a nutritious breakfast, you will be transferred to Pokhara Airport for your return flight to Kathmandu. Upon your arrival at Kathmandu Airport, our experienced tour guide and skilled driver will be ready to accompany you on a captivating tour of Patan City. This city holds the prestigious title of being a **UNESCO World Heritage site** and is renowned for its exquisite Newari architecture. You will have the opportunity to admire the intricate craftsmanship displayed in the carved wooden windows and latticework throughout the city.

Following the enlightening tour of **Patan,** we will embark on a scenic drive to **Bhaktapur City**, which is often referred to as Bhadgaon. Located approximately 10 miles east of Kathmandu, Bhaktapur is steeped in medieval history and was one of the three kingdoms ruled by the Malla dynasty. As we explore this ancient city, you will visit notable attractions such as the Lion Gate, the Picture Gallery, the Golden Gate, and the Palace. These remarkable sites offer glimpses into the remarkable artistic skills of the Newari people.

After immersing ourselves in the rich heritage of Bhaktapur, our journey will continue to **Nagarkot**. This charming destination is known for its panoramic views of the Himalayan mountain range, making it a favorite spot for nature

lovers and photography enthusiasts. With its serene atmosphere and breathtaking vistas, Nagarkot provides the perfect setting to relax and appreciate the beauty of Nepal's natural landscape.

Prepare to be captivated by the cultural treasures and stunning scenery as you embark on this delightful journey through Patan, Bhaktapur, and Nagarkot.

Day 09:: Explore ancient Newari towns of Bungmati, Khokana and Kirtipur before Returning to Hotel

After marveling at the magnificent sunrise view over the majestic Himalayas in **Nagarkot,** we will proceed to have a delicious breakfast. During this time, our knowledgeable tour guide and skilled driver will be prepared for the day's exploration. Today's itinerary will take us to the ancient towns of Bungmati, Khokana, and Kirtipur before returning to our hotel.

Our first stop will be **Bungmati,** a traditional Newari village located in the Kathmandu Valley. Bungmati is known for its well-preserved medieval architecture and rich cultural heritage. As we wander through its narrow alleys and ancient courtyards, we will have the opportunity to observe the traditional lifestyle of the local inhabitants and witness the intricate craftsmanship displayed in the intricately carved wooden windows and doors.

Next, we will visit **Khokana**, another charming Newari village renowned for its mustard oil production. This village has retained its traditional way of life, and you will get a glimpse into the daily activities of the locals, such as the traditional oil pressing process. The narrow streets and rustic houses adorned with terracotta decorations add to the village's old-world charm.

Our final stop for the day will be **Kirtipur**, a historic hilltop town situated southwest of Kathmandu. Kirtipur holds significant cultural and historical importance, and its ancient temples, palaces, and shrines bear witness to its glorious past. You will have the opportunity to explore the narrow streets and ancient architecture while learning about the town's fascinating history.

After a day filled with exploration and cultural immersion in these ancient towns, we will return to our hotel. The experiences gained from visiting **Bungmati, Khokana, and Kirtipur** will provide you with a deeper understanding and appreciation of Nepal's rich cultural heritage and the traditional way of life preserved in these captivating towns.

Day 10: : Transfer to Kathmandu International Airport to fly back to Home

You have the morning to enjoy some last-minute shopping, exploring the local markets and discovering unique souvenirs to take back home. Our dedicated driver and airport representative will be at your disposal, ensuring a smooth and punctual journey to the airport.

As you head towards the airport, take a moment to reflect on the incredible experiences you've had during your visit to Nepal. We guarantee that you will depart with cherished memories and a sense of having had an unforgettable adventure. At Sherpa Company, we take great pride in delivering a seamless and memorable trip, carefully attending to every detail to ensure your visit to Nepal is truly exceptional. With our extensive 25 years of experience, we are committed to providing the highest level of personalized service, crafting a once-in-a-lifetime experience for each of our valued clients.

What’s Included: breakfast, transfer

Cost Includes

Transports & Accommodations

- We provide a private car for all ground transportation throughout the entire tour, including timely airport pickups and city tours.
- Our tour package includes private car transfer to Chitwan from Kathmandu instead of a bus.
- The flight from Pokhara to Kathmandu is included with one of the best Airlines.
- We will provide best hotels and resorts as specified in the itinerary. All hotels and resorts have modern amenities and are centrally located.
- We provide the best resort in Chitwan located on the bank of the Rapti River.

Meals & Drinks Included As Per Below

- Daily hygienic breakfast with tea/coffee and juice in the cities (Kathmandu & Pokhara) as specified in the itinerary.
- Hygienic and delicious breakfast, lunch and dinner will be provided daily in Chitwan as specified in the itinerary.
- Hygienic and delicious breakfast and dinner will be provided in Bandipur & Nagarkot as specified in the itinerary.
- We offer a warm welcome dinner with two options: you can either join dinner at our home with a Sherpa family, or you can choose to dine at a typical Nepali restaurant with a cultural dinner show.
- High quality Natural Mineral Water during whole tour

Experienced Guide And Driver Will Be Provided

- Responsible, truthful, friendly, and flexible tour guides will be provided for the entire tour.
- We provide an experienced driver for the entire tour who has over 20 years of experience.

Pays & Entrance Fees

- Tour guide and driver pay, insurance, allowances, food, and accommodation are all included in the price.
- Entrance fees to historic sites, temples, and monuments are included during all visits.

Additional Service

- We help you, if an airline loses your luggage, or delayed
- International flight ticket Reconfirmation service if required
- We help our clients to buy souvenirs at wholesale price
- We show you around local areas, recommend to eat etc

Value Added Service (VAS) By MSTE

- One hour of free special Ayurvedic massage will be provided at the end of the tour.
- We offer free storage service for any extra luggage and provide assistance in obtaining a SIM card, as well as renting or buying necessary gears.

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- International Airfare and Nepal Visa fee

- Travel insurance for emergency and trip Cancellation
- Lunch & Dinner in City (approximately $ 5-10 Per Meal)
- Any Alcoholic Drinks & Gratitude for Guide & driver

FAQS

Why should travelers consider Nepal as a must-visit destination

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 the visa is as follows:

- 30 US dollars (or euro equivalent) for a 15-day visa (multiple entries)

- 50 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).

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 extra money. once you booked your trip with us you have to provide us your flight details, our guide will pickup you from airport as per your arrival time.

What sort of accommodation can I expect during this Tour

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

What sort of food can I expect during Tour

A hygienic and healthy breakfast will be provided during the whole tour. During your stay in Chitwan, 3 healthy meals (breakfast, Lunch and dinner) will be provided at resort. Healthy breakfast and dinner will be provided in Bandipur, Nagarkot & Dhulikhel

Dal Bhat is the National Dish of Nepal. The basic ingredients of this are rice, vegetable curry or meat curry, pickles, papad and lentil soup. Since, Nepal, a country popular with western travelers, climbers, and trekkers has many restaurants catering to western taste buds. Traditional Nepalese foods like Mo.Mo and curries will be available in the bustling capital Kathmandu to lakeside eateries in Pokhara.

How do I dress appropriately when visiting cultural sites in Nepal

It is advisable to dress modestly when visiting cultural sites in Nepal. Both men and women should avoid wearing shorts, sleeveless tops, or revealing clothing. It is recommended to wear clothes that cover your shoulders and

knees out of respect for the local customs and traditions.

Are there any specific customs or etiquettes I should be aware of when visiting cultural sites in Nepal

Yes, there are a few customs and etiquettes to keep in mind. It is customary to remove your shoes before entering temples, monasteries, or any sacred sites. Also, remember to walk around religious structures clockwise. Additionally, seek permission before taking photographs of people, especially monks or religious practitioners.

Can I participate in religious ceremonies or festivals during my visit

Yes, it is possible to participate in religious ceremonies or festivals if you visit Nepal during the festive season. However, it is important to be respectful and follow any instructions given by the locals or religious authorities. It is also recommended to seek guidance from your tour guide or local experts to understand the significance and appropriate behavior during such events.

Are there any specific safety tips for tourists visiting cultural sites in Nepal

While visiting cultural sites, it is important to take care of your belongings and be aware of your surroundings. Keep your valuables secure and be cautious of pickpockets in crowded areas. It is also advisable to follow any safety instructions provided by your tour guide or local authorities at the sites.

Are there any restrictions or guidelines for photography at cultural sites?

Some cultural sites may have restrictions on photography, especially in sacred areas or during religious ceremonies. Always ask for permission before taking photographs, especially of people, and be respectful of any rules or guidelines provided by the authorities.

How can I experience local cuisine during my cultural tour in Nepal

To immerse yourself in the local cuisine, you can visit traditional Nepali restaurants or explore street food stalls that serve authentic dishes such as dal bhat (lentil soup with rice), momo (dumplings), gundruk (fermented leafy greens), and sel roti (sweet rice bread). At **Mountain Sherpa Trekking,** we go a step further and extend a warm invitation to our guests for a welcome dinner at our home. During this special evening, we serve Nepali food with its distinct flavors while providing detailed insights into the diverse food culture of different ethnic communities.

What are the main attractions included in the Best of Nepal tour

The Best of Nepal tour includes visits to UNESCO World Heritage sites in **Kathmandu, such as Durbar Square, Hindu temple of Pasupatinath, Swayambhunath, Patan, Bhaktapur, and Boudhanath.** Additionally, it includes a one-hour Everest view flight, providing you with a spectacular aerial view of the majestic Mount Everest.

Other attractions often covered in the tour are the picturesque city of **Pokhara**, known for its stunning lakes and panoramic mountain views, as well as **Chitwan National Park,** where you can enjoy wildlife safaris and encounter diverse flora and fauna. The tour also covers visits to charming towns like **Bandipur and Nagarkot**, which offer breathtaking vistas of the Himalayas. Furthermore, you will have the opportunity to explore the cultural richness of old Newari towns like Bungmati, Khokana, and Kritipur.

These attractions collectively provide a comprehensive and immersive experience of Nepal's natural beauty, cultural heritage, and adventurous spirit.

Can I customize the Best of Nepal tour itinerary

Yes, absolutely! The Best of Nepal tour can be customized to suit your preferences, interests, budget, and duration. Just send us a short message on WhatsApp or email, and we will design the tour itinerary and package according to

your specific interests, budget, and preferred duration.

Are meals included in the tour package

Daily hygienic breakfast is included in cities like Kathmandu and Pokhara. In Chitwan, you will receive three meals a day (breakfast, lunch, and dinner). During your stay in Bandipur and Nagarkot, you will enjoy a hygienic buffet breakfast and dinner. Throughout the tour, safe drinking water will be provided. Additionally, a very special Welcome dinner will be arranged either at a Sherpa Home or at one of the best cultural restaurants, where you can indulge in a cultural show and experience the local traditions.

Can I extend my stay in Nepal after the Best of Nepal tour

Yes, you can certainly extend your stay in Nepal after the Best of Nepal tour. If you are an adventure lover, you can extend your trip by including activities such as hiking, rafting, paragliding, or other thrilling adventures. Alternatively, you can choose to indulge in yoga classes or meditation sessions to further enhance your spiritual journey. Additionally, you have the option to explore local villages and markets that are off the beaten track, allowing you to immerse yourself in the authentic Nepalese culture. There are endless possibilities to make your extended stay in Nepal truly memorable.

Is private transportation included in the tour package

Yes, transportation is included in our **Best of Nepal tour** package. Throughout the tour, you will have the convenience of a private, comfortable vehicle with an experienced driver. Depending on the size of your group, we will provide a suitable vehicle such as a car, minibus, or bus.

Opting for a private vehicle is a superior choice as it allows for a more personalized and enjoyable tour experience in Nepal. Unlike traveling by tourist bus, a private vehicle offers the flexibility to stop at any desired location, giving you the freedom to fully appreciate the breathtaking road scenery along the way.

With a private vehicle, you have the flexibility to create your own itinerary and make spontaneous stops, ensuring that you don't miss out on any captivating sights or memorable moments during your journey. We prioritize your comfort and convenience, and traveling by private vehicle enhances your overall tour experience in Nepal.