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Best Nepal Tour

Best Nepal Tour 11Nights 12 days combines Nepal's most beautiful and tourist attraction cities, including Kathmandu, Chitwan, Lumbini, Pokhara, and Nagarkot. These cities offer you breathtaking temple architecture, stunning mountain scenery, and the grass and swamps of the Terai lowlands home to the Chitwan National Park. Best of Nepal tour is the perfect tour for an artistic display of elegant temples, graceful palaces, brick-paved courtyards, and picturesque streets. A golden opportunity to see sunrise and view of Mount Everest from Nagarkot, fantastic range of Annapurna Mountain views of Sarangkot, Pokhara and the world's holy land of Lumbini where Buddha was born.

Stroll through the mystical streets of Kathmandu with an experienced guide. Discover ancient courtyards, temples, and bustling markets. Learn about the extraordinary cultural heritage of this unique and diverse country.

Visit Pokhara, the centre of adventure tourism in Nepal. Paragliding, zip-lining, and rafting are just some of the activities available. Or relax in a secluded hotel at the Lake city of Pokhara.

Chitwan National Park is famous for its culture and wildlife. You will see onehorned rhinoceros, elephants, sloths, leopards, crocodiles, monkeys, as well as many different species of butterflies, insects, and more than 450 species of colourful and endangered birds.

Trip Highlights

- You will have a pleasant tour of Kathmandu, most of the world heritage sites.
- You will enjoy a great panoramic view of the mountain from the 1-hour flight, including Mount Everest.
- You will have Great days in Pokhara with its surrounding lake and mountains nearby.

- You will have Relaxation time in Chitwan with jungle safari and other activities.
- Enjoy Traditional, cultural, historical, and geographical tours of Nepal.

Itinerary highlights

Best Nepal tour itinerary can be customized according to your wishes. Please write to us for a customized itinerary. The price varies depending on hotel category, transportation, private vehicle and flight service.

Day 01: Welcome to Kathmandu international airport.

Day 02: Cultural tour in and around Kathmandu Valley.

Day 03: Sunrise, Bhaktapur, Monkey Temple, and Garden of Dreams.

Day 04: Kathmandu to Chitwan By flight or by land.

Day 05: Jungle activities in Chitwan National Park

Day 06: Chitwan to Pokhara 146 km, 5-6 hours, 827 m

Day 07: Full Day Sightseeing around Pokhara

Day 08: Pokhara to Lumbini by road

Day 09: Exploration of Lumbini

Day 10: Lumbini to Kathmandu by road or flight

Day 11: Everest Mountain flight tour in the morning, then free day.

Day 12: Farewell to Nepal, fly back home.

Overview

Our Best Nepal Tour is a 12-days immersion into the cultural and natural beauty of Nepal. Our country has innumerable places for recreational tourism. It is not possible for every tourist to visit them all during their one visit to Nepal. However, we are here to help you see the top-recommended places in Nepal promptly. Full of beautiful valleys, incredible mountain ranges, fantastic wildlife, and historical sites. On our Best Nepal Tour Package, you will go to some of Nepal's most famous cities and wilderness areas to experience beauty like nowhere else. The best of Nepal Tour begins in Kathmandu. This capital is a cultural and religious meeting point, where you will find many fascinating temples scattered throughout the city. Next, head to an exciting adventure in Chitwan National Park. This park is a wholesome adventure where you will likely encounter exotic animals and plants preserved in this region.

Your next destination is Pokhara, a magical valley nestled beneath the Annapurna Mountains. The city is home to some of the most beautiful lakes in the country.

From Pokhara, you will head to Tansen, a city with a rich history but relatively unknown among travellers. Your next destination after exploring Tansen is Lumbini, the birthplace of Lord Buddha and symbol of peace and harmony. After exploring Lumbini, you will reach Kathmandu by flight or road

One of the main reasons why the Best Nepal Tour is so popular is that it allows you to explore every different form of travel you can imagine. Explore the glory of nature, from the towering Himalayan peaks outside Pokhara to the warm Terai plains in Chitwan. You'll be a little smarter after stopping by the museums. You'll explore the cultural diversity of each region and appreciate both fauna and flora.

A Best Nepal Tour is your chance to explore all the possibilities you can with 12 days in Nepal.

To suit your interests, we allow you to choose the means of transportation that works for you best. You can travel by air or by road.

Kathmandu

Kathmandu is the heart of Nepal's culture, history, and art. Several UNESCO World Heritage Sites are located here. Kathmandu's Durbar Square, also known as the Durbar area of Basantapur, is one of the most important historical sites with numerous palaces where the kings of medieval times lived. The Swayambhunath stupa offers a panoramic view of the Kathmandu valley from a hilltop. On the base of the temple is a cube-shaped structure inscribed the eyes of Buddha in all directions. Pashupatinath is a temple located on the banks of the Bagmati River. Devotees come here to pay homage to Lord Shiva. There is also a cremation ground here, which is visible from the temple. Boudhanath Stupa, possibly the most tranquil place in Kathmandu, is a religious destination for Hindus and Buddhists and has 29 monasteries and nunneries.

Chitwan

Chitwan National Park is a World Heritage Site and is home to wild animals such as Bengal tigers, one-horned rhinos, and Asian elephants. You can go on a jungle safari in this national park and have an exciting time in the wildest nature. Some 540 species of birds have been counted in this area. Many exotic reptiles such as gharial and mugger crocodiles, monitor lizards, rock pythons, and king cobras can be found. We will take you on a jungle safari in Chitwan National Park, either on the back of an elephant or in a jeep. In either case, you will have ample opportunity to observe all kinds of plants, animals, and birds in this natural area. At the end of our Chitwan experience, we will watch a traditional Tharu dance performance, another memorable evening.

Pokhara

Pokhara is Nepal's outdoor paradise that exudes beauty with its extraordinary scenery. A boat ride on Phewa Lake is a must-visit in Pokhara. This stop also has several religious sites. Bindhyabasini is a temple dedicated to the Hindu deity Bhagwati. This temple is considered one of the Shaktipiths of the country. Barahi is a two-storied temple built in pagoda style. It is located on the eastern side of Phewa Lake and is dedicated to the goddess Barahi. Another highlight of this town is the Devi's Waterfall, a magnificent waterfall surrounded by many legends; ask the locals about it.

You will also visit the Tibetan refugee camp and museum to learn about Tibetan culture. Pokhara is a great place to buy souvenirs such as clothes, carpets, wood carvings, rings, bracelets, etc.

Tansen

Tansen is an underrated mountain town in Nepal, located halfway between Pokhara and Lumbini. It has artistic Newari houses, a cobblestone bazaar, lush green hills, and Kali Gandaki River banks. It is one of the main attractions of this city, which was built in 1927. Rani Mahal, also known as the Taj Mahal of Nepal, is a beautiful palace located on the banks of the Kali Gandaki River in Tansen. It is one of the most popular tourist attractions in this region. You will also visit the Bhagwati Temple and the Amar Narayan Temple, places of religious importance.

Lumbini

Lumbini, the birthplace of Lord Buddha, is one of the main tourist attractions in southern Nepal. Lumbini is home to numerous monasteries, ancient monuments, museums, and a research institute. The most popular place in Lumbini is the Maya Devi temple. It is believed that Buddha was born here. There is a pond outside this temple where Buddha is said to have bathed after his birth.

There are several monasteries in Lumbini. The most prominent are the Chinese Monastery, the World Peace Pagoda, the Myanmar Golden Temple, and the Dharma Swami Maharaja Buddha Vihar. The Ashoka Pillar, built by King Ashoka, devotees light incense sticks to place on the sides of this pillar.

Detail Itinerary

Day 01: Welcome to Kathmandu, Nepal.

Your journey begins when you arrive at Kathmandu airport. Upon arrival, you will be greeted with a traditional garland. It is our way of welcoming you to Nepal. You will then be driven by private car to your hotel, where you can settle in. When you have had some rest, you can go for a walk. In the evening time, we will offer you a welcome dinner at an excellent traditional Nepalese restaurant.

Meals: Dinner

Day 02: Cultural Sightseeing around Kathmandu Valley.

After breakfast, your guide will take you by private vehicle to Pashupatinath Temple, one of the holiest places for Hindus in Nepal. Our next stop will be Bodhnath, one of the largest Buddhist stupas in the world. Here you will have the opportunity to see some of the thousands of pilgrims who gather to tour the dome each day. Visit one of the rooftop cafes for Lunch and be rewarded with panoramic views of the entire site. After Lunch, explore the medieval city of Patan and then head up to Nagarkot to watch the sunset. This town has become famous as one of the best places to view Mount Everest and other snow-capped peaks of the Himalayan range in eastern Nepal.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 03: Sunrise tour, Visit Bhaktapur, Garden of Dreams, Monkey Temple.

Enjoy the breathtaking sunrise from your hotel, or take a few minutes to walk to an observation tower for 360° views of the High Himalayas. After breakfast, drive down to the medieval town of Bhaktapur before returning to your hotel in Kathmandu. After Lunch, you will stop the day from the Buddhist temple of Swayambhunath, populated by monkeys and perched on a hill overlooking the city. The "Monkey Temple" is a fascinating and chaotic jumble of Buddhist and Hindu iconography. Lastly, escape the hustle and bustle of the city with an excursion to the tranquil Garden of Dreams, a beautifully landscaped oasis in the heart of the town. It is a great place to end the day.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 04: Kathmandu to Chitwan 150m 5-6hrs.

After having breakfast, drive to Chitwan National Park is 160 km from Kathmandu. We will arrange a private vehicle from Kathmandu to Chitwan early in the morning. You will reach Chitwan in 5 hours. In the afternoon, you will visit the Tharu community to see a cultural dance.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Day 05: Jungle activities in Chitwan National Park

Early in the morning, you will start exploring Chitwan. It is Nepal's first national park. You will explore the dense Sal forest and observe more than 500 species of mammals, such as wild boars, Bengal tigers, rhinos, musk deer, and monkeys. It is also home to several species of flora, amphibians, and reptiles. One can choose from canoeing, jungle walk, elephant riding, and jeep safari to explore the Chitwan jungle. Elephant riding offers the advantage of altitude and allows for a better view of the wildlife. Canoeing on the Rapti River gives a glimpse of crocodiles.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 06: Chitwan to Pokhara 146 km, 5-6 hours

From Chitwan, you will head north through the plains. This part of the journey is a rewarding experience, offering panoramic views of several majestic mountains, waterfalls, and rivers, including pictures of Annapurna Mountain. You will stay at a hotel in Lakeside, Pokhara.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 07: Sarangkot sunrise tour and Pokhara city tour

Get up early in the morning. Drive to Sarankot hill to enjoy the best sunrise view in Pokhara. Sarankot hill offers a view of Manaslu, Hiunchuli, Annapurna range and Machhapucchre Mountain. Pokhara tour starts after breakfast. You will explore Seti Gorge and David's waterfall, International Mountaineering Museum and drive to Gupteswor cave. In the afternoon, you will take a boat ride on Phewa Lake.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 08: Pokhara to Lumbini by road

Follow the Siddhartha road and drive 203 km in about 6 hours to reach Lumbini. On the way, you will stop at Tansen and visit some interesting place. After getting Lumbini, check in to the hotel and visit the Lumbini Garden. Lumbini is a UNESCO site visited by thousands of people every year. Overnight at a hotel in Lumbini.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 09: Exploration of Lumbini

Today you will enjoy an exciting tour of Lumbini. Puskarini Pond and Ashoka Pillar are the highlights. At the Puskarini pond, Buddha received his first bath from his mother, Mayadevi, after birth. Later, the legendary King Ashoka of India visited this place and erected a large pillar in Lumbini with an inscription confirming Lumbini as the exact birthplace of Lord Buddha. You will visit the Mayadevi Temple and explore the monastery area that entices us with views of the Royal Thai Monastery, the Chinese Monastery, the Vietnamese Phat Quoc Tu, the Great Lotus Stupa, and the Myanmar Monastery.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 10: Lumbini to Kathmandu by road or flight

Return from Lumbini to Kathmandu. There are two ways to return to Kathmandu. It takes 8 to 9 hours to reach Kathmandu if you choose ground transportation. There is a direct flight from Bhairahawa to Kathmandu. After returning to Kathmandu, you will be transferred to the hotel where you will spend the night.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 11: Flight to Everest Mountain in the morning, then free day.

Today, early morning, you will head to Kathmandu airport for your mountain flight to Everest. Everest experience mountain flight is a very popular tourist activity in the Nepalese Himalayas.

Everest view mountain flight is recognized as Everest experience mountain flight is one of the most exclusive private one-hour mountain flight tours. It is an experience of a lifetime. Moreover, it is a flight that takes you deep into the Himalayas.

As you fly over the Himalayan horizon, you will be able to feel and see the breathtaking beauty of nature. One hour after taking a seat in the plane, you can see almost all the highest mountains, such as Everest (8,848 m), Nuptse (7,879 m), Lhotse (8,501 m), Cho Oyu (8,000 m), Makalu (8,475 m) and Kanchenjunga (8,584 m), which are worth exploring.

After enjoying the incredible views of the world's highest mountain, back to the hotel for breakfast, rest of the day, you will be free.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 12: Farewell to Nepal, fly back home.

The representative of our agency will meet you at your hotel with a private car and offer you a Khada (scarf). Wearing a Khada means good luck and protection. Afterwards, we will take you to the airport. Farewell to Nepal.

Meals: Breakfast

What does it include?

- All ground transportation from pick-up at the airport to drop-off at the airport.
- All accommodations as per the itinerary with breakfast

- Kathmandu city tour with guide
- Breakfast, Lunch and dinner in Chitwan National Park
- All necessary permits.
- State tax and value-added tax
- Entrance fees to world heritage sites and attractions
- Farewell dinner on the last day in an authentic Nepalese restaurant with cultural dancing

What is not included?

- International air ticket to/from Nepal.
- Lunch and dinner except for Chitwan
- Entry visa fees: currently US\$30 for 15 days, US\$50 for 30 days, and US\$120 for a three-month entry visa to Nepal.
- All domestic flights and airport taxes.
- Main meals (Lunch and dinner) and beverages in the main cities.
- Tips and thanks to the staff

Accommodation

Throughout the tour, you will stay in some of the best hotels and lodges in each region. We will arrange the best-recommended 3-star hotels with beds and breakfast. In Chitwan, you will have your breakfast, Lunch, and dinner. You can try different street foods or special local foods that are only available in certain places. Palpa and Kathmandu are famous for Newari food. If you want changes or improvements in the accommodation, we can make them at your request.

Food

Usually, all breakfasts are included in the trip, and sometimes Lunch and dinner are included depending on the itinerary. Typical meals offered at the accommodations include some Nepalese dishes and some international cuisine of pizza and chips. However, as a responsible tour operator, we encourage you to consume local food whenever possible, as it supports the local economy, and this local food is always fresh.

You eat at the hotel where you stay (if included), our guide will suggest what is safe and suitable to eat there. Breakfast usually consists of porridge, eggs, bread, and fruit, Lunch is a simple meal based on pasta, rice, or noodles, and dinner is two courses consisting of soup and a main course. All drinks are at an additional cost.

Solo travellers

Our group trips are designed for shared accommodation, and we do not charge an individual supplement. We believe that solo travellers should not pay extra for the journey. Single travellers joining a group trip will be accommodated in double or shared rooms with a person of the same gender during the trip. If you prefer your single room, you will have to pay for a single room supplement, although this is only available in Kathmandu, not on the trip.

A typical day

You will have the morning at leisure in the city, and after breakfast, you will depart shortly for a day tour. The day tour can last between 5 and 7 hours, depending on the routes. After the excursions, you can relax with a beer on the terrace of your lodge before dinner. Dinner is taken in the dining room, which is usually heated in some way. It is an excellent time to review the tours' events so far and do some general socializing. If dinner is not included in the tour price, you may take it to the restaurant of your choice.

Spend money

About \$400-600 (or the equivalent in Australian dollars, Euros, etc.) exchanged into local currency should be sufficient for various personal expenses, such as tips to the guide, drinks for all excursions and meals in town. It is not necessary to obtain local currency (Nepalese rupees) before departure. British Pounds, US Dollars, and Euros are also accepted for exchange in Nepal. If you prefer not to carry all your pocket money in cash, it is possible to withdraw money (Rupees only) from ATMs in Kathmandu and most cities using your debit or credit card.

Tips

Tipping is the best way of saying thank you for good service. Tips are not part of the salary of tour guides, porters, and drivers, but they are very much appreciated. It is important to remember that tipping is voluntary and should be contingent on good service. Tips are usually given at the end of the trip. It is better to do this as a group rather than individually. Most groups tip with a small ceremony (or sometimes a party) on the last night to mark the end of the trip. The tip should be determined by the group as a whole, with everyone contributing equally that everyone is happy. We recommend 5-10% of your trip.

Baggage allowance

There is no baggage limit for excursions, but it should not weigh more than 15 kg if it is a trekking excursion. For the domestic flight to Chitwan, Pokhara, and Lumbini, there is a limit of 20 kg. It is possible to leave clothes or other items at the hotel in Kathmandu that is not needed on a trip

FAQS

Is there an ATM in Nepal?

ATMs are available throughout the city area of Nepal, and their accessibility has gradually been extended to rural areas. In Pokhara and Kathmandu, numerous ATMs operate regularly and accept most international cards. In modern times, most cities and some places along the Everest Base Camp trekking routes have ATMs. The best places to find ATMs are around Thamel in Kathmandu and along the lakeshore in Pokhara.

What is the weather like in Nepal?

Nepal has four distinct seasons: spring, summer (monsoon), autumn, and winter. Spring lasts from March to mid-May, with pretty warm days and some showers in late spring. Temperatures in spring are around 22-24°C.

The summer or monsoon season starts from May until August or the first week of September. The hills become lush and green during this season, while temperatures become hotter, reaching 30°C or sometimes higher during heat waves. Trekking in Nepal is highly uncomfortable in summer, as the trails become wet, muddy, and slippery.

Autumn begins in September and lasts until November. It becomes cool with clear skies, making it the most popular season for trekking in Nepal. During this season, temperatures are perfect. 25°C is a maximum during the day and a minimum of 10°C during cool nights. Typically, there are no more than 2 or 3 rainy days in Nepal during the autumn and winter months.

Winter in Nepal begins in December and lasts until February. Nights are freezing, with temperatures sometimes even below freezing. However, the maximum daytime temperature in winter can reach 20°C. During the winter season, the mountains are covered with snow and offer a breathtaking view of the towering Himalayan peaks.

What can I do in Nepal?

There are many exciting things to do in Nepal for travellers of all types. Since Nepal is popularly known as the trekking land. Trekking is at the top of many things to do in Nepal. Nepal's most popular trekking tours are Everest Base Camp Trek, Annapurna Base Camp Trek, Langtang Valley Trek, Poon Hill Trek, Upper Mustang Trek, Gokyo Lakes Trek, and Gokyo Ri Trek, and many more. There is also the experience of helicopter tours on scenic flights over the snow-capped Himalayas. Nature and wildlife watching tour is another thing to do to take the opportunity to explore a typical Tharu village. Other things to do in Nepal include a private tour of the World Heritage sites in Kathmandu, a mountain biking tour, and many other adventure sports.

What type of electrical plugs and sockets are used in Nepal?

The standard voltage of electricity in Nepal is 230 V, and the frequency is 50 Hz. Suppose the standard voltage in your country is between 220 and 240 V, as is the case in the UK, Europe, Australia, and most countries in Asia and Africa. In that case, you can use your electrical or electronic equipment in Nepal without the need for a converter. However, if the standard voltage in your country is between 100 and 127 V, as is the case in the USA, Canada, and most countries in South America, you will need a voltage converter to use your devices. If you are unsure of the voltage, you can look on your device to see where you can find a label. If the label says something like "INPUT: 100-240V, 50/60 Hz", your device can be used in any country in the world.

The plugs and sockets used in Nepal are type C, D, and M, usually with three small or large round pins. Type C is the standard European plug, which also works with plug E and plugs F. Type D plugs are mainly used in India, Nepal, Sri Lanka, and many African countries and only work with D plugs. Type M is the same as type D but has larger pins and only works with M plugs.

Do I need insurance to travel to Nepal?

Of course. It is a condition of signing up for one of our trips so that you are protected against total costs that may arise due to trip cancellation, flight delays, epidemics, pandemics, or other medical problems and accidents. If you plan a trekking trip, it is best to include high altitude medical insurance covering ambulance flights, helicopter rescue, and treatment costs. Keep in mind that the cost of emergency treatment, evacuation, and rescue is incredibly shocking in the event of illness or injury or any of the above. Therefore, we strongly recommend travel insurance for anyone signing up with us. We do not manage or sell insurance to our clients, so we advise you to do this yourself in your home country. There are many reliable insurance companies around the world where you can purchase your travel insurance.

Reviews

Great if you have limited time to visit Nepal

I spent a week in Nepal with two other friends exploring Kathmandu, Pokhara Chitwan, Lumbini, and Nagarkot. At first, I was scared to travel to a relatively unknown place. However, the whole experience was pleasant, enjoyable, and worry-free, thanks to Kishor for perfect organization. Kishor was well thought out the program put together: we could see many sights without feeling too rushed or bored. The guides who accompanied us to the sights were also very competent and friendly and offered exciting insights into Nepalese history and culture. We especially enjoyed our stay in Pokhara, where we could see the beautiful lakes, woke up to a view of the Himalayan range, and watched the sunrise at Sarangkot.

Throughout the trip, Kishor made sure we sampled the delicious local food and made us feel welcome and comfortable in Nepal, spending time with us at meals and ensuring we were satisfied. He made a point of going over our itinerary with us and was responsive to our needs and expectations. I would revisit Nepal and would recommend them if you are looking for a fun, affordable, enjoyable, and carefree trip in Nepal :)

Thanks for the comfortable planning and the best package.

From the moment we were met at the airport by Kishor and his driver Vim, we knew we were in good hands. The experience we had was something I will cherish

for the rest of my life. Kisho was an absolute gentleman at all times, always up for fun, very knowledgeable, and most importantly, flexible. Our driver Vim was also immense, probably the most patient driver globally, very articulate and knowledgeable himself. We visited temples, palaces, went on safari in Chitwan National Park, lived like a local for three days, danced, cooked excellent food, went fishing, watched elephants (!), ate at some fantastic restaurants and stayed in a mix of hotels and guesthouses and much more. Our schedule was packed; we were overwhelmed by the country and the people. Kishor and the team mastered it for us, and I can't recommend them highly enough. Thank you so much. Surely we will back again in future. Namaste!!!

One word, amazing. Great experience

My husband and I just completed our trip to Nepal, organized by the Nepal Tour & Trekking Service P. Ltd. Once again, the organization was excellent, the quality of the accommodation chosen for us was superb, and any unforeseen incidents were resolved quickly and smoothly. The trip went like clockwork, and we were very fortunate to see the beautiful tiger and rhino in Chitwan National Park. Our guide was excellent. He is passionate about his country, and his professionalism and knowledge are exceptional. It also carries over to his staff, all charming, friendly, responsible, and attentive personalities. Many thanks to Kishor all Team for a truly remarkable experience.

We look forward to revisiting Nepal very soon.

A very well organized and satisfactory trip to Nepal.

Kishor, Kul and the other staff of Nepal Tour & Trekking Service P. Ltd helped me to have a great time in beautiful Nepal. They advised and arranged buses and flights, tours, and treks. They covered not only Nepal but also Tibet

The friendly and efficient service made me feel safe and relaxed during my time in Nepal. I have highly recommended it.

Perfect 12 days Nepal Trip. Highly recommended

In March 2019, we made our first visit to Nepal. We were very well taken care of by Kishor, Kul and their staff.

The trip was a great success and allowed us to learn about the people's culture, customs, and way of life and enjoy spectacular views of the mountains and see the wildlife up close. We were fortunate to see one horn Rhino. Our nature guide in Chitwan gives us extensive information about the terrain, buildings, and people we saw.

We can wholeheartedly recommend this travel agency to anyone who wants to take a trekking tour in Nepal.