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Kathmandu to Chitwan Tour

Kathmandu Chitwan Tour is a short and sweet tour looking for an ideal vacation package in Nepal. This tour takes you to the cultural sites of Kathmandu, including Pashupatinath, Buddhanath, Swoyambunath, Kathmandu Durbar square, Patan, Bhaktapur, and the natural paradise of Chitwan National Park. Both places are on the UNESCO World Heritage list.

Highlights of the trip

- ❖ Monumental sites in Kathmandu: Pashupatinath, Boudhanath, and Swayambhunath
- ❖ Chitwan National Park and its diverse attractions in flora and fauna.
- ❖ Unicorn rhinoceros and royal Bengal tiger
- ❖ Tharu Culture Show
- ❖ Elephant back safari and bird watching

Itinerary Highlights

The itinerary of the Kathmandu Chitwan tour Itinerary can be customized according to your wish. Please write us for a customized itinerary. Price varies according to hotel category, flight service, and type of vehicle.

Day 01: Arrival at Kathmandu international airport

Day 02: Sightseeing tour around Kathmandu valley

Day 03: Visit Patan and Bhaktapur durbar square

Day 04: Drive to Chitwan from Kathmandu

Day 05: Jungle Safari in Chitwan National Park

Day 06: Drive from Chitwan to Kathmandu

Day 07: Departure to your country

Overview

Kathmandu Chitwan Tour starts with the cultural exploration of the beautiful heritage sites in Kathmandu. Kathmandu is the city of temples, stupas, and other

fantastic architecture from ancient and medieval times. As you explore the Kathmandu Valley, you will get a close look at the locals' lifestyle, their excellent skills, and the cultural wonders they possess. Moreover, you will also explore spiritual places and enjoy the positive vibes in abundance.

Later, you will also explore the wildlife and nature in Chitwan National Park. This national park is home to the one-horned rhino and the Royal Bengal Tiger, and other wildlife. Elephant back jungle safari, bird watching, canoe ride, sunset view, jungle hike, Tharu village visit along with Tharu cultural performance will make your stay in Chitwan unforgettable.

Kathmandu Chitwan tour with Trishuli River rafting is an exciting vacation trip in Nepal from where you will get a chance to see the historical sites, jungle, and river. Culture, nature, and historical exploration with a smooth rafting adventure on the Trishuli River. This expedition offers a unique opportunity for a fantastic wilderness experience accompanied by an extraordinary river rafting adventure. The trip starts with a city sightseeing of Kathmandu.

After visiting the most important places in Kathmandu Valley, we offer you a River Rafting to enjoy one of the most exciting rafting tours on the Trishuli River for about 3 hours. After a briefing on Nepal's safe rafting by your river guide, you will be ready for your rafting tour on the Trishuli River of difficulty levels 3 and 4. This rafting tour will give you an incredible experience, full of thrill and excitement.

After an adventurous rafting session in Trishuli, your next destination is Chitwan. Chitwan National Park, located in the tropical Terai region near the Indian border, is home to exotic flora and fauna, abundant birdlife, and rare animals such as the one-horned rhino and the Royal Bengal Tiger.

In the national park, you can enjoy other activities such as an elephant and jeep safari to observe the exotic wildlife and diverse ecosystem, canoeing, bird watching, and a wilderness walk accompanied by an expert guide. This adventure tour will provide you with an unforgettable travel experience.

Activities in Chitwan National Park

Elephant Safari: It is a traditional way to explore the jungle. You can see over the tall grass and spot the animals there from the back of the elephants.

Visit the Tharu people: Experience the culture and traditions of the Tharu people, who have lived for centuries near the jungle and wildlife. In symbiosis and struggle with the wild animals.

Nature or wilderness walk: explore the area on foot, observe birds, animals, and plants. Our experts can guide you to good places to see a tiger, rhino, or other animals.

Elephant bathing: In the Rapti River, you will bathe in an elephant. Elephant bathing is perfect for your health.

Canoe ride: In a typical handmade canoe, you will go down the famous Rapti River, where you will meet the harmless gaviel and the mud-soaked crocodile sunbathing on the river bank. Also, you can see many water birds along the way.

Tharu stick dance: A melodious tribal dance performed by men with rhymes or drums and sticks' clanging. The dance shows how rhinos and other wild animals are chased away from the village.

Itinerary

Day 01: Arrival at Kathmandu international airport

It is a scenic treat to fly into Kathmandu on a clear day. The view of the snow-capped mountain peaks spreading out below you is nothing short of ecstatic and is the beginning of a whole chain of unforgettable experiences that will stay in your mind for a long time. When you land at the airport, one of our office representatives and driver will meet you and escort you to your hotel. The representative will help you check in at the designated hotel. At the hotel, you will receive a briefing on your daily activities.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 02: Sightseeing tour around Kathmandu valley

After an early breakfast, you will be ready to visit the most important sites in Kathmandu – Swoyambhunath (Monkey Temple), Boudhanath, Pashupatinath, and Kathmandu Durbar Squire. We begin today's excursion with a visit to Kathmandu Durbar Square, Hanuman Dhoka, the old royal residential quarter,

Mahadev and Parvati's temple, Machhender Bahl - a sacred place for Buddhists and Hindus, the temple house of Kumari, the Vestal Virgin or Living Goddess.

After visit Kathmandu Durbar Square, you will process to Swoyambhunath, a 2500-year-old site where the Radiant Lotus from the valley's mythology is said to have settled when Manjushri, the God of Wisdom, drained the waters. At the base of the stupa are enshrined the 5 Dhyanis Buddhas accompanied by their consorts. (Non-Hindus are not allowed to enter the Swayambhunath temple).

We then proceed to Boudhanath, the largest stupa globally and the largest stupa in Nepal's Tibetan Buddhist culture. The monastery is surrounded by antique stores where you can buy exciting things related to Buddhism.

After Boudhanath, the next place is the Pashupatinath Temple, which is located along the Bagmati River. It is the most sacred temple for Hindus. Many people from different parts of Asia visit this temple. The temple is dedicated to Lord Shiva and is also a place for Hindu cremations. They are crowded with devotees during the Shiva Ratri festival. After visiting the above place, you will back to the hotel and Stroll through the local bazaars.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 03: Visit to Patan and Bhaktapur durbar square

Today, after breakfast, we will take you to the ancient Durbar Square of Bhaktapur, where you will witness unique culture and the best display of handicrafts. Bhaktapur is the only place in Nepal untouched by western culture. Lion Gate, Golden Gate, Art Gallery, Statue of King Bhupatindra, Nyatapola Temple, and fifty-five windows Malla Palace are the living pride of Bhaktapur. You will tour all these places and go to Patan Durbar Square to explore Krishna Temple, Mahaboudha Temple, Kumbeshwor Temple, Golden Temple, and many other places in Patan. It feels as Patan has appeared before you as an open museum, with intricately carved windows, intricate roof supports, statues of gods and goddesses, pagoda-style temples with erotic carvings, and many other exquisite facets. You will also see the handicraft center of Patan, and then we will drive you back to the hotel.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 04: Kathmandu to Chitwan national park with rafting

Early in the morning, you will be driven to Charaundi, and on the way, the most incredible natural beauties of the Himalayas stretch before you. Once you reach your destination, you will set off for the river rafting tour. You can get dressed, and our rafting guide will guide you about the safest way to rafting in the Trisuli River. Then you are ready to rafting after about 3 hours of rafting, then finish your rafting further by driving to Chitwan national park check-in hotel.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Day 05: Full day Chitwan Jungle safari

Morning: Breakfast. Canoe trip on the Rapti River (an excellent opportunity to see birds and two rare crocodile species, Marsh Mugger and Gharial, which feed on fish). Jungle walks and visits the elephant bathing center.

Afternoon: lunch. Elephant safari (an opportunity to see four different species of deer, rhinos, wild boars, monkeys, leopards, sloths, you will also meet many other smaller mammals that have made Chitwan their home).

Evening: sunset view from the bank of Rapti River, light show, or cultural program. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Day 06: Drive to Kathmandu, the capital city of Nepal

After breakfast, visit the elephant breeding center or other jungle activities and then drive to Kathmandu. Afternoon, around 2 pm, you will arrive in Kathmandu. You can freshen up and go shopping or relax at the hotel.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Day 07: Departure from Kathmandu

End of your services with departure transfer to Kathmandu airport for flight to your destination.

Meals: Breakfast

The costs include

- ❖ All airport/hotel/ airport transfers

- ❖ Three-star hotel in Kathmandu, Thamel, for three nights with bed and breakfast
- ❖ Welcome dinner at a Nepalese restaurant with a cultural dance program.
- ❖ Full-day Kathmandu city tour with private transportation
- ❖ City tour with English-speaking government licensed tour guide.
- ❖ Kathmandu City Monument Fees
- ❖ All road transportation in comfortable private vehicle
- ❖ Two nights hotel in Chitwan national park with Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner
- ❖ All kinds of jungle activities in the national park of Chitwan
- ❖ All state and local taxes

Exclude costs

- ❖ Lunch and dinner in Kathmandu, except welcome and farewell dinner.
- ❖ Nepal entry Visa fee
- ❖ Domestic and international airfares
- ❖ All soft drinks and alcoholic beverages
- ❖ Mineral water
- ❖ Personal expenses
- ❖ Travel and evacuation insurance
- ❖ Tip for guide and driver

Accommodation

During your stay in Kathmandu, we will accommodate you in a 3-star hotel in a comfortable and relaxed environment. Breakfast is included in the accommodation. You will usually be accommodated in shared double or triple rooms, depending on the group's size. If you stay in a single room in a group, you will have to pay the single supplement mentioned in the tour price. Besides, we can accommodate you in the respective hotels for an extra charge if you wish to upgrade.

Upon your arrival in Kathmandu and one day before your departure to your home country, we will treat you with a welcome and farewell dinner. You will be taken to an authentic restaurant serving Nepalese cuisine with a cultural dance performance. For the rest of the day's meals, you can visit hygienic restaurants

that offer various flavors such as continental, Chinese, Italian, Nepalese, and many more.

Also, you will stay in a standard resort with a full board for your stay in Chitwan. Rooms are provided on a shared basis, doubles or triples depending on the group's size. Meals include breakfast, lunch, and dinner and are served by the hotel. As for upgrading hotel accommodation, we can accommodate in the range of 3 to 5-star boutique hotels based on your proposal.

Essential information

Visa for Nepal and how to enter

All foreign nationals (except Indians) must present a visa when entering Nepal. The Nepalese visa is available at the Nepalese Embassy in the respective country or obtained upon arrival at the Kathmandu International Airport or the Nepalese border post. However, some citizens are requested to obtain a visa before arriving in Nepal. The countries mentioned are Afghanistan, Iraq, Cameroon, Ghana, Somalia, Swaziland, Palestine, Zimbabwe, Nigeria, Ethiopia, and Liberia, and they cannot obtain a visa for Nepal on arrival.

Requirements: The traveler must bring a passport valid for at least six months remaining, recent digital photos (size: 1.5" x 1.5"), and the visa fees listed below (in US dollars or equivalent):

Nepal entry visa fee

Multiple entry 15 days US\$ 30 or equivalent in Nepalese currency.

Multiple entry 30 days US\$ 50 or equivalent in Nepalese currency

Multiple entry 90 days US\$ 125 or equivalent in Nepalese currency

Group size

For the tour, group size is not an obstacle; however, we usually run with a minimum of 2 to a maximum of 15 people in our published group departure schedule. The private tour also runs with no restriction on group size. We even run a trip for a single person and more than fifteen people in a group.

Transportation

Upon your arrival in Kathmandu and during the city tour, we will provide you with a private vehicle depending on your group's size. Also, for a trip outside Kathmandu Valley, you will drive a private tourist vehicle.

Safety on the trip

During your trip, the trip's safety and success need to be accompanied by a highly experienced and qualified tour guide. Our tour guides are trained and authorized by the Nepal government and fluent in any language you need. Our guides are exceptional for the tour, knowing the historical places with their history and much more. We assure you that your tour is in the right and professional hands.

The best time for a tour in Nepal

You can travel all year round in Nepal, and each season shows a different landscape. However, it is convenient to know the climatic season. Usually, two seasons are considered the best: Spring and autumn, and the season is divided into four different climatic seasons:

Spring (March, April, May):

During this time, the lowlands are slightly warm while the higher elevations are temperate, with many opportunities for amazing views of the mountains and countryside. At this time, flowers, especially Nepal's national flower, the rhododendron, adorn the soaring heights with their blaze of color and beauty. The high-altitude huts also open and fill with mountain lovers.

Summer (June, July, and August):

It is monsoon season in Nepal. At this time, the weather is hot and humid. It rains almost every day with occasional thunderstorms at night. The rain makes the vegetation very green and pleasant. If you are planning a trekking tour this season, we recommend choosing Nepal's rain-protected areas. Even if you don't mind the rain and want to trek in this season, be sure to bring an umbrella, Pancho, good waterproof trekking shoes, windproof jackets, luggage cover, raincoat, and the necessary insect repellent. The reward of this month is the view of the lush green valley captured by small flowers. It is a beautiful time to observe the agricultural cycle of the monsoon and traditional Nepalese life.

Autumn (September, October, and November):

This time is considered the best time to travel in Nepal, with summer and winter arrival. The weather is delightful, as the views of the mountains are superb. The trekking routes are embellished by the presence of trekking and expedition groups. Meanwhile, most of the festivals of Nepalese societies are celebrated with enthusiasm at this time.

Winter (December, January, and February):

During this time, the weather is superb, and the skies are clear, with occasional snowfall at higher elevations. At this time, trekking is fine at lower elevations; however, at higher elevations, most lodges are closed, and it will be somewhat challenging to cross the high altitude passes. This time of year is good for trekking at the lower elevations. The mornings and evenings are freezing, sometimes reaching temperatures of (-) minus, but the days are warm and pleasant.

Travel Insurance:

During a trip to Nepal, it is necessary to purchase travel insurance, covering all possible purchases in medical problems or accidents. In particular, your travel insurance should cover air ambulance, treatment costs, rescue and evacuation, trip cancellation and reimbursable expenses, flight delays, and cancellations. We recommend that you bring or send us a scanned copy of your travel insurance certificate and that your home country issues it. We do not sell insurance.

Vaccination

It is best to follow the World Health Organization's precautions and other international health institutions that recommend vaccinations before traveling to Nepal to prevent certain deadly diseases. If possible, we recommend bringing your medical certificate with you, but it is unnecessary to show it, just for safety. The recommended vaccinations are polio, diphtheria, tetanus, yellow fever, hepatitis A/B, influenza, Japanese encephalitis, and tuberculosis. In the meantime, it is better to consult your doctor for appropriate recommendations. You can also follow the suggestions of local travelers who have already traveled to Nepal and learn more about the necessary precautions. Keep in mind that the protection that can be achieved with vaccines varies from 50% to almost 100%. Therefore, keep in mind that even though you have significantly reduced your risk of contracting the disease, you can still become infected after receiving a vaccination.

FAQS**Which is the famous Sightseeing in Kathmandu?**

Pashupatinath Temple: Located on the Bagmati River banks, the Pashupatinath Temple is dedicated to Lord Shiva's incarnation. Apart from being the most sought-after tourist spot in Kathmandu, it is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and an architectural marvel that withstood even the powerful earthquake of 2015.

Swayambhunath Stupa: This Stupa is located on the top of the hill and is known for offering spectacular views of the Kathmandu Valley. This temple is also known as the monkey temple as there are many monkeys on its premises. Although it is one of the best places to visit in Kathmandu, it is considered sacred by Hindus and Buddhists.

Budhanilkantha Temple: Nearly 1000 years old, Budhanilkantha Temple is very popular for its enigmatic stone-carved Lord Vishnu statue, resting. The temple is one of the most visited places near Kathmandu and will surely leave you in awe of its architecture.

Kathmandu Durbar Square: Kathmandu Durbar Square, also known as Basantapur Durbar Square, opposite the old royal palace of the former kingdom of Kathmandu, is one of the three durbars (royal palace) squares in the Kathmandu Valley in Nepal, all of which are UNESCO World Heritage Sites.

Bhaktapur Durbar Square: Bhaktapur is one of the cities in the Kathmandu Valley that was a city-state in ancient times. This square in front of the royal palace of the ancient kingdom of Bhaktapur is called Durbar Square and is a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Patan Durbar Square: Patan Durbar Square is located in the center of Lalitpur in Nepal. It is one of the three Durbar Squares in the Kathmandu Valley, UNESCO World Heritage Sites. One of the attractions is the old royal palace where the Malla Kings of Lalitpur resided.

The Garden of Dreams: It is a neoclassical garden at Emperor Mahal in Kathmandu, Nepal, built-in 1920. Designed by Kishore Narshingh, it consists of 6,895 square meters of garden space with three pavilions, an amphitheater, ponds, pergolas, and urns. It had been in a state of disrepair since the mid-1960s, after the death of its patron, Emperor Sumsher Rana, but was recently restored with the Austrian government's help.

Narayanhiti Palace Museum: Narayanhiti Palace Museum is a public museum in Kathmandu, Nepal, located east of Emperor Mahal and adjacent to Thamel. The museum was created in 2008 from the old Narayanhiti Palace complex after the 2006 revolution.

Above all, these places that you can visit near Kathmandu will give you a complete tourist experience proud of its culture and traditional values.

What is Kathmandu famous for?

Kathmandu is famous for housing some religious monuments, places of worship, stupas, and monasteries. All these heritage sites of the capital Kathmandu are popular among tourists for their impressive, intricate, and religious artworks. Apart from all these, you will also be able to capture the outstanding scenic beauty of the great Himalayan range.

Where is the best place to stay in Kathmandu?

Thamel

It is highly recommended you stay in Thamel, Kathmandu. As Thamel is a prominent tourist place with all tourists' facilities, it is also very convenient to find guest houses, hotels, restaurants, bars, pubs, markets, banks, ATMs, and whatever tourists need. It is about 7 km away from the airport.

How to get to Kathmandu?

If you want to fly to Kathmandu, there are regular flights from Bhadrapur, about 25 kilometers from Kakarbhitta. Birgunj, in southern Nepal, is the most popular border crossing for travelers heading to Kathmandu, as it is only 6-8 hours away by bus.

How do I get from Kathmandu to Chitwan National Park?

By tourist bus

Tourist buses are another way to get from Kathmandu to Chitwan. They leave early in the morning near Thamel and arrive in Sauraha after five or more hours. They usually make some comfort and lunch stops, though not on call. The coaches are generally air-conditioned and moderately comfortable.

Review

Highly Recommended Travel Agency in Nepal

One of my friends recommended that Nepal is the best place to travel, so my wife and I decided to do a tour in Nepal in May 2015, but at the same time, there was a big earthquake, so we booked our trip for the first week in September 2017. We

saw some great reviews on Tripadvisor from previous clients of this agency, so we sent an email inquiring about the trip to Kathmandu and Chitwan. We started our email conversation with Nepal Tour and Trekking Service P. Ltd; we thought this company is reliable, trustworthy, and professional, so we decided to trip with this agency.

When we arrived at Kathmandu airport, the representative of the agency was waiting for us. After meeting him, we felt delighted. He dropped us off at our booked hotel that the agency had arranged and took us out for dinner. The next day we went on a city tour of Kathmandu with a tour guide. The tour guide was very knowledgeable; he showed us the temple and the stupa and explained the history. Likewise, we did the Chitwan jungle safari. The organization was excellent everywhere in Chitwan and Kathmandu. Also, the price is not very high. We enjoyed our trip very much. We can highly recommend this agency for a successful tour in Nepal.

An incredible and wonderful journey

We recently had a unique and wonderful trip to Nepal, starting from Kathmandu and covering Kathmandu and Chitwan, ending back in Kathmandu. A big thank you to Mr. Kishor, The company, and his team for organizing our customized tour itinerary so superbly, making it very comfortable, enjoyable, and memorable with comparatively reasonable cost. Mr. Kishor is such an excellent person that you can just put your worries in his hands by arranging and executing a perfect itinerary.

Highly recommended travel agency in Nepal

I am a last-minute person and did the same when planning a trip to Nepal. Thanks to stela, who recommended this agency. I emailed them, and they responded within a couple of hours. I confirm to meet at the hotel in my second email, and Mr. Kishor came to our hotel, and he explained everything about our program. It was great, and we immediately booked the tour with him. The six-day Kathmandu Chitwan tour was great, and it was an ideal trip for us as I wanted to experience Nepal and my family.

Visiting temples and monasteries in Kathmandu, heritage sites in Nepal's capital, was excellent. Overland tour to Chitwan with the river and scenery was fantastic, and my kids became good friends with our tour guide for the whole program. The safari in Chitwan National Park was beautiful, and my wife loved elephant riding, and the elephant bathing was great fun.

Excellent and professional services.

During our six-day visit to Nepal, we enjoyed every second of our trip. The package included Visits to the historical sites of Kathmandu. Two nights and three days' full board in Chitwan National Park. Everything was excellent. If you want to discover this fantastic destination, do not hesitate and contact Kishor immediately.

The best tour in Nepal

We had a wonderful vacation in Nepal with Nepal Tour & Trekking Service P. Ltd. The highlight of our trip was the Kathmandu and Chitwan National Park. The scenery was breathtaking, and our tour guide made the experience great with their attentiveness, information and responsiveness. Our local guide for Kathmandu and Chitwan was excellent, and we learned a lot about the culture, tradition, and different places. The agency team was accommodating and flexible and even went the extra mile to incorporate our bungee jumping request. This agency was cheaper and more reliable. They were our Nepal hosts. We recommend this agency to anyone who wants to tour and trek in Nepal.