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2 Nights 3 Days Kathmandu Tour will show you the main tourist attractions of Nepal around Kathmandu. Everest mountain flight allows you to see the high Himalayas up close, including Mount Everest (8848m).

Kathmandu tour mainly focuses on ancient world heritage sites, art and Hindu Buddhist tribal traditions. Kathmandu valley is considered a beautiful valley with a vivid gallery of Nepalese ethical group practices, including Hindu and Buddhist religion. Tour around Kathmandu valley is not only famous for the culture and Durbar Square, but enormous natural hills like Nagarkot, Bungmati, Khokana, and Chobar also offers you an enchanting scenery of high mountains, beautiful landscapes and villages. The sights include the most valuable UNESCO World Heritage Sites built by the Malla kings of the segregation states.

## **Major Highlights**

- Insights into the Kathmandu Valley
- Discover temples, Durbar squares, and courtyards
- Kora around Boudhanath stupa, the largest Buddhist stupa in Nepal
- Visit of Pashupathinath temple, the most important Hindu temple
- Simple but delicious traditional Nepalese dishes, including Mo: Mo
- Enjoy magnificent views of the Himalayas, sunset and sunrise from Nagarkot

Kathmandu is the capital of Nepal which has many exciting and fascinating tourist activities. The Kathmandu Valley is known for its many temples, stupas and monasteries and is rich in cultural and natural beauty. These will remain in your memory for a lifetime. It is located at the crossroads of ancient civilizations of Asia. The Kathmandu Valley has preserved pagoda-style monasteries and temples from the last century, including several pilgrimage sites for Hindus and Buddhists. There are seven UNESCO World Heritage Sites in the valley, providing further attractions and sightseeing in Kathmandu.

The tour of the Kathmandu Valley begins after a lovely breakfast at your hotel. After that, you will go to Swayambunath Stupa (Monkey Temple), located on the top of the hill in Kathmandu. We believe that it was created automatically. This stupa is very popular for Buddhists; Buddhist devotees perform their ceremony every morning and evening. The historical palace Kathmandu Durbar Square is also known as Hanuman Dhoka Durbar Square. It is an open museum with several pagoda temples and Kumari Ghar (Abode of the Virgin Goddess). Pashupatinath Temple is a gold-covered pagoda dedicated to the god Shiva. This temple is located in the middle valley of Kathmandu on the banks of the Bagmati River, which is the largest river in the Kathmandu Valley. It is the place where the dead bodies of Hindu devotees are burned. The Boudhanath Stupa is one of the largest stupas in Asia and a remarkable place to visit. The other numerous other UNESCO World Heritage sites are Bhaktapur Durbar Square, Patan Durbar Square and Chagunarayan Temple. You could see another day if you have an extra day for sightseeing in Nepal. After finishing this fantastic tour, you will visit Nagarkot.

2 nights 3 days, Kathmandu tour packages allow you to see the cultural heritage in Kathmandu Valley. The valley has world-famous monuments and buildings that show the full range of historical and artistic achievements. The seven monuments of the Durbar places of Hanuman Dhoka (Kathmandu), Patan and Bhaktapur, the Buddhist stupas of Swayambhu and Bauddhanath and the Hindu temples of Pashupati and Changu Narayan are included in the UNESCO World Heritage List.

2 nights 3 days Nepal tour package for Kathmandu Nagarkot points designed for a short weekend traveller who has a short time. This tour focuses on showing the rich culture, customs, and traditions of this country and the natural beauty that can be perceived. Kathmandu sightseeing tour is designed for 2 nights 3 days stay. This tour can be customized according to the tourist's will and decision.

2 nights 3 days Nepal tour package explore the historic city of Kathmandu and the sunrise viewpoint Nagarkot. The capital city of Kathmandu is historically the most famous place for most tourists and offers a brief insight into Nepal. Tourists are usually found around the historical and significant area in Kathmandu at Pashupatinath temple, Kathmandu durbar square, Bouddhanath, Swayambhunath. Kathmandu is famous for being a city of deities and temples, as they can be seen in every corner of the town. Kathmandu is a cultural country as it has people of many ethnicities, and one can observe this fact while seeing different festivals, cuisines or art and artefacts in the streets.

Nagarkot offers the best sunrise and sunset views, and tourists can enjoy the serene and lush green hills and valley from there. Nagarkot offers the best view of the Himalayan range along with the view of MT. Everest. So, this place comes very close to visiting the base camp without actually seeing the region. Therefore, you can immerse yourself in the tranquil beauty of nature at this vital place.

Itinerary

Day 01: Arrival in Kathmandu.

Day 02: Visit Kathmandu.

Day 03: Final departure!!!!

## Day 1: Arrival in Kathmandu.

After landing at the infamous Tribhuvan International Airport, you will be met by one of our office representatives, who will then transfer you to the hotel. After checking in at the hotel, allow yourself some time to relax your body from the tiring flight. In the afternoon, we will briefly explain the whole program of the trip.

Meals: None

## Day 2: Sightseeing Tour around Kathmandu valley, including Nagarkot.

Exploring the Kathmandu Valley will be quite a date. Kathmandu is a vibrant city full of modern influences, but the ancient cultures and heritage remain intact even today. Today we will take you on a Kathmandu Valley tour to see these ancient cultures and heritage. The most important places are Kathmandu Durbar Square, Pashupatinath, Boudhanath Stupa, Patan Durbar Square and Swayambhunath Stupa. These historical, pilgrimage and medieval places offer you the ancient history of Nepal, art and culture, traditions and religion at a glance.

## Best Visiting place around Kathmandu

## Kathmandu Durbar Squire

Kathmandu Durbar Square is also known as Kantipur, the capital of the Kingdom of Nepal. Here you will visit the Living Goddess temple, which receives the faithful's greetings from her temple seat's balcony. The Kashtamandap, from which Kathmandu takes its name and has been made from the wood of a single tree, and Durbar Square with its cluster of temples are overlooked by the Hanuman Dhoka Palace, the former seat of Nepalese royalty.

## Swayambhunath Stupa

This Buddhist stupa, located about 4 km away, is 2000 years old. The stupa, which is the main structure, consists of a solid hemisphere made of bricks and clay supporting a tall conical spire crowned by a gilded copper pinnacle. At the base of the four-sided spire are painted the eyes of the all-seeing Lord Buddha. This hill is a mosaic of small chaityas and pagoda temples.

## Pashupatinath Temple (Hindu Temple)

Pashupatinath Temple is located 5 km east of Kathmandu city and is one of the holiest temples dedicated to Lord Shiva. Set amidst lush natural surroundings on the sacred Bagmati River banks, the pagoda-style temple has a gilded roof and richly carved silver doors. Visitors are allowed to view the temple from the Bagmati River's eastern bank, as entry to the temple is strictly prohibited for non-Hindus. Pashupatinath is the centre of the annual pilgrimage on the day of Shivaratri, which falls in February/March.

# Bodhnath Stupa (Buddhist Stupa)

This stupa, located 8 km. east of Kathmandu, is one of the largest of its kind in the world. It has four pairs of eyes in four cardinal directions that watch over correct behaviour and human welfare. King Man Deva built this Buddhist stupa on the advice of Goddess Mani Jogini and made it on an octagonal base with prayer wheels. Houses of lamas or Buddhist priests surround the shrine.

# Patan and Bhaktpur Durbar Squire

5 km/3 miles from Kathmandu city. Patan, also known as Lalitpur, is the city of fine arts, enclosed in 4 stupas said to have been built in the 3rd century AD by Emperor Ashoka. You will see Durbar Square, Krishna Temple built by King Siddhi

Narsingh Malla, Hiranya Varna Mabavihar and Mahadouddha Temple and then visit the Royal Palace Bhaktapur.

## Nagarkot

After visiting these places, we will drive to Nagarkot for a beautiful sunset view. Nagarkot is one of the most picturesque spots, located about 35 km east of Kathmandu. You can have an excellent view of the Himalayan range's snowcapped peaks in eastern Nepal (weather permitting). It is also famous for the spectacular sunrise.

## Meals: Breakfast

## Day 3: Final departure!!!!

In the morning, we will take you to the place of sunrise to observe the mystical phenomenon of light falling into the Himalayas and the unique glow associated with it. Guests will be guided and shown the massive and essential peaks observed like Mount Everest, Mount Manaslu, etc. After a light breakfast and check out from the hotel and our company representative will help you drop you at Kathmandu International Airport, where you will take leave and fly to your home-sweet-home.

## Meals: Breakfast

#### **Cost Include?**

- Pick up and return at the airport with private transport
- Transportation in a private vehicle during the tour
- Accommodation in a shared room
- ✤ An English speaking Nepalese tour guide for the whole tour.
- ✤ All Necessary entrance fees for monuments mentioned in itinerary.
- Taxes and other office services

#### What is excluded?

- Lunch and dinner throughout the tour
- Individual supplementation, if required
- International or domestic tickets and airport taxes
- Entry visa to Nepal (\$40 for 15 days)

- Alcoholic beverages, soft drinks, telephone calls and laundry
- Personal expenses, tips, etc.
- Travel, health insurance and first aid kit

#### ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS

During the Kathmandu trip, you will stay in a three-star category hotel. We choose hotels that are not too far from the city centre. Most of our hotels will be located in the centre of Thamel in Kathmandu so that you can easily shop, eat and walk everywhere.

Accommodation is on a double or twin basis in the cities, unless a single supplement is requested for an additional fee. Capacity is in double rooms. Our main goal is to provide clean and safe spaces for our valued guests.

Meals: Generally, breakfast is included in every package we offer; lunch and dinner depending on Itinerary. In Bhutan, every package is being supplied with a full board, including breakfast, lunch and dinner. During trekking, we provide all meals, but you have to pay extra for drinking water and snacks.

## **VISA REQUIREMENTS**

**Nepal Visa:** Any traveller from any country wishing to visit Nepal must obtain a Nepal visa other than an Indian national. The permit for Nepal can be applied for at the time of entry. Some countries require access before you travel to Nepal. Make sure that your passport should be valid for at least six months from the travel date. Make sure you obtain a Nepal multiple entry visa if you plan to travel through the country.

**Bhutan Visa Authorization:** Any traveller from any country who wanted to visit Bhutan must obtain a Bhutan visa authorization before travelling to Bhutan. To get your Bhutan visa, you must send your passport copy scanned in the exact colour. Make sure that your passport should be valid for at least six months from the travel date. Before you fly to Bhutan, your tour operator will send you a visa approval form, which you must print and present at the Druk Air/Bhutan Airlines counter at check-in. The original visa will be stamped into your passport upon arrival at Paro Airport. **Tibet Group Visa:** Any traveller from any country wishing to visit Tibet from Nepal must apply for a Tibet Group Visa (TGV) in Kathmandu with a tour operator's help. Be sure to land in Kathmandu 3-4 business days before your travel date to arrange for the TGV. If you arrive from China, a TGV is unnecessary, but a Chinese visa and permits are required.

# TRAVEL INSURANCE

We advise all travellers interested in travelling to the Himalayas to have adequate travel insurance. Travel insurance is a policy that helps in case of medical problems, emergency evacuation, theft, loss of belongings, last-minute cancellation of the tour or ticket, etc.

# PAYMENT AND CANCELLATION

**Payment:** 30% of the trip's total price is required as a deposit in advance to confirm the journey with us. The balance can be paid three days before departure. You can pay tour cost using credit card or by bank transfer. We process credit card payments securely, and there are no additional fees.

**Cancellation:** If the cancellation is made more than 30 days before the start of the trip, no cancellation fees will be charged. Suppose cancellation from 29 calendar days to 4 calendar days before the travel date, 50% of the total invoice amount will be charged. In case of cancellation within three days before the travel date or in case of no-show, 100% of the full invoice amount will be charged.

## How far is Nagarkot from Kathmandu?

The hilltop town of Nagarkot is a popular destination for short trips from Kathmandu, as it is only 30 kilometres from the city centre. The private transfer is the fastest and easiest way, a 1.5-hour drive from Kathmandu Valley through the Himalayas' foothills.

# Which is better, sarangkot or nagarkot?

Sarangkot is better, but it depends on your time limit. If you have less time and want to see Everest (when the weather is fantastic), Nagarkot is better. For proximity to the mountains and scenery, we recommend Sarangkot.

## How can I get from Kathmandu to Nagarkot?

The easiest and cheapest way to get here from Kathmandu is by bus from the "Bhaktapur Bus Terminal", located east of Ratna Park, to Bhaktapur Bhadgaon on to Nagarkot but buses are very crowded).

# Can I see Mount Everest from Nagarkot?

Located at an altitude of 2,195 meters, it is considered one of the most scenic places in the Bhaktapur district. It is famous for the Himalayas sunrise view, including Mount Everest and other peaks of the Himalayan range in eastern Nepal. From Nagarkot, you can see a panoramic view of Kathmandu Valley.

## What is Nagarkot famous for?

Nagarkot is famous for its Himalayan views: the Himalayan peaks at sunrise and sunset are magnificent. Nagarkot is 2,195 meters above sea level and is the second-highest hill in the Kathmandu Valley.

## Review

## Best company, the best tour and best people

If you are reading this review as part of your planning for sightseeing and trekking in Nepal, you will not regret contacting Kishor. He knows how to make sure you are comfortable and go out of their way to make you feel welcome, memorable and most of all, safe in their care. Most importantly, they tailor the tour as per your interests, Budget and abilities. If something was too demanding on the day, don't worry, they would take another route. The personal attention, always having a staff member at your elbow, was reassuring in this foreign but wonderful country. Just do it and be done. Book with them.

## Exceptional, outstanding and beyond all expectations!!

We made our first visit to Nepal in March 2018. We were very well taken care of by Kishor, General Manager of the company and his staff.

The trip was a great success and allowed us to learn about the culture, customs, and way of life of the people and enjoy spectacular views of the mountains up close. He gave us extensive information about the terrain, the buildings and the people we saw. We can wholeheartedly recommend them to anyone looking tour in Nepal.

## A fantastic experience exceeding expectations

It was a great experience when our group had a vacation at the end of September 2019. Walking around Kathmandu, especially Thamel Street and Dur Bar Square, was an enriching experience to see the local daily routine. The street is full of local stores selling vegetables, fruits, dry foods, cotton fabrics and more. The company took good care of us on each trip; one of my favourites was the trek from Nagarkot to Dhulikhel. Although we were in the dry season, the view from the top of the hill did not disappoint us.