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Nepal Hindu Pilgrimage Tour fulfills your desire to visit Nepal's most famous pilgrimage sites. Pilgrimages in Nepal are especially popular among Hindus and Buddhists, so thousands of pilgrims visit Nepal every year to seek blessings. However, in addition to Hindu and Buddhist pilgrims, other religious and non-religious travelers also embark on this journey to learn about different cultures and visit traditional Hindu temples and Buddhist monasteries. Nepal is a cultural place where the two oldest religions, Hinduism and Buddhism, live in perfect harmony. You can visit Hindu and Buddhist pilgrimage sites with Nepal pilgrimage tour packages.

### **Highlights of the trip**

- ❖ Nepal is a multiethnic and multicultural country.
- ❖ The birthplace of Gautam Buddha in Nepal.
- ❖ Most of the most famous Hindu temples globally are located in Nepal.
- ❖ More than 40 festivals are celebrated in Nepal.
- ❖ Numerous world-famous stupas and monasteries
- ❖ Many jatras are celebrated in the country.
- ❖ Cultural dances of the Sherpa, Tamang, Rai, Tharu, and Gurung peoples live in Nepal.

### **Highlights of the itinerary**

**Day 01:** Arrival in Kathmandu.

**Day 02:** Visit the most important Hindu pilgrimage sites in Kathmandu.

**Day 03:** Drive to Pokhara. On the way, visit Manakamana Temple - 6/7 hours drive.

**Day 04:** Flight to Jomsom, drive to Muktinath, and return to Jomsom - 25 minutes flight, 3 hours drive.

**Day 05:** Return flight to Pokhara and visit some Hindu temples in Pokhara

**Day 06:** Drive to Janakpur from Pokhara - 7/8 hours drive

**Day 07:** Exploring Janaki temple and other Hindu shrines

**Day 08:** Drive to Kathmandu - 6/7 hours

**Day 09:** Departure

## **Overview**

Nepal Hindu Pilgrimage tour is for those who want to purify their soul at the sacred Hindu sites in Nepal. The tours pierce through the mists of time and bring to life the pure and original history of Hinduism in the Himalayan nation. Although it is a religious trip, you will enjoy panoramic views of the mountains, rushing rivers, emerald green hills, and experience a unique mountain landscape.

The history of Nepal is rooted in the history of Hinduism. Thousands of Hindus flock to Nepal to visit the sacred and picturesque temples every year. They visit Nepal's various Hindu pilgrimage sites to unburden and uplift their souls.

Nepal is the best place for Hindu and Buddhist religious tour packages because we have several ancient Hindu temples, the birthplace of Gautama Buddha, and various monasteries. Visiting the numerous pilgrimage sites in Nepal is an incredible spiritual journey. You can experience a holistic retreat that considers the different religious beliefs of the region.

The chanting of divine mantras and sacred prayers, the scent of pristine nature, and magnificent mountain views provide the perfect backdrop for a religious journey in Nepal. Some sacred sites have centuries of history, while others are popular pilgrimage sites for Hindus and Buddhists. Swayambhunath and

Muktinath are two sites visited with great faith and trust by Hindus and Buddhists.

Nepal is the home of several pilgrimage sites of different religious beliefs, including Hinduism, Buddhism, Muslim, and Christianity. Nepal is indeed a perfect center for spiritual tourism. Depending on your faith, you can visit a sacred site in Nepal. This spiritual destination hosts a variety of elegant temples, monasteries, stupas, and historical sites.

As Nepal is the home of numerous gods and goddesses, the pilgrimage in Nepal is an excellent opportunity to rejuvenate your spirit. The religious trip in Nepal is designed according to the client's interest and is suitable for all age groups. This innovative tour package is created, including the most essential respected, revered and holistic places in different corners of the country.

We offer an exciting religious trip to various religious destinations: Pashupatinath, Muktinath, Gosaikunda, Janakpur and Gorkha Darbar places for Hindu religious tours. The birthplace of Buddha Lumbini, Peace Stupa in Pokhara, Boudhanath Stupa in Kathmandu, and Tengboche Monastery in the Khumbu region are the main attractions for Buddhists.

We begin this tour by visiting Pashupatinath, located in Kathmandu on the banks of the sacred Bagmati River. We end it by visiting the Janaki Temple and observing the Mithila culture in Janakpur. Pashupatinath is a religious destination for Hindus from all over the world. It is a tribute to the Hindu god Lord Shiva. It was built around 753 AD and is now an important holy site for Hindus worldwide.

Muktinath, another famous temple, is a pilgrimage site for Hindus and Buddhists. The temple is located at an altitude of 3,710 meters at the foot of Thorong La, a mountain pass in the Mustang district of Nepal. You will also visit Manakamana Temple and other famous Hindu shrines in Nepal. Hinduism is deeply rooted in the psyche of most Nepalese.

Since this is a sacred trip, we have designed this itinerary with the needs of people of all ages in mind. It is therefore perfect for a family trip or a religious group tour. We offer this package for people who want to visit all the major

pilgrimage sites of Nepal in a short period and are looking for spiritual awakening while enjoying nature.

## **Itinerary details**

### **Day 01: Arrival in Kathmandu**

Today you will land at Tribhuvan International Airport in Kathmandu, where our representative will be waiting for you with your name card. He will take you to a hotel. In the afternoon there will be a short briefing about the tour. We will take you to a typical Nepalese restaurant for a welcome dinner. Overnight stay in Kathmandu.

**Meals:** Dinner

### **Day 02: Visit the most important Hindu pilgrimage sites inside Kathmandu valley**

Today you will visit the most important Hindu pilgrimage sites in the Kathmandu Valley. The most important places you will see are Pashupatinath, Budanilkantha, and Boudhanath. In addition, you will visit Kathmandu Durbar Square in Kathmandu, Durbar Square in Patan, and other important tourist destinations. Overnight stay in Kathmandu.

**Meals:** Breakfast

### **Day 03: Drive to Pokhara and detour to Manakamana Temple - 6/7 hours drive.**

Early morning you will drive from Kathmandu to Pokhara. On the way to Pokhara, you will make a detour to Manakamana Temple. From Kurintar, you will take the cable car to Manakamana Temple. You will descend to Kurintar before continuing to Pokhara. Overnight stay in Pokhara.

**Meals:** Breakfast

### **Day 04: Flight to Jomsom, drive to Muktinath, and return to Jomsom.**

From Pokhara, you will take a flight to Jomsom in the morning. After freshening up, you will drive from Jomsom to Muktinath Temple. Although Muktinath is

primarily a Hindu temple, Buddhists also revered it. Here, gigantic mountains like Dhaulagiri and Nilgiri echo on the horizon. We return to Jomsom, where we will spend the night.

**Meals:** Breakfast

#### **Day 05: Return flight to Pokhara and visit some Hindu temples in Pokhara**

After breakfast, you will fly from Jomsom back to Pokhara. It will be a scenic flight over green hills, rivers, and mountain settlements. Upon your arrival in Pokhara city, we will transfer you to your hotel. After freshening up, you will visit famous Hindu temples like Bindabashini and Tal Barahi in Pokhara. Overnight stay in Pokhara.

**Meals:** Breakfast

#### **Day 06: Drive from Pokhara to Janakpur - 7/8 hours drive**

Today you will drive from Pokhara on flat terrain to Janakpur. On the way, you will enjoy the green vegetation and grain fields. You will pass through some important towns like Chitwan and Hetauda before reaching Janakpur. Overnight stay in Janakpur.

**Meals:** Breakfast

#### **Day 07: Exploring Janaki temple and other Hindu shrines**

Janakpur is a center of Hindu religious and cultural tourism. You are exploring the Janaki Temple, the Ram Temple, the Ram-Sita-Bibaha Temple (where the wedding of Ram and Sita took place), and the surrounding sacred lakes will give you an insight into the Ramayan, a Hindu epic. Today's excursion will also give you an insight into the famous Mithila culture. Overnight stay in Janakpur.

**Meals:** Breakfast

#### **Day 08: Drive from Janakpur to Kathmandu - 6/7 hours**

Today you will return to Kathmandu. Although the second half of the road is windy, you will have a scenic drive through the forest and along a river. Upon arrival in Kathmandu, you will be transferred to an appropriate hotel. Tonight we will treat you to a farewell dinner. Overnight stay in Kathmandu.

**Meals:** Breakfast and dinner

### **Day 09: Departure**

If you do not extend your stay in Nepal, today is the last day of your trip. Our office staff will take you to Kathmandu International Airport for your final departure according to your flight departure schedule. You will fly home with beautiful memories of Nepal.

**Meals:** Breakfast

### **Fixed Departure**

We are a local travel and trekking operator based in Kathmandu and guarantee small private group departures on any date that suits you. All dates we publish are guaranteed departures. If the fixed departure dates do not match your travel plans, we will prepare an itinerary as per your preferred date. Let us know what type of trip you are looking for, and our travel experts will help you plan your customized trips to your dream destination.

### **Costs include**

- ❖ Pick up and drop off service to the international airport
- ❖ Return flight to Pokhara-Jomsom-Pokhara
- ❖ All inland transportation related to the trip
- ❖ All entrance fees to the respective monuments during the visit
- ❖ Welcome and farewell dinner
- ❖ Three-night 3-star hotel accommodation in Kathmandu with breakfast.
- ❖ Two nights 3-star hotel accommodation in Pokhara with breakfast
- ❖ One night in a tourist class hotel in Jomsom with breakfast
- ❖ One night in a 3-star hotel in Janakpur with breakfast
- ❖ All applicable federal and local taxes.

## **Costs do not include**

- ❖ Nepal visa
- ❖ International air tickets
- ❖ Your meals in addition to breakfast, welcome, and farewell dinner.
- ❖ All soft drinks, including other beverages
- ❖ Travel insurance
- ❖ You will be responsible for the cost of any services or items not included in the listing.

## **Accommodation**

All accommodations for the Nepal pilgrimage Trip are included in the tour price and are selected based on the standard of hygiene, level of service and food, location, etc. You will stay at a three-star hotel in Kathmandu, Pokhara, and a tourist standard hotel in Jomsom and Janakpur. Most breakfasts are buffet-style at the hotel. If you are traveling alone, share a room with another person of the same gender at your party. If you prefer a single room, you can indicate your preference and receive single rooms on request for a single supplement.

We will also book the hotel category according to your choice. Please let us know if you have a plan that suits your needs. 5-star hotels are available in Kathmandu: Hyatt Regency, Yak & Yeti, Deal Annapurna, The Everest Hotel, The Malla Hotel, and other hotels.

## **Essentials**

### **Personal travel insurance**

Travel insurance is mandatory for all customers undertaking an activity. Adequate travel protection covers personal injury, medical expenses, repatriation expenses, helicopter rescue, and any illness included in the insurance package. We strongly recommend purchasing an insurance package from a reliable insurance company in your city or country.

## **Passport and visa**

Each client must obtain a passport valid for six months from the return date from the Nepalese consulate in their country or the immigration office at Tribhuvan Airport in Kathmandu.

## **The best season**

You can visit Nepal all year round, but the best time to travel is March to May and September to November. The weather will be sunny and warm with exceptional views of the countryside. If you want to avoid the crowds, this trip in winter (December, January, and February) may be the best option.

## **Start date and costs**

Nepal Tour & Trekking Service Pvt. Ltd would like to customize your itinerary according to your time and budget. Please get in touch with us for your departure date.

## **FAQS**

### **Why is Nepal a spiritual place?**

Nepal is a peaceful and beautiful country with spiritual charms. The historical sites, the temples, and the stupas are connected with the spiritual traditions of the Hindus and Buddhists. Being here is the best way to explore the spiritual places to have compassion for others.

### **Which is a famous pilgrimage site in Nepal for Buddhist and Hindu pilgrims?**

#### **Muktinath Yatra**

Muktinath is a sacred place highly revered by both Hindus and Buddhists. This pilgrimage site is located in the Mustang district at an altitude of 3,710 meters above sea level. It is famous for the Shalagram pilgrimage. Shaligram is a sacred stone that is considered pagan in Hinduism.

### **How many Hindu temples are there in Nepal?**

There are 492 temples, 15 Shivalayas (shrines of Lord Shiva), and 12 Jyotirlinga (phallic shrines) to discover. On the elevated platform on the Bagmati River, there is also a cremation ground where the last rites of the Hindus are performed.

### **Which god is worshipped in Nepal?**

Shiva is widely regarded as the patron deity of Nepal. Nepal is home to the world-famous Pashupatinath Temple, a UNESCO World Heritage Site where Hindus from around the world make pilgrimages.

### **Why is Nepal called the land of temples?**

Nepal is also known as a country of beautiful old temples. It is said that you can see as many temples as houses and as many gods as people. Pashupatinath, Muktinath, Janaki, and many other shrines are pilgrimage destinations for Hindus worldwide.

### **Reviews**

#### **Great experience**

It was a wonderful four-night stay in Nepal with five days trip to Nepal, thanks to Mr. Kishor and his lovely team for organizing a lifetime experience tour package. I enjoyed and now treasure the memory and desire to revisit Nepal with this best local agency. Thanks again!

#### **Our experiences on the Janakpur and Muktinath**

On concise notice, we went by plane from Kathmandu to the Janakpur tour organized by Mr. Kishor. It was a truly memorable trip with excellent arrangements for the stay, local excursions, etc. As we were delighted with the Janakpur trip, we decided to go for the Muktinath tour through the same agency. Mr. Kishor arranged a vehicle for our trip. Our driver was friendly with excellent driving skills, and our tour was superb hospitality and arrangements everywhere, making our trip the most memorable of our lives. Thanks again to the team of Kishor for making our trips the most memorable moments of our lives. I am sure

that I will continue making my entire trip to Nepal with Nepal Tour & Trekking Service P. Ltd in Kathmandu.

I also recommended my friends who were visiting Nepal choose the same agency for a comfortable trip in Nepal. I will be happy to recommend anyone to Nepal Tour & Trekking Service P. Ltd.

### **Exceptional tour operator and tour guide**

Our pilgrimage was well organized; the tour guide took good care of my family and me. We visited many temples in Kathmandu Pokhara and also Manakamana. They made sure that we had a good time and had no problems. They got us the best vegetarian hotel which is hard to find. We are grateful for organizing this incredible trip.

### **Beautiful pilgrimage Trip**

It was a great trip with my family in April 2018. We visited all the major holy sites in Nepal and took a helicopter ride to Muktinath. Mr. Kishor handled everything perfectly. It wasn't easy to find the best agency as Nepal Tour & Trekking Service P. Ltd. They went out of their way to find one for us. The tour guide was also amiable and cheerful and spoke Hindi very well. My mother loved this company.

### **Enjoy Hindu Pilgrimage Tour!!!**

Since I am a Hindu, I love to explore the Hindu temple. I just sent an email request to know what I want to see. Kishor sent me an email with the itinerary and a very reasonable price. We visited Pashupatinath temple, Budha Nilkantha temple, Dakshin Kali temple, Manakamana temple, Bindhabasini temple, Muktinath, and other historical sites in Kathmandu and Pokhara. Our tour guide was fantastic, he is very knowledgeable about Hinduism, and the driver was very knowledgeable.

Thank you to the entire team for giving us such a wonderful trip. I will be back next time for a memorable trip.

