



Day Hike To Shivapuri

Shivapuri hiking is a great destination for a **day trip near Kathmandu**.

Covering an area of 159 sq. km in total, **Shivapuri Nagarjun National Park** lies on the northern peripheral of Kathmandu valley. It sits more or less 12 km away from the capital city center. Famed as the country's 9th national park (among 12), Shivapuri national park was established in 2002.

It is one of the best hiking near Kathmandu to see the Langtang Himalayan range as well as enjoy the nature around Kathmandu. **Shivapuri National park** is one of the nearest national park of Kathmandu valley. There are lots of trails inside the National Park, from a simple 2 to 3 hours walk to longer routes.

Trip Duration:

- 7 to 8 hours

Trip Highlights:

- Visit to Budhanilkantha Temple
- Beautiful sights of Rhododendron forest
- Superb Himalayan views of Langtang Himal, Ganesh Himal, Langtang-Lirung, Dorje Lhakpa and Rolwaling
- Kathmandu Valley views
- Nangi Gompa
- Unique experience of a day hike with green and lush forest of faunas and floras

Additional Note:

- Trip Starts at approx. 7am from your hotel (exact timing will be provided once tour is booked)
- Mobile Confirmation is available
- No wheelchair accessible
- Minimum 2 persons is required to run this trip
- This trip is good for 13 – 60 years old with average level of fitness
- The total hiking duration will be around 6 to 7 hours (up and down) and total trip around 7 to 8 hours
- This tour is on a sharing basis and will have maximum of 12 persons

Cancellation Policy:

- Any cancellation made 24 hours before the tour will be refunded fully.
- Any cancellation made less than 24 hours before the tour is subject to no refund.

Duration: 1 Days

Destination: Nepal

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In the morning, around 7 am you will be picked up by our guide from your hotel and proceed for a full day hiking trip to Shivapuri.

The Shivapuri National park is located in the northern and north western part of Kathmandu. It is the second highest hill near Kathmandu valley at altitude of **2732m (8963ft)**. It is ideal place for people visiting Nepal who have short time and who cannot go for longer treks.

You will be picked up from your hotel in Kathmandu by our guide and drive to Budhanilkantha Temple, a large reclining statue of Lord Vishnu. You can visit and explore the temple and then we will start walking towards Shivapuri Conservation Area.

The trek passes through dense forest at some places. Part of the trail consists of stone steps leading you slowly and gently to the peak. The view of Kathmandu Valley looks amazing from top of the hill.

On the way you will pass through Nagni Gumpa, the only monastery where nuns can practice Buddhism and a place that foreigners often visit for mediation.

You can stroll around and enjoy the scenery and explore the area. After some time we will slowly descend downhill to the place where we started in Budhanilkantha where our car will be ready to pick you up and drive to the hotel.

After a short 20 to 30 minutes drive, arrive in Kathmandu city and drop to your hotel.

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