



Nepal Discovery Tour - 14 Days

14 Days Nepal Discovery Tour is a beautiful tour package in Nepal which includes the holy land of Lumbini where Buddha was born and a short trek to the Himalayas of Nepal.. This tour package includes Kathmandu, Nagarkot, Chitwan, Lumbini, Pokhara, a short trek to Australian Camp and Bandipur.

Kathmandu is the capital city and largest city of Nepal and also the largest metropolitan in the Himalayan hill region. Kathmandu is and has been for many years the centre of Nepal's history, art, culture and economy. It has a multiethnic population within a Hindu and Buddhist majority. Kathmandu valley has many UNESCO World Heritage Sites which are rich in traditional arts & architectures, interesting history & cultures and unique lifestyle of the people.

Nagarkot is a village in central Nepal, at the rim of the Kathmandu Valley. It's known for its views of the Himalayas, including Mount Everest to the northeast, which are especially striking at sunrise and sunset. Nagarkot offers a green escape from the bustling capital of Kathmandu and is blissfully calm and laid-back. This is a place to relax after the chaos of Kathmandu and recharge your batteries with beautiful scenery and leisurely wandering.

Chitwan National Park is the first national park in Nepal which is located in the subtropical inner Terai lowlands of south – central Nepal. It is one of the largest playgrounds of wild animals in Nepal. Chitwan National Park is famous for the best wildlife-viewing national parks in Asia, where you'll have an excellent chance of spotting endangered One-horned Rhinos, Royal Bengal Tiger, Deers, Monkeys, Wild Boar and up to 544 species of birds.

Lumbini is the holy land where Lord Gautama Buddha was born. Lumbini has a number of older temples, including the Mayadevi Temple, and various new temples, founded by Buddhist organizations from various countries, many monuments, monasteries and a museum. Lumbini is one of many magnets for pilgrimage that sprang up in places pivotal to the life of the Buddha.

Pokhara is a charming & scenic place with the presence of many beautiful lakes and amazing Fish tail and Annapurna mountain ranges in the background. Pokhara is known as a gateway to the Annapurna Circuit, a popular trail in the Himalayas. Pokhara is the major tourism Hub in Nepal. Tourism plays a vital role in Pokhara since thousands of tourists visit Pokhara every year.

Australian Camp is a small village and viewpoint near Pokhara and is one of the shortest treks around Pokhara Valley that takes you through popular viewpoints such as Dhampus. Hike to Australian Camp gives you an opportunity to witness gorgeous views of mountain, natural landscape and small villages.

Bandipur village is a hilltop settlement in Tanahu District, located in the south of Dumre bazaar. The village is an ancient trading town, situated at an altitude of 1030 m, which is promoted and helped by the European Union for its eco-tourism development. The village is untouched by modernization and laced with an abundance of the ancient house, temple of great significance and historical architecture, this medieval-era town boasts festivals all year round, besides a plethora of cultural offerings and nature, offers to close look of Newar culture life that reflects the refined civilization of Kathmandu valley.

Duration: 14 Days

Cost: USD 1350

Destination: Nepal

Day 01: Arrival in Kathmandu: (1400m).

Upon arrival in Kathmandu Airport, a warm and traditional welcome. Drive to Hotel and check in.

Day 02: Kathmandu Tour.

After breakfast visit the 2000 years old **Swyambhunath Stupa, (UNESCO World Heritage Site)** also known as "Monkey temple" The temple charms with its great dazzling Stupa, while at the same time, offering a view of Kathmandu city. The two-thousand year-old Stupa is the most profound expression of Buddhist symbolism in Nepal. There's evidence to believe the hill was used for animist rites even before Buddhism arrived in the valley two thousand years ago.

We then continue sightseeing to **Kirtipur**, which is one of the oldest towns in Kathmandu valley. Kirtipur contains few Buddhist sites both old & new. Cilancho Stupa is of historic importance. A Bihar has been made in Kirtipur, which contains the miniature sites representing Lumbini, the birthplace of Buddha, Bodh Gaya where Buddha got enlightenment, Saranath where Buddha gave his first teaching and Kushinagar where Buddha died.

In the afternoon, we visit **Patan Durbar Square (UNESCO World Heritage Site)**. Patan Durbar Square complex is perhaps the most photographed of the three durbar squares. Located in the heart of Patan city, this was once the palace of the kings of Patan. The square is a display of Newari architecture that had reached its pinnacle during the reign of Malla kings who were great builders and patrons of the arts.

Breakfast Included

Day 03: Sightseeing and Drive to Nagarkot: (2300m).

After breakfast drive to **Bhaktapur, (UNESCO World Heritage Site)**. Bhaktapur is filled with monuments, most terra-cotta with carved wood columns, palaces and temples with elaborate carvings, gilded roofs, and open courtyards. The city is dotted with pagodas and religious shrines. The Art Gallery has a fascinating collection of ancient manuscripts, Thangkas, centuries-old stone sculpture, antique paintings that belong to the Hindu and Buddhist traditions of various periods.

After Bhaktapur, we will drive to **Changu Narayan Temple** which is believed to be one of the oldest temples in the history of Nepal. It is the ancient Hindu temple of Lord Narayan which is surrounded by champak tree forest and a small village called Changu.

After sightseeing, drive to **Nagarkot** which is at a height of 2300 m above sea level. Nagarkot commands a classic panorama of the Himalayan ranges. You can see many major peaks of the Himalayas, like Langtang, Langtang- Lirung, Chobha Bhamre, Amadablam, Dorje Lhakpa, Gaurishankar and many peaks of the Himalayas, including Mount Everest on a clear day. Also views of Sunrise and Sunset are stunning.

Breakfast Included

Day 04: Nagarkot – Kathmandu.

Today we will wake up early in the morning to catch the **sunrise and beautiful view of Himalayan panorama**. Enjoy the spectacular views along your breakfast.

We will drive back to Kathmandu and continue our sightseeing tour to visit **Pashupatinath Temple (UNESCO World Heritage Site)**. Pashupatinath is one of the holiest pilgrimage destinations for all the Hindus of the world. The temple is dedicated to Lord Shiva, one of the trinity and the guardian (patron) deity of Nepal. This is one of the oldest temples, situated on the banks of the Holy Bagmati River. It is a double – roofed golden temple with four triple silver doorways. Pashupatinath covers an area of 281 hectares, which is one of the biggest temple complexes in Nepal. Although Pashupatinath Temple was only built in the fifth century and later renovated by Malla kings, the holy site is said to have existed from the beginning of the millennium.

Then we will visit the **Great Stupa of Boudhanath (UNESCO World Heritage Site)**, a vast dome-shaped monument representing the Mind of the Buddha. It is the primary pilgrimage destination for Tantric Buddhists of the Himalayas and a major draw for Tibetan Buddhists from all over the planet. The history of the Stupa from its origins in the fifth century to the present day is also presented here for the first time.

Breakfast Included

Day 05: Kathmandu – Chitwan: (400m).

Today we will drive to **Chitwan National Park** which is one of the popular National Parks in Nepal. On reaching Chitwan, check in to the hotel and briefing on the jungle activities for the next day. In the evening there will be a performance of the cultural dance performed by the Tharu community people.

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included

Day 06: Jungle activities in Chitwan.

Today you will be escorted by an expert naturalist on various exciting jungle activities such as jeep safari, canoe ride, jungle walk, bird watching, village walk etc. In the evening you can walk around in the nearby village or just relax at your resort.

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included

Day 07: Chitwan – Lumbini (150m) (Birth Place of Buddha).

Today we will drive to Lumbini, the Birth place of Buddha which is around 3 hours drive from Chitwan. On arriving in Lumbini we will continue sightseeing of important places such as Lumbini garden, Ashoka Pillar, Maya Devi Temple, sacred pond and some Monasteries inside the Maya Devi garden.

Breakfast Included

Day 08: Lumbini– Pokhara: (800m).

Today we will drive to Pokhara also known as the “Dreamland of Nepal ” is one of the beautiful destinations in Nepal as it commands breathtaking views of Mount Fishtail and famous Annapurna Himalayan range. Beside the snowcapped mountains, many beautiful lakes are present in Pokhara making it a perfect destination for leisure and holiday.

Upon reaching Pokhara drive to the hotel and check in. You can walk around the lakeside area and explore on your own.

Breakfast Included

Day 09: Hike to Australian Camp: (2000m).

Today we will drive for an hour to start our short 3 hours hike to **Australian Camp**. Australian Camp is a famous point for short Hiking around Pokhara and a beautiful place to encounter the mesmerizing Annapurna Range. You will pass by a small village house and green forest before reaching your destination. Upon reaching, check in to your Guest House and enjoy the peaceful moment there.

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Included

Day 10: Australian Camp - Phedi - Pokhara.

Wake up in the morning and encounter and experience the morning glory and freshness of the place with beautiful Himalayan panoramas right in front of you. Enjoy your moment and get ready for a short hike (3 hours) and a drive back to Pokhara. On arriving Pokhara continue for sightseeing of Pokhara which includes, Bindabasini Temple, Davis Fall, old town of Pokhara and Tibetan Refugee Camp.

Check in to the hotel after the tour and enjoy your evening exploring the lake side area.

Breakfast Included

Day 11: Pokhara - Bandipur: (1030m).

In the morning you have some free time to do some shopping on the lakeside near your hotel. After Lunch, we will drive to **Bandipur** which is a small town located on a small hill near Pokhara. Bandipur is famous for beautiful mountain sceneries and traditional houses of Newari arts and architecture. On reaching Bandipur explore the small town and rest and relax.

Breakfast Included

Day 12: Bandipur – Kathmandu.

After enjoying the beautiful morning views from Bandipur, we will drive back to Kathmandu. Enjoy the nature, rivers and small village sights on the way during your drive. Reach Kathmandu and check in to your hotel.

In the evening we will go for an authentic Nepalese dinner with a cultural show hosted by our company.

Breakfast and Dinner Included

Day 13: Free Day in Kathmandu.

Today will be a free day in Kathmandu. You can explore yourself, do some last minute shopping, take some rest or just enjoy in a spa.

Day 14: Departure.

After breakfast, we will drive you to the Airport for a flight back home with wonderful memories of Nepal.

Breakfast Included