



Nepal Heritage, Mountain & Wildlife Tour – 9 Days

This luxury tour package is a combination of Kathmandu, Pokhara, Chitwan and Dhulikhel with stay in Heritage and boutique hotels of Nepal. It is a perfect combination of destinations for those who want to experience the culture and tradition along with the mesmerizing beauty of Nepal.

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.

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.

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, Deer, Monkeys, Wild Boar and up to 544 species of birds.

Dhulikhel, which lies close to Kathmandu valley offers picturesque views of the high Himalayas and the range of peaks that it comprises of the Langtang Lirung in the west to Dorje Lakpa, Gauri Shankar and Melungtse on a clear day. The place has scenic beauty and tranquil atmosphere to spend some good quality time.

Duration: 9 Days

Cost: USD 2270

Destination: Nepal

Day 01: Arrival in Kathmandu (1400m).

Upon arrival In Kathmandu, you will be met with our representative/guide and transfer to your hotel. Our representative/guide will brief you about the trip and the time table of the trip. Check in to the hotel and free for the rest of the day on your own. Enjoy your dinner at the hotel.

Day 02: Kathmandu Sightseeing – Boudhanath, Pashupatinath & Bhaktapur..

Today morning after breakfast, we will be visiting the UNESCO World Heritage Sites of Kathmandu Valley.

We will first 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.

Then we will proceed to **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.

Lastly we will visit, **Bhaktapur (UNESCO World Heritage Site)** is one of the oldest towns in Kathmandu which was previously known as Bhad Gaon. 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. Bhaktapur is no doubt an interesting and must visit heritage sites of Kathmandu Valley.

Breakfast Included

Day 03: Kathmandu - Pokhara Flight - 30 minutes (800m).

After having breakfast, we will drive to the domestic Airport of Kathmandu for a short 30 minutes flight to Pokhara. **Pokhara** which is the second largest and the most beautiful city in Nepal. Upon arrival in Pokhara we will drive to our hotel and check in. You can enjoy the afternoon at your hotel pool or in the spa. Later in the afternoon you can have a nice walk in the lake side area and also enjoy an hour of boating in Phewa Lake.

Breakfast & Dinner Included.

Day 04: Pokhara Valley sightseeing with Himalayan Sunrise.

Wake up early morning to take a short 30 minutes drive to **Sarangkot** which is located at a height of 1600m. Sarangkot is renowned for its beautiful sunrise view and panoramic mountain views. You can enjoy the beautiful scenery for a while and drive back to the hotel and breakfast. Later a half day sightseeing tour of Pokhara is in store for you. We will be visiting **Bindabasini Temple, World Peace Stupa, Davis Fall, the old town of Pokhara & Tibetan Refugee camp**. In the evening, you can walk around the lakeside area which is filled with shops, cafes & restaurants.

Breakfast & Dinner Included.

Day 05: Pokhara – Chitwan - 5 hrs drive (415m).

After breakfast, drive to Chitwan. Chitwan offers one of the **finest wildlife experiences in Asia**. Upon arrival at your resort, check in and freshen up. You can have a wonderful view of Rapti river and community forest from your tent's deck. Enjoy the beautiful sunset and the peaceful silence and later proceed for a cultural show which is known as Tharu stick dance.

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Included

Day 06: Chitwan – Jungle activities.

Today you will be escorted by the resort's expert naturalist on various exciting activities such as **Jeep Safari, Canoe ride, Jungle walk, Bird watching, Reptile walk and nature walk.**

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Included.

Day 07: Chitwan – Dhulikhel – 6 hours drive (1550m).

After enjoying your breakfast, we will start our drive to Dhulikhel which is a Newari town offering a traditional atmosphere with spectacular views. Dhulikhel is a beautiful place to spend the night and awaken to the sun rising across the wide Himalayan range. Once an important link between the ancient trade to Tibet, Dhulikhel has a glorious past, which can be witnessed in the lovely buildings and intricate wood carvings found along the shop-lined streets and in the temples.

Once we reach Dhulikhel, check in to our hotel and free time to have a leisure time for rest, relax or indulge yourself with the spas and other facilities provided by the hotel.

Breakfast Included

Day 08: Dhulikhel sightseeing, Patan Tour and Drive to Kathmandu.

After a beautiful sunrise view and a good breakfast, we will check out of our hotel and explore the key areas of Dhulikhel. Then we will proceed to Patan which is also known as the city of artisans.

Lastly we will 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.

Later, we will drive to our hotel and check in. In the evening enjoy the amazing and popular 6 course Krishna Arpan dinner at your hotel.

Breakfast & Dinner Included

Day 09: Departure.

Today you have free time until your flight to the Airport. Our representative/guide will come to pick you up from your hotel and drop you to the Airport for departure.

Breakfast Included

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