Nepal Encompassed 9 days

Combine exploration of ancient cities, temples & palaces, breathtaking mountain ranges & thundering waterfalls. Go wild in one of Asia's finest game parks & immerse yourself in local life & culture. Get to know the real Nepal!

TOUR DETAILS:

- Starts in: Kathmandu / Ends in: Kathmandu
- Departs: Fridays - Year round
- No local payment required
- Breakfast:8, Lunch: 2, Dinner: 3
- Hotel Rating: Basic 3 star hotels. Option to upgrade available
- Tour Guide: Local guides

ONLINE RESOURCES:

- For a detailed GO GUIDE - click here
- To book this trip - click here
- To enquire about this trip - click here

TOUR MAP:

QUICK WEB LINKS

Himalaya Prices ::: Trekking Tips ::: Why Us ::: Himalaya Reviews ::: Our Himalayas Blog ::: Top Spots ::: Best Time to Travel ::: Hotels & More ::: Useful Info ::: Himalayas - FAQs ::: Nepal & Tibet Visas ::: Himalayan Gallery

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Day 1: Kathmandu

Friday. Welcome to Nepal and the start of your holiday! You'll be met and transferred to your hotel where you will receive a welcome drink and a briefing about your trip. Overnight - Kathmandu

Day 2: Kathmandu Valley Sightseeing

Today we enjoy guided sightseeing tour of the Kathmandu Valley. Admire the view from Swayambhunath Stupa, the most ancient of the Valley's holy shrines, also known as Monkey Temple because of the many holy monkeys residing here. Visit the large and beautiful Buddhist stupa of Bodhnath, adorned with thousands of candles made with butter. These unusual lights are said to aid meditation and are replenished by worshippers who donate butter as a way of gaining extra karmic merit. Then explore magical Durbar Square - a complex of royal palaces and temples, and the social, religious and urban focal point of the city.

After time to freshen up at your hotel, enjoy a tasty dinner whilst watching a traditional dance performance depicting the various religions of Nepal. Overnight - Kathmandu

Day 3: Cities of Beauty and Glory

This morning there is the option to take a stunning scenic flight over the Himalayan mountains and enjoy spectacular views of Everest - the world's highest mountain (book and pay locally). After breakfast we take a short drive to Kirtipur, also known as the City of Glory. The well-preserved old town contrasts developed Kathmandu with its unpaved narrow lanes. Admire the amazing views of the Kathmandu Valley from the top point of Kirtipur. We continue to the historic town of Patan, sometimes referred to as Lalitpur, meaning City of Beauty, and admire the rich collection of temples and monasteries in the area. Overnight - Kathmandu

Days 4 - 5: Chitwan National Park

Kathmandu – Chitwan. On the morning of day 4 catch the public tourist bus to Chitwan National Park (upgrade to private transfer available), arriving in the afternoon. Chitwan is hailed as one of Asia's finest game parks and contains many animals including elephants and rhinos, sloth bears and striped hyenas. The remains of day 4 and day 5 allow free time for you to choose from the various optional activities available in stunning Chitwan National Park. Take a nature walk, a jungle drive, ride on an elephant or journey in a dugout canoe and admire the scenery - if you are lucky you may even see an elusive tiger! Overnight - Chitwan National Park

Day 6: Lakeside Pokhara

Chitwan National Park – Pokhara. Today travel on the tourist bus to spectacular Pokhara (upgrade to private transfer available), gateway to the magnificent Annapurna Range, which consists of five mountains over 7200m including the Machhapuchare, which although falling short of 7000m, is one of the most extraordinary mountains due to its unique 'fishtail' peak. The local people believe it is sacred to the god Shiva and therefore is off limits to climbing. Upon arrival this afternoon, spend the rest of the day at leisure. Overnight - Pokhara

Day 7: Sarangot & Devi's Falls

Pokhara – Sarangkot – Pokhara. An early start as we drive to Sarangkot enjoying the views of the landscapes and mountains and observing local people, villages and farms. After breakfast we visit the thundering waterfall known as Devi's falls where the Pardi River, which drains Phewa Lake, enters a grottoed channel and sinks underground in a sudden rush of foam and fury. We then visit a Tibetan refugee camp, and a local school and monastery, and have the chance to pick up some souvenirs from small stalls and a carpet-weaving hall, before returning to our hotel.

There is some free time to participate in optional activities such as paragliding, mountain biking, cycling, boating and horse riding, or if you prefer why not unwind down by the lake. Overnight - Pokhara

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Day 8: Free time

Pokhara – Kathmandu. Fly back to Kathmandu where you have a free day to further explore the city, go shopping or relax. Overnight - Kathmandu

Day 9: Tour ends

Saturday. Kathmandu – breakfast. Hotel check-out and included onward transfer to the airport. We hope you enjoyed your holiday! Kathmandu

WHAT YOU SEE AND WHAT YOU GET:

Below is a list of key highlights and what is included on this tour. Further, where appropriate, we have listed the items that are not included in the tour price.

Trip Highlights

- Kathmandu and the Kathmandu Valley - Patan Durbar Square, Swayambhunath Pagoda, Bodhnath Buddhist stupa and various other temples and shrines
- Historic towns - Kirtipur and Patan, Sarangkot, Devi's falls
- Chitwan National Park - UNESCO site
- Views of the Annapurna and Himalayan mountain ranges.
- Tibetan refugee camp, local school and monastery.

What's Included

- 8 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 3 dinners including dinner at a Nepali cultural evening
- 8 nights basic 3 star hotels
- Airport arrival and departure transfer day 1 and day 9
- Economy class flight from Pokhara to Kathmandu
- Public tourist bus from Kathmandu to Chitwan and Chitwan to Pokhara (upgrade to private transfer available)
- All relevant transfers and transportation
- Touring of Kathmandu Valley, Kirtipur and Sarangot
- Chitwan NP - activities including an elephant safari
- English speaking local guides
- Entrance fees to all included sites

What's Not Included

- International flights, departure tax and visa
- Tipping - an entirely personal gesture

PRICES AND DATES: from USD $1,579

Prices shown are per person travelling. 'Twin/Double' prices per person apply when there are 2 people travelling, sharing a room. The 'Single supplement' applies for single travellers who require their own room and needs to be added to the 'Twin/Double' price. If you are happy to be paired up with another single traveller of the same sex on your tour, this can be arranged, (if another solo traveller of the same sex is already booked upon the tour), thus avoiding the single person supplement. All our scheduled tour departures are guaranteed subject to a minimum of 2 travellers.

2013

Date	Price/Person	Single Supp.
07 JUN - 15 JUN	USD $1,579	USD $389
14 JUN - 22 JUN	USD $1,579	USD $389
21 JUN - 29 JUN	USD $1,579	USD $389
04 OCT - 12 OCT	USD $1,579	USD $389
18 OCT - 26 OCT	USD $1,579	USD $389
01 NOV - 09 NOV	USD $1,579	USD $389
15 NOV - 23 NOV	USD $1,579	USD $389
06 DEC - 14 DEC	USD $1,579	USD $389
20 DEC - 28 DEC	USD $1,579	USD $389

2014

Date	Price/Person	Single Supp.
10 JAN - 18 JAN	USD $1,579	USD $389
24 JAN - 01 FEB	USD $1,579	USD $389
21 FEB - 01 MAR	USD $1,579	USD $389
07 MAR - 15 MAR	USD $1,579	USD $389
21 MAR - 29 MAR	USD $1,579	USD $389
04 APR - 12 APR	USD $1,579	USD $389
18 APR - 26 APR	USD $1,579	USD $389
02 MAY - 10 MAY	USD $1,579	USD $389
16 MAY - 24 MAY	USD $1,579	USD $389
30 MAY - 07 JUN	USD $1,579	USD $389
13 JUN - 21 JUN	USD $1,579	USD $389

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03 OCT - 11 OCT	USD $1,579	USD $389
17 OCT - 25 OCT	USD $1,579	USD $389
31 OCT - 08 NOV	USD $1,579	USD $389
07 NOV - 15 NOV	USD $1,579	USD $389
14 NOV - 22 NOV	USD $1,579	USD $389
21 NOV - 29 NOV	USD $1,579	USD $389
05 DEC - 13 DEC	USD $1,579	USD $389
19 DEC - 27 DEC	USD $1,579	USD $389

Supplementary Prices

	Price/Person	Single Supp.
Nepal Encompassed - Hotel Upgrade	USD $820	USD $670