

Treasures of Nepal

9 days | Starts/Ends: Kathmandu



PRIVATE TOUR: Explore ancient cities, temples and palaces as well as breathtaking mountain ranges and thundering waterfalls. Go wild in Chitwan National Park and immerse yourself in local life and culture. Get in touch the real Nepal!

- All relevant transfers and transportation in private, air conditioned vehicles
- Touring of Kathmandu Valley, Kirtipur and Sarangot
- English speaking local guides and entrance fees to all sites
- Chitwan National Park activities including a jeep safari

Today 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 Boudhanath, 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. Conclude the day with a visit to the Pashputinath Temple complex which is one of the most significant Hindu temples in the world, located on the banks of the Bagmati River in the eastern part of Kathmandu. **Overnight - Kathmandu (B)**

HIGHLIGHTS AND INCLUSIONS

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 - spot wildlife and possibly the elusive Bengal tiger
- Views of the Annapurna and Himalayan mountain ranges
- Nargakot - Hill station close to Kathmandu
- Pokhara - explore Davi's fall, Seti Gorege and Gupteswore Cave

What's Included

- 8 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 2 dinners
- 8 nights superior accommodation
- Airport arrival and departure transfers
- Economy class flight from Pokhara to Kathmandu

What's Not Included

- International flights and visa
- Tipping - an entirely personal gesture

ITINERARY

Day 1 : Kathmandu

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



Day 3 : Cities of Beauty & 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

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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 (B)**

Days 4-5 : Chitwan National Park



Kathmandu – Chitwan. On the morning of day 4 transfer 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 all of day 5 allows for free time for you to choose from the various optional activities available in stunning Chitwan National Park. Take a nature walk, a jungle drive 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 (B:2, L:2, D:2)**

Day 6 : Lakeside Pokhara

Chitwan National Park – Pokhara. Today travel onward to spectacular Pokhara 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 (B)**

Day 7 : Sarangot & Devi's Falls



Pokhara – Sarangkot – Pokhara. An early start as you are driven to Sarangkot enjoying the views of the landscapes and mountains and observing local people, villages and farms. After breakfast 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 the large Gupteswore Cave before continuing to the valley of geological wonder, Seti Gorge. Here we explore the natural tunnels and gorges formed by the Seti River. **Overnight - Pokhara (B)**

Day 8 : Nagarkot

Pokhara – Kathmandu - Nagarkot. Fly back to Kathmandu where you will be transferred to the Hill Station town of Nagarkot located a short distance from the city. Spend the afternoon to explore the area.

Overnight - Nargarkot (B)

Day 9 : Kathmandu

Nagarkot - Kathmandu. Hotel check-out and included onward transfer to the airport. We hope you enjoyed your holiday! (B)

PRICES / DATES INFO

The 'Twin Share' price is per person when there are 2 persons sharing a room. The 'Solo Room' price is applicable when a single room is required. Prices are based on a travelling party of at least 2 adults. If travelling solo, an additional '1-person' supplement will apply.

PRICES / DATES 2021

Date	Twin Share	Single
26 Feb	GBP 1,255	GBP 1,625