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NEPAL KALEIDOSCOPE

(06 NIGHTS/07 DAYS)



HIGHLIGHTS: KATHMANDU • NAGARKOT HILL • POKHARA • SUNRISE EXCURSION • CHITWAN • BOATING IN FEWA LAKE • NAGARKOT

NAMASTE AND WELCOME TO NEPAL!

Nepal is a small landlocked country with a diversity of natural and cultural wealth you will find in few places on earth. The land rises abruptly from the sweltering Terai plains in the south at 60 meters above sea level to the freezing heights of the Himalayan in the north well above 8000 meters culminating in the highest point on earth, Mt. Everest at 8848 meters - with lush sub-tropical forests, green hills and valleys in between - within a distance of a mere 200 km.

Culture is embedded in the high peaks of Nepal, tradition flows with its rivers, art traverses through its valleys and religion lies in the heart of its people. Nepal, in short, is a country where art, culture and religion are a part of life of the inhabitants.



DAY 01: ARRIVAL - KATHMANDU (-/-/-)

Arrive in Kathmandu. Meeting and assistance at the airport and transfer to the hotel.
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Overnight at the hotel in Kathmandu

DAY 02: KATHMANDU (BREAKFAST/-/-)

After breakfast, sightseeing tour of **Kathmandu Durbar Square and Swoyambhunath Stupa**

It is a place where the city's Kings were crowned. Having been built and rebuilt over the generations, it is now the valley's number one tourist attractions. Most of the temples you see here are a mere three or four centuries old. The entire square was designated as a World Heritage Monument in 1979. The Durbar Square is teeming with shrines and statues. Walk around Kumari Chowk which is a home of "living goddesses", she comes to the balcony at the scheduled time to welcome the guests.



Continue on to **Swoyambhunath Stupa**

On the top of the hill west of Kathmandu valley is one of the popular and instantly recognizable symbols of Nepal. It is also referred to as "Monkey Temple" by many tourists because of the large tribes of monkeys that guards the hill. Legends say after the Bodhisattva Manjushri drained the water from the lake revealing the Kathmandu valley, the lotus on the island of the lake was transformed into the hillock, and the blazing light from the lotus became the statue.

Afternoon, sightseeing tour of **Patan Durbar Square**

Patan also known as Lalitpur is the second largest city inside the valley. Patan has a long Buddhist influence and the four corners of the city are marked by Stupas said to have been created by great Buddhist emperor around 250 BC. Durbar Square forms the heart of Patan. The Durbar Square is closely packed with temples, and with far more concentration of architecture than anywhere around the valley.



Overnight at the hotel in Kathmandu



DAY 03: KATHMANDU - POKHARA (BREAKFAST/-/-)

After breakfast, drive to to **Pokhara town (205 kms/7hrs drive)**

It is also referred as city of lakes and mountains. It is also the gateway to one of the best trekking location in the world. Approx. 200 kms from Kathmandu Pokhara enjoys a mild climate, clean air, reflection of snow capped mountains on the sheltered lake. Its relaxed atmosphere is pleasantly removed from the hectic hustle and bustle of Kathmandu. Lakeside Pokhara is a traveler's oasis. The tourist area of lakeside, stretched out along the southeast shore of the valley's largest lake.



Upon arrival transfer to the hotel. Evening, stroll around the lakeside area

Overnight at hotel in Pokhara

DAY 04: POKHARA (BREAKFAST/-/-)

Early morning, sunrise excursion to **Sarangkot hill** for closer view of mountains(weather permitting). At an elevation of 1592m, Sarangkot is probably the most popular short excursion from Pokhara. It is perfect viewpoint to admire the mountain views and splendid panorama. The panoramic view includes a glimpse of Mt. Dhaulagiri, Mt. Annapurna South and Mt. Hiunchuli with the bulk of Mt. Annapurna behind, unmistakable Mt. Fishtail, Mt. Annapurna III, IV and II and Lamjung Himal.



After breakfast, sightseeing tour of Pokhara town with one hour boating on Phewa lake.

Boat trip in the lovely Phewa Lake is the foremost attraction of Pokhara. Paddling out into the middle of the lake is a nice way to spend a quite afternoon. Phewa lake is the largest lake in Pokhara valley and the second largest lake in Nepal.



Overnight at hotel in Pokhara



DAY 05: POKHARA - CHITWAN (BREAKFAST/LUNCH/DINNER)

After breakfast, drive to **Chitwan (156 kms/5 hrs drive)**

Established in 1973 Chitwan National park offers one of the finest wildlife experiences in Asia. Situated in south central Nepal, the park covers 932 Sq. Km in sub-tropical low lands of Terai. About one-fifth of the park is savanna with over 70 different species of grasses, known generically as “elephant grass”. Chitwan is among Asia’s finest national park, renowned for its variety and abundance of wildlife, and its top-class tourist lodges and Jungle activities. Upon arrival in Chitwan, transfer to the Jungle resort. After lunch., commence an Elephant back safari to explore the jungle and view various wildlife.



Evening, cultural show presentation by local Tharu tribes

Dinner and overnight at the jungle resort in Chitwan

DAY 06: CHITWAN – KATHMANDU - NAGARKOT (BREAKFAST/-/-)

After breakfast, drive back to Kathmandu, retracing the same highway. Upon arrival in Kathmandu, continue on to Nagarkot

35 kms from Kathmandu on the eastern rim of the valley is the hill of Nagarkot (1,950m). This place offers a great mountain view. On a clear weather, views extend all the way from Mt. Dhaulagiri in the west, past Mt. Everest to Kanchenjunga in the west. While the moun tains are relatively distant compared to the intimate view you will experience. Nagarkot is also a famous destination for sunset and sunrise view.



Upon arrival in Nagarkot transfer to the hotel

Evening, possibility of sunset view from the hotel premises

Overnight at the hotel in Nagarkot

DAY 07: NAGARKOT -KATHMANDU - DEPARTURE (BREAKFAST/-/-)

Free till departure. Transfer to the airport in time to connect your onward flight

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