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10 DAYS HIMALAYAN ADVENTURE



Highlights: Kathmandu • Pokhara • Trek to Australian Base Camp • 2 days rafting on Seti River • Chitwan • Jungle Activities • Farewell Dinner with Cultural Shows

Himalayan Adventure, is a combination of tours trekking and rafting in Nepal. This tour in Nepal offers you a cultural and scenic immersion into the wonderful country of Nepal. Explore the world heritage sites of Kathmandu Valley walk around the magnificent man-made treasures. Visit the biggest stupa and the holiest temples. Continue on to a natural city of Pokhara. This is the most visit natural tourist attraction, also referred as “City of Lakes and mountains” due to the biggest lakes and the close views of Mount Fishtail. Commence one-day trek to Australian Base Camp, meet the local Nepali people, and experience local Nepali cultural.

After this short trekking, commence two days white water rafting in mild rapids of Seti river. While rafting glimpse the dense vegetation in the terraced fields with perfect views of wildflowers blossoming around. Spend one night at the bank of Seti river in a tented camp. After rafting, continue on to Chitwan National park and view endangered one horned Rhino and if lucky elusive Bengal tiger. The last nights your taste buds are engaged with delicious Nepali food, ears and eyes entertained with cultural music and dances.



DAY 01: ARRIVAL – KATHMANDU (-/-/-)

Arrive in Kathmandu , the capital city of Nepal. Upon arrival, meeting and assistance at the airport and transfer to the hotel. Rest of the day is free.

Overnight at the hotel in Kathmandu.

DAY 02: KATHMANDU (BREAKFAST/-/-)

Morning, visit **Pashupatinath temple and Boudhanath Stupa**

Pashupatinath is one of the sacred Shiva temples on the Indian sub-continent. It draws devotees from all over India, including many colorful Sadhus (wandering Holy men). It is the largest temple complex in Nepal. Visiting Pashupatinath begins and ends a traditional pilgrimage circuit. Lord Pashupatinath's supreme holiness stems from hollowed linga enshrined in the main temple and its location on the bank of sacred Bagmati River.



On the eastern side of Kathmandu is a huge stupa of Boudhanath. This is the largest stupa in Nepal and one of the largest in the world. It is the sacred place for Buddhist pilgrims. Once you enter the stupa complex it resembles Bharkor street of Tibet with a considerable population of Tibetans, number of thriving monasteries and many small shops selling Tibetan artifacts. Boudhanath is one of the few places in the world where Tibetan culture is accessible, vibrant and unbound.



After sightseeing tour of **Bhaktapur Durbar Square**

Bhaktapur also known as 'Bhadgaon' is the third largest town in the valley. The stone embedded street links a string of temples, monastery, courtyards and monumental squares. You will quickly notice how vibrant the town's cultural life is with strong communities of potters, woodcarvers and weavers. Bhaktapur Durbar Square is much larger and much less crowded then compared to other two durbar squares. Just upon entering the square you will notice the substitute signs of four great Indian pilgrimage sites. Most recognizable is the finely carved Bansi Narayan Mandir of Bishnu.



Overnight at the hotel in Kathmandu



DAY 03: KATHMANDU – POKHARA (205 KMS/6 HRS DRIVE) (BREAKFAST/-/-)

Morning, drive to Pokhara valley. 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.



Evening, stroll around the lakeside area.

Overnight at the hotel in Pokhara.

DAY 04: POKHARA – PHEDI – AUSTRALIAN BASE CAMP (BREAKFAST/LUNCH/DINNER)

After breakfast, drive to Phedi and commence trek to **Australian Base Camp**

En route view the captivating Annapurna Himalayan range and meet with local people. You will be accompanied by a local Sherpa guide (Sirdar) and a porter. From Australian Camp provide great Jungle scenery, Annapurna South, Fishtial, Mt Dhaulagiri, Tukucho peak, Dhampus Peak, Nilgiri, and Himchuli.



Overnight at local lodge/guest house at Australian Base Camp.

DAY 05: AUSTRALIAN BASE CAMP – KANDE – POKHARA (BREAKFAST/LUNCH/-)

After breakfast, trek down to Kande. After lunch, drive back to Pokhara.

Later half day of Pokhara town including Devi's fall, Seti gorge, Barahi temple, Gupteshwor Cave etc. Later, one hour boating on Phewa lake.

Overnight at the hotel in Pokhara.



DAY 06: POKHARA – DAMAULI- SETI RIVER CAMP (BREAKFAST/LUNCH/DINNER)

After breakfast, drive to Damauli. Here we will be met by our Seti River Camp experienced boat crew, who will give us a full briefing prior to launch. The Seti River has no road access so the river and surrounding valley remain pristine.

Floating down the river gives us a chance to see village life along the banks as well as the abundant variety of birds. There will be a picnic lunch on a sandy beach on the way to the camp. Today, there are 2 small rapids of no more than grade 2 and are no longer than 165 ft / 50 metres. The remainder of the trip is very much a float experience.

Upon arrival, you will be shown to your safari style tent with beds, changing room, veranda and attached bathroom. Rafting time 2 to 3 hours depending on water levels.



Dinner and overnight Seti River Camp

DAY 07: SETI RIVER CAMP – GAIGHAT – CHITWAN (BREAKFAST/LUNCH/DINNER)

The morning is spent rafting. There are 5 class 2 rapids. Again, each is no more than 165 ft / 50 metres. The remainder of the trip is a float when you can enjoy the surrounding countryside. Rafting time will be 2 to 3 hours depending on water levels.

End raft and Gaighat and drive to **Chitwan**.

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. You have to be extremely lucky to see one of its elusive tigers and leopards. However, an elephant safari is unforgettable and you are almost certain to see one horned rhino, various species of deer, monkeys and numerous species of birds. Stalking the animals, whether by elephant, dugout canoe, jeep or foot is the main activity here. Chitwan's big appeal is a pervasive sense of relaxation, which soaks deeper the longer you stay.



Upon arrival in Chitwan, transfer to the jungle resort. Later visit to tribal villages.

Dinner and overnight at the jungle resort in Chitwan



DAY 08: CHITWAN (BREAKFAST/LUNCH/DINNER)

Commence full day jungle activities such as jungle walks, dugout/canoe ride, visit tribal Tharu village, visit an elephant and crocodile breeding center etc.

Evening, stick dance performance by a local Tharu tribes.

Dinner and overnight at the jungle resort in Chitwan



DAY 09: CHITWAN – KATHMANDU (185 KMS/ 5 HRS DRIVE) (BREAKFAST/-/FAREWELL DINNER)

After breakfast, drive back to Kathmandu. Upon arrival in Kathmandu, transfer to the hotel.

Rest if the day is free for personal activities, shopping, etc;

Evening, transfer to an authentic Nepali restaurant for **farewell dinner with cultural shows**

This is one of the wonderful experiences to taste typical Nepali food which we call “Dal Baht” with lentils. You will be surprised with the variety of Nepalese dishes that will keep on coming. The server with a gentle smile in their face will name you every item in Nepali as well as in English language before serving you. Along with the food you will be kept entertained with typical Nepali folk shows. You will get a chance to see the dance performance of different ethnic groups of Nepal in their unique cultural uniform.



Overnight at the hotel in Kathmandu

DAY 10: KATHMANDU – DEPARTURE (BREAKFAST/-/-)

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

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Price: **ON REQUEST**

Inclusions:-

- √ 3 nights accommodation at the hotel in Kathmandu with breakfast
- √ 2 nights accommodation in Pokhara with breakfast
- √ 1 night accommodation at tea house/local lodge at Australian Base Camp
- √ 1 night tented accommodation at Seti River Camp
- √ 2 nights accommodation at Chitwan with all meals
- √ Meals as per mentioned in the program
- √ Arrival and departure transfers with service of a local English speaking representative
- √ Sightseeing tours in Kathmandu and Pokhara with service of a local English speaking guide
- √ Kathmandu/Pokhara/Damauli/Gaighat/Chitwan/Kathmandu private surface transfer with our chauffeur
- √ An experienced Sherpa guide and required number of porters during one day trek to Australian Base Camp
- √ Annapurna Conservation Area Project fees (ACAP)
- √ Trekking permit
- √ 1 nights/2 days rafting trip in Seti river
- √ Regular jungle activities in Chitwan with service of a local English speaking naturalist
- √ Jungle entry fees
- √ A farewell dinner at an authentic Nepali restaurant with cultural shows
- √ Applicable entrance fees (except in museums)

Exclusions:-

- × Lunches/dinner (except mentioned in the program)
- × Nepal visa fee (issued upon arrival at immigration department of Kathmandu airport)
- × International airfare
- × Tips, gratuities and expenses of personal nature