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# KATHMANDU DHULIKHEL LUXURY TOUR: A CULTURAL AND SCENIC EXPERIENCE IN STYLE

The <u>Kathmandu</u> - <u>Dhulikhel</u> Tour is for travelers who have a short vacation to the Himalayan country, Nepal. <u>Kathmandu's</u> - <u>Dhulikhel</u> tour allows you to explore the <u>cultural</u>, <u>historical</u>, and natural attractions of Nepal. During Nepal's 6-day itinerary, you will explore the <u>cultural</u> and <u>historical</u> sites of the <u>Kathmandu Valley</u>, including the UNESCO World Heritage Sites, get to know cultural aspects of <u>Nepalese culture</u>, Visit Nepalese villages, try out Nepalese food and local cuisine, Meet and interact local people.

#### Includes

- All (airport to airport) transfer by private vehicles as per group size.
- 6 nights' accommodation Luxury Resort/Hotels as mentioned below.
- Meals: 05 breakfasts, and 01 dinner
- Local village and schools visit on the way wherever is possible.
- Visit Tibetan carpet factory and Thanka painting while guided sightseeing tour in Kathmandu.
- Seasonal and regional festivals and unique experiences as per region, (Min 10 Pax requires in the group)
- Visit of spiritual Places in the city areas and outside the city while by surface travel.
- Spiritual performances, visiting temples, meditation centers on request

- Participate in harvesting and cultivation activities depending on the season.
- Monumental areas entrance fees as per the itinerary levied by the government and local authorities.
- Professional licensed local English/other language speaking guide service in Kathmandu
- Other festivals, and spiritual activities will be observed or participated while on tour,
- Accompanying official escort throughout the trip.
- Special souvenir on farewell / departure

#### **Excludes**

- · International flights tickets
- · Nepal entry visa fee
- Travel Medical Insurance
- Emergency Evacuation Service
- Items of a personal nature such as alcoholic/nonalcoholic drinks, laundry
- Any other expenses which are not mentioned at the included section
- Tips/gratuities/Donations for driver, guides and escorts
- Force Majeure

# **Itinerary**

Day 1: Arrive at Kathmandu

Upon your arrival at Tribhuwan International Airport in <u>Kathmandu</u> and completion of formalities at the immigration, you shall be welcomed by a representative of Going Nepal. After then you shall be escorted to the hotel for your stay. Stroll around the streets of <u>Kathmandu</u> later in the day. Stay overnight in <u>Kathmandu</u> in a five-star property. Hotel Dwarika's or similar luxury property.

Meals: Dinner

#### Day 2: Kathmandu Sightseeing

We will begin this tour by sightseeing some of the important heritage of <u>Kathmandu</u>. Starting from the Boudhanath stupa, the Hindu masterpiece of <u>Pashupatinath Temple</u> and <u>Kathmandu Durbar Square</u>. we have diverse sites today. <u>Boudhanath Stupa</u> is one of the largest stupas in the world and the largest spherical stupa in Nepal with a large mandala. In the premise you shall have at least 29 monasteries and nunneries, all preserving the ancient heritage of Tibetan Buddhism. Chants of Buddhist mantras, whitewashed domes, colorful prayer flags, pleasant smells of incense, and celebration of rituals with great faith make this a wonderful and revered destination. <u>Pashupatinath Temple</u>, on the other hand, is a sacred Hindu temple with a large complex full of temples, ashrams, statues of deities as well as inscriptions and carvings. <u>Kathmandu Durbar Square</u> is a grand complex of historical importance with a Royal palace, unique temples, statues, and monuments, and a museum preserving the glorious history. Stay overnight in <u>Kathmandu</u>.

Meals: Breakfast

#### Day 3: City Sightseeing

After breakfast, your guide and driver will be waiting for you outside the hotel premises. After meeting with them proceed to visit the Swayambhunath Stupa or also known as the Monkey Temple in Kathmandu and the Patan Durbar Square in the neighboring city of Patan before moving on to Bhaktapur. Swayambhunath is one of the oldest religious heritages in Nepal with a whitewashed dome and the eyes of Buddha painted on the main stupa. Populated by several monkeys and decorated with big and small prayer wheels, prayer flags, and nearby Hindu temples, Swayambhunath Stupa is also famous for its beautiful view of Kathmandu valley. Patan Durbar Square, a royal complex dating back to the 3rd century, is highlighted by the historical royal palace and unique Krishna Temple. With stone taps, pagoda-styled temples, wooden, stone, and bronze carvings, and surrounding ancient monuments, Patan Durbar Square is a treat to explore. Further on, we shall explore two of the most beautiful rural settlements of Khokana and Bungamati. While Khokana is a shy Newari settlement in the outskirts of Patan famous for keeping its tradition, culture, and lifestyle as well as medieval settlement pattern intact, Bungamati is the hometown of the deity Machhindranath (the patron of Kathmandu valley) and the first Licchavi King Amshuverma. Both of these settlements have excellent scenery. After finishing the trip, we can stop for a lunch somewhere in a local restaurant to try their local cultural Newari cuisine. Later drive back to the hotel, rest, have dinner, and overnight at the hotel.

• Meals: Breakfast

#### Day 4: Sightseeing to Bhaktapur Durbar Square and Dhulikhel

Breakfast and We shall today explore the <u>Bhaktapur Durbar Square</u> before heading to <u>Dhulikhel</u> later in the afternoon. Founded in the 12th century, this complex has a historical royal palace known as 55 Window Palace surrounded by the colossal pagoda and Shikhar-styled temples, the artistic Golden Gate, and Lion's Gate, Nyatapole Temple among other ancient heritages. After exploring these monuments, we shall then head for the scenic town of <u>Dhulikhel</u>. After reaching <u>Dhulikhel</u>, check in to the hotel, and the rest of the time you can explore the resort or use the facilities available. Later in the evening, we shall watch the beautiful sunset over the Himalayas including <u>Annapurna</u>, Ganesh Himal, Langtang Peak, Gaurishanker, Lhotse, and many others. Stay overnight in <u>Dhulikhel</u> - Dwarika's Resort.

• Meals: Breakfast

#### Day 5: Dhulikhel, Banepa and Sanga and back to Kathmandu

From <u>Dhulikhel</u>, today we shall be heading initially to Banepa. The first major town outside <u>Kathmandu valley</u>, Banepa is full of ancient Hindu and Buddhist temples, among which the temple of Chandeswari built in Newari style is a major attraction. After visiting this important stop on the trade route to Tibet, we shall head to a small settlement of Sanga. Sanga is popular these days due to the statue of Lord Shiva, which is the world's tallest with a height of 143 feet. The surrounding area around Sanga is equally mesmerizing and beautiful. After that, we shall be driving back to <u>Kathmandu</u> in around one and a half hours. Stay overnight in <u>Kathmandu</u> in <u>Dwarka's</u> hotel or similar.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 6: Departure

Breakfast and timely transfer to the airport.

• Meals: Breakfast

# Highlights

- Spectacular panoramic view of the sunset from the **Dhulikhel**.
- Visit the impressive Durbar Squares in Kathmandu, Patan, and Bhaktapur
- Visit <u>Kathmandu's</u> most iconic temples and stupas
- Experience traditional Nepalese cuisine
- Meet the Nepalese people, understand their culture, art, and values
- Visit a Nepalese village in Lalitpur

#### **Travel Information**

- Confirmation will be received at time of booking
- Not wheelchair accessible
- Infants must sit on laps
- Not recommended for travelers with back problems
- Not recommended for pregnant travelers
- No heart problems or other serious medical conditions
- Travelers should have a moderate physical fitness level
- This is a private tour/activity. Only your group will participate

## Things to know

- · Getting a Nepal Visa upon Arrival
- We will be there at the Airport to recive you before an Hour your flight lands,
- · You will be greeted by enthusiastic Namaskar
- You will always welcome with warm charming smile
- If you are planning for a SIM card, you can get it in the Airport or offce representative can assist you.
- Mention in the itinerary destinations Entrance fees for the world heritage site will be paid by GoingNepal.

- Most often you will be welcome by Tikka and khata.
- You should strictly remove the footwear before entering any religious areas.
- Nepal consist of Eight out of Ten highest peak of the Mountains in the world.
- Before bag packing it's always better to talk with your guide