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KATHMANDU VALLEY HERITAGE TOUR

The Kathmandu Nagarkot drive is a scenic journey that takes you through the lush countryside of Nepal, passing by traditional villages and terraced fields. The drive typically starts in Kathmandu, the capital city of Nepal, and takes you through the historic city of Bhaktapur before heading out of the valley and into the hills. Along the way, you'll have the opportunity to take in the stunning views of the Himalayan mountain range, including Mount Everest, and experience the local culture and customs of the people who live in the surrounding area. The final destination is Nagarkot, a popular hill station known for its panoramic views of the Himalayas and peaceful atmosphere. The drive usually takes around 3-4 hours.

Includes

- All (airport to airport) transfer by private vehicles as per group size.
- 3 nights' accommodation Luxury Resort/Hotels as mentioned below.
- Meals: 03 breakfasts, and 01 dinner
- Local village and schools visit on the way wherever is possible.
- Visit Tibetan carpet factory and Thangka painting while guided sightseeing tour in Kathmandu.
- 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: Arrival in Kathmandu

Arrive at Tribhuvan International Airport in Kathmandu. Welcome, meet, and assist our Going Nepal representative & transfer to the hotel. Welcome drink followed by tour briefing. Evening welcome dinner at a local restaurant. Stay Overnight in Kathmandu.

- Elevation of Kathmandu: 1363m
- Transportation: Private car/ Tourist bus
- Driving Distance: 25-30min drive to Hotel
- Meals: Welcome Dinner
- Accommodation: 5 Star Hotel

Day 2: Full-Day Kathmandu Sightseeing

Breakfast at around 7 AM at the Hotel and proceed for the full-day sightseeing at around 8 AM. Our car will be waiting for you outside your hotel. Our first stop will be the Pashupatinath Temple which is very famous in Hindu society. as soon as we finish the trip in Pashupatinath, we will drive to Boudhanath which is nearby Pashupatinath and after we finish Boudhanath Stupa, we will move to Patan Durbar Square which will be the final destination of the day.

- Elevation of Kathmandu: 1363m
- Transportation: Private car/ Tourist bus depends upon group size
- Driving Distance: 3-4 Hour + Break
- Meals: Breakfast
- Accommodation: 5-Star Hotel

Day 3: Full Day Kathmandu Sightseeing Tour

Breakfast and drive to Nagarkot. En-route visit Bhaktapur Durbar Square after which you will be taken to The Lion Gate which Dates back as A.D. 1696, this gate is guarded on either side by two huge statues of lions. Alongside, there are two stone images of Bhairav (the dreadful aspect of Shiva) and Ugrachandi (the consort of Shiva in her fearful manifestation). Followingly we will be going to the different places of Bhaktapur. After visiting Bhaktapur Durbar Square make your way to our destination for Today. Finally arrive in Nagarkot, Check in at the hotel, and rest. Enjoy the view of the sunset and eastern Himalayan ranges overnight.

- Elevation of Nagarkot: 2195m
- Transportations: Private car/ Tourist bus
- Driving Distance: 2-3 Hours + Break
- Meals: Breakfast
- Accommodation: 4-Star Hotel

Day 4: Departure

Early morning wake up with the beautiful view of the mountains. Check out and transfer to the international airport for an onward journey.

- Transportation: Private car/ Tourist bus
- Driving distance: 45 Minutes
- Meals: Breakfast

Highlights

- Exploring the cultural and historical capital of Nepal, Kathmandu, known for its temples, shrines, and palaces
- Visiting famous heritage sites such as Pashupatinath Temple, Swayambhunath (Monkey Temple), Bhaktapur Durbar Square and Patan Durbar Square
- The opportunity to experience the unique culture and way of life of Kathmandu Valley
- The chance to experience the local lifestyle, foods, and handicrafts.
- A scenic drive or a short hike to Nagarkot, a hill station located 32 km east of Kathmandu, known for its panoramic view of the Himalayas, especially Mount Everest
- The chance to enjoy the beautiful sunrise and sunset over the Himalayas from Nagarkot
- The chance to enjoy the peaceful and serene environment away from the hustle and bustle of Kathmandu city.

Travel Information

- Transportation: Kathmandu and Nagarkot are well-connected by road and air. Taxis, buses and private cars are available for transportation around the city and between the two places.
- Weather: Kathmandu and Nagarkot have a sub-tropical climate, with temperatures varying greatly depending on the season. The best time to visit is from September to November and from March to May, when the weather is mild and clear.
- Accommodation: There are a variety of accommodation options available in Kathmandu and Nagarkot, including hotels, guesthouses, and homestays.
- Food: Kathmandu and Nagarkot offer a wide variety of food, including traditional Nepali, Indian, Tibetan, and international cuisines.
- Culture: Kathmandu and Nagarkot are rich in culture, history and religion. There are several temples, shrines and historical sites to visit in Kathmandu such as Pashupatinath Temple, Swayambhunath Stupa, and Kathmandu Durbar Square. Nagarkot is a popular hill station known for its panoramic views of the

Himalayas and sunrises.

- Safety: It is generally considered a safe destination but it's a good idea to take the usual safety precautions. Be aware of your surroundings and keep your valuables safe.
- Activities: In Kathmandu and Nagarkot, there are many activities to do, such as city sightseeing, hiking, yoga and meditation, shopping, and cultural tours.
- 10. It's important to be respectful of local customs and traditions, and to dress modestly when visiting temples and other religious sites.
- Some of the famous viewpoints in Nagarkot are Nala, Dhulikhel and Chisapani, which offer a great panoramic view of the Himalayas and sunrises.

Things to know

- Visa requirements: Make sure to check the visa requirements for Nepal before you travel. Tourist visas can be obtained upon arrival at the airport or in advance from a Nepalese consulate or embassy.
- Currency: Nepalese Rupee (NPR) is the official currency of Nepal, but US dollars are also widely accepted. It's a good idea to carry cash, as credit cards and debit cards may not be accepted in some places.
- Weather: Nepal has a diverse climate, with temperatures varying greatly depending on the region and altitude. It's important to check the weather forecast and pack accordingly.
- Altitude sickness: Altitude sickness can be a concern when travelling to higher altitudes in Nepal. It's important to be aware of the symptoms and to take necessary precautions to prevent it.
- Food: Nepal has a diverse cuisine, with a mix of Indian, Tibetan, and Nepalese dishes. Some traditional Nepalese dishes include Mo:Mos (dumplings), Dal Bhat (lentil soup and rice), and Chow Mein (stir-fried noodles).
- Language: Nepali is the official language of Nepal, but many people also speak English.
- Culture: Nepal is a culturally diverse country with a mix of Hindu and Buddhist influences. It's important to be respectful of local customs and traditions, and to dress modestly when visiting temples and other religious sites.
- Conservation and sustainability: Nepal are home to many unique and

endangered species and fragile ecosystems, it's important to be mindful of environmental conservation and sustainability while traveling.