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## NEPAL & BHUTAN TOUR - 11N/12D

Upon your arrival in Kathmandu, a seamless transition awaits as you are graciously transferred to your designated hotel, ensuring a harmonious beginning to your journey. The subsequent day beckons a departure for the enchanting landscapes of Bhutan, a realm of scenic magnificence that promises an immersive experience. Returning to Nepal on the sixth day, your path leads to the Pokhara International Airport, where you are poised to witness the captivating spectacle of an early morning sunrise at Sarangkot, followed by engaging visits to the Peace Stupa and the esteemed International Mountain Museum.

Subsequently, a transition to Bharatpur unfolds, facilitated by air travel, to partake in the natural splendor of Chitwan National Park, a sanctuary of rich biodiversity. Resuming your trajectory, a flight carries you back to Kathmandu for a captivating city tour, designed to reveal the historical and cultural treasures that grace this vibrant urban landscape. Your sojourn culminates fittingly with departure on the final day, encapsulating the comprehensive blend of experiences that define this meticulously orchestrated journey.

Throughout this odyssey, a meticulous commitment to professionalism underscores every facet, ensuring an enriching voyage marked by seamless transitions, immersive landscapes, and insightful cultural engagements.

## Includes

We are delighted to present a comprehensive and professionally curated tour, marked by a host of inclusions:\

### Inclusions In Nepal

- **Traditional Welcome:** Experience a gracious traditional welcome upon your arrival, adorned with a garland that symbolizes our warm reception.
- **Seamless Air Travel:** Air tickets encompassing the Kathmandu-Pokhara-Chitwan-Kathmandu sectors ensure effortless connectivity within the itinerary.
- **Private Transfers:** Elevate your travel experience with private coach transfers, efficiently connecting airport to airport as per the provided itinerary.
- **Guided City Tours:** Engage in illuminating exploration through two full-day Kathmandu City Tours and two full-day Pokhara City Tours, led by experienced licensed guides, with entrance fees covered.
- **Monumental Access:** Gain access to monumental areas during sightseeing tours in Kathmandu as outlined in the itinerary, with entrance fees included.
- **Thoughtful Accommodation:** Find comfort in three nights of accommodation in Kathmandu and two nights in Pokhara, both under a room-sharing Full-board basis.
- **Jungle Adventure:** Immerse yourself in a captivating 2 Nights 3 Days Jungle package, complete with full-board accommodation and a range of invigorating jungle activities.
- **Culinary Pleasures:** Delight in a culinary journey with all meals included, spanning Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner throughout your stay.
- **Regulatory Adherence:** Ensure compliance with regulatory requirements through the inclusion of 13% VAT.
- **Escort Assistance:** Enjoy the assurance of full-time escort assistance, contributing to a seamless and enriching travel experience.

### Inclusions in Bhutan

- **Twin Sharing Accommodation:** Lodging arrangements designed for two individuals sharing a room, complemented by a Bed and Breakfast Plan for a comfortable stay.
- **Culinary Delights:** Enjoy local cuisine with Lunch at local restaurants and Dinner either at your hotel or esteemed local eateries.
- **Expert Guiding:** Benefit from the insights of an Experienced English-Speaking Tour Guide, licensed by the esteemed Tourism Council of Bhutan.
- **Private Transportation:** Seamless exploration is ensured with private transports tailored according to the itinerary and group size.
- **Hydration Provision:** A bottle of mineral water per person per day during your Bhutan tour ensures your hydration needs are met.
- **Sustainable Engagement:** An integral part of responsible travel, the Sustainable Development Fund (SDF) contribution of USD 200 per person per night showcases your commitment to sustainable practices.
- **Air Connectivity:** Facilitating your journey, international air tickets for the KTM-Paro-KTM sectors have been meticulously arranged.
- **Entry Compliance:** Streamline your entry with the inclusion of the Bhutan Entry Visa Fee.

These meticulously included components reflect our dedication to a journey marked by comfort, culture, and immersion, all underpinned by a commitment to professionalism.

## Excludes

The tour exclusions encompass:

### Exclusion in Nepal

- Nepal Entry Visa Fee
- Travel Insurance with Covid-19 Coverage
- Emergency Evacuation Insurance for Helicopter Charter Flight
- Personal Expenses beyond Itinerary

- Tipping, Donations, and Gratuity

## Exclusion in Bhutan

- Monumental areas entrance fees and applicable taxes during sightseeing.
- Travel Insurance coverage.
- Personal expenses including bar bills, telephone bills, laundry, gratuities, and shopping.
- Pony charges for Tiger's Nest visit.
- Optional activities such as Bhutanese Traditional Hot Stone Bath, Archery, and Cultural Programs.

These exclusions are outlined to ensure transparency and offer you the flexibility to customize your journey according to your needs and preferences.

## Itinerary

### Day 1: ARRIVAL 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. Rest of the day you can rest inside the hotel premises.

### Day 2: Fly Kathmandu - Paro - Thimphu Valley (2 HRS DRIVE)

Upon your arrival at Paro airport, our guide will warmly welcome you and transfer you to Thimphu. After having lunch at the restaurant, we will proceed to visit the Memorial Chorten, a beautiful temple built in memory of the late 3rd King. Our next stop will be at Changangkha Lhakhang, the oldest temple in the valley, offering a panoramic view of the surroundings. We will also visit the enclosure where the national animal, Takins, is kept and then head to see the largest and newly built statue of Buddha, providing a magnificent view of the entire Thimphu valley. You may choose to walk back to the hotel or be driven.

Overnight in Thimphu (If they have an early morning flight, then only this program is possible; if not, they have to skip a few sightseeing stops.)

Includes: Private transfers, Guided city tours, an English-speaking guide service, and entrance fees.

Accommodation: 3 hotels with twin-sharing rooms

Meals: Full-board (BLD).

### Day 3: Thimphu - Punakha (2.5 HRS)

In the morning, we will visit the Traditional Handmade Paper School of Arts and Crafts, where students learn 13 different arts predominantly used in Bhutan. Next, we will explore the Folk Heritage Museum, National Library, and the Traditional Institute of Medicine. Afterward, we will drive to Zilukha nunnery to meet the nuns and engage in interactions with them. Lunch will be served in the town, after which we will proceed to Punakha through Dochula pass (3200m). If weather conditions permit, you will be treated to a spectacular view of Bhutan's highest mountains. Walk around the 108 stupas before continuing to the sub-tropical valley of Punakha. Overnight in Punakha at the hotel.

Includes: Private transfers, Guided city tours, English-speaking guide service, entrance fees.

Accommodation: 3 Hotel on twin sharing room

Meals: Full-board (BLD).

### Day 4: Punakha - Paro (3.5 HRS)

Today, we will retrace our drive back to Paro. After lunch, we will visit Paro Dzong (Fortress) on foot and take a leisurely walk across the oldest wooden bridge still in use. You will have the opportunity to explore the old Paro town and visit some local handicraft stores. If you're lucky, you might witness a traditional archery match. In the evening, you can enjoy the hotel facilities. Overnight in Paro at the hotel.

Includes: Private transfers, Guided city tours, English-speaking guide service, entrance fees.

Accommodation: 3 Hotel on twin sharing room

Meals: Full-board (BLD).

### Day 5: Paro Sightseeing- Hiking to Tiger's Nest

In the morning breakfast at hotel, we will drive to the base for the hike (2 hours uphill) to Tiger's Nest, the most revered temple in the country. Perched on a granite cliff overlooking the Paro valley, this temple offers a breathtaking view. We will have lunch

at the cafeteria during the hike, and most of the day will be spent on this awe-inspiring journey. After returning to the hotel, you can enjoy the facilities, and there is an optional Hot Stone Bath available at personal expense. In the evening, we will have a farewell dinner in the town.

Includes: Private transfers, Guided city tours, English-speaking guide service, and entrance fees.

Accommodation: Twin room sharing,

Meals: Full-board (BLD).

## Day 6: Fly from Paro to Kathmandu connecting flight to Pokhara

Upon arrival in Kathmandu, Take a light Breakfast at the café at the airport. Transfer to domestic and catch a flight to Pokhara. You will reach Pokhara within 30 Minutes. On arrival check into the Resort followed by a welcome drink and briefing about the Program. Lunch at the hotel. After lunch, you will meet your guide and Half day Guided city tour, where you will visit Davis Fall, Gupteshwor cave, and Tibetan Camp and end your day by boating in Phewa Lake. After finishing the trip, drive back to the hotel or you can enjoy your evening around Lakeside.

Includes: Private transfers, Guided city tours, English-speaking guide service, and entrance fees.

Accommodation: Twin room sharing.

Meals: Full-board (BLD).

## Day 7: Early Morning sunrise at Sarangkot, Sightseeing Peace Stupa and International Mountain Museum

Today woke up early in the morning for viewing the mesmerizing sunrise from Sarangkot which is at an altitude of 1600 m. On a clear day, you can see the whole Annapurna range along with Machhapuchre (Fishtail). After viewing the sunrise, drive back to the hotel and breakfast. After breakfast get ready for a trip to Peace Stupa also known as Shanti Stupa which is located at the hilltop where you can view an amazing landscape of Pokhara Valley along with an Annapurna range in the background and Phewa Lake after visiting Peace Stupa drive back to Pokhara International Mountain museum, After finishing the trip make your way back to the hotel. Lunch and rest for the day. Later if you are interested then you can go shopping around the lakeside or just enjoy around lakeside. Dinner and Overnight at the hotel.

## Day 8: Fly from Pokhara to Bharatpur (Chitwan National Park)

Breakfast at the hotel and Check out. Transfer to domestic and catch a flight to Chitwan, Bharatpur. You will reach Bharatpur within 20 Minutes. On arrival check into the Resort followed by a welcome drink and briefing about the jungle activities. Lunch at the hotel. After lunch, a briefing by the tour guide on the programs is arranged. You will be brought to the nearby ethnic Tharu Village where you will learn more about the life and lifestyle of the Tharus. Visit the National Park visitor's center where you can learn more about the history of the National Park and about wildlife. You will have a sunset view tour from the bank of the Rapti River. Back in the Resort, Dinner and overnight at Jungle Resort.

Includes: Private transfers, Guided city tours, English-speaking guide service, and entrance fees.

Accommodation: Twin room sharing.

Meals: Full-board (BLD)

## Day 9: Full-day Jungle activities in Chitwan National Park

Wakeup call followed by Breakfast at the hotel. After finishing the trip proceed to Chitwan Jungle Tour. Canoe ride along the Rapti River. This an excellent opportunity for Bird Watching and for seeing the 2-rare species of crocodiles; the Marsh Mugger and the fish-eating Gharial. Plus, Jungle walk and, on the way. Back to the hotel. Rest & Relax. Lunch in the hotel. Elephant Safari/ Jeep Safari. An excellent opportunity to see four different kinds of deer, rhino, wild boar, monkey, leopard, sloth bear, and the Royal Bengal Tiger (if you are lucky). You will also encounter many other smaller mammals that have made Chitwan their home. Back at the hotel, Dinner, and after dinner Tharu Cultural Dance Performances. Dinner and Overnight at the resort.

Includes: Private transfers, Guided city tours, English-speaking guide service, entrance fees.

Accommodation: Twin room sharing.

Meals: Full-board (BLD).

## Day 10: Fly back to Kathmandu – City tour

Breakfast and check out from the hotel. Transfer to Bharatpur Domestic Airport. You will reach Kathmandu within 30 minutes. After reaching Kathmandu, drive to visit Swayambhunath and Kathmandu Durbar Square.

Swayambhunath Stupa: Said to be around 2000 years old, this Buddhist Stupa sits atop 2 kilometers west of Kathmandu overlooking the valley. The oldest written reference to the stupa dates from the 5th century, but it could have existed much earlier. Moreover, a legend has it that the stupa evolved spontaneously at the time of the Kathmandu Valley's creation. Swayambhunath is famously known as the 'Monkey

Temple' owing to the presence of a large number of monkeys around the area.

**Kathmandu Durbar Square-** Kathmandu Durbar Square, also known as Basantapur Durbar and Hanuman Dhoka, is the old Durbar Square in downtown Kathmandu. Basantapur in the heart of the ancient city of Kathmandu will never impress visitors who came here for the first time, with its intricate wood carvings and rich history. Hanuman Dhoka was built during the Licchavi period (4th to 8th centuries AD) and King Pratap Malla expanded the building in the 17th century. With the highest concentration of ancient buildings, the square is home to many palaces, courtyards, and temples. It is also known as the "Temple Museum" because there are more than 50 temples in the square. Craft shops can be found on the grounds around Gaddi Baithak, where you will find several attractive crafts to buy. Among the 50 temples in the area is the temple of the titular deity, Taleju Bhawani. Durbar is divided into two courts, the outer Kasthamandap, Kumari Ghar, and Shiva-Parvati Temple, and the inner part consists of Hanuman Dhoka and the main palace. The next floors are transformed into museums dedicated to the three generations of the Shah of Nepal in Nepal. Most parts of the palace are open to tourists all week.

After finishing sightseeing in these historic places around Kathmandu, stop for a lunch and shop around one of the most happening places in Kathmandu 'Thamel'. Afterward, drive back to the hotel,

Includes: Private transfers, Guided city tours, English-speaking guide service, and entrance fees.

Accommodation: Twin room sharing.

Meals: Full-board (BLD).

## Day 11: Excursion Bhaktapur Durbar Square - Patan Durbar Square

After breakfast fast, drive to visit World heritage sites as mentioned below: Bhaktapur Durbar Square (World Heritage Site): Among the three durbar squares, the Bhaktapur Durbar Square is by far the most elegant with its large open space facing south. The 15<sup>th</sup>-century Palace of 55 Carved Windows and the palace entrance, the Golden Gate - a masterpiece in repousse art - have added splendor to this palace square which consists of buildings dating from the 13th century to the 18th century. The extraordinary Durbar Square with its extraordinary monuments reflects the glory days of the Malla dynasty when art and architecture thrived in the three cities of the valley. In front of the palace building are innumerable temples and architectural showpieces like the Lion Gate, the statue of King Bhupatindra Malla mounted on a giant stone pillar and the Batsala Temple. The stone temple of Batsala Devi is full of intricate carvings and is a beautiful example of Shikhara-style architecture. There is a bronze bell on the terrace of the temple, which is also known as the Bell of Barking Dogs.

PM: After Lunch in Bhaktapur; drive to Patan for sightseeing of Patan Durbar Square- Located about 5km south of Kathmandu, Patan is one of 3 royal cities in the valley. A destination for connoisseurs of fine arts, Patan is filled with wood and stone carvings,



metal statues, and ornaments architecture, including dozens of Buddhist and Hindu temples, and over 1200 monuments.

Includes: Private transfers, Guided city tours, English-speaking guide service, entrance fees.

Accommodation: Hotel Majestic or Similar (3star Hotel) on twin sharing room

Meals: Full-board (BLD).

## Day 12: DEPARTURE

Breakfast and check out from the hotel. Timely transfer to the International airport for your onward destination.

Includes: Private transfers,

Meals: Breakfast (B).

## Highlights

- Effortless Arrival and Hotel Transfer: Your journey commences with a seamless arrival in Kathmandu, marked by a refined transfer to your designated hotel.
- Bhutan's Scenic Splendor: Embark on an enriching journey to Bhutan the following morning, immersing yourself in its captivating scenic beauty and cultural charm.
- Return to Nepal's Charms: Re-enter Nepal on the sixth day, journeying to the Pokhara International Airport. Witness the breathtaking sunrise at Sarangkot, followed by engaging visits to Peace Stupa and the International Mountain Museum.
- Discover Bharatpur and Chitwan: Fly to Bharatpur and indulge in the natural wonders of Chitwan National Park, immersing yourself in its rich biodiversity.
- Insightful Kathmandu City Tour: Following your Chitwan experience, fly back to Kathmandu and engage in an insightful city tour, unraveling the city's historical and cultural treasures.
- Culmination with Departure: Concluding on a fitting note, your journey concludes with departure on the last day, reflecting the enriching array of experiences that define this tour.

## Travel Information

- Confirmation will be received at time of booking
- No 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 receive you before an Hour your flight lands,
- You will be greeted by enthusiastic Namaskar
- You will always welcome with warm charming smile
- You should not have biff in Nepal
- If you are planning for a SIM card, you can get it in the Airport.
- 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