



Kathmandu, Nepal Tour (03 Nights/ 04 Days)

DAY 01:ARRIVE KATHMANDU

It is a panoramic thrill flying into Kathmandu on a clear day. The views of snow-capped mountain peaks sprawling down below you are almost ecstatic, beginning a whole chain of memorable experiences that stay with you for a long, long time. A representative and driver will meet you at the airport and escort you to your designated hotel. The representative will help you check into hotel. At the hotel you will be briefed about your daily activities.

Check In and Overnight at **hotel in Kathmandu**

Meals: None

DAY 02:VISIT SWAYAMBHUNATH, KATHMANDU DURBAR SQUARE AND PATAN DURBAR SQUARE

After breakfast at hotel, commence the sightseeing tour of Swayambhunath, Kathmandu city and Patan Durbar Square.

Swayambhunath

Said to be around 2000 years old, this Buddhist Stupa sits atop a hillock 02 kilometres 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

The durbar square with its arrays of temples, courtyards, monuments and the ancient palaces of the former Nepali Royals is located in Basantapur in the heart of Kathmandu city, the country's capital. Chief attractions here include Hanuman Dhoka Royal Palace, the magnificent Taleju Temple towering more than 40 meters; Kumari Ghar, the residence of the Living Goddess, Kumari; the temple of Ashok Vinayak dedicated to lord Ganesh (elephant headed deity), and KalBhairav, the God of Wrath. There is a giant pagoda of 'Kasthamandap', a structure which is said to have been built out of a single tree. The name of the capital 'Kathmandu' is said to be actually derived from 'Kasthamandap'.

Patan Durbar Square

Located 5 km southeast of Kathmandu, the Patan city popularly known as 'the city of artisans' accommodates a magnificent square housing the palace buildings of the then royals, artistic courtyards and graceful pagoda temples – a display of Newari architecture that had reached its pinnacle during the reign of the Malla kings. It is filled with wood and stone carvings, metal statues, and ornate architecture, including dozens of Buddhist and Hindu temples, and over 1200 monuments.

Overnight at **hotel in Kathmandu**

Meals:Breakfast

DAY 03:VISIT PASHUPATINATH, BOUDHANATH AND BHAKTAPUR

After breakfast at hotel, sightseeing tour of Pashupatinath, Bouddhanath and Bhaktapur Durbar Square.

Pashupatinath

Pashupatinath Temple dating back to 400 A.D. is one of the oldest temples dedicated to Lord Shiva- the superior god as per Hindu mythology. Situated 05 kilometres east of Kathmandu amidst a lush green natural setting on the bank of the sacred Bagmati River, the temple is built in a two storey Pagoda design with gilded roof and richly carved silver doors. It houses the sacred linga or phallic symbol of Lord Shiva.

Pashupatinath is the centre of annual pilgrimage on the day of 'Maha Shivaratri' that falls in the month of February/March. It is for the Hindus what Mecca is for the Muslims. You will also be able to see the cremation grounds that lie on the bank of Bagmati behind the temple.

Boudhanath

One of the oldest and the biggest Buddhist monuments ever built in Nepal; Boudhanath is a spherical stupa structure imposing at a height of 36 meters with three massive Mandala style platforms. Located 08 kilometres east of Kathmandu, the stupa with four pairs of eyes at the four cardinal directions is believed to be keeping watch for righteous behavior and human prosperity.

Built on an octagonal base inset with 108 prayer wheels, the shrine is ringed by the settlement especially of the Tibetan refugees who entered Nepal in the 1950s. They have developed the place into a 'Mini-Tibet' ever since.

Bhaktapur (Bhadgaon)

Also known as city of devotees, Bhaktapur is the home of medieval art and architecture. Lying 14 kilometers/9 miles east of Kathmandu City, this place was founded in the 9th Century and is shaped like a conch shell. The city is at the height of 4,600 ft. above sea level. In Bhadgaon, you will visit the Durbar Square with the Palace of 55 windows built by King Bhupatindra Malla. The famous five-storied Nyatapal temple on the terraces of which stands a pair of figures - two goddesses, two strong men, two elephants, two lions and two griffins is the tallest temple in the valley and was also built by King Bhupatindra Malla. It is one of the best examples of Pagoda styled temples.

Overnight at **hotel in Kathmandu**

Meals:Breakfast

DAY 04:FINAL DEPARTURE

Today you will be transferred to the airport for your final departure.

Meals:Breakfast

END OF THE TOUR

Please ask for extension trips to Chitwan National Park, Pokhara, Annapurna Region for soft treks and stay at Himalayan Mountain Lodges or more.

HOTELS RECOMMENDED OR OF SIMILAR CATEGORY:

| City | Nights | First Class Hotels | Deluxe Hotels |
|-----------|----------|--------------------|---------------|
| Kathmandu | 3 Nights | Hotel Shambala | Aloft Hotel |

PACKAGE TOUR COST (Validity: October 2022)

| Per Person Rates | First Class Hotel | Deluxe Hotels |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| 02 persons traveling together on twin occupancy | USD 445 | USD 473 |
| Supplement Cost of Single Room | USD 121 | USD 143 |

Included in the costs:

- 3 Nights' accommodation in Kathmandu on twin/ double sharing basis on bed and breakfast plan.
- Airport/Hotel/Airport Transfers
- Sightseeing as per program in a private a/c vehicle
- Service of local English speaking guide.
- Monuments / Entrance fees as per the above sightseeing places
- All currently applicable taxes

Not included in the costs:

- International airfares
- Nepal visa fee
- Meals which are not mentioned in the above program or cost inclusion.
- Any beverages, including mineral water, soft drinks, alcoholic drinks etc.
- Any items of a personal nature such as laundry, telephone calls etc.
- The prices do not include: undue escalation in fuel prices, new taxes levies on hotels and transportation services or any hikes in entrance fees. Any large tax hikes and new levies shall be payable extra and shall be billed accordingly with prior notice.
- Rescue, Evacuation & Insurance
- Tips for the staffs
- Any other items not mentioned in the cost inclusion

Attire

Shoulders and knees should be covered when entering to temple premises. Otherwise, cotton, light clothing is appropriate

NOTES:

- The official check-in time at all the hotels is 1400 hrs and check-out time is 12 Noon.
- Sometimes due to VIP/ Foreign Dignitaries visit, monuments remain closed for public/ tourist due to security reasons. In such cases we will try to re-schedule visit to particular monument if time permits.
- The above mentioned hotels will only be confirmed on availability at the time of booking. If otherwise suitable alternatives will be suggested prior to confirmation.
- All transfer times mentioned above are subject to variations depending on traffic flow and road conditions.

Cancellation Policy:

- All the bookings have to be guaranteed 30 days prior travel date.
- In the event of any cancellation or amendment after the guarantee has been sent to respective hotels, minimum one night retention will be charged at each hotel.
- After issuing air tickets, cancellation charges will be applicable if the tickets are cancelled or in the event of any name change or change in the sector/ date.

Other Conditions:

- If the clients avail any additional services apart from the inclusions as per the itinerary - payment must be settled with any of our offices in India before departure. No credit will be extended.
- Our office in Delhi will process all refunds, through The Reserve Bank of India. The process is a lengthy and takes approximately ten to twelve weeks.
- All arrangements made by TBi are in the capacity of an agent only. TBi will not be liable for claims or expenses arising from circumstances beyond our control such as accidents, injuries or cancelled flights/ trains and acts of force majeure, currency fluctuations and increase in fuel prices or taxes.
- All passengers must be covered by suitable travel/ health insurance prior to departure from the country of origin.
- Our quotations are not budgeted for any increase in taxes, introduction of new taxes, increase in entrance fees to any monuments mentioned in the itinerary and increase in domestic airfares. Hence our quotations are subject to change and cost will be borne by client / sub-agent. You will be informed as soon as any Indian Government Agency or Airlines introduces the above changes.