

Classical Nepal

HIGHLIGHTS

Nepal is one of the richest countries in the world in terms of bio-diversity due to its unique geographical position and altitude variation. The elevation of the country ranges from 60 meters above sea level to the highest point on earth, Mt. Everest at 8,848 meters, all within a distance of 150 kilometers resulting in climatic conditions from sub-tropical to arctic.

This wild variation fosters an incredible variety of ecosystems, the greatest mountain range on earth, thick tropical jungles teeming with a wealth of wildlife, thundering rivers, forested hills and frozen valleys.

This itinerary for 5 days is a comprehensive program which will let you experience cultural and natural aspects of this beautiful country – NEPAL. This program features the old heritage and culture of the Kathmandu valley and beauty of Nagarkot and Pokhara. You will be spending minimum amount of time to traveling between each destination and you will be enjoying the best activities in each places.

ITINERARY

04 Nights / 05 Days - Scenic Valley

DAY 01 ARRIVE KATHMANDU

Arrive Kathmandu (1300 m.) You will be met by our representative and transfer to Hotel Himalaya

Hotel Himalaya is distinguished by its 180 degree panoramic view of the majestic Himalayas from where it draws its name, an intimate sense of luxury and an address near the business district Kathmandu, strategically situated at the gateway to the ancient city of Patan nestled against the backdrop of the commercial hub of the Capital, Hotel Himalaya is the leading 4 star deluxe hotel in Nepal offering a resort atmosphere ideal for both business and leisure travelers just a stone trough away from the Patan Durbar Square the ancient palace of the Malla Kings and a world Heritage Site.



Conveniently located just 8 km away from Tribhuvan International Airport and 2 km away from the main city center, the hotel is tucked away in the quiet green suburbs of the city, spread over a well manicured lush green lawns with an awesome view of the mountain ranges on a clear day, the hotel proudly holds ground to its unique ancient Kumari Temple with traditional decor in its premises.

Arrive in the Hotel and check-in to the room

In the afternoon, transfer to visit **Patan Durbar Square**

Patan Durbar square, situated in the heart of the city constitutes the focus of visitor's attraction. The square is a gallery of ancient palaces, temples and shrines, noted for their exquisite carvings. The Patan Durbar square consists of three main chowks or courtyards, the central Mul Chowk, Sundari Chowk and Keshav Narayan Chowk. The Sundari Chowk holds in its centre a masterpiece of stone architecture, the royal bath called Tushahity.



Evening: Return to Hotel

Overnight at Hotel Himalaya

DAY 02 KATHMANDU – NAGARKOT

Early wake for Optional Mountain flight

After refreshing Tea/ Coffee, you will be met and transferred to Domestic airport for your one hour Mountain flight to The Everest

This is an hour of breathtaking views of scenic beauty of the mighty mountains

The Everest flight is a sparkling clear journey across the world's highest peaks, Mt. Everest - world's highest peak (8848 m) and other ranges of Himalayas – Gauri Shankar (7134 m) Nuptse (7855 m), Lhotse (8516 m), Amadablam (6812 m), Chamlang (7319 m), Makalu (8463 m), Cho Oyu (8201M) to name a few including the Roof of the World - Tibetan Plateau

Return to Hotel for breakfast

Breakfast at Hotel

After breakfast, check out from Hotel and transfer to Nagarkot (1 & ½ hour drive)

En-rote visit Bhadgaon

After breakfast, drive back to Kathmandu en-route visiting **Bhadgaon**, also known as Bhaktapur meaning the city of devotees, this place is the home of medieval art and architecture. Lying 14 km east of Kathmandu City, this place was founded in the 9th century and is shaped like a conch shell. They city is at the height of 4600 ft. above sea level. In Bhadgaon you will visit the Durbar Square with its array of temples overlooked by the Palace of 55 windows built by King Bhupatindra Malla. The



Nyatapola Temple also built by King Bhupatindra Malla, is the best example of Pagoda style and stands of five terraces on each of which stands a pair of figures two famous strong men, two elephants, two lions, two griffins and two goddesses.

After visit drive uphill for 45 minutes to Nagarkot.

Nagarkot Situated 34 km north-east of Kathmandu, Nagarkot is one of the most beautiful sites in Nepal. With an altitude of 2200 metres, this is an ideal place to watch sunrise over Mt. Everest. There are magnificent sites of other mountain peaks too from this place.

Arrive at Nagarkot and check-in to Club Himalaya Resort

The Club Himalaya Nagarkot Resort is situated high up on a tranquil hill top in Nagarkot Rooms are comfortable and well appointed with wooden furnishings and a private balcony overlooking the the breathtaking snow-clad Himalayas. Experience and enjoy this deluxe hotel's amenities including an indoor swimming pool, sauna and jacuzzi.

Rest of the time, walk around the surrounding village or free at leisure

Dinner and overnight at Club Himalaya Nagarkot Resort

DAY 03 NAGARKOT – POKHARA

Early rise to view sunrise over Himalayas

Breakfast at Hotel

After breakfast, drive to Pokhara (7 hours)

If Kathmandu is the cultural hub of Nepal, Pokhara is its center of adventure. It is located roughly 200 Kms west of Kathmandu. The city of Pokhara is renowned for its setting rather than its historical or cultural endowments. Its quiet lakeside location and proximity to the mountains mean it is an ideal place for recovering from (or gearing up for) a trek, taking leisurely strolls or simply putting your nose in a good book.



Pokhara has some of the country's best accommodation and restaurants as well. There's a batch of Tibetan settlements, a hilltop monastery and the pretty Devi Falls

nearby. Day walks can be taken to Sarangkot (1592m), the limestone caves at Mahendra Gufa or Rupa and Begnas Tals lakes.

Arrive Pokhara and check-in to Hotel

Shangri-La Village, Pokhara is a discreet, compact resort which is a 5 minute drive from the airport and 3km from the Phewa lake, with 65 meticulously designed rooms surrounded by spacious landscaped gardens and a panoramic view from every room.

Rest of the time at leisure.

Overnight at Shangri-La Village Resort

DAY 04 POKHARA

Early rise to take a short hiking trip to Sarangkot, which takes an hour to reach to the top to view sunrise over Annapurna range.

Return to Hotel for breakfast

Breakfast at Hotel and leave for half-day tour in Pokhara visiting the following places:

Devi's Fall: Devi's Fall (also known as Devin's and David's) is a lovely waterfall lying about 2-Km south-west of the Pokhara airport on the Siddhartha Highway. Legend has it that a trekker (Devin, David) was washed away by the Pardi Khola and mysteriously disappeared down into an underground passage beneath the fall.

Mahendra Cave: This large limestone cave, locally known as the House of Bats, is another nature's wonder in Pokhara.

The Old Bazaar: Pokhara's traditional bazaar is colourful and so are its ethnically diverse traders. In its temples and monuments can be seen ties to the Newar architecture of the Kathmandu Valley. Located about four kms from Lakeside, the market's original charm is alive and well. This area strewn with shops selling commodities from edible and cloth to cosmetics is a pleasant and shady spot to stroll around.

After visits, transfer to **Phewa Lake** for an hour boat ride.

Phewa Lake: The centre of attraction in Pokhara is the Phewa Lake - the second largest lake in the Kingdom. It is the largest and most enchanting of the three lakes that add to the resplendence of Pokhara. Here, one can sail or row a hired boat across to the water or visit the island temple in the middle. The favorite home base for travelers is the eastern shore

(Popularly known as lakeside or Baidam) where most of the hotels, restaurants and handicraft shops are located

After boat ride free for shopping in the lake side market

Evening: Return to Hotel

Overnight at Shangri-La Village Resort

DAY 05 DRIVE POKHARA - KATHMANDU

Breakfast at Hotel and drive back to Kathmandu (200 km / 06 hrs drive)

Rest of the time at leisure

Evening: Farewell dinner and cultural dance show at typical Nepali Restaurant

Overnight at Hotel Himalaya

DAY 06 DEPARTURE FROM KATHMANDU

Breakfast at Hotel

In time, transfer to airport to board your onward destination flight.