

Mountain Kingdom -Nepal

Delhi ~ Kathmandu ~ Delhi



Day 01: Delhi to Kathmandu(By Air)

Afternoon transfer to New Delhi airport for flight to Kathmandu.

Arrive at Kathmandu International Airport. Following customs, immigration formalities and baggage collection, our representative will meet you as you exit the arrival terminal building after which you would be transferred to your hotel for check-in.

Nepal, officially the Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal, is a landlocked sovereign state located in South Asia. Kathmandu is the nation's capital and the country's largest metropolis. Nepal has a rich geography. The Capital and home to Nepal's only International Airport is a buzzing vibrant place, although like so many capital cities in the developing world it begins to show signs of congestion over the past few years, this hardly detracts from its mystery and celebration of life.

Stay overnight at hotel.

Day 02: Kathmandu

Morning proceed for full day guided sightseeing tour of Kathmandu, would cover a visit



to **Swoyambhunath, Pashupatinath & Boudhanath.**

Swoyambhunath literally means 'Self-Existent One.' Swoyambhunath is believed to have been established more than 2,500 years ago. An inscription dated 460 A.D. states that the construction was carried out by King Manadeva. By the thirteenth century Swoyambhunath had developed into an important Buddhist learning site. It is also known as the Monkey Temple as there are holy monkeys living in parts of the temple in the North West. Swoyambhunath occupies a central position; it is probably the most sacred among Buddhist Pilgrimage sites.

Pashupatinath (UNESCO World Heritage Site), situated on the banks of River Baghmati around 5 km from the city centre, is one of the holiest Hindu shrines. The Pashupatinath Temple is the oldest Hindu temple in Kathmandu. It is not known for certain when Pashupatinath Temple was founded. But according to Nepal Mahatmaya and Himvatkhanda, the deity here gained great fame there as Pashupatinath, the Lord of the Animals. Pashupatinath Temple's existence dates back to 400 A.D. The richly-ornamented pagoda houses the sacred linga or holy symbol of Lord Shiva.

Boudhanath (UNESCO World Heritage Site) situated about 6 km from city centre is the centre of Tibetan culture in Nepal. The 36-meter-high Stupa of Boudhanath is one of the largest Stupa in South Asia. Boudhanath Stupa was renovated by Licchavi rulers in the eighth century. The mandala design in Boudhanath is a copy of the one in Gyantse in Tibet. The stupa is said to entomb the remains of a Kasyap sage venerable both to Buddhists and Hindus. Smaller stupas are located at the base.

Stay overnight at hotel.

Day 03: Kathmandu

Morning proceed for full day excursion to **Patan and Bhaktapur.**

Patan(The city of beauty) is situated on the southern bank of the holy river Bagamti (a tributary of the Ganges) some five kilometers southeast of Kathmandu. The official name of the city is "Lalitpur" (City of fine art). Patan is known for its rich tradition of arts and handicrafts in this old Newar city, you will see the historic Durbar Square, the sky piercing temple of Taleju and the statue of YogendraMalla, Krishna Mandir, Hiranya Varna Mahabiar (the golden temple), and Mahabouddha with views of old carved wooden windows through the streets, curios shop and Bazaars.

Bhaktapur is located about 14 km east of Kathmandu and drive of around 30 min. Bhaktapur is another Newar city founded in the 9th century. Bhaktapur Durbar Square is located in the center of Bhaktapur. The Square is one of the most charming architectural showpieces of the Valley as it highlights some of the finest medieval arts of Nepal. The main items of interest in Bhaktapur Durbar Square are the Lion Gate, the Golden Gate, Nyatapola Temple (5 Story temple) and the statues of kings on stone monoliths. Bhaktapur's Durbar Square was added to the list of World Heritage Sites by UNESCO in 1979.

Evening is at leisure.



Stay overnight at hotel.

Day 04: Departure Kathmandu

Morning transfer to Kathmandu International Airport to board flight for New Delhi.

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