THE BEST OF NEPAL TOUR

GENERAL DETAILS

Category: Tours

Sub Category: Best of Nepal Tour

Region: All Nepal

Duration: 14 days

Accomodation: Hotels & Lodges

Difficulty: Easy

Activity: Tour

Season: March-May & Sept-Nov

Start/End Point: Kathmandu-Kathmandu

Group Size: 2-30

Total Distance: Approx.845 km/525 miles

Transportation: Private Vehicles

GROUP DISCOUNTS

1 pax : \$ 1770.00

2 - 5 pax : \$ 1414.99

6 - 10 pax : \$ 1275.00

11 - 16 pax : \$ 1198.99

TRIP OVERVIEW

The Best of Nepal Tour covers all the lively scenic, historical, and exotic destinations the country has to offer. You will be visiting the age-old religious and historical sites to scenic viewpoints, as well as immerse within the local colorful cultures. Apart from lovely magnificent landscapes and snow-mountains views with stunning sunrises, the tour includes the exciting

^{*} The above price resembles price per person.

thrills of Jungle Safari.

The country with many famous destinations, from the Far East to the West and North to South, Woman Adventures has designed the best of all the best within a week, so that all can enjoy the delightful tour from one lovely city to another, visiting magnificent places. You will have marvelous experiences, within exciting towns and cities without a dull moment.

The Best of Nepal Tour begins from Kathmandu, the capital and commercial hub of the country. Kathmandu is an amazing city where semi-modernization blends seamlessly with ancient historical monuments and age-old heritage sites, creating a unique cultural landscape.

The Kathmandu Valley, comprising the three main cities—Kathmandu, Patan/Lalitpur, and Bhaktapur—is adorned with beautiful historical wonders. These cities are home to seven ancient splendors listed as UNESCO World Heritage Sites, offering visitors a chance to experience the best of Nepal Tour.

The tour covers all the famous landmarks and heritage sites of the Kathmandu Valley's three cities. Enjoy the brilliant sunrise and Himalayan range of peaks from high Nagarkot Hill. The tour extends towards the Mid-West to the scenic tourist destination at Pokhara, nestled on the lap of the massive Annapurna Himalayas.

Pokhara is a renowned tourist destination in Nepal, and around the Himalayas and Asia. After a mesmerizing **tour of Pokhara**, featuring magical natural sites such as waterfalls, deep caves, snow-capped mountains, and serene lakes, the journey continues southwest to the holy site of Lumbini, the birthplace of Lord Buddha.

A place with ancient religious sites of Buddha's birthplace and its historical wonders. The tour then heads towards *Chitwan National Park*, the best park in Asia for wildlife safaris. In Chitwan, enjoy the thrills of jungle activities on elephant safaris on the lookout for rare endangered wildlife, namely, the rare **Royal Bengal Tiger** and **One Horned Rhinoceros** with other mammals and exotic birdlife. After enjoying the great thrills of jungle safari in Chitwan, the tour completes reaching back to Kathmandu. After a marvelous experience on the **Best of Nepal Tour**, travelers will be impressed by the excellent services provided by Woman Adventures' guides and staff.

ITINERARY

Day 1: Arrival in Kathmandu 1,340 m and transfer to hotel.

On arrival at Tribhuvan International Airport in Kathmandu, you will be received by our team of ladies staff and guide. A short drive takes you in the hub of Kathmandu city around Thamel area to your hotels. After checking into your lovely rooms, getting refreshed from the Jet Lag. Later, join with other members of the All Nepal Tour at meeting room for briefing.

Our female guide or group leader will provide information of the tour and journey, hotels and foods. The briefing will includes a wide range of information to make your holiday meaningful and enjoyable.

You can enjoy a dinner in nice authentic Nepali Restaurants with a cultural program in the evening. A good way as an introduction to Nepali Cuisines and Cultures to experience.

Overnight at Hotel.

Day 2: Tour of Kathmandu heritage sites of great interest.(B)

In Kathmandu a full day sightseeing tour around places of interest, the Kathmandu three cities offers beautiful World Heritage Sites. The tour led by our female expert guide showing you the wonders of Nepal and Kathmandu landmarks. For centuries, the fascinating old Royal Palace and its courtyard have stood as a testament to the rich history of the Malla and Shah kingdoms. The beautiful Kathmandu Durbar Square, bustling with life and activities, is steeped in ancient monuments and cultural significance. This area includes the residence of the Living Goddess Kumari and offers a glimpse into the grandeur of the old palace interiors. Visitors can also explore the iconic Kasthamandap Temple, a historic rest house built from the wood of a single tree.

From Old Durbar Square, the tour extends west of the city to a green hillock, where Swyambhunath a Buddhist Stupa stands. Above the Kathmandu city, it offers a panoramic views of the city, with snow-capped peaks towards north. The Swyambhunath is a famous monuments of more than 2,500 old histories, and as well as the famed landmarks of the country. After an exciting visit of Swyambhunath, a short drive takes you to the east of the city to holy Hindu temple of Pashupatinath. It stands by the Baghmati River, a fine architecture temple with golden roof, surrounded by four cardinal silver door. Non-Hindus are not allowed to enter the main premises but can enjoy the religious activities from the opposite bank of the river.

The temple is dedicated to Lord Shiva, an annual religious festival takes place in the month of February as per Hindu calendar. The event is called Shiva Ratri, thousands of pilgrims and devotees visits from all around Nepal and India. After Pashupatinath, the tour leads north to a huge dome Stupa of Bouddhanath, also known as Little Tibet. The local inhabitants of Tibetan origin people resides around the Bouddhanath Stupa premises. The dome stupa of three tiers, white-washed with orange-colored design, appears like a lotus. The Stupa with four mystical eyes of Lord Buddha on each cardinal direction is worth visiting. After the tour, you will be having a lunch in a nice restaurant, and then back to the hotel, after an exciting day tour of great interest.

Day 3: Transfer to airport and fly to Pokhara(900m) 25 min flight. than Drive to Naudanda (1hrs) and walk to Australian Camp (1,950m/ 6397 ft)(2.30 hrs) (BLD) After breakfast at your hotel, we take you to the airport for flight to pokhara, seating on the right hand side offer you good view of the Himalayan range. After landing to pokhara airpot you drive to kande. This short drive is fascinating in the valley of Seti River with beautiful farm both sides of the road in Hemja, and then drive uphill to Naudanda and Kande via snake-bend narrow road. From Naudanda and Kande you see beautiful panorama of Annapurna and Fishtail. From Kande walking begins in the forest where the trail leads through gentle up to reach Australian camp

From the yard or room enjoy the sunset view over the majestic mountains including Machhapuchhre (or fishtail 6,998m/ 22959 ft), Hiuchuli (6,441 m/ 21131ft), Annapurna South (7,219 m/ 23684 ft), Annapurna III (7,575 m/ 24842 ft), Annapurna IV (7,535 m/ 24721ft), Annapurna II (7,937 m/ 26040 ft). **Overnight stay at a local Lodge.**

Day 4: Trek to Landruk (1500m/4900 feet) Overnight lodge. 4 hrs (BLD).

Wake up early morning to enjoy the sunrise over the mountains, then you take breakfast and start walk to Landruk village. The walk is in the forest at first comes Deurali and you reach to the Tolkha (1,840 m/ 6036ft), a beautiful village of Magar and Gurung ethnic community. To reach the next destination Landruk, a village inhabited by mostly Gurung and few Brahmins, the trail is gradual descending passing through terraces and few dotted settlement. Overnight at Lodge.

Day 5: Trek to Ghandrunk (1,960 m/ 6430ft) 3 hrs (BLD).

Early morning, we take a short hike above the Bandipur Town for sunrise views with breathtaking scenery of Annapurna and Manaslu Himalayas. After a refreshing morning views, back to lodge for breakfast, and depart from Bandipur after a good lunch to Pokhara. A short drive with breathtaking views of snow-capped peaks concludes as the journey arrives at the scenic city of Pokhara.

On arrival, you will be transferred to your respective hotel, situated by the lovely serene Phewa Lake, in the close shadow of Annapurna Himalayas. Stay overnight in Pokhara, a picturesque destination nestled by serene lakes and surrounded by the majestic Annapurna Himalayas.

Day 6: Day 6: Trek to Syulibazar (3 hrs) and drive to Pokhara(2 hrs) (B L).

Enjoy your delicious breakfast with view of the Annapurna South (7,229 m/ 23717ft), Hiunchuli (6,441 m/ 21131ft), Annapurna III (7,755 m/ 25442ft), and Fishtail (6,997 m/ 22956 ft). After breakfast you walk slowly down to syuli bazar, it is an nice walk through village and terrace farms. Take Lunch at Syulibazar then you drive back to Pokhara. Once you reach Pokhara, check in to Hotel and enjoy the time in Lakeside. **Overnight at the hotel.**

Day 7: Day 7: Sightseeing around Pokhara (B) 5-6 hrs

Today you explore Pokhara in brief. You visit Gupteshwor cave, and Devi's Fall (Patalo Chango). The cave and the waterfall located opposite to each other then you drive to International Mountain Museum where you can learn about World famouse climbers, highest mountains and ethnic groups. Back to boating in Fewa Lake, it's a 5-square-kilometer lake that's beautiful, offering a magnificent view of the mountains, both in the distance and reflected in the water. Return back to your Hotel, enjoy chill out the rest of the time on your own. Overnight at Hotel.

Day 8: Day 8: Drive to Chitwan National Park for Lunch and Activity 4 hrs (BLD)

Today you will drive to Chitwan. Upon reaching Chitwan, you will be picked up from arrival point and transferred to your resort. After welcome drinks and introduction to your room, you will have time freshen up and then you will join for the briefing session and take. After lunch we take cultural tour (to visit tharu Village) and on the way riverside Sunset View, in the evening we show you tharu stick dance than back for dinner. overnight at Resort.

Day 9: Day 09: Activity in Chitwan (BLD)

Early morning wakeup call then join the breakfast and go for canoeing ride where you can observe the crocodiles and other birds and animals. Then we visit the elephant breeding center to learn about elephant life .We then return back to resort for lunch. After lunch we go for jeep safari which is the best options to see, one horned rhino, tigers, deer, birds and many animals. Then return back to resort for dinner overnight at resort.

Day 10: Day 10: Birdwatching (1hrs) and drive Rafting point Charaudi(2.30 hrs) and rafting 3-4hrs .BLD

The program will be conducted as per the number of guests at the hotels and as booked by Woman Adventures. The nature and jungle activities start early morning before breakfast. The guide will explain the programs, which last for a few hours, either a bird-watching, a tower visit, or an elephant safari.

The jungle and nature activities are as follows:

You will begin with a nature or bird-watching tour, as well Machan / Observation Tower visit to spot wildlife. Later, enjoy an elephant safari for a few hours within Chitwan National Park's dense jungles. After the morning activities, return to the hotel for breakfast, take a short rest, and join in for other activities. Likewise riding on a dugout canoe downstream of Rapti River, offers a pleasant float while observing the river birds, Marsh Mugger, and freshwater Gangetic Crocodiles.

After a pleasant canoe ride, enjoy a walk into the forest and back to the hotel by lunchtime. Have lunch with time to relax before heading out for more jungle activities at a given time approx. 3 p.m., such as either an elephant safari (if not already enjoyed in the morning), jungle walks, or a jungle drive. You will also have the opportunity to visit a local Tharu village and tour of Tharu museum. In the evening, enjoy either a slide show of Chitwan National Park or Tharu Cultural program before a lavish buffet dinner.

Day 11: Day 11: Rafting (3-4 hrs) and Drive back to Kathmand(4 hrs) BL

Today, after early breakfast, you will prepare for the rafting. Another session of paddling will be given by your rafting guide before you enter the river. You will spend your time in the forested canyon while enjoying the impressive geographical nature. The flowing Marsyangdi tumbles into the Trishuli as you reach mugling increasing the volume of the water. After an exciting and thrilling day, you will end this trishuli river rafting trip at Gaighat or Simaltal. From this point, you will drive back to Kathmandu. Overnight at Hotel

Day 12: Day 12: Love Kathmandu Tour (B). 4 hrs

After late breakfast you start your tour. Kathmandu city comes with a century long history of markets, trading spots, various arts, and buildings with architectural and cultural affluence. You will be exploring the local market of Asan, Indrachowk and Newroad, only to discover the historic and cultural identity of this beautiful city. Many hidden places we show you that tourist does not know. You will then reach **to Kathmandu Durbar Square**; centre to accumulate Kathmandu's architectural prominence. Here, you will experience an unique culture of "living goddess Kumari" visiting her temple could make your trip informative and exhilarating given the cultural differences. There is Old place and many unique temples. After this eventful day, you will return back to hotel. Overnight at hotel.

Day 13: Day 13: Day free in Kathmandu. Overnight Hotel(B)

Today is the last day in Kathmandu and Nepal, after a wonderful experience around green hills and lowland of Terai belt. After enjoying delightful holidays with Woman Adventures on the best of Nepal Tours, you then transfer to Kathmandu International Airport, for homeward bound flight or next port of call.

Day 14: Day 14: Transfer to airport (B)

On your final day in Kathmandu and Nepal, after an enriching adventure exploring the Annapurna Himalayas, it's time for your international flight. Our female guide and staff will accompany you to the airport, where you bid farewell to Nepal, your guide, and the staff. As you enter the terminal for your journey home or to your next destination, you carry with you the memories of your unforgettable experiences in Nepal.

* Please note that the schedule is subject to change due to weather conditions and other unforeseen circumstances.

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