

## Tours in Nepal

Nepal, also named as a Heaven on Earth, is a wonder in the Himalaya. It is the Shangri-La, roof of the world, living cultural Museum, birth place of the Lord Buddha and is the country of living Goddess. Nepal offers an astonishing diversity of sightseeing attractions and adventure opportunities found nowhere else on the earth. It is also known as cultural melting pot. We can see Hindus celebrating various festivals throughout the year according to lunar routine and solar routine. We can see Muslims liberal to other region followers. We can see Buddhists accepting Hindu cultural festival. Moreover there are more than hundred caste group and tribal groups with their different culture and tradition but they remain adjusted with each other. The cultural diversity is a most attraction to the world. Nowhere else on the world is found the astonishing diversity of sightseeing attractions and adventure opportunities as Nepal offers. Nepal is situated between China in the north and India in the South. The elevation of the country ranges from 60m above sea level to the highest point on earth, Mt. Everest at 8,848m, all within a distance of 150 kilometers resulting in climatic conditions from sub-tropical to arctic. The country is a potpourri of ethnic groups and sub-groups who speak over 70 languages and dialects. Adventure Silk Road with its carefully designed tour programs, lets the people to explore the highlights of the country. Come Join Us. We show you what beauty means.

### Border to Border Tour -Zhangmu to Zhangmu Tour (Tatopani Khasa border)

#### Pashupatinath

Pashupatinath Temple, with its astonishing architectural beauty, stands as a symbol of faith, religion, culture and tradition. Regarded as the most sacred temple of Hindu Lord Shiva in the world, Pashupatinath Temple's existence dates back to 400 A.D. The richly-ornamented pagoda houses the sacred linga or phallic symbol of Lord Shiva. Thousands of pilgrims from all over the world come to pay homage to this temple, that is also known as 'The Temple of Living Beings'.



#### Bodhnath Stupa

It is not known when a stupa was built here, but it is believed to be around 600 AC. The present stupa is said to date to the 14th century, after the area was desiccated by Muslim invaders. There are always some sacred items inside a stupa. It is not known exactly what is in the Bodhnath Stupa, but some believed that there is a bone from the Buddha inside. The base of the stupa symbolizes the earth. On top of it is the dome which symbolizes water. On top of this is the spire (tower) that symbolizes fire, then the umbrella that symbolizes air. On top is the pinnacle which symbolizes ether. The spire has 13 levels, which represents the 13 stages to attain nirvana. On all four sides of the square base of the spire are the all watchful eyes of the Buddha. There is a third eye between and above the normal two eyes. The nose is really the Nepali number one, which signifies the unity of life.



#### Swoyambhunath Stupa

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 Mandeva. By the thirteenth century Swoyambhunath had developed into an important Buddhist learning site. The history of Kathmandu Valley is said to have started with the beginning of Swoyambhunath. The largest image of the Sakyamuni Buddha in Nepal is in a monastery next to the Stupa. Behind the hilltop is a temple dedicated to Manjushree of Saraswati - the goddess of learning. Statues and shrines of Buddhist and Hindu deities dot the Stupa complex. Large numbers of Buddhists and Hindus alike visit Swoyambhunath. Swoyambhunath is perhaps the best place to observe the religious harmony in Nepal. The Stupa is atop a hill, and requires considerable walk. There is also a road that leads almost to the base of the statue. The Dewa Dharma Monastery, noted for a bronze icon of Buddha and traditional Tibetan paintings. The temple dedicated to Harati, the goddess of all children. It is said that she was an ogress before Lord Buddha converted her to be the caretaker of all children, who is now worshipped.



#### Kathmandu Durbar Square

Listed as one of the eight Cultural World Heritage site by UNESCO, Kathmandu Durbar Square is a cluster of ancient temples, palaces, courtyards and streets that date back to the 12th and 18th centuries. The square is known to be the social, religious and urban focal point of the Capital City. The Palace Complex was the royal Nepalese residence until the 19th century and is the site of important ceremonies, such as the coronation of the Nepalese monarch. The palace is decorated with elaborately-carved wooden windows and panels. It houses the King Tribhuvan Memorial Museum, the Mahendra Museum and Birendra Museum.



#### Trishuli River

The Valley of the Trishuli just 2.5hrs drive from Kathmandu and 3 hrs from Pokhara - Trishuli River where we do have our own campsite in river beach, which is with beautiful nature, greenery and watching the sound of the river, the noise of forest animals in the River Beach. 3 Hrs boating at Trishuli River.



### **Chitwan:**

Chitwan National park has Plants and are home to the only significant number of one-horned rhinos and other endangered species like the Bengal Tiger, the Genetic Dolphins and the Gharial Crocodile. There are altogether over 43 species of large mammals, 526 species of birds, 150 different types of butterflies, 126 species of fish and 49 species of reptiles.



### **Lumbini**

Lumbini associated with the birth of Lord Buddha is of extreme archeological importance and also a UNESCO Cultural Heritage Site. It is said that Prince Siddhartha Gautam, who later became Buddha the Enlightened One, was born in the gardens of Nepal's Lumbini in 623 B.C. The main shrines of Lumbini are the newly restored Mayadevi Temple, the Ashokan Pillar behind the temple and the Lake Shakyapuskarni where Mayadevi is said to have bathed before delivering the little Buddha into the world. Several other places near Lumbini are linked with stories connected to Buddha and Buddhism. Lumbini is about 300 kilometers southwest of Kathmandu. Bus and flights to Bhairahawa which is about 22 kilometers from Lumbini.



### **Pokhara:**

The sleepy town of Pokhara is approximately 200 km west of Kathmandu. The highway cuts into the sides of the valleys and winds around the emerald Himalayan Rivers. The country side of lush forest, deep valleys, precarious suspension bridges, idyllic villages terraced rice fields will keep you entertained on your journey.



### **Poonhill**

At 3200m, Poon Hill lies in the foothills of the Annapurna's in the Himalayas. Whilst it is below the snowline in Nepal year-round, it is a wonderful hill to walk up for sunrise. Located to the south-west of the Annapurna massif and across a large river valley, you can see natural beauty. It commands spectacular views of all four Annapurna's, Machupuchre, Nilgiri South and Dhaulagiri. The walk from Ghorepani to the summit is short, but be prepared for the possibility that you may suffer from slight altitude sickness at this level, though the symptoms are not that impairing.



## **Border to Border Tour -Zhangmu to Zhangmu Tour(Tatopani Khasa border) Itinerary 12Night 13Days (By Surface Tour)**

### **1st Day**

Pick up from Zhang mu (Tatopani) Nepal Border, welcome drinks on Hotel. Refreshment, 1/2 day sightseeing ( Pashupatinath, Boudhanath ) tour briefing ,dinner and overnight at hotel.

### **2nd Day**

Early morning Departure to Chitwan on the way swoyambhunath visit , breakfast, own vahicals(Drive 3 hours) white water rafting on Trishuli River(3 hours ) .Lunch at river side.and(Drive 3hrs) dropped to chitwan. definition about locality and about jungle activities. Tour briefing -,dinner and overnight at hotel.

### **3rd Day**

wake up call with tea/coffee,Breakfast,Canoe ride and jungle walk, Elephant bath (only on sunny days), Lunch, Elephant ride, Tour briefing Dinner O/N at hotel

### **4th Day**

After Breakfast Early morning departure to pokhara on the way 4-5hrs drive ,Half day city tour in Pokhara (Devi's falls,Gupteshwor cave, Boating at fewa lake 1 hours ) ,tour briefing -,dinner and overnight at hotel.

### **5th Day**

Early Morning see sunrise from sarangkot on the way breakfast departure to Poonhills drive to Nayapul , start trek ,walk to tikhedhunga , tour briefing -,dinner and overnight at Tikhedhunga hotel.

### **6th Day**

After breakfast walk upstairs ulleri (2hrs) lunch,walk to Ghorepani (6hrs) O/N at Ghorepani (2850m). Tour briefing ,dinner and overnight at hotel.

### **7th Day**

Early morning to sunrise from poonhill(3120m) ,back down to the hotel breakfast, and walk to Tadapani(6hrs)O/N at Tadapani(2540m).Tour briefing,dinner and overnight at hotel.

### **8th Day**

After breakfast to Ghandruk(4hrs)O/N Ghandruk(1951m),Tour briefing ,dinner and overnight at hotel

### **9th Day**

After breakfast walkdown to Nayapul(5hrs),Pick up from Nayapul to Pokhara own vahicals Tour

briefing ,dinner and overnight at hotel

**10th Day**

Early morning departure to World peace stupa ,Departure to Lumbini, Evening arrivals at Lumbini, Tour briefing, dinner and overnight at hotel.

**11th Day**

Early Morning After Breakfast Visit Lumbini ,Tilaurakot Durbar tour briefing -,dinner and overnight at Lumbini Hotel.

**12th Day**

Early Morning Departure to Kathmandu on the way breakfast ,Devdah visit ,arrival at Kathmandu tour briefing -,dinner and overnight at Kathmandu Hotel.

**13th Day**

:If you are interested Mountain Flight ( it's options) than after breakfast .

Transferred to Zhang mu (Tatopani Border, Nepal side)

**Note:**

Includes :

:All transportation, All entry fees,TIMS permit, CAP Entry fee,Accommodation on B/B basis.(Lunch & Dinner also includes only hills area after Nayapul)

Excludes:

:All types visa fees, bar bills ,another personals expences,

:Any expenses caused by reasons beyond our control such as flight delays, re-scheduling or cancellations, any accidents, medical evacuations, riots and strikes

Any tips to drivers, hotel staff or any meals apart from the ones mentioned above

: Flight charges/airport taxes/fuel surcharges .

:which subjects are not mentions in our itinerary.

No. Of Person Standard of Hotel	0-2 person	3-5 person	6-9 person	10-15 person	15-22 person	23-35 person
Tourist Standard	\$680-pp	\$660-pp	\$630-pp	\$615-pp	\$580-pp	\$550-pp
3Star	\$890-pp	\$860-pp	\$830-pp	\$810-pp	\$785-pp	\$755-pp