

## Nepal Trip Itinerary

### Day 01: Kathmandu - Arrival

On arrival you will be welcomed and received on your arrival at Tribhuvan International Airport (TIA), Kathmandu by our staff member. You will then be transferred and checked into hotel. We will have a meet and greet reception at the hotel in the evening so you can meet your fellow travelers and guides.

### Day 02 : Kathmandu Exploration Day (B)

After breakfast in the morning, we go for the Kathmandu sightseeing tour. We are going to do the UNESCO CULTURAL HERITAGE TOUR today which includes:

Swoyambhunath - The oldest Buddhist Stupa in Kathmandu Valley, a beautiful abode for lots of monkeys thus also known as Monkey Temple, is also a perfect vantage point to see Kathmandu valley.

Pashupatinath- A holy pilgrimage for Hindus and Hindu Crematorium, watch as the Hindu dead bodies are cremated in the most unique way in the world; we come across men with ash rubbed body, matted locks and dreaded look which is typical look of a Hindu Holy Men known as Sadhus.

Boudhanath- the biggest Buddhist temple in the world; a site for Tibetan Buddhism where we can visit monasteries, watch the Holy Monks busy in their chanting ritual going around the temple.

Patan Durbar Square- A Medieval Royal Palace area which is also known as the city of fine arts, we can see the finest example of metal and stone carving back to 14th century and also the amazing Nepali Architecture.

### Day 03, : Kathmandu – rafting and river bank stay ( B, L, D)

After breakfast we drive about 3-4 hours drive to start rafting in Trishuli river, an experience of Himalayan white water rush. Once we reach to the riverbank we will have some briefing about rafting, safety and on the equipment start rafting for about 3 hour and stop for a nice buffet lunch at Romantic riverbank camp. - Stay that night at River Fun Beach resort. Around 4 Pm can go for hiking around the rural village area for 1.5 hours and back to resort for tea / Beer. Evening some music and BBQ party with camp fire.

( People who don't want to join the rafting have option of going to the river bank camp early, swim, rest and stay there until the group arrive)

#### **Day 04, : River Fun beach resort to Pokhara (B)**

Early morning breakfast and check out hotel to go to Pokhara. A two and 3 hours' drive takes us to the amazingly beautiful city of Pokhara 200 km west of Kathmandu. This is another scenic drive although a shorter one. Once you reach Pokhara, check into hotel and have some free time until the lunch. After lunch, get ready for a serene and beautiful walk along the lake Fewa. As you take stroll along the lake you can enjoy the view of the beautiful mountain peaks in the Annapurna range. Have relaxing evening.

Approximate Distance – 105 km

Approximate Travel Duration – 3 Hrs

#### **Day 05,: Pokhara – Naudanda – Pokhara (B/L)**

Wake up early in the morning and drive to Sarangkot, a beautiful hill in Pokhara famous for Sunrise, for 35 minutes. A real Closed-up look of the Annapurna and Fishtail, and the unparalleled Sunrise from there makes a perfect start of our day. Enjoy the Mountain View breakfast after the sunrise and prepare for an about three (3) hours walk to Naudanda on a very gentle trail. You will be walking through beautiful mountain village immersing into the cultural and natural beauty of the area. Once you finish your hike, enjoy the meal in one of the mountain restaurants. You will be relaxed and ready move ahead by the time you finish the lunch. Drive for about half hour to a spiritual center of beautiful Buddhist monastery at Hemja. Explore the surrounding of the monastery until the prayer starts at three. Feel high in spirituality as you enjoy the chanting of the rituals by the Buddhist monks; immerse into the meditative atmosphere for about one and half hours before the prayer ends. Drive back to Pokhara, relax at hotel and enjoy the leisure time.

#### **Day 06, : Pokhara Exploration Day (B)**

After breakfast you go to the lake, hire a boat to cross it and hike up to World Peace Stupa, a nice hiking destination in Pokhara which will take about one hour to reach the top. It's a beautiful viewpoint and a Buddhist Pilgrimage as well. You will be picked up from Peace Stupa and driven down to visit Davis falls and an ancient and longest cave in South Asia. Drive back to Pokhara and enjoy a free

afternoon. You can choose to do some adventure activities like Paragliding, ultralight flight, bungee jump and Zip flyer as well with an extra cost. Stay in hotel

#### Day 07, : Pokhara - Chitwan ( B, L, D)

After breakfast we will fly to Chitwan National Park. The flight is a 22 minutes to reach this beautiful National Park. Once we arrive we will stop by a local market and purchase needed items for a local orphanage visit. We will then check into our lodge for lunch. After lunch we will head to the orphanage to drop off donations and play with the children. Chitwan national park was once the hunting ground of British and Nepalese aristocrats. Today, the animals - elephant, rhinoceros, tiger, leopard and deer - are protected, not shot. The greatest thrill here is to scout for wildlife on the back of an elephant. This national park is enlisted in the UNESCO's Natural Heritage Site.

#### Day 08, : Chitwan Exploration Day (B/L/D)

Full day in Chitwan National Park go for Jeep riding, canoeing, visit to crocodile breeding center, bird-watching etc. A nature guide will lead us through all the activities giving us more insights about the wildlife, flora and fauna in the national park. View of wild and aquatic life like rhinoceros, deer, bear, crocodile, and different birds can make our day there. Tharus are aboriginal people of the area who have their own language, culture and tradition.

#### Day 09, : Chitwan - Kathmandu (B/D)

Mid morning we will fly from Chitwan to Kathmandu (25 minutes). Later in the evening, we go for farewell Nepali dinner with cultural show in Kathmandu and can have discussion about the trip experience.

Approximate Distance: 170 km

#### Day 10, : Departure Day (B)

Today is our last day of the tour so we will transfer you to airport for the departure to home. Departure flight will be in the evening back to Home. Namaste!

( people who wish to do Bhutan tour can join from Oct 16 - 21, Bhutan and 22nd fly out of Nepal to home).