

# BEST OF NEPAL

{2N Kathmandu – 2N Pokhara – 2N Chitvan – 1N Nagarkot}

## Highlights:

- Visit to Pashupatinath Temple in Kathmandu
- Visit to Pokhara lake in Pokhara
- Visit to Chitvan national park

## Suggested Itinerary,

### **Day 01 - Kathmandu**

Meeting at airport upon arrival by Office Personnel. Kathmandu is the capital of Nepal and the Kathmandu Valley is the political and cultural heart of the Kingdom. The urban sprawl that makes up modern Kathmandu is in fact two cities, Patan and Kathmandu. Overnight at hotel.

### **Day 02 – Kathmandu**

This morning you will be taken for a visit of the Hindu culture in Nepal, Pashupatinath. This is the place where holy siddhus pray. The Pashupatinath Temple is a famous, sacred Hindu temple dedicated to Pashupatinath and is located on the banks of the Bagmati River 5 kilometres north-east of Kathmandu Valley in the eastern city of Kathmandu the capital of Nepal. This temple is considered one of the sacred temples of Hindu faith. The temple serves as the seat of the national deity, Lord Pashupatinath. This temple complex is on UNESCO World Heritage Sites's list Since 1979. This "extensive Hindu temple precinct" is a "sprawling collection of temples, ashrams, images and inscriptions raised over the centuries along the banks of the sacred Bagmati river". We then continue to the holiest shrine for the Buddhist culture in Nepal, Bouddhanath, with its large stupa, this is the place where all devout Buddhists come for a pilgrimage. After completion of these two spots, you will be taken for a visit to Patan. Also known as Lalitpur, the city of beauty is separated from Kathmandu only by the Bagmati River and is the second largest town in the valley. Lalitpur is fragmented from other cities due to its substantive architectural ancient masterpieces. Patan's central Durbar Square is absolutely packed with temples: Its an architectural center point with a far greater concentration of temples per sq. meter than in Kathmandu or Bhaktapur. Within the city also lies the Tibetan refugee center, home to most of the valley's Tibetan population. While technically refugees, the Tibetans are some of the wealthiest people in the valley because of the carpet industry they operate. For those looking to bring home a fine Tibetan carpet, this is the place to shop. You will then go to Swayambhunath the golden spire of the 5th-century Swayambhu stupa is adorned with a colorful fluttering of prayer flags; it crowns a hill overlooking the Kathmandu Valley and offers fantastic views over the city of Kathmandu. Swayambhunath is one of the most recognizable symbols in Nepal and the painted eyes of Buddha watch all who ascend the worn stone steps. Later visit the Sleeping Vishnu Temple called the Budanilkantha Temple.

( The above sightseeing is for a maximum of 08 hours after the vehicle reports at the hotel )

### **Day 03 – Kathmandu / Chitwan**

Drive to Chitwan. Chitwan is 180 Km from Kathmandu & is a 05 hours drive from Kathmandu. Chitwan is one of Asia's premier wildlife reserves. Its 360 square miles of tall grasslands and forests are home to a wide variety of mammals and birds, including several endangered species. On the way you have an option at an extra cost of doing the river rafting ( Inr. 3000 per person if required ) or visit the Manakamna Temple “ Goddess of Fulfilling Wishes” where you are taken by a cable ride of 10 mins ( Inr. 670 per person for the cable car tickets if required payable directly). Overnight at hotel.

### **Day 04 – Chitwan**

Enjoy Jungle observation at Chitwan National park. The highlight being the Safari in the jungles. Other activities are Canoeing, Nature Walk and Bird Watching. Also experience walking through the forests with naturalists and watch the Native folk dances of the Terais. Overnight at hotel.

### **Day 05 – Chitwan / Pokhara**

Drive to Pokhara. Pokhara is 180 Km & is a 05-06 hours drive from Chitwan. From Pokhara town (2,352 feet) the 25,000+ peaks of the Annapurna and Dhaulagiri ranges rise a scant 20 miles away with no intervening ridges to spoil the view. Overnight at hotel.

### **Day 06 – Pokhara**

This morning you will go for an excursion trip to Sarangkot. Sarangkot is the most popular tourist destination from where the tourist can enjoy the great view of the Pokhara Valley and the magnificent view of the mountains. Sarangkot is only 13 kms from Lake Side, Pokhara. Sarangkot is the highest view point for a sunrise and it is just 1592m high. Sarangkot is cooler than Pokhara. Sarangkot can be reached easily by 45 to 60 minutes by a car ride to the top from Pokhara. Many tourists come to Sarangkot for sunrise view and go back.

From Sarangkot, on the northern direction we can see Dhaulagiri in the far west. Annapurna range is visible when the weather is clear on the same side. On the southern direction the village overlooks the city of Pokhara and its lake on the north-western outskirts of the city.( The above sightseeing is for a maximum of 03 hours after the vehicle reports at the hotel )

This afternoon you will visit Bindebasini Temple. This is one of the oldest temples in Pokhara was a part of Kaski Kingdom, the main deity of the temple, Goddess Durga, was brought from India . Apart from the peace and tranquility that can be felt in this region, the premises of the temple offers a good view of the Himalaya on a clear day. The temple is in the area of the bazaar, hence a journey of the old bazaar can be combined with a visit to the temple. Sightseeing to Devi's fall, also known as Patale Chango is an awesome

waterfall lying 2 km southwest of Pokhara. During summer and rainy season, the waterfall takes its real form, with gushing water splashing and making its way through the rocks. Just opposite of Devi's fall, on the other side of the road, there is Gupteshwor Cave. This cave is popular for the different natural forms made from limestone deposits. Photography is strictly prohibited inside the cave. Overnight at hotel. ( The above sightseeing is for a maximum of 03 hours after the vehicle reports at the hotel )

#### **Day 07 – Pokhara / Nagarkot**

Drive back to Kathmandu (taking the ring road) continuing the drive to Nagarkot. Nagarkot is situated 35 kms around 1.5 hrs drive east of Kathmandu at an altitude of 2,175 meters. The panoramic view of the major peaks including Mt. Everest can be seen from here. This place is also famous for viewing sunrise and sunset. Overnight at hotel.

#### **Day 08 – Nagarkot / Airport**

Drive straight to the international airport which is 1.5 hours drive approx from Nagarkot to board your flight for onward journey.

#### **Hotels Envisaged:**

CITY	STANDARD	DELUXE	SUPER DELUXE	NO. OF NIGHTS
Kathmandu	Tibet / Mahabir Palace / Marshyangdi / Similar	Anutara Lords Plaza / Manang / Tibet International / Similar	Mulberry ( Deluxe room) / Vivanta ( Superior Twin room )/ Akama Similar / Kathmandu Guest House ( Deluxe room )	02
Pokhara	Pokhara Batika / Tuki Resort / Similar	Dahlia Boutique Hotel / Abbas / White Pearl / Similar	Mount Kailash Resort / Sarovar / Similar	02
Chitwan	Chitwan paradise Resort / Badreni Jungle resort / Similar	Earth Light / Center Park / Similar	Park Safari / Land Mark Forest Resort / Similar	02
Nagarkot	Himalayan Villa / Similar	Club Himalaya ( Standard room with Mountain View ) / Fort Resoirt / Similar	Club Himalaya ( Standard room with Mountain View ) / Fort Resoirt / Similar	01

### Package Cost: (Per Person)

	STANDARD	DELUXE	SUPER DELUXE
Per Person on DBL Sharing	46824	50824	52353
Extra Adult / Child with Bed (06 to 11 Years)	45647	48706	51882
Child Without Bed (06 to 11 Years)	16471	18118	18118
Infant (below 05 years)	COMPLIMENTARY		

Above rate is inclusive of GST @ 5%

### Package Cost Includes:

- Accommodation in above mentioned hotels or similar category hotels
- Breakfast at all places, all meals at chitwan
- All transfers and sightseeing by A/C vehicle as per the itinerary
- All toll taxes, parking charges, driver allowances.
- Jungle activities in the Chitwan National Park with entrance fees and national park fees on SIC basis only ( 01 jeep safari and a boat Safari is included on SIC basis )
- GST @ 5%

### Package Cost Excludes:

- Any Airfare or Railway Fare
- Any other meal
- Any other destination
- Personal Expense Such Telephonic calls, Camera, Laundry charges, Internet, Tips,
- Any other monument entrance fees
- Anything not specified in inclusion list.

### Payment Terms:

- **Booking Deposit (Non-Refundable):** INR 10000 PP
- **Balance Amount:** To be collected 30 days prior to departure date

### Cancellation Policy:

Period	Cancellation Policy
Booking date – 60 Days Prior to Departure	INR 5000 per person
59 Days to 30 Days Prior to Departure	50% of the Tour Cost
29 Days to 16 Days Prior to Departure	75% of the Tour Cost
Within 15 Days of Departure	100% of the Tour Cost

**Notes:**

- The above prices are valid for travel dates mentioned above.
- Prices are subject to change without prior notice
- Please carry original ID Proof (Aadhar Card/Voter ID card /Passport/Driving License) etc. for security purpose & hotel policy
- Early check in and late checkout subject to availability. Itineraries are subject to change
- Cancellation charges applicable as per company policy
- In case of cancellation of tour due to any unforeseen event like natural calamities, terrorist attacks or any such activities, Swan Voyages and Holidays LLP will charge Service charge of INR 500/- per person.
- In case we are not able to provide the same hotels as mentioned, then we shall provide similar alternate properties, change in the cost if any will be advised
- We will not be liable for claims or expenses arising from circumstances beyond our control such as accidents, injuries delayed or cancelled flights & acts or forces of nature
- The activity for the second day will be determined subject to availability upon arrival.
- Extra cost will be levied by the guest due to flight or Train cancellation/ delay.
- Any services/items/inclusions promised to the guest apart from the inclusions mentioned in the package needs to be paid by the Agent who promised the guest. Swan Voyages and Holidays LLP is not responsible for the same.
- Services/Inclusions promised apart from the package will be charged to the agent, if the agent fails to pay then the guest will be charged for the same.
- Swan Voyages and Holidays LLP reserves the rights to interchange the properties booked or change the guest stay to an equivalent property until the last minute for whatsoever reasons.
- Check in time is 1400 Hrs and check out time is 1100 Hrs. Any extension may attract extra charges subject to availability.
- In case of amendments/cancellations due to unforeseen conditions like flight cancellation, train cancellation, delays etc. the itinerary will be interchanged or amended as per availability. This will be at Swan Voyages and Holidays LLP's discretion.
- Any dietary restrictions (Vegetarian, Jain food, allergies etc) needs to be mentioned at the time of booking for Swan Voyages and Holidays LLP to check and book suitable property if it can be arranged. If failed to do so please let the guest know that the same will be subject to availability.
- Excursions apart from mentioned in inclusions will be operated on extra charges (not part of the package) if weather permitting and must be booked with direct payment only.

**We wish you a happy holiday!!**