Nepal Heritage Tour

Introduction

Nepal Heritage tour begins with an hour's wonderful mountain flight over Himalayan Range including Mt. Everest. This tour covers all Heritage Sites. The historical Kathmandu valley is a museum of ancient architecture. Pasupatinath temple is a popular pilgrimage site for Hindus. In the Kathmandu valley, there is an interblend of The Hindu religion and The Buddhist way of life, where you will find a seamless and harmonious blending of the two. Other important sites include Swyambhunath stupa, Bouddhanath stupa, Kathmandu durbar square, Patan durbar square, and Bhaktapur durbar square. Lumbini is a distinct world Buddhist pilgrimage center with great archeological and historical value with religious significance for the birth of Buddhism and its spiritual meaning provides visitors a compelling reason to visit the area. The shrines and monasteries that many countries are still building reflect the architectural traditions of the respective countries and thus giving Lumbini an international feel with a message of universal friendship and goodwill. After exploring Lumbini, we then drive to the Lake city of Pokhara. Pokhara city is without a doubt one of the most beautiful cities in the world. Everyone has heard about the amazing beauty of nature and the millions of visitors that arrive in Pokhara every year. The main attraction Phewa Lake, Bindavashini temple, Seti river gorge, Annapurna museum, Devid fall with surrounding snow-capped mountains, Gupteshower cave Mahendra cave, Begnas Lake, Sarangkot hill station and Peace stupa. The Chitwan national park is a prime destination for a wildlife adventure. This national park hosts a great variety of wildlife and spotting a tiger is of great interest and fun here. There are 47 species of mammals and reptiles, 150 species of butterflies, and about 500 species of birds. The activities of jungle safari, are jungle walk, dugout canoe rides, and birds watching. There is an elephant breeding center to visit, a cultural village tour, A Tharu culture dance, an elephant safari, and a jeep drive, deep into the jungle, making it a wonderful place to explore the rich variety of wildlife.

Trip Facts

Trip Duration	10 Days
Trip Grade:	Moderate

Cost Includes

- All arrival and departure, airport/ hotel transfer.
- Twin sharing accommodation in Kathmandu with breakfast.
- Twin sharing accommodation in Pokhara and Lumbini with breakfast.
- Twin sharing accommodation in Chitwan with a full board basis.
- Guided Kathmandu city sightseeing tour including entrance fees.
- Pokhara & Lumbini sightseeing.
- All jungle safari activities include entry fees.
- An hour scenic Mt. Everest flight with pick up drop.
- Round trip transportation as per itinerary.
- Domestic flights in Nepal as per the itinerary.

- Welcome and farewell dinner with Nepalese cultural program.
- All government tax and local taxes.

Itinerary Details

1. **Arrive to Kathmandu (1300 meter)**

   Upon arrival at Tribhuvan international airport in Kathmandu, you will be greeted by of our representatives, who will bring you to your hotel. After you have been settled in at your hotel, our representative will brief you in detail about your travel itinerary. After which, you will be taken on a stroll of the local market. In the evening, we offer you a welcome dinner at a Nepalese restaurant with Nepalese traditional cultural program.

2. **Kathmandu City Tour (1300 meter**

   Today, an early an hour's mountain flight offering an unparalleled panoramic view of the Himalayas taking you within camera range of the highest peaks in the world. After the mountain flight, you will be taken on an interesting guided Kathmandu city tour; you will visit historical monuments and religious holy places like temples, Stupas and durbar squares. The rest of the time, you will relax at hotel.

3. **Sightseeing Tour to Patan and Bhaktapur city**

   Today, we visit three more World Heritage Sites, Patan, Bhaktapur and Changunarayan temple. Patan is also known as The City of Fine Arts. The Durbar Square is full of ancient places, temples and shrines, with wonderful carvings, mostly these are Hindu and Buddhist monuments. The medieval town Bhaktapur, preserves medieval arts, architecture and culture. Changu Narayan is a historical temple and it is situated on top of a small hill nearby Bhaktapur city. The temple, was built by the king, Manadev in the 3rd century. It is culturally and archaeologically important and offers an excellent view of Kathmandu valley.

4. **Kathmandu to Chitwan**

   After an early morning breakfast, we drive to Chitwan, (150 km) south from Kathmandu. All the way, we descend down along the winding road on the banks of the Trishuli River. After checking in to the hotel, and when lunch is over, we will then brief you in detail about your nature program. Then we will head on for our activities. There will be a guided village walk and a walk on the banks of the Rapti River to watch the charming sunset views in the sub-tropical jungle. After dinner, we offer you a cultural ethnic program.

5. **day jungle activities including elephant Safari**

   Today, you will be busy exploring wildlife. The Chitwan National Park is also home to rhinoceros, tigers, leopards, sloth bears, wild bison, Gangetic dolphin, 500 species of birds, butterflies, as well as the near extinct Gharials crocodiles. You can do a number of activities here. An elephant safari, a nature walk, bird watching, and a canoe trip. You may even take a bath with

an elephant and learn how to wash your elephant, which will be one of the fondest memories of the lifetime.

6. **Chitwan to Lumbini**

   In the early morning, after have enjoyed bird watching and breakfast; we then drive to Lumbini, The place where Buddha was born and an important historical site of the world civilization. Reaching Lumbini, we explore some of the major monuments such as: Mayadevi Temple, where Buddha was born, Ashoka's Pillar, and various other temples monasteries founded by the devotees from various countries: Chinese, Japanese and Korean, etc.

7. **Lumbini to Pokhara (900 m)**

   After Breakfast, we then drive to Pokhara. The beautiful Lake city Pokhara offers some magnificent views of Dhaulagiri, Lamjung himal, Machhapuchhare and Annapurna Himalaya range. Pokhara's numerous lakes, offer fishing, boating, kayaking and swimming. Pokhara is also the gateway for trekking in the Annapurna Region.

8. **Full Day Pokhara Sightseeing**

   We spend a full day exploring Pokhara. Enjoy walking along the bank of Phewa Lake, admiring the stunning reflection of the Mt. Machhapuvhre (Fish Tail Peak) in the blue Phewa Lake waters. We take the boat across the lake and take an hour's walk to the World Peace Pagoda. We also visit to the Gupteshwar cave (Shiva Gufa). Some of the other places that we visit today include the Seti River Gorge, Devi's fall and the mountain museum etc.

9. **Sunrise Trip to Sarangkot Hill, Flight to Kathmandu**

   Early morning we drive to the top of Sarangkot Hill for the sunrise view over the Himalayas. After breakfast we proceed to drive back to Kathmandu. After we have arrived in Kathmandu, settled into your hotel and after you have rested, you may choose to explore the surrounding area and visit the tourist hub of Thamel, where you can enjoy some shopping. In the evening, “Destination Management Inc.” offers you a farewell dinner party.

10. **Departure day .**

    You have now successfully completed your “Nepal Heritage package Tour” in the Himalayan country Nepal. Our representative will take you to the airport 3 hour before your scheduled departure. On your flight home, you will have plenty of time to plan your next wonderful trip to Nepal!