



KATHMANDU 4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS

Kathmandu • Nagarkot • Patan • Bhaktapur

Depart - Return	Land Only

Prices are based on **per person, double occupancy**. Land Only rates do not include international air tickets.

Minimum 2 passengers to guarantee rate. Prices are subject to change without notice.
This is due to unforeseen circumstances like fuel price increase, lower exchange rate, etc.

We reserve the right to modify the itinerary to ensure a smooth and safe trip.

Nepal visa is required for US passport holders. (Landing visa)

INCLUDED FOR ALL	EXCLUDED FOR ALL
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (Land+Air) Round-trip air transportation Hotel accommodations Meet and greet transfers Quality guided sightseeing tours Standard pre fix Meal plans as per itinerary (no drinks) All entrance fees 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travel insurance Passport fees, visa fees, etc. Tips and gratuities Personal purchases Meals/admission not in itinerary Taxes & fuel surcharges

Suggested tipping rate is \$10 per person / per day

HOTELS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kathmandu: Shanker Hotel (http://www.shankerhotel.com.np/) Nagarkot: The Fort Resort (http://www.mountain-retreats.com/)

All hotels are subject to availability. Hotels may be substituted with another of similar category.

ITINERARY

B: Breakfast • L: Lunch • D: Dinner

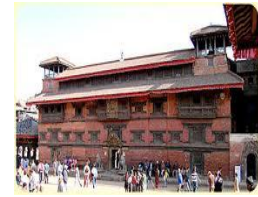
Day 1: Date	Kathmandu	L, D
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On arrival at the airport, you will be met and transferred to your hotel for check in.

Kathmandu is a capital city of Republic of Nepal. The Kathmandu valley is famous for scenic beauty, beautiful countryside, ethnic settlements, pilgrimages of holiest shrines for Hindus and Buddhists.

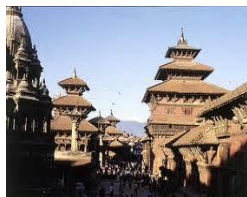
In the afternoon, you will visit the **Kathmandu Durbar Square**. Listed as one of the eight Cultural World Heritage site by UNESCO, Kathmandu Durbar Square is a cluster of ancient temples, palaces, courtyards and streets that date back to the 12th and 18th centuries. The square is known to be the social, religious and urban focal point of the Capital City. Next, you will visit a **Kumari, a Living Goddess**. Not only does Nepal have many gods, goddess, deities, Bodhisattvas, avatars and manifestations,

which are worshipped and revered as statues, images, paintings and symbols, but it also has a real living goddess. The god-house Kumari Ghar is a store-house of magnificent intricate carvings where the Living Goddess performs her daily rituals. After dinner, you will return to the hotel for a good night rest.



Day 2: Date Kathmandu ~ Patan ~ Nagarkot B, L, D

After an early breakfast, today's trip takes you to some UNESCO listed heritage sites in Kathmandu like **Pashupatinath temple, Boudhanath stupa** and **Swoyambhunath**. Swoyambhunath provides you an amazing 360 degree view of the entire Kathmandu valley. This brief journey to the religious sites gives you an insight into the religious prospects in Nepal. Apart from getting a glimpse of Kathmandu's highlights, you also proceed to witness the cultural richness in **Patan**. You will be taken to Patan and the places like **Patan Durbar Square, Mahaboudha Temple, Kumbeshwor Temple, Krishna Temple, Golden Temple**, etc offers you an interesting experience. Further you will be guided to **Nagarkot**, famous for its most fascinating and mesmerizing view of the sunrise. Many visitors go to Nagarkot to see sunrise. Once the sun begins to rise from behind the Himalayas, it looks spectacular as mountain changes its color.



Day 3: Date Nagarkot ~ Bhaktapur ~ Kathmandu B, L, D

You wake up early in the morning to view nature at its best, as the most heavenly sight of sunrise rejuvenates your senses. You spend your day amidst the natural surroundings of Nagarkot. After you have your share of experiencing the magic of Nagarkot, you are guided to Bhaktapur for sightseeing.

Bhaktapur or the city of devotees still retains a medieval charm and visitors to this ancient town are treated to myriad wonders of cultural and artistic achievements. The past glory of the Malla rules continues to be reflected at the Darbar Square. Pottery and waving are its traditional industries. Bhaktapur is famous for woodcarving and the traditional topi or cap. The places of interest include **Bhaktapur Darbar Square, the National Art Gallery, Nyatapola Temple, Bhairavnath Temple, Dattatreya Temple** and **Dattatreya Square**.

Bhaktapur Durbar Square, the main square of the city contains innumerable temples and other architectural showpieces such as lion gate, the golden gate, the statue of King Bhupatindra Malla, Dattatraya Temple etc. A magnificent **statue of King Bhupatindra Malla** in the act of worship is placed on a column facing the palace. It

was listed in the UNESCO world Heritage Monument List in 1979. Afterward, you will head back to Kathmandu.



Day 4: Date Kathmandu ~ Home B

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel and afterward, you will be transfer to the airport for your flight back home as your trip comes to an end.