

## Kathmandu Nagarkot Tour ( 5 Nights 6 Days )

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With over 2000 years long history, Kathmandu Valley is a world heritage site which comprises of a total of seven world monuments, namely Kathmandu Durbar Square, Bhaktapur Durbar Square, Patan Durbar Square, Boudhanath, Swoyambhunath, Pashupatinath and Changu Narayan. You will have plenty of time to wonder around the alleys and courtyards of the three durbar squares and marvel at the exquisite arts and architecture. The pagoda styled Pashupatinath temple is one of the holiest shrine for Hindus while Budhanatha and Swoyambhunath stand as a epitome of Tibetan Buddhism.

Nagarkot is 32 km east of the Kathmandu city located at an elevation of 2195m. It is famous sunrise and sunset views as well as nearest spot from Kathmandu to see a panorama of the Himalayas. Mt. Everest, Ganesh Himal, Lamjung Himal, Langtang, Manaslu, Mahalingur are some of the mountain ranges you can see from Nagarkot. It is just a 15 min walk from Nagarkot to reach Changu Narayan temple, which contains the oldest stone inscription in Nepal dating back to 5th century AD.

Duration: 6 days

Price: \$500

Group Size: 1+

Grade: Easy

Destination: Nepal

Activity: Tour in Nepal

Region: Kathmandu Valley

### Itinerary:

#### Day Day 01: Arrival Kathmandu

Upon arrival in Kathmandu, meet our representative at the airport and transfer to hotel. Check in to the Hotel Short Briefing of your Tour. Rest for free Afternoon or come out for walk around the Kathmandu Durbar Square. In the evening, typical Nepali dinner with folk dance performances.

#### Day Day 02: Kathmandu Sightseeing

We start World Heritage Sites in Kathmandu. Kathmandu Durbar Square holds the palaces of the medieval Kings who ruled over

the then Kathmandu Kingdom. Pashupatinath houses a sacred lingam, or the phallic symbol of Lord Shiva. The Aryaghat alongside Pashupati and on the banks of the Bagmati River is a famous funeral site for the Hindus. The Buddhists shrine of Boudhanath is one of the largest stupas in the world, and one of the holiest Buddhist pilgrimage and tourist destinations in Kathmandu. The area of Boudhnath is also famous for over 50 Tibetan monasteries. Swayambhu meaning the "the self-existent" is popular among the foreigners as the Monkey Temple owing to the large number of monkey population residing in the area.

**Day Day 03:** Sightseeing in the Patan City with the old village

**Patan City:** It is 5 km / 3 miles away from Kathmandu city. Patan also known as Lalitpur is the city of fine arts, enclosed within 4 stupas said to be built in 3rd century AD, by Emperor Ashoka. You will see the Durbar Square, the Patan Durbar which houses a bronze collection, the Krishna Temple built by King Siddhi Narsingh Malla, Hiranya Varna Mahavihar and Mahaboudha Temple. A trip to The Tibetan Refugee Camp and the Handicraft Center will also be done while visiting Patan, where you will witness the hand weaving of Tibetan carpets and molding of metal statues.

**Bungamati Vilalge :** A typical Newari village, lying 11km / 7 miles south of Kathmandu, founded in 7 the century AD, possesses one of the most important God of Kathmandu Valley known as Matsyendrantha – the God of Rain and compassion, worshipped equally by Hindus and Buddhists. He was accredited by the people for introducing rice plantation in the valley. A tour of this village combined with Khokana imprints, a beautiful impression on the visitors mind through it's set up and primitive way of living.

**Day Day 04:** Kathmandu - Nagarkot 32 KM

After breakfast transfer to Nagarkot via sightseeing in the Bhaktapur City, the medieval town or the Town of the devotees preserves medieval arts, architecture, culture, and lifestyle to this date. One is sure to feel like traveling back into the past while walking along the Bhaktapur thoroughfares, squares and streets.

**Day Day 05 : Nagarkot - Kathmandu:** Day 05 : Nagarkot - Kathmandu

Morning wake up call for sunrise & Himalayan views in Nagarkot. After Breakfast transfer to Kathmandu on the way back to Kathmandu visit Changu Narayan Temple.

**Day Day 06:** Departure

Free and easy till departure to Airport.

**Highlights:**

- Visit the medieval palaces of Kathmandu, Bhaktapur and Patan
- Visit Buddhist temples of Swayambhunath and Boudhanath
- Visit Hindu temple of Pashupatinath and Changu Narayan
- Visit Nagarkot to see sunrise and Himalayan Peaks