

HNT # 5: NEPAL HISTORICAL TOUR

Itinerary:

Day 01:

Arrival at Kathmandu airport

You will be met by our representative and transfer to hotel. After refreshment in hotel, short briefing about the programs.

KATHMANDU DURBAR SQUARE: Durbar Square, one of the old capitals of the Kathmandu valley, is a synthesis of Hindu and Buddhist temples, stupas and statues, and is often the site of festivals, marriages and other ceremonies. Overnight at Royal Penguin Hotel.

Day 02:

Kathmandu city sightseeing (1315 m)

Today we explore the Kathmandu valley

SWOYAMBBHUNATH: Climb the many steps to Swayambhunath (the monkey temple) with its commanding views of Kathmandu, its whitewashed stupas and its unique synthesis of Buddhism and Hinduism.

PASHUPATINATH: It's a sacred temple complex on the banks of the holy Bagmati River. Here, monkeys run up and down the steps of the burning ghats, and trident-bearing saddhus draped in burnt-orange and yellow sit serenely meditating - when they are not posing for photos for rupees.

BOUDHANATH: The striking Buddha eyes of Boudhanath Stupa watch over a lively and colorful Tibetan community and attract pilgrims from all over the Himalayan Buddhist realm. In the midst of traditional gompas, and hung with long strings of multi-colored prayer flags, Boudhanath attracts Sherpas, Tibetans and tourists alike for daily circumambulations (koras) of the stupa. Overnight at Royal Penguin Hotel.

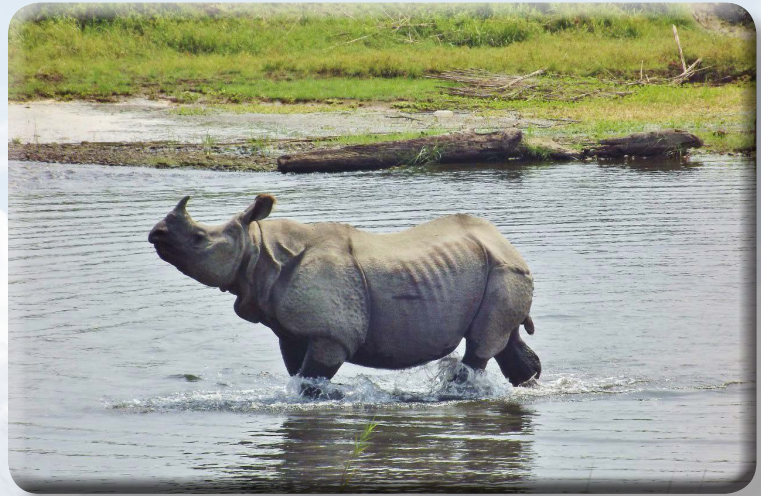


Day 03:

Kathmandu - Chitwan National Park

After breakfast drive to Chitwan National Park by private car (185 km / 5 ½ hours).

Upon arrival in Chitwan, you will check into the hotel and have a welcome drink and briefing about jungle activities. In the evening you can enjoy the Tharu stick dance and dinner. Overnight stay at the resort.



Day 04:

Chitwan National Park

Wake up call with tea/coffee followed by a nature walk and bird watching tour. Have breakfast and start your jungle safari on elephant. Visit the elephant breeding centre. In the afternoon take a canoe ride or jungle hike. The Tharu stick dance will be followed by dinner.

Overnight stay at the resort

Day 05:

Chitwan – Lumbini

Morning depart for Lumbini and on arrival check in at hotel. Afternoon visit Lumbini, the birthplace of Buddha who was born around 2500 years ago. The Rummindei Pillar, raised in 249 BC, marks this sacred spot. Also unearthed are four gateways, difense wallsand a wealth of coins and artifacts. Beside the Ashokan Pillar and the Maya Devi Temple, plinths of huge temples and a pond, where the infant and his mother bathed, have been unearthed.

Overnight at the hotel

Day 06:

Lumbini – Pokhara

Early morning after breakfast drive to Pokhara by private Car. Upon arrival, check into the hotel. Your afternoon is free for personal activities and a 1-hour boat ride on Fewa Lake.

Dinner and overnight stay at hotel

Day 07:

Pokhara Tour

Pokhara is a natural capital of Nepal and a starting point of trekking in Annapurna.

Pokhara exploration includes drive or hike to several view points for different perspectives of geographical enigmas.

One can hike and mountain bike to several hillsides like Sarangkot, World Peace Stupa etc. Your exploration sites will be designed according to your preferences.

Pokhara sightseeing Points: Sarangkot Sunrise View, Devi's fall, World Peace Stupa



Day 08:

Pokhara – Kathmandu

Today you will flight back to Kathmandu after visiting International Museum. Overnight at Royal Penguin Hotel.

Day 09:

Kathmandu Sightseeing

Early in the morning, you could enjoy optional mountain flight tours to Mt. Everest. In the afternoon, we will tour to Bhaktapur Durbar Square & some other places in Kathmandu.

Bhaktapur Durbar Square: This Square is an open museum holding exciting palace, courtyards, royal bath, sculptures, pagodas, Shikhara style temples and Buddhist monastery along with exclusive architecture. In other words, this is the most beautiful Durbar you visit in your Nepal tours.

Overnight at Royal Penguin Hotel.

Day 10:

Departure

After breakfast we'll head towards airport for final departure or continue your onwards trips.

Tour ends with THANK YOU!!



Package Cost:

1 pax: US \$ 2500

2 – 4 pax: US \$ 1600

5 – 8 pax: US \$ 1300

9+ pax: US \$ 1200

Single Supplement: US \$ 410

Hotels:

Kathmandu: Royal Penguin Boutique Hotel

Lumbini: New Crystal

Pokhara: Temple Tree resort

Chitwan: Green Park

In the tour it is also possible to take **1 hr mountain flight to Everest.**

SERVICES INCLUDED:

- Accommodation in twin sharing basis with breakfast
- All transfers by private Japanese Vehicle for the whole trip
- Driver expenses for whole trip
- English speaking tour guide.
- 3 days / 2 nights package tour in Royal Chitwan National Park includes all meals, accommodation, jungle activities, park fees
- Return flight Pokhara to Kathmandu + airport taxes
- Sightseeing entrance fees.
- All Government taxes

SERVICES EXCLUDED:

- Lunch & dinner during stay in Kathmandu, Lumbini & Pokhara
- All bar bills
- Travel insurance
- Any extra cost not mentioned in service includes