

HNT # 6: Dhulikhel Nagarkot / Kakani

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 Boutique Hotel & Spa.

Day 02:

Kathmandu city sightseeing (1,315 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 siddhus 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.



Day 3:

Kathmandu to Kakani (2,066 m)
1,5 hrs drive and walk around

After your breakfast in Kathmandu, we drive to Kakani – the starting point of our trek. We walk through the forest and along the ridge with spectacular views of Annapurna, Manaslu, Ganesh Himal, Langtang and Jugal Himal in front of us. Overnight at Guesthouse.

Day 04:

Kakani to Shivapuri
(2,729 m) 4 - 5 hrs

After breakfast, we start our trek to Shivapuri (2,729 m), the highest point of our trek. The panoramic view of the mountains like Mt. Manaslu, Ganesh Himal, and Langtang Range, Mt. Dorje Lakpa Mt. Shishapangma, Mt. Gaurishankar and many more from the top of Shivapuri is simply awe inspiring. Overnight at Guesthouse.

Day 05:

Shivapuri to Chisapani (2,194 m) - 5 hrs

We wake up early in the morning to see the sun rise over the snowcapped mountains. After the breakfast, we start our trek to Chisapani (2,194 m). We walk for about four hours to Chisapani. The views of mountains from this point are spectacular. Overnight at Guesthouse.

Day 06:

Chisapani to Nagarkot (2,195 m) - 5 hrs

Today we start our trek to Nagarkot (2,175 m). Nagarkot is very well known for its fantastic mountain views. It is so close from Kathmandu- just an hours' drive from the city yet it is far from the hustle and bustle of urban life.

The sunrise and sunset view from this point is fabulous. With fresh air and peaceful atmosphere, Nagarkot is a place to relax your mind and body. It is an opportunity to escape the hectic hours of life to experience the beauty of nature, the beauty of Nepal. Overnight at Hotel.



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Day 07:

Nagarkot to Dhulikhel
(1,440 m) - 6 hrs

We wake up early for the sun rise view. After the glorious sunrise, we have our breakfast and get ready for a drive to Dhulikhel. About an hours' drive to the east of Kathmandu, an impressive vista of the snowy central



Himalayas is visible in the backdrop of the gentle hills. Dhulikhel offers some of the splendid views of towering mountains. It can also be an opportunity to get some insights about local, their lifestyle and old Newari culture. Overnight at Hotel.

Day 08: Dhulikhel to Panauti (1,400 m) and then to Kathmandu

Today we leave Dhulikhel behind and walk to Panauti. Panauti is a Newari village wedged between the Punyamata and Roshi streams that forms the shape of a triangle with a serpent idol standing at each of its three corners to protect the village from floods. The three-tiered Indreshwor Mahadev adds to the glory of this place. It is believed that the structure was raised there in 1294 AD, making it the oldest surviving Nepal. This shrine area at the sacred confluence is called the Khware. Panauti village exploration is also be an opportunity to come across the lovely temples and interesting old houses. The fourteenth century wooden temple struts are just amazing. After exploring the Panauti village to its fullest, we drive back to Kathmandu. Overnight at Hotel

Day 09:

Departure

After breakfast we'll head to airport for final departure or continue your onwards trips. Tour ends with THANK YOU!



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Package Cost:

2 – 4 pax: US \$ 1075

5 – 8 pax: US \$ 990

9+ pax: US \$ 900

Single Supplement:

US \$ 320 per person

Hotels:

Kathmandu: Royal Penguin

Boutique Hotel & Spa

Dhulikhel: Mirabel

Nagarkot: Countri Villa



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

Service Includes:

- Accommodation in Twin room with breakfast in Kathmandu
- All transfers by private car
- Accommodation in Twin sharing lodge during trekking
- 1 Good English speaking guide & required porters.
- All meals during the trekking
- Tea OR Coffee 3 times a day during trekking
- Sightseeing entrance fees
- All transfers by private vehicle
- Trekking equipment like Dawn jacket, Sleeping bag, trekking stick & water bottle
- Insurance for our staff

Services Excludes:

- Lunch & Dinner while your stay in Kathmandu
- All bar bills
- Travel Insurance
- Tips & Laundry
- Any extra cost due to weather or political situation

