

UNESCO Heritage Sites Of Nepal | Duration: 10 Days Days | Cost: \$950

Nepal is culturally rich, historically important and naturally beautiful. This small country is blessed with innumerable unique sites to visit. Here are ten UNESCO world heritage sites and hundreds of historical places with physical and cultural diversity. This tour gives an awesome opportunity to explore Nepal's diverse culture, enjoy pristine natural beauty and experience incomparable adventure. This tour does not only comprise places like Kathmandu, Patan and Bhaktapur Durbar Square which are rich in traditional art and architecture but also includes Swayambhunath and Bouddhanath Stupa, the holy shrines for Buddhists of the world. The visitors can closely watch the rites and rituals of the local people, both Hindu and Buddhist. One can meet with Sadhus and Rinpoche during the tour. Exploring Chitwan National Park—the habitat of one-horn rhino, Bengal tiger and Gharial—and visiting majestic Lake City, Pokhara, are also the part of this tour.

At a Glance:

- **Tour code:** UWHS004
- **Style:** Art & Culture Tour
- **Grading:** ▲▲▲▲▲
- **Suitable for:** 1400m
- **Duration:** 10 Days
- **Start in:** Kathmandu |Airport
- **End in:** Kathmandu |Airport
- **Transport:** Private
- **Price:** 950

Highlights of the tour:

- Explore the local streets on a walking tour of the city
- Cultural and spiritual tour of Kathmandu holy shrines that are listed as UNESCO World Heritage Sites
- Visit Bodhnath, one of the world's largest stupas
- Explore the medieval Bhaktapur town
- Wash Elephant in a Chitwan Natipnal Park
- Enjoy boating in Fewa lake
- See the stunning view of Annapurna Range

What's Included:

- Airport pick up and drop
- Welcome and farewell dinner
- All sightseeing trip with entry fee
- All hotel accommodation.
- English speaking local guide
- All transport on private coach
- Pokhara Kathmandu flight
- 3* accomodation with breakfast
- All taxex and fees

What's Not Included:

- Lunch and dinner
- Drinks and bar bill
- Tipping (optional)
- Personal Insurance

Arrival in Kathmandu

Arrival at Tribhuwan International Airport, Kathmandu. Traditional welcome by our airport representative. Your guide briefs about your further programme. Typical Nepali dinner served in the evening.

Tour of Kathmandu Durbar square, Kumari and Monkey temple

Your first day begins with the breakfast at your hotel. You will be taken to Kathmandu Durbar Square, one of the important historic and tourist destinations in Nepal. Hanuman Dhoka Palace, named in honor of monkey god Hanuman, is the major attraction. Kumari Chowk in the southern end of the Durbar Square is another attraction. One can see Kumari House where the Living Goddess Kumari resides. After Kathmandu Durbar Square visit you will be guided to Swayambunath, a famed Buddhist Stupa. It lies on hilltop from where you can see stunning view of mountains and the Kathmandu valley. Swayambhunath Stupa is the most ancient and enigmatic of all the holy shrines in Kathmandu valley. Its lofty white dome and glittering golden spire are visible from all sides of the valley.

Visit Pashupatinath and Patan

Soon after breakfast you will visit Patan which is famous for its magnificent arts and crafts. You will see Krishna Temple built in Shikara style, Patan Durbar with the royal baths, Hiranya Varna Mahavihar, a Buddhist monastery. Then you will visit the Tibetan Cultural Center, first founded by the Tibetan refugees of the late 1950s. Now it turns as an exhibition-cum-shopping complex that houses carpets, jewelry and many interesting souvenirs. Next is Pashupatinath, the temple of Lord Shiva. This is probably the most famous temple for Hindu in Indian Sub-continent. There is crematorium beside the temple where dead bodies are burnt to ashes.

Visit Bouddha & Drive to Bhaktapur

Enjoy Heartley breakfast in hotel and check out as you will be not return here tonight. Meet the guide and head for Bouddhanath Stupa, the famous 14th century Buddhist stupa. Tibetan in origin and one of the holiest of Buddhist sites. Gentle chanting and praying fill the air while the local traders sell lamps, cloth and all sorts of fascinating goods in an enchanting kaleidoscope. You will then drive to Bhaktapur for night stay.

Full day in Bhaktapur

After breakfast explore medieval cities of devotees and the best preserved of all the old cities of Kathmandu Valley. Bhaktapur is known as many name as 'City of Devotees', 'City of Culture' 'Living Heritage' and 'Nepal's Cultural Gem'. It is one of the three cities in the Kathmandu valley. Bhaktapur houses a number of monuments, most terra-cotta with carved wood columns, palaces and temples with elaborate carvings, gilded roofs, and open courtyards. The city is dotted with pagodas and religious shrines. Don't miss the visit all old courtyards and chat with the locals. Overnight at Bhaktapur.

Drive to Chitwan National Park

You take the scenic drive to Chitwan National Park, Nepal's most famous national park enlisted in UNESCO Heritage Site. Overlooking the lush forested valley and the Rapti River you stay for two nights with full-board is clean and comfortable but simple, a real opportunity to experience and savor the peaceful surroundings. You will visit a local village and learn how local people live in a sustainable manner in harmony with their spectacularly beautiful surroundings. After dinner, You will have culture program from the local Tharu people.

Full day in Chitwan

Viewing wildlife in its natural habitat is undoubtedly a great experience. Get up early with the sun rise. Accompanied by a naturalist, we cross into the reserve on the canoe and explore the jungle. The jeep safari is an interesting where you spot rhino, sloth bears, wild boar and if you're very lucky, a Royal Bengal tiger. We return to the hotel for breakfast. There will be an opportunity to watch the elephants bathing in the river. After lunch, we have the option of a trip by dugout canoe to see crocodile, birds and others animals and return on foot along the riverbank.

Chitwan to Pokhara

After breakfast drive north towards the small town of Pokhara in the western Nepal. Environment is clean and air fresh. You can enjoy the staggering beauty of the area surrounded by some of the world's highest mountains. You will sail across Lake Phewa on a boat in the afternoon. Watch reflections of dazzling White Mountain

peaks sparkle in the mirror-like water and listen to the soothing sound of silence. This is probably one of the finest mountain panoramas in the world. Enjoy the sunset at the lake and enjoy the dinner at one of the famous restaurant in Lakeside.

Pokhara-Kathmandu

Wake up early today and drive 30 minute to have spectacular sun rise view over the Annapurna range. Enjoy mountain peaks that turn from soft pink to shimmering gold with the sun climbs higher in the clear blue sky. Of 14 mountain peaks above 8000 meters in the world eight are in Nepal. You can see three of them from this spot on clear days. Truly staggering! Back to hotel for breakfast and some free time for shopping until your flight to Kathmandu.

Departure

Your final day in Kathmandu is very free. You can do whatever you like. Many prefer for shopping while some other want to explore cultural aspect of the Kathmandu valley. Our local guide helps you find appropriate place for shopping as per your need and interest. Farewells! Our airport representative will accompany you to the airport see you off.

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