**5D4N BEST OF NEPAL TOUR**

# Destination Covered: Kathmandu – Nagarkot – Kathmandu

## DAY 01: ARRIVAL KATHMANDU (D)

Arrive Kathmandu. Meet & greet and then will proceed for dinner at local restaurant and then you will be transfer to hotel. Overnight in hotel.

## DAY 02: AT KATHMANDU (B/L/D)

After breakfast in hotel, we will proceed for **Kathmandu City -** Durbar Square complex of palaces, courtyards and temples, built between the 12th and 18th centuries, and used to be the seat of the ancient Malla kings of Kathmandu. An intriguing piece here is the 17th century stone inscription set into the wall of the palace with writings in 15 languages. The Durbar Square, protected as a UNESCO as a world heritage site, is the social, religious and urban focal point of the city. There are also museums inside the palace building. **Pashupatinath temple** - One of the most sacred Hindu shrines in the world, Pashupatinath lies 5 Km east of the city center. The richly-ornamented pagoda houses the sacred linga, or phallic symbol, of Lord Shiva. Chronical indicates the temple’s existence prior to 400 AD. Devotees can be seen taking ritual dips in the holy Bagmati River flowing beside the temple, also a World heritage site. **Boudhanath Stupa:** lies about 6 km to the east of downtown Kathmandu and is the largest stupa in the valley. It looms 36 meters high and presents one of the most fascinating specimens of stupa design. Boudhanath a world heritage, is also known as Khasti. There are more than 45 Buddhist monasteries in the area. Lunch and dinner serve local restaurant. Overnight in hotel.

## DAY 03: KATHMANDU – NAGARKOT VIA TOUR OF BHAKTAPUR (B/L/D)

Morning visit **Bungamati and Khokana** is two beautiful little Newar villages that still have their age- old character intact. The compact villages consist of rows of brick houses with intricately carved wooden windows lining the quaint streets which are paved with flagstones. The residents of Bungamati socialize in the streets, using the pavements to winnow grain or dry their laundry. People sit in the sun outside their doorways to massage their babies, weave mats out of straw or spin wool. **Bungamati** is where Red Machindranath, the God of Rain, spends his winter months before being brought to Patan for the chariot festival in summer. The deity is also known as Bunga-dya, or the God of Bunga. The deity is carried on a palanquin to his winter residence, a tradition that has been continuing since the 16th century. But once every 12 years, he is pulled in a chariot all the way to Bungamati across the Nakhu River from Patan. The shrine is a large open square with a 10m Shikara temple in the middle. **Khokana** is a smaller village with a wide main street which was built after the earthquake of 1934. In the middle of the main street is Silali Mai, Khokana’s local mother goddess. Khokana has long been famous as an oil pressing center where mustard seeds are pressed using traditional methods. After Lunch at local restaurant drive to Nagarkot via Tour of **Bhaktapur City -** As you walk in you cannot but be overcome by a feeling of inner harmony. Such is the art and architecture and the special layout here. The 15th century palace of 55 windows, situated to the left as you enter through the city gate, inspire admiration. The National Art gallery is also housed inside. The Palace entrance, the golden gate is a masterpiece in repousse art. In front of the palace building is a medley of temples of various designs. Arrive Nagarkot, check in to the hotel. **Nagarkot:** Nagarkot is a hill resort 32 Km east of Kathmandu. The road passes through terraced fields and strutted

houses. This route is also fun for mountain biking too. Nagarkot (altitude 2175m) is by far the most popular. Nagarkot has developed into favorite weekend getaway among these seeking mountain views in comfort and quiet. At sunrise, the Himalayan range, stretching from Dhaulagiri in the west all the way past Everest to Kanchenjunga in the east, emerges from the darkness to greet the happy visitor with its awe - inspiring majesty and beauty. Dinner and overnight in hotel.

## DAY 04: NAGARKOT – KATHMANDU (B/L/D)

After breakfast drive back to Kathmandu. Arrive Kathmandu and check in to the hotel and proceed for lunch. Afternoon proceed for sightseeing visit **Patan City** - Like its counterpart in Kathmandu, is an enchanting mélange of palace buildings, artistic courtyard and former Royal palace complex is the center of Patan’s religious and social life, and houses a museum containing an array of bronze statues and religious objects. One remarkable monument here is a 16th century temple dedicated to the Hindu go Krishna, built entirely of stone. And **Swoyambhunath Stupa**: watches over the valley from the top of a hillock on its western side. The stupa is one of the holiest Buddhist sites in Nepal and its establishment is linked to the creation of the Kathmandu Valley out of a primordial lake. Swoyambhu is also known as Sengu and is listed as a World heritage site. Lunch & dinner serve in local restaurant. Overnight in at hotel.

## DAY 05: KATHMANDU + DEPARTURE (B)

After breakfast transfer to airport for final departure.

**\*END OF TOUR\***

## VALID FROM APRIL – SEPTEMBER’ 2020

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| ***QUOTATION AS UNDER (USD PER PERSON)*** | ***4N/5D PACKAGE*** | |
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| *Min paying pax 02 + 00 FOC* | *408* | *468* |
| *Min paying pax 03 – 06 + 00 FOC* | *378* | *438* |
| *Min paying pax 07 – 09 + 00 FOC* | *341* | *401* |
| *Min paying pax 10 – 14 + 00 FOC* | *331* | *391* |
| *Min paying pax 15 – 19 + 01 FOC* | *311* | *371* |
| *Min paying pax 20 – 29 + 01 FOC* | *294* | *354* |
| *Min paying pax 30 – 33 + 02 FOC* | *286* | *346* |
| *Single Room Supplement* | *142* | *175* |
| *Monument Entrance fee Supplement* | *50* | *50* |

### *\* FOC will be on twin sharing basis*

**SUPPLEMENT COST FOR MOUNTAIN FLIGHT: (OPTIONAL)**

Mountain flight to view Mt. Everest at Kathmandu for 2 hrs. = **USD 230 per person**

## CHILD COST:

0 - 5 Years - Free without any extra bed

05 years up to 12 years - 80% of adult cost with an extra bed.

05 years up to 12 years - 60% of adult cost without an extra bed. 12 years and above - will be treated as adult.

## COST INCLUDES:

* Accommodation as per itinerary in hotel on Twin sharing basis.
* Air conditioned Transport as per itinerary.
* Tour Guide for whole tour (English Speaking)
* Assistances during arrival / departure.
* Monument Entrance Fees.
* All meals as per itinerary.
* All applicable Govt. Taxes on Hotels & Transports.
* Govt Service tax.

## COST DOES NOT INCLUDES:

* Visa Fee for Nepal
* Any Air Fare, Any airport departure tax, etc.
* Expenses of Personal nature such as beverages, Tel Calls, etc.
* Any tips.
* Any Insurance Surcharges.
* Any supplement charge applicable in during Christmas & New year Eve period.
* Still / Video Camera fees at monuments.
* Any other expenses which is not included in our heading "cost Includes"

## COMPLIMENTARY SERVICES:

* Welcome Garland upon arrival.
* 01 bottle mineral water per pax per day.

## HOTELS TO BE PROVIDED OR SIMILAR (SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY ONLY)

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| ***PLACES*** | ***HOTEL (COMBINATION OF 03 & 04 STAR)*** | ***HOTEL (05 STAR)*** |
| **KATHMANDU** | [Grand](http://www.grandhotelnepal.com/) / similar | [Shangri-La](https://www.hotelshangrila.com/) / [Radisson](https://www.radissonhotels.com/en-us/hotels/radisson-kathmandu) or similar |
| **POKHARA** | [Kantipur](http://www.hotelkantipur.com/) / Similar | [ATITHI](http://www.atithiresort.com/) / [Grande](http://www.pokharagrande.com/) OR similar |
| **NAGARKOT** | [Fort resort](http://fortretreat.com/) / [Country Villa](http://www.hotelcountryvilla.com/) / similar | [Mystic mountain](https://www.hotelmysticmountain.com/) OR [Club Himalaya](http://www.clubhimalaya.com/) |
| **CHITWAN** | [Landmark forest park](https://www.landmarkforest.com/) / similar | [Landmark forest park](https://www.landmarkforest.com/) / Similar |

**IMP NOTE:** In case the Hotel envisaged or normal category of Rooms are waitlisted / sold out, alternate hotels/category will be provided & we will keep you informed on the supplement / reduction involved.