**Nepal Luxury & Cultural Adventure**

**“Test of Nepal”**

Far more than just a Wild adventure, Nepalaya Explorer offers Luxury Adventure Tour in Nepal. Combines natural, culture, wildlife safari and soft adventure experiences. Nepal Luxury Adventure provides you an opportunity to mingle with local people with their indigenous life style. Airing in a primitive streets of Kathmandu with full of historical monuments, architectural marvel, visit UNESCO world heritage sites, gentle rafting and hiking with picnic lunch, wildlife elephant safari in the dense sub-tropical jungle, Himalayas sunrise view, mountain flight to see the Mt. Everest and boat ride in Fewa lake in pokhara known as “Paradise on Earth”.

Tibet is a land of ancient Buddhist culture, interesting landscape, artistic monastery & exotic hidden valleys. The centuries old caravan trails and Tibet itself offers a totally different experience. The capital city Kathmandu, is the natural gateway to this amazing land. Once the center of the ancient trade route connecting India & Tibet. By air & land transport connections exist between Kathmandu and Lhasa, the capital of the Tibetan autonomous region of China. You can go overland on a scenic highway that retraces the old caravan trail or take spectacular flight over the Himalayas.

**Best Season:** September – mid December.mid Feb – mid May.

**Duration:** 14 Days

**Difficulty:** 2 out of 5

**Trip Concept:** Luxury, Cultural and Classical tour

**Skill Level:** Soft adventures, Honeymooners, Married Anniversary, Diplomats and Families with children’s and elder age parents

**Put-in:** Kathmandu

**Take-out:** Kathmandu

**Transportation:** private car and domestic flight

**Accommodations:** Kathmandu 5\* hotel, Pokhara 5\* hotel, Chitwan 4\* hotel, Rafting and Hiking under millions Stars of Himalaya nights around campfire with glass of Red and White Wines in the comfy outdoor tent with sleeping bags, air mats and pillow.

**Detailed Itinerary**

**Day 1: Arrive in Kathmandu**

Arrive in Kathmandu, to be honest and not hiding the reality please take a deep breath and you are ready to confront the confusion of Kathmandu's Tribhuvan International Airport. After clearing immigration and customs hang onto your gear, ignore the porters who will try to carry your bags and charge ridiculous amounts even if they only touch your bags, and continue through the restricted section to the passenger pick-up area outside the building. This can be pretty confusing with taxi drivers looking for fares, hotel touts desperately seeking customers and a large number of people just getting in the way - welcome to Asia! Don't worry, an Nepalaya Explorer representative will meet you at the airport with an Nepalaya Explorer sign and escort you to your hotel with our private car. At the evening upon our reception, Nepalaya Explorer will organize a Welcome Dinner at an excellent traditional Nepalese restaurant where you enjoy a Nepalese cultural program as well as a fine meal and you will received your itinerary book inside details program with photo of the place that you going to visit.

**About Kathmandu!!!**

Kathmandu and its sister’s cities of Patan and Bhaktapur, together form part of what UNESCO calls “the Kathmandu valley world heritage site”. Set at an altitude of about 4500 ft. above sea level, Kathmandu weather is pleasant almost throughout the year, and that is also the another reason for its popularity together with 2000 year-old monuments.

**Please Note: after April 2015 Earthquake some of our Monuments are badly damages and now it’s under rebuilding process!!!**

**Day 2: Kathmandu City Sightseeing**

After a hearty breakfast, time to face the hustle of this amazing city and explore Kathmandu. Nepalaya Explore provide you multi knowledge guide. Walking around this ancientcity is like being in the world's biggest outdoor museum! We provide you city book and then drive through some part of the city and some places heading off on foot to visit some of the incredible temples, stupas, and squares that make up this most vibrant of capitals. From observing prayer wheels turning at the Buddhist stupa of Buddhnath, Monkey Temple, Pashupatinath Hindu Temple, to perhaps gaining a glimpse of the Living Goddess in Durbar Square, there are endless ways to pass the day. A great way to finish it off is with a cold drink on one of the many terrace cafes people watching. Kathmandu has more eccentric characters per square km than any other country on Earth.

**Day 3: Rafting on the BudiGhandaki (first decent)**

6am pick up at your hotel by car and drive to Darbungphat (approxi-3 hrs) during the road journey we will be passing many villages and clear day offers great Himalayas view, green lush forest, rice terrace, streams and rivers. Welcome by Nepalaya Explorer river crew and introducing, your raft guide as well trip leader fitted you in rafting gear and brief you about rafting. This river is one of the Nepal’s most untouched and unexplored rivers and it’s so clear and unpolluted river. Whitewater rafts are amazingly versatile and stable crafts, and in the care of an professional raft guide we run safely and confidently. Your guide is a professional, someone who has devoted their life to running rivers. We provide Oars rafts where you will be just enjoying the river, mountain view, taking photos, forest and the best thing is to do a river meditation with peaceful and quietness nature while guide is rowing boat by himself getting support from his side helper. Picnic lunch at the bank of the on river sandy beach with Himalayas view under the umbrella with glass of Wine and traditional food. After lunch drift down for a while and where two rivers comes together, then name of the river become Trisuli and continue to our camp site. Camp at the river bank on the sandy beach, enjoy and relax with glass of wine and towards the dinner with candlelight under the starry night of Himalayas and campfire.

**Day 4: Gorkha Village Hiking and Chitwan National Park**

After a hearty breakfast, 9am start gentle hiking from our campsite, crossing the suspension bridge and enter the Gorkha village, where you can experience local way of leaving their life, interaction with local people, observing manual way of doing farming, lot’s of smiles and cutes children’s around you. This hikes is very normal compare to other serious trek. Lunch at the one of the villagers local house and walk back to the road other side of the river once again crossing the suspension bridge. (Approxi-3 hrs walking)

2pm after hiking we drive to Chitwan National Park (approxi-2 hrs) upon your arrival at Lodge in Chitwan, welcome drink’s and towel and check into your bungalow. At evening slow walk to see the Inhabitants of Chitwan, with museum to know more about the National park. Don’t miss the sunset over the park. After dinner visit to a cultural program hall for cultural show of the native people.

**Day 5: Wildlife Safari**

After a hearty breakfast we drive to river bank by car for Canoe trip, local dugout made out of one huge tree, will provide us to see two types of crocodiles, Gharal and the Mugger basking as well as river birds along the river bank. After this continue our jungle walk where you can see animals from close range with your guide and he will bring you safely to approach the animals. Visit Elephant Breeding Centre, where you can see the generation of elephant. (Baby elephants, twin elephants, trained elephants and untrained elephants). Midday back to the lodge for lunch and back to the river side to watch the Elephant Bath and if you feel interested in taking bath by sitting on elephant back you can try. Late afternoon we will drive you to the elephant safari centre for Elephant Ride, that will last for 2 hours. This tour is very famous for observing one horn Rhino, Royal Bengal Tiger, and many more. Dinner at the lodge.

**Day 6: Drive Chitwan to Pokhara**

After a hearty breakfast drive to Pokhara, it is truly Paradise on earth in many reason, to be honest it’s a significant tourism destination in Nepal. It’s lying between Himalayas and Mahabharat Range in the centre region of the country. Where you can enjoy the magnificent view of Himalayas having elevation above 8000 meters while sitting below 1000 meters above sea level, known as Mt. Annapurna, Mt. Dhaulagiri, Mt. Fishtail and Mt. Manaslu can be seen from pokhara. It is an enhancing city nestled in a tranquil valley, which is also gateway to the world famous Annapurna Circuit Trekking. (Approxi-5 hrs drive)

Pm Overnight and dinner at 5\* hotel

**Day 7: Sightseeing tour in Paradise Pokhara**

This day early morning we will drive to Sarangkot for the Sunrise view, from here we can see clockwise view of the Himalayas, crystal-clear lakes, streams, forest and gorges picturesque villages inhabited by friendly smiling Gurungs, Magars and others ethnics tribes. Breakfast at the one of the finer hotel in Sarangkot hill and drive back to pokhara. Continue sightseeing tour includes visits to nearby Tibetan Refugee Camp, David Falls, Mahendra Cave, the famous Seti River George and some beautiful temples like Bindhabasini temple and Pokhara Museum. Back to hotel for lunch and rest until we are going for Boating trip on Lake Phewa, which is the centre of all attraction in pokhara. Boat ride during the sunset time is just give you a deeply experience for entire life with view of the mountain and it’s reflection on the lake.

Pm overnight and dinner at 5\* hotel

**Day 8: Flight to Kathmandu**

After a hearty breakfast drive to pokhara domestic airport for our 25 minutes return flight to Kathmandu. On a clear day view of the Himalayas are incredible. Transfer to hotel by private car and check into your hotel. Lunch at the hotel and free and easy at your room, late afternoon excursion to Bhaktapur Durbar Square, also called Bhadgaon. A storehouse of medieval architecture founded in the 9th century. Visit the Golden Gate at the palace of 55 windows, the Nyatapole temple, the tallest in the country, the Dattatreya temple and pujari math, with its uniquely carved wooden windows. Drive back to hotel and meet together in one of the finer traditional restaurant for Fare Well dinner.

Pm overnight at 5\* hotel

**Day 9: Mountain Flight**

Drive to domestic airport 4:45 from hotel by private car. At 5:45 am mountain flight to see the top of the World Mt. Everest and it’s Himalayas region. Get your camera ready with lots of empty space because you won’t stopping taking over hundreds photos of these sunrise lights on top of the Mt. Everest and rest of the Himalayas. That will last for 1 hour and back to airport. Drive back to your hotel and have a hearty breakfast. The journey within the mountains of Nepal comes to an end today! There is nothing to do but we just trade emails to Nepalaya Explorer and organize our trip photos. If we have more time we can do some shopping or sightseeing. At last approximately 3 hours before your scheduled flight, a representative from Nepalaya Explorer escorts you to the airport. On your way to home you have plenty of time to plan your next visit in the wonderful country of Nepal and other Himalayan country in Asia with us.

**Highlights**

**Kathmandu**

* Pashupatinath
* Bouddhanath Stupa
* Swayambhunath Stupa
* Kathmandu Durbar Square
* Hanuman Gate
* Living Goddess

**Bhaktapur**

* Bhaktapur Durbar Square
* 55 Window Palace
* Lion Gate Picture Gallery
* Dattatreya Temple
* Potters Square

**Soft Adventure**

* Scenic rafting trip
* Gentle Village walking

**Wildlife Safari**

* Cultural performance program from native ethnic tribes
* Canoe ride
* Elephant breeding center and safari
* Natural jungle walk
* Birds watching

**Paradise Pokhara**

* David’s falls
* Saragnkot sunrise view of the Himalayas
* Phewa Lake boat ride
* Gupteswor Cave
* Tall Barahi Bindabasini Temple
* Tibetan Refugee Camp
* Pokhara Museum

**Service Includes- Nepal Luxury and Cultural Adventure**  
  
1. Airports pick up and drop by private car.

2. Kathmandu and Pokhara city tour by private car.  
  
3. 3 Night hotel at Kathmandu. Hotel Yak and Yeti or so similar. (Bed & Breakfast basis on twin sharing bed, if you want single room please inform us and there will be extra charges for single supplement)   
4. 2 Night hotel in Pokhara. Fishtail lodge or so similar. (Bed & Breakfast basis on twin sharing bed, if you want single room please inform us and there will be extra charges for single supplement)   
5. Day Rafting and overnight.

6. Half day hiking.

7. Beverage during rafting and hiking (Red & White Wine)  
8. English speaking guide for whole trip.  
9. 2 night 3 days Chitwan tour full board plan. Tiger Tops Lodge or so similar  
10. All meals Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner while in tour.  
11. Kathmandu to Chitwan by private car.  
12. Entrance fee for temple and monastery.

13. Domestic air fare. Pokhara to Kathmandu

14. Mountain flight ticket.  
  
**Service Excludes** – **Nepal Luxury and Cultural Adventure**

1. Private insurance

2. International flight ticket.  
3. Private Equipment.  
4. Bar bills like coke, Bottle of water Beer etc. (except rafting & hiking trip)  
5. Tipping.  
6. Nepal visa.  
7. If any extra activities tour maintained then itinerary.

**What to Bring (1 day trip)**

* Shorts / half pant
* Polypropylene / quick dry long sleeves shirts
* Swim suit
* Sport Sandals
* Towel
* Sunscreen
* Water bottle
* Change of dry clothes for drive home
* Cash for treats & tips