

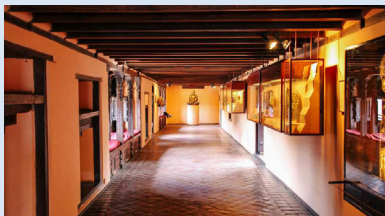
Sunday 22 September, 2024

CULTURAL/ CITY TOUR

Patan Museum “Cultural Theme”

The Patan Museum displays the traditional sacred art of Nepal in an illustrious architectural setting. It's home is an old residential court of Patan Darbar, one of the royal palaces of the former Malla kings of the Kathmandu Valley. It's gilded door and window face one of the most beautiful squares in the world. You can enjoy the beautiful architecture and witness the cultural enriched traditional dances. It has excellent metal sculpture, especially statuettes that have been painstakingly restored as part of a joint project between the Austrian and Nepalese governments. The palace compound that houses the museum, Keshav Narayan Chowk, was built in 1734. The courtyard has been meticulously restored, and it has become a popular venue for concerts and other events. The museum finally opened in 1997 because of the hard work of restorers.

- **VENUE** Patan Museum
- **DEPARTURE** 16:45



Monday 23 September, 2024

Nagarkot “Festive and Mountain Theme”

Located at a mere 28- kilometre drive away from Kathmandu, Nagarkot offers one of the best views of the Himalayas in the entire region as it has an altitude of 7000 feet (2000 metres)! Perched at the edge of Kathmandu Valley, Nagarkot gives you one of the widest panoramas of the Himalayan ranges - you can spot 8 out of the 13 Himalayan ranges from the comfort of your hotel. You can enjoy the beautiful scenes of nagarkot and enjoy the kite festival by flying kites.

- **VENUE** Soaltee Westend Resorts
- **DEPARTURE** 14:00



Tuesday 24 September, 2024

CULTURAL AND CITY TOUR

Bhaktapur Durbar Square

BHAKTAPUR DURBAR SQUARE (UNESCO World Heritage Site): Bhaktapur Durbar Square is an elegant and open space facing south surrounded by buildings dating from the 13th century to the 18th century. The 15th century Palace of 55 Carved Windows called Pachpanna Jhyale Durbar and the palace entrance, the Golden Gate - a masterpiece in repoussé art, have added splendor to this palace square. The extraordinary Durbar Square with its extraordinary monuments reflects the glory days of the Malla dynasty when art and architecture thrived in the three cities of the valley.

- **VENUE** Bhaktapur
- **DEPARTURE** 8:00



Tuesday 24 September, 2024

CULTURAL AND CITY TOUR

Swaymbhunath

Swayambhu literally means “self-existent one”. Believed to date back to 460 A.D., it was built by King Manadeva and by the 13th century, it had become an important center of Buddhism. Legend has it that Swayambhu was born out of a lotus flower that bloomed in the middle of a lake that once spread across the Kathmandu Valley once was. The largest image of the Sakyamuni Buddha in Nepal sits on a high pedestal on the western boundary of Swayambhu beside the Ring Road. Find peace and prayers on the little hillock of Swaymbhunath in the northwest of Kathmandu Valley. Visitors for whom the name was a tongue twister have called it “Monkey Temple” from the 1970s.

- **VENUE** Swaymbhunath
- **DEPARTURE** 12:00



CELEBRATION/ FAREWELL

- **DATE** Tuesday 24 September, 2024
- **VENUE** The Soaltee Kathmandu
- **TIME** 17:30-21:00

Saturday 21 September, 2024

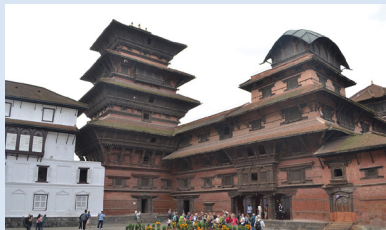
ACCOMPANYING DELEGATES PROGRAM

Chandragiri and Kathmandu Durbar Square

Chandragiri Hills, the best hill station in Nepal, provides a perfect combination of convenience and natural beauty. Just a short drive from Kathmandu, it offers breath-taking Himalayan views, adventurous activities, cultural significance, and a relaxing atmosphere. Affordable yet lavish, it's the ideal destination for a quick and unforgettable escape. The cable car ride is as thrilling as it is mesmerizing and as luxurious as is affordable.



Kathmandu's Durbar Square was where the city's kings were once crowned and legitimised, and from where they ruled (durbar means palace). As such, the square remains the traditional heart of the old town and Kathmandu's most spectacular legacy of traditional architecture.



- **DEPARTURE** 9:00
- **PROGRAM** 9:00-15:30

Sunday 22 September, 2024

ACCOMPANYING DELEGATES PROGRAM

Narayanhiti Museum

The current Narayanhiti Durbar was built by King Mahendra in 1963. It is historically important because of the ‘Royal Family Assassination’ of 2001. The stunning museum showcases the old furniture, art pieces, ornaments of the royal family and lavish lifestyle once adorning the durbar (halls) of the exquisite palace.

- **VENUE** Narayanhiti Museum
- **DEPARTURE** 9:00

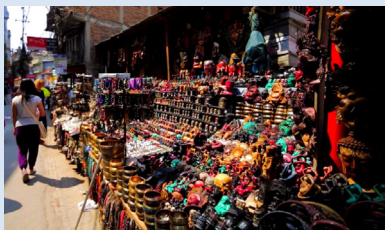


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Thamel visit /Shopping

As the tourist district of Kathmandu, Thamel bustles with activity late into the night. It is a mere 10-minute walk from the center of Kathmandu, yet completely different from the rest of the city. Thamel caters entirely to tourists with its scores of hotels, rows of restaurants and bars, book shops, inviting souvenir shops, cyber cafes and travel agencies. All that a tourist needs can be found here, even friends and traveling companions. Thamel is also great for shopping for trekking and mountaineering gear, travel accessories as well as souvenirs.

- **DEPARTURE** 13:30



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Nagarkot (Join in the delegates tour)

Tuesday September 24, 2024

Bhaktapur and Swayambhunath (Join in the delegates tour)