

* 5 DAYS 4 NIGHTS KATHMANDU + NAGARKOT TOUR *

Private Tour Good for 2 Pax Travel Max Altitude 2330m/7644f Price frSGD868 per pax

Day 1 Arrive in Kathmandu (Dinner)

Arrive in Kathmandu, you will be greeted by our local representative and be transferred to your hotel. Our representative will brief you about the trip and the time table. Check-in to the hotel and free & easy.

Day 2 Kathmandu – Nagarkot (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)



Morning leave for **Bhaktapur** – UNESCO World Heritage Site. Bhaktapur is filled with monuments, mostly 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. The Art Gallery has a fascinating collection of ancient manuscripts, Thangkas, centuries-old stone sculpture, antique paintings that belong to the Hindu and Buddhist traditions of various periods.

After Bhaktapur, drive to **Nagarkot** which is at a height of 2300m above sea level. Nagarkot commands a classic panorama of the Himalayan **gorgeous mountain ranges**. You can see many major peaks of the Himalayas, like Langtang, Langtang- Lirung, Chobha Bhamre, Amadablam, Dorje Lhakpa, Gaurishankar and many peaks of the Himalayas, including Mount Everest on a clear day. Also, the views of **sunrise and sunset**

are stunning from Nagarkot.

Day 3 Nagarkot – Kathmandu (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)



Today, wake up early morning to catch the **sunrise and a beautiful view of the Himalayan panorama**. You can take a short walk to see the beautiful sights of the village of Nagarkot. After breakfast, drive back to Kathmandu and continue sightseeing to **Kirtipur**, which is one of the oldest towns in Kathmandu valley. Kirtipur contains few Buddhists sites both old & new. Cilanco Stupa is of historic importance. A Bihar has been made in Kirtipur, which contain the miniature sites representing Lumbini, the birthplace of Buddha, Boudhgaya where Buddha got enlightenment, Saranath where Buddha gave his first teaching and Kushinagar where Buddha died.

Lastly visit the **Swoyambhunath Stupa** – UNESCO World Heritage Site, also known as "Monkey Temple". The temple charms with its great dazzling Stupa, while at the same time, offering a view of Kathmandu city. The two-thousand years-old Stupa is the most profound expression of Buddhist symbolism in Nepal. There's evidence to believe the hill was used for animist rites even before Buddhism arrived in the valley two thousand years ago.

Day 4 Kathmandu (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)



Visit the famous **Kathmandu Durbar Square** – UNESCO World Heritage Site which is one of the major attractions in Kathmandu Valley. The word Durbar Square translated in English as Palace Complex. The Durbar Square, with its old temples and palaces, epitomizes the religious and cultural life of the people. Interesting things to see here are **Kumari Ghar (The Living Goddess House)**. At the West end of the square, is a beautiful house full of woodcarving of different God and Goddesses. This Palace is three stories and, in this palace, lives the very famous living, Goddess Kumari. Both Hindus and Buddhists equally venerate her. For Hindus she is the reincarnation of Hindu Goddess Kali. She is equally worshiped by Buddhists because she is chosen from

Buddhist family. This shows the harmony between Buddhist and Hindu in Nepal.

Tours continue with visit to **Great Stupa of Boudhanath** – UNESCO World Heritage Site a vast dome-shaped monument representing the Mind of the Buddha. It is the primary pilgrimage destination for Tantric Buddhists of the Himalayas and a major draw for Tibetan Buddhists from all over the planet. Lastly, we will visit **Pashupatinath Temple** – UNESCO World Heritage Site. Pashupatinath is one of the holiest pilgrimage destinations for all the Hindus of the world. The temple is dedicated to Lord Shiva, one of the trinities and the guardian (patron) deity of Nepal. This is one of the oldest temples, situated on the banks of the Holy Bagmati River. It is a double – roofed golden temple with four triple silver doorways. Pashupatinath covers an area of 281 hectares, which is one of the biggest temple complexes in Nepal. Although Pashupatinath Temple was only built in the fifth century and later renovated by Malla kings, the holy site is said to have existed from the beginning of the millennium. Evening enjoys **farewell dinner with cultural show**.

Day 5 Depart from Kathmandu (Breakfast)

Free & easy. Meet at hotel lobby for departure transfer to Kathmandu airport, bringing home delightful Nepal holiday with Pinnacle Travel.

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