

NEPAL GLIMPSES

Kathmandu – Pokhara – Chitwan

From \$ 1 138 7 days and 10 meals Land only

All taxes included

Save \$100 per couple*

Individual tour with private guides and drivers

Guaranteed departure with 2 persons



Day 1

Kathmandu

Arrival, meeting and transfer to the hotel.

Day 2

Kathmandu

City tour including Swyambunath Temple, one of the most famous Buddhist monuments in the world built over 2,000 years ago. Continue on to Patan, noted for its craftsmen and metal workers who created the various temples of the region. Patan Durbar Square is in the heart of the city and is full of ancient palaces, temples and shrines noted for their exquisite carvings. Proceed to Mahabuddha, a temple made of clay bricks in which the terra cotta carvings constitute a 14th Century masterpiece. Visit the Hiranya Mahavihar Pagoda built in the 12th Century and conclude with the Tibetan Refugee Camp set up to accommodate Tibetans who fled the Chinese invasions of the late 1950's. The camp is lively with many shops. In the afternoon, visit Pashupati and Boudhnath. Return to the hotel, and stay overnight. (B)

Day 3

Kathmandu – Pokhara (by plane)

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for the flight to Pokhara. Meeting and transfer to the hotel. The Pokhara Valley is one of the most picturesque in the country, and offers spectacular views of the high summits from a sub-tropical setting. Visit the city in the morning. After lunch, enjoy a boat ride on Lake Pewa, followed by a short walk to the Peace Stupa at its southern end. The view of the Annapurna range in good weather is breathtaking. (B)

Day 4

Pokhara – Chitwan

Departure for Chitwan, one of Nepal's largest forest regions with a wide variety of wildlife, from one horned Rhinoceros, leopards, wild boar, fresh water dolphins, crocodiles and Bengal tigers. Arrival at Narawani Lodge. Lunch, followed by a talk on elephants by a local naturalist and a ride on elephant back in the safari. Dinner and overnight at the lodge. (B.L.D)

Day 5

Chitwan

Several outdoor activities are planned for today : a second elephant back ride in the

safari in search of animals, a dugout canoe ride along the Rapti River to observe birds and local varieties of crocodiles. After lunch, a nature walk to observe the park's diverse vegetation, then back to the lodge. In the evening, enjoy Tribal dances presented by the local Tharu villagers. Dinner, and overnight. (B.L.D)

Day 6

Chitwan – Kathmandu (by plane)

Breakfast at the lodge and transfer to the Bharat Airport for the flight to Kathmandu. Meeting and transfer to the hotel. In the afternoon, visit the old city, including the Hanuman Dhoka, seat of royalty. It is here that Nepalese kings are crowned, and where important ceremonies are held. Visit Taleju Temple built in 1549, the Gigantic figure of Kal Bhira, the God of Destruction, the Hall of Public Audience, the drums and ceremonial bells, the Temple of Jagannath and Krishna Mandir, one of the rare octagonal temples of Nepal. (B)

Day 7

Kathmandu

Transfer to the airport. (B)



Price per person

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Hotels or similar	Period	Double Occupancy	Single Supplement	Supplément for a single traveller
4* Category	April 1 2009 – October 31, 2009	\$ 1,270	\$ 386	\$ 709
Kathmandu : Annapurna	November 1, 2009 – March 31, 2010	\$ 1,363	\$ 414	\$ 760
Pokhara : Fishtail Lodge				
Chitwan : Safari Narayani Lodge				
3 * Category	April 1 2009 – October 31, 2009	\$ 1,138	\$ 278	\$ 583
Kathmandu : Manasulu	November 1, 2009 – March 31, 2010	\$ 1,221	\$ 298	\$ 625
Pokhara : Trekotel				
Chitwan : Safari Narayani Lodge				

Your package includes :

- Two domestic flights;
- Round trip transfers from the airport to the hotel on a private basis;
- Accommodation in the hotels of your choice or similar;
- Hotel taxes and service charges;
- Visits and excursions according to the itinerary with a private a/c vehicle;
- Entrance fees to sites ;
- Meals according to the itinerary;
- Local English speaking guides;
- Handling of one piece of baggage (20 kg).

Not included :

- Nepalese visa fee of CA\$120 along with the Tours Hai International visa form, the Nepalese Government visa request form duly filled out and signed, 2 passport size photos, and the original passport which must be valid six months after the return to Canada);
- Local airport tax in Kathmandu of 1130 Nepalese Rupees (about CA\$18);
- Meals not mentioned;
- Drinks, gratuities and expenses of a personal nature;
- Travel Insurance.

