

**Nepal is a land of eternal beauty and attraction, filled with colourful cultures, ancient history, picturesque scenery and some of the best walking treks on earth. This is the land where Lord Buddha was born over 2,500 years ago!**



### **Panoramic views**

Take in the stunning sights of Pokhara and view the splendour of the Phewa Lake, Devi's Fall, Seti Gorge and the breathtaking Annapurna ranges which form Pokhara's backdrop.

### **World heritage sites**

Visit Swyambhunath Stupa, one of the world's most famous Buddhist Chaityas whilst in Kathmandu, listed in the UNESCO World Heritage Monument in 1979. This temple complex is one of the most sacred Buddhist pilgrimage sites.

### **Abundant wildlife**

Travel to one of Nepal's largest forest regions, Chitwan, where you can keep a look out for the great one-horned rhino, Bengal tigers, deers, fresh water dolphins and more than 350 species of birds!

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## Itinerary

### **Day 1 Kathmandu**

Welcome to the largest city in the country - and pretty much the only city! On arrival you will be transferred to your hotel before your sightseeing begins with a half-day orientation tour which includes a visit to the historic seat of royalty, Kathmandu Durbar Square, and one of the world's most famous Buddhist Chaityas – the Swyambhunath Stupa. Both were listed as UNESCO World Heritage Monuments in 1979.

### **Day 2 Kathmandu**

Today you will continue your sightseeing in Kathmandu with a half-day tour which includes visits to the Pashupatinath Temple, Patan Durbar Square and Bouddhanath Stupa. This afternoon you tour Dhulikhel village, which is one of the important trading centres linking Nepal and Tibet. [B]

### **Day 3 Kathmandu - Pokhara**

Leaving Kathmandu your journey continues today to Pokhara, a resort city of remarkable beauty. If Kathmandu is the cultural hub of Nepal, Pokhara is its centre of adventure. Nestled in a tranquil valley, it is the starting point for many of Nepal's most popular trekking and rafting destinations. [B]

### **Day 4 Pokhara**

Take a half-day city tour of Pokhara which includes Phewa Lake, Devi's Fall, Bindabasini Temple and Seti Gorge. You also capture the most stunning of Pokhara's sights - the spectacular panorama of the Annapurna Ranges which form Pokhara's backdrop. [B]

### **Day 5 Pokhara - Chitwan**

Continue to Chitwan, one of Nepal's largest forest regions, with a wide range of wildlife including the rare great one-horned rhino, the royal Bengal tiger, several species of deer, fresh water dolphins and more than 350 species of birds. In the evening, enjoy a talk by a local wildlife expert as they share their love of the local flora and fauna and of course the jungle! [B,L,D]

### **Day 6 Chitwan**

A great morning as you visit the national park for an adventurous experience through the forest. After, you return to the lodge for breakfast where you can relax and enjoy some free time before going back into the jungle this afternoon for an exciting jungle safari. [B,L,D]

### **Day 7 Chitwan - Kathmandu**

After breakfast you farewell Chitwan and drive back to Kathmandu. The rest of the day is at leisure and can be spent enjoying views of the Himalayas, bargaining your way through the narrow alleys of Asan or visiting the malls and King's Way! [B]

### **Day 8 Depart Kathmandu**

Say goodbye to the land of the Buddha as you transfer to the airport for your departure. [B]

## Inclusions

### **Travel**

- All transportation as per itinerary by deluxe vehicle
- Assistance at Kathmandu airport

### **Accommodation & Meals**

- 7 nights twin share in good quality hotels (3-4 star)
- 7 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 2 dinners

### **Sightseeing**

- Local English-speaking chauffeur/guide as per the itinerary
- Sightseeing in Kathmandu as well as free time to explore
- Half-day city tour of Pokhara
- Interesting talk by a local wildlife expert at Chitwan
- Entry to the jungle and jungle safari in Chitwan
- Local English-speaking chauffeur/guide as per the itinerary
- Jungle entry and jungle safari in Chitwan

### **Fees**

- Nepal taxes

## Dates & Prices

Start Date	End Date	Season	Cost	Total Cost	Status
01/04/2012	30/09/2012	Low	\$1,295	\$1,295	On Request
01/10/2012	31/03/2013	High	\$1,425	\$1,425	On Request

Price per person based on twin-share on minimum of 2 people.  
Seasonal surcharges apply.

## Accommodation

### **Shangrila Hotel, Kathmandu**

Located just 7km from the airport and only a 5 minute walk from Thamel and Durbar Marg, the Shangrila Kathmandu is a sight for the senses. Each of the hotels state-of-the-art rooms offer every luxury, every convenience and there is even a club lounge on the top floor. The hotels Shambala Garden cafe is set amongst nature and offers the most wholesome dining experience, you may wish to relax with a drink in the cosy and private Lost Horizon Bar.



### **Shangrila Hotel, Pokhara**

The Shangri-La Village nestles in the tranquil heart of Pokhara. The great getaway of Nepal - beneath a towering rampart of majestic snow peaks. Every room offers a spectacular view. Architecture inspired by the forms and textures of Village Nepal, charming gardens, reflecting pools that mirror the splendour of the Himalayas, a swimming pool that uses also a waterfall.... These are some of the wonderful surprises that the Shangri-La Village has in store for its guests.



### **Machan Wildlife Resort, Chitwan National Park**

Machan Wildlife Resort is located on the eastern edge of the Royal Chitwan Park. The accommodation at the resort is timber-framed bungalows that have a private bathroom and toilet, the main building houses the resorts restaurant and bar. When the resort was built, no clearing was allowed, therefore the buildings have been designed and constructed around the trees. A stream flowing between the bungalows was widened when the resort was first built to provide a natural swimming pool, the only one inside the national park.



## Add-ons

## Weather

The most popular months for travel to Nepal are during spring (September - November) and autumn (March - May).

Kathmandu	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
<b>Ave Max C</b>	18	19	25	28	30	29	29	28	28	27	23	19
<b>Ave Min C</b>	2	4	7	12	16	19	20	20	19	13	7	3
<b>Rainy Days</b>	1	5	2	6	10	15	21	20	12	4	1	0

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