



The Women's Travel Group HIMALAYAN KINGDOMS: NEPAL

Nepal : Kathmandu - Nagarkot - Chitwan National Park (Optional: Delhi with Taj Mahal, Agra). See below for stopovers.**

Tour Overview:

Kathmandu, Nepal's capital blends tradition and modern. During our stay, we visit historic sites, ancient temples, and shrines as well as a flight over the majestic Himalayas as you fly to Bharatpur. Close to Kathmandu with amazing views of the Himalayas, Nagarkot is a beautiful village located on top of a hill outside of Kathmandu, surrounded by scenic terraced rice paddies. The Chitwan National Park is the first national park in Nepal and a World Heritage Site. Here we find numerous mammals, birds, and fish. The park is known for its protection of One Horned Rhinoceros, **Royal Bengal Tiger**, and Gharial Crocodile.

Day 1 – Friday, Oct. 7 - Arrive Kathmandu

Upon arrival in ancient Kathmandu, we are met and transferred to our hotel. **Annapurna Hotel or similar Welcome Dinner** *Located in Durbar Marg, Kathmandu's premier street, 5-star Hotel Annapurna has a long history of excellence. Established in 1965 and named after Annapurna, Goddess of Abundance, the Hotel provides the finest service and facilities in Nepal's fabled emerald valley. The Hotel has 151 recently renovated Deluxe and Heritage rooms, with modern amenities such as latest flat screen TVs and wifi. The Hotel is famous for its popular dining: Coffee Shop, Chinese restaurant, Arniko Room, Ghar-e-Kabab - Juneli Bar. There are large swimming pools, well-equipped gym, and a prestigious shopping arcade.*

Day 2 – Saturday, Oct. 8 - Kathmandu Sightseeing

Our tour of Kathmandu includes Durbar Square with its abundance of lovely pagoda-shaped temples, bazaars, and Royal Palace. Enjoy a magnificent view from Swayambunath, known as the monkey temple. Continue to Bodhnath for the largest Buddhist stupa in the world. At **sunset** continue to Pashupatinath, to view the most sacred of Nepal's Shiva shrines, located near the holy river Bagmati. Here the aarti ceremony is held. Lamps are lit and move in circular directions. There are singing prayers, an enthralling experience held nightly on the riverbank opposite Pashupatinath Temple. **(BD)**

Day 3 - Sunday, Oct. 9 – Patan / Bhadgaon Excursion

Visit Patan, an even older city than Kathmandu, featuring hundreds of temples and palaces. We will get a rare chance to observe skilled artisans creating ancient handicrafts. Nepal is a global craft center: brass and wood, pashminas, jewelry, art. Later, drive through the beautiful countryside to Bhadgaon, also known as Bhaktapur with interesting temples and



palaces. This evening we are treated to a lively Nepalese dance & music presentation followed by dinner. (BD)

Day 4 –Monday, Oct. 10 - Kathmandu / Nagarkot It is considered one of the most scenic spots in Bhaktapur District. It is known for a sunrise view of the Himalayas including Mount Everest + other peaks of the Himalayan range of Nepal. Nagarkot also offers a panoramic view of the Kathmandu Valley. Overnight here, under a full moon, and enjoy Himalayan views from your balcony. **Hotel Mystic Mountain or similar** Nagarkot is just a short 1-hour drive away from Kathmandu. (BD)

Day 5 - Tuesday, Oct. 11 - Kathmandu / Chitwan

AM we are picked up at our hotel in Kathmandu and transferred to the airport to board our flight to Bharatpur or Meghauri. Upon arrival met and transfer to our lodge in the heart of Royal Chitwan National Park. PM enjoy game viewing in the park. **Overnight: Jagatpur Lodge Deluxe room – upgrades to a luxury tent available at optional cost**

Jagatpur Lodge Enter the world of jungle camps and safaris from long ago, but with modern comforts. Set by Rapti River on the edge of UNESCO World Heritage Site Chitwan National Park, the lodge combines the natural beauty of its surroundings with understated elegance. The lodge nestles in eight acres of jungle grassland. Modern amenities include WIFI and HD television. The lodge is known for impeccable service. (BLD)

Day 6 – Wednesday, Oct. 12 - Chitwan

Early AM game viewing in the Park. Later, visit the educational elephant camp and participate in various nature activities. PM enjoy a canoe ride on the Narayan River to see a different aspect of Chitwan wildlife. (BLD)

Day 7 – Thursday, Oct. 13 - Chitwan / Kathmandu

Early AM we a nature walk. Then, depart for Bharatpur /Meghauri to board your flight to Kathmandu. Annapurna Hotel (B)

Day 8 - Friday, Oct. 14 Kathmandu / Onward

****Continue to Bhutan OR spend a weekend in Delhi+ Taj Mahal India. This trip is easily combined with airline stopovers. Turkish Air and Istanbul, Qatar and Doha, any airline+ Delhi/Agra.**

NEPAL LAND COST

6 Travelers - \$2245 Per Person on Sharing Basis

Single Supplement - \$765

Supplement for Luxury Tents in Jagatpur Lodge

On sharing basis \$415 Per Person

Single Supplement \$285



COST INCLUDES:

- Accommodation on sharing basis at hotels mentioned in the itinerary
- Meals as mentioned in the itinerary (B-Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner). Dinners on October 08th is on fixed menu basis.
- Jagatpur Lodge in Chitwan includes all meals including Jeep safari accompanied by Naturalist, boating with Sun Downer, Birding, Bullock Cart riding in the village, Nature Walk, Reptile walk, use of Swimming pool, and slide presentation of Documentary of Chitwan National Park. Please note Jagatpur Lodge does not promote Elephant safari/Elephant activities.
- Round trip arrival and departure transfers
- Porterage at the airport only
- Meeting and assistance at the airport by our Representative.
- Four half day sightseeing tours of:-
 - i) Kathmandu city + Swayambhunath
 - ii) Bodhnath + Pashupatinath including staying for the aarti ceremony with the guide
 - iii) Patan city + Tibetan Handicraft Center
 - iv) Bhaktapur
- Surface transfer Kathmandu/Nagarkot and Nagarkot/Kathmandu (Our Guide will not overnight in Nagarkot).
- A bottle of mineral water per person during the tours, transfers and meals.
- Airfare Kathmandu/Bharatpur/Kathmandu including fuel surcharge, domestic airport tax with necessary round trip transfers. (Airlines are current and subject to change)
- A Presentation of Nepalese Folk Dances followed by Nepalese dinner on fixed menu basis at a local Restaurant with necessary transfers.

NOT INCLUDED:

- International Airfare.
- Internal Airfare
- Meals other than mentioned in the itinerary.
- Any services during leisure time.
- Airport taxes
- Insurance
- Tipping/gratuities
- Necessary inoculations
- Items of personal nature such as visa fee, telephone, laundry, beverages.
- Any items not listed above.



WTG – Terms & Conditions – Nepal

TERMS, CONDITIONS & GENERAL INFORMATION

Please read the Terms, Conditions & General Information contained in these pages very carefully. They outline the terms under which your SITA tour will operate, and they limit our and ECPS Consulting Corp. (The Women's Travel Group's) liability. Payment of deposit and/or final payment is an acknowledgement of receipt of these terms & conditions and constitutes acceptance of such as outlined. **COVID-19 and your personal responsibility:** *Countries welcoming you and allowing open travel will have a Covid-19 rule-set in place. Visitors must be familiar with these requirements and are expected to adhere to all rules. Requirements will differ from country to country and may also change over time. It is therefore important that all travelers are secure in their understanding of what will be expected of them before departing their home and upon entering a foreign destination. Please ask your SITA Travel Expert in regard to the specific entry requirements. Furthermore, understand that COVID-19 may be present anywhere. The World Health Organization and medical experts have stated that older citizens, as well as guests with existing health challenges, are exposed to heightened risks. It is important that travelers take personal responsibility for their well-being and strictly follow instructions, whether given verbally or through public announcements and signage. When traveling with SITA World Tours you agree to accept all risks associated with exposure to COVID-19. At SITA World Tours we encourage adherence to hygiene and distancing rules and sincerely wish that all of our guests travel safe and remain healthy*

Please visit: https://www.cdc.gov/quarantine/pdf/global-airline-testing-order_2021-01-2_R3-signed-encrypted-p.pdf
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/testing-international-air-travelers.html>

Visas: US Passport holders require one blank visa page (not endorsement page)

- Passport must be valid for 6 months after the return date of the tour. If you will arrive by air, either apply for a visa at a Nepalese embassy or consulate before traveling or purchase a tourist visa upon arrival at Tribhuvan International Airport in Kathmandu.



- For an [online visa application form](https://online.nepalimmigration.gov.np/tourist-visa), see <https://online.nepalimmigration.gov.np/tourist-visa>. Note that obtaining a visa on arrival may take several hours.

Airfares (TBA): Based on current fares and subject to change without notice UNTIL TICKETED. Airfares are based on the current lowest fare, and subject to availability of the applicable class of service. It may be necessary to re-quote a fare at the time of booking, depending on availability. At the time of final payment, please check for any applicable increase in taxes and fuel surcharges. Airfares are subject to different rules and cancellation fees. Some airfares may be non-refundable once ticketed. Details will be provided on request. **Please note that effective Jun 01 2019 it is mandatory to provide the passenger contact details – Tel # & Email – to the airline, so that they may**

provide updates directly to the passenger regarding schedule changes, flight delays, or cancellations. The passenger has the right, not to provide the contact details, but the travel agency issuing the ticket requires to receive such refusal in writing, which will be added to the ticketing record.

****Insurance:** We strongly recommend Travel Insurance. The link below says ECPS Consulting-the name for our insurance license. You can secure quotes and buy insurance easily from this link. **Travel Insurance Quote linked here** Insurance is non-refundable

Inoculations: We recommend that you contact Passport Health at 1-888-499 7277 or www.passporthealthusa.com for questions regarding country-specific health counseling.

Tour Reservations: SITA requires a deposit of \$500 per person to commence reservations. This amount will be adjusted with the balance due 90 days prior to departure.

Tour Payments: SITA accepts tour payments by Agency check and /or by clients Visa, Master & American Express credit cards. Payments are made directly online at. SITA does not accept 3rd party credit cards.

Cancellation Policy: Cancellations received 90 days or more prior to departure: \$350 per person; 89-61 days prior to departure, the fee incurred will be 75% of the entire tour price No refunds whatsoever will be made for cancellations received within the last 60 days prior to departure.

NOTE: If you book as a share and request a change to a Single room or you request a share, are paired with a roommate, and later cancel, the penalty is \$225. Should we find a suitable match for your former roommate, the penalty will be credited back to you.

Tour documents: Final tour documents including day-by-day itinerary, hotel listing, air tickets & vouchers are sent between 30-15 days prior to departure.