

## Nepal Package Tour Kathmandu and Nagarkot Mt. By Thai Airways (3 NIGHTS / 4 DAYS)

## **Detail itinerary**

Day 01 Arriving and sightseeing of Pasupatinath and Boudhanath.

Our staff with your nameplate will be waiting for you at the airport. After check-in at the hotel in Kathmandu, we transfer you to Pashupatinath and Boudhanath, two world heritage sites in Kathmandu city among the 7. Your first sight of Kathmandu might not be very pleasant because of the long queue in the airport for a visa as most of the people get a visa on arrival we advise our guest to get a visa from their home country.

Pashupatinath Temple- Pashupatinath is the biggest shrine of Lord Shiva in Nepal and is the most sacred temple for Hindus all over the world. The present structure is not very old but the site of Pashupatinath has been holy since the last 2000 years. The cremation site beside the temple is a unique site for visitors as you see the burning of the dead bodies is interesting but not a pleasant site. The holy men with all kinds of makeup and ashes all over the bodies are also central attraction besides the Pashupatinath temple and the Holy river Bagmati.

Boudhanath Stupa- Boudhanath Stupa is also known as the Little Tibet in Kathmandu as more than 50 thousand Tibetan refugees took refuge in Boudhanath area after the Chinese invasion of Tibet in 1949. This is a spiritual place with the two eyes of Buddha conveying the message of peace to you. Make sure you go through the Thanka painting galleries around the area to better understand the concept of Tibetan Buddhism and its practices.

Day 02 Sightseeing of Kathmandu Durbar Square and Bhaktapur Durbar Square and head towards Nagarkot

You can decide the time to start the day after discussing with your city guide. We suggest starting sightseeing in

Kathmandu before 9 so that you skip the busy traffic of Kathmandu. We head towards the Kathmandu Durbar

Square and Bhaktapur Durbar Square today. A walk from Kathmandu Durbar Square to Thamel is interesting as

it goes through the oldest settlement of the Kathmandu valley and has the local market with clothing's, spices

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and groceries etc. After going through these old palace areas we head towards the hill station of Nagarkot for Sunset view.

Kathmandu Durbar Square - Kathmandu Durbar Square lies in the center of the Kathmandu valley and has some of the most interesting monuments in Nepal. The Kasthamandap, the building from which Kathmandu derived its name, the Kumari Ghar, the House of the Living goddess Kumari, the Taleju temple and the most interesting the Hanuman Dhoka Palace, now a museum are some of the interesting buildings in Kathmandu Durbar Square. Besides that, the program of different kinds and gathering of people from all over Nepal makes it a lively place and the best place to understand Nepal.

**Bhaktapur Durbar Square** - Bhaktapur is on the eastern side of the Kathmandu city and is also referred as the city of Devotees and the fact is justified by hundreds of temples in the area. The home to the vibrant Newari culture, this is also the city of festivals. The 55 windows palace, the tallest pagoda in Nepal, the Pottery square and the museums in Bhaktapur has made it the best palace area in Nepal and also a must visit place in Nepal when you are here. The entrance fee 15 USD is a bit on the higher side but once you go to the Bhaktapur Durbar Square you will be happy with the price you have paid.

Nagarkot - Nagarkot is situated at 2100m from sea level and is famous for the sunset and sunrise view. It is 32 km away from Kathmandu city and is a one-night destination for hikers and trekkers as well as people who love to see mountains from distance, from the hotel room or with a beer or coffee in hand. The drive is also very interesting as it winds through the swirling road from Bhaktapur. You can see the Langtang Lirung, Annapurna 2nd, Ganesh Himal range and also Everest on a very clear day.

## Day 03 View to Nagarkot and drive back to Kathmandu

After the sunrise and mountain view at Nagarkot drive back to Kathmandu. You can do a hike of 2 hours to the view tower in Nagarkot if you wish otherwise you can drive back to Kathmandu to spend some free time around Thamel, the tourist capital of Nepal. Thamel has al kinds of souvenirs you want to take home from Nepal.

Day 04 <u>Departure Day</u> by TG 320 at 13.30-18.15