

Highlight of Nepal-10 Days Tour.

Tour Overview

- Duration: 12 days
- Activity: Tour/Sightseeing.
- Max. Altitude: # meters.
- Average walking: 8km (Per day)
- Accommodation: 4 Star Hotel.
- Trekking days: 0 days
- Transport: Road and Air
- Group size: 1-12 person
- Difficulty: #
- Region: Kathmandu, Pokhara, Chitwan.

Introduction

Nepal is a small landlocked nation in the Himalayas that shares a border with Tibet in the North and south, east and west with India. Extends from lush subtropical forest to high Himalayan peaks, from the tiger habitat in the jungle to the snow leopards. Between the Indian low land and the Tibetan Highland, Nepal is diverse culturally and Naturally. You can spend the morning sweating in Chitwan National Park and the afternoon enjoying the sunset in the Himalayas.

These 12 days tour in Nepal introduces you to every aspect of Nepal without trekking and Hiking in the mountains. Sightseeing in Kathmandu, known as the city of the golden temple and its ancient heritage, gives you chances to explore the ancient Nepal history and lifestyle of the valley. Pokhara city is surrounded by green hills and the high Himalayas, perfect for those who want to see the Himalayas without trekking in the Mountains. Located in the southern part of Nepal, Chitwan National park is best known for its wildlife. Famous for one-horn Rhinos, Asian elephants, and Tigers, this national park offers you one of the best wildlife experiences in Nepal.



important Note

This itinerary may change at any time due to bad weather, natural disaster, authority rules and regulation and other circumstances beyond our control.

TRIP ITINERARY

Day: 1	Arrive in Kathmandu: Schedule your flight as your itinerary of tour. Our Guide or Driver will pick you up and drop in hotel. He will brief about your next day schedule. Stay overnight in Tibet International.
Day: 2	Kathmandu sightseeing. As per the plan, our guide will pick up for city sightseeing. Three major Kathmandu heritage sites, Baudhanath, Pashupatinath, Swayambhunath, and Kathmandu Durbar-Square are scheduled for this day. This is full day sightseeing by tour guide in Kathmandu.
Day: 3	Bhaktapur and Patan Sightseeing. After breakfast, we start our tour by driving to Changunarayan Temple, a small hillside ancient temple in Bhaktapur. After coming back from Changunarayan, we drive back to Bhaktapur Durbar Square for sightseeing and stop for Lunch. After Bhaktapur, we drive to Patan Durbar Square for sightseeing in Lalitpur. <p style="color: red;">(Note: On this day, those who want to go Mountain Flight to view Mount Everest should book in advance. This flight is around 1 hour, and good to see an aerial view of Mt. Everest and the Himalayas. This flight is not included in this package. Only available on demand.)</p>
Day: 4	Fly to Pokhara – 25 minutes flight. We fly to Pokhara, second biggest city of Nepal, around 9 or 10 o'clock. At first we check-in hotel and walk around lake side and rest in Hotel. Stay overnight in Temple Tree or Similar hotel.
Day: 5	Pokhara Sightseeing. After breakfast, a short drive from the hotel and visit International Mountain Museum (IMM). From IMM short drive to visit Devi's Fall and Tibetan Refugee settlement. Another short drive to World Peace Pagoda. Which is a good viewpoint of the Pokhara, lake, and Annapurna ranges. We back to hotel by hike from stupa to Phewa lake and take a boat across the lake. This hike is around 30-45 minutes descends to Phewa lake.



Day: 6	Hike to Sarangkot and stay overnight at Sarangkot. After breakfast, we hike for around 3 or 4 hours to Sarangkot Hills, one of the best viewpoints in Pokhara. This hike is a straight climb up to the Sarangkot hills; those who don't want to hike can take the cable car or car to drive directly to the Sarangkot hotel. Stay overnight in Sarangkot mountain lodge or Similar.
Day: 7	Drive to Chitwan – 165 Km. Sarangkot is best for sunrise at the Annapurna range. We enjoy the sunrise and tea from Hotel. We drive back to Pokhara and continue to drive east from Muglin Bazaar; we turn south to Chitwan National Park. Stay overnight in Chitwan. Stay Overnight in Green Park Resort or Similar.
Day: 8	Jungle Safari in Chitwan National Park. As per our guide briefing, we start our day on Jeep Jungle Safari in Chitwan National Park. This safari is good to see endanger specie Tiger and other wildlife in Chitwan. This is full day sightseeing in Jungle and visit site like Crocodile Hatching Center.
Day: 9	Birdwatching, Canoe Ride and Elephant Breeding Center. Today morning started with birdwatching around the Rapti River and around. Canoe ride at Rapti river and visit the Elephant breeding center. In the evening, we go to the Tharu cultural show at a hotel or community hall in town.
Day: 10	Fly Back to Kathmandu – 20 minutes flight. We drive to Airport after breakfast and fly to Kathmandu. Check-in hotel and free day in Kathmandu. Stay overnight in the Tibet International or Similar.
Day: 11	Rest Day and Shopping in Kathmandu. Today is free day for shopping and rest in Hotel. You can also ask your agent or guide to for extra activities you like to do or go.
Day: 12	Final Departure: Our office staff will drop you in airport 3 hours before flight schedule.



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What's included

- ✓ Kathmandu, Pokhara and Chitwan Accommodation in 4 stars hotel.
- ✓ Lunch and Dinner in Chitwan Tour.
- ✓ All Breakfast During the trip.
- ✓ Arrival and departure transfers in Private vehicle.
- ✓ Experienced tour guide and driver.
- ✓ Flight Tickets Chitwan to Kathmandu.
- ✓ Flight Tickets Kathmandu to Pokhara.
- ✓ Entry fees in Heritage site in Kathmandu and Pokhara as per itinerary.

What's not included

- ✗ Personal Travel and Medical Insurance.
- ✗ Personal Trekking Gear and Equipment.
- ✗ International flight tickets.
- ✗ Lunch and Dinner in Kathmandu.
- ✗ Lunch and Dinner in Pokhara.
- ✗ Visa fees and vaccination
- ✗ Extra cost due to unforeseen circumstance
- ✗ Tips and Gratuities to Guide and Driver.

Essential Information

WEATHER

Nepal is mainly temperate, with four main seasons. Mostly, the tourists come in the autumn peak season (late September and late November), when the sky is clear and it is neither too cold in the mountains nor too hot in the Terai. There is the dry season from October to May and the wet season (the monsoon) from June to September. In summer (May to September), Kathmandu can get very hot, with temperatures often above 30 degrees Celsius. Even in winter (October to April), the bright sunny days usually reach 20 degrees Celsius, although at night the temperature may fall to near freezing.

From October to November, the start of the dry season, is the best time. With the monsoon finished and a clear sky, the countryside is green and lush. Usually, the temperature is low and visibility is excellent for trekking in the mountains. From December to January, the climate and visibility are good, although it's very cold. From February to April, the second-best time to visit. The weather gets warmer, so high-altitude hiking is easier. During this season, Nepal's national flower, rhododendrons, and many other flowers are in bloom, so there's plenty of color to be seen along the trekking trails.



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Visas

All nationalities require a visa for Nepal. For nationals of most countries, multiple-entry Nepal tourist visas can be obtained on arrival at Tribhuvan International Airport (Kathmandu) for tourists. Tourists who enter by land can obtain a visa at the border check post. You are also allowed to receive a visa issued by a Nepalese Diplomatic Mission prior to your departure from home.

At the airport, while you can use different modes of payment (at the visa fee collection counter), we advise you to carry some cash to be on the safe side.

On Arrival Visa Fee

- 15 Days – 30 USD.
- 30 Days – 50 USD.
- 90 Days – 125 USD.

Note: Some countries tourist on arrival visa is not accepted by immigration authority, consult or check on Nepal immigration website for details.

Drinking Water

The most important thing is to be cautious about drinking water, particularly tap water. It's not safe to drink water from the tap or without purification. Bottled water is available everywhere and is safe to drink, but it's not eco-friendly. In trekking, you can use boiled water as an alternative, which costs an extra per liter.

The best way is to purify the tap water yourself using iodine or handheld UV filters such as a "SteriPEN". Before using these tools, make sure to check the product's performance in cold or freezing conditions and battery life (lithium batteries are best in cold conditions). For more than four people in a group, we arrange water filter bags. Our staff will fill your bottles with water before you start the trek and at each stop point to reduce plastic bottle use.



Images from Kathmandu and Pokhara Tour.



What to Bring

In Kathmandu, the weather is pleasant year-round, but in winter, the temperature drops below 7 degrees Celsius at night, so it's warm clothes weather, nothing worse. During the monsoon, you'll need a raincoat or umbrella as it usually rains daily in the Kathmandu valley and Pokhara. If you are planning on trekking and hiking in the mountains, Jackets and sleeping bags are required; most tea houses provide blankets, but not enough during peak times. Walking shoes are appropriate for short and easy treks, whereas good walking boots are required for high-altitude treks such as Everest Base Camp and the Annapurna Circuit. Most clothing is readily and cheaply available in Nepal. You can also rent equipment for a particular purpose in Kathmandu or Pokhara. Money exchange centers accept major global currencies, and Indian rupees are accepted in Nepal if you enter through an Indian border post. Major international payment cards can be used in Nepal for paying bills, although you should inform your bank before entering Nepal. However, we advise you to carry some cash in an emergency.

Personal Equipment

Before starting the trek, Imperial Expedition will provide a duffle bag (kit bag) to pack your personal equipment necessary for the trek. These bags are designed to be carried comfortably by our porters or yaks, so you can leave your personal bag at the Kathmandu hotel. But you should carry your own backpack during the trek. A backpack can be used to carry your valuable items and documents and necessary items during hiking. We recommend keeping your kitbag under 14 kg (30 lb.) because it will be carried by porters on the trek.

Here is list of items to pack before start your trip:

- ✓ Couples' passport size photos
- ✓ Down or feather jacket
- ✓ Water bottles
- ✓ Hiking/ walking boots
- ✓ Waterproof jacket and trousers
- ✓ Trainers/sandals for the evening
- ✓ Warm hat Towel
- ✓ Head torch
- ✓ Plastic bags (bin liners)
- ✓ Toilet paper
- ✓ Universal plug adaptor
- ✓ Scarf/Buff
- ✓ Warm gloves
- ✓ Several pairs of walking socks
- ✓ Tracksuit or thermals
- ✓ Mid layer (fleece)
- ✓ Light to mid-weight trousers
- ✓ Shirts, t-shirts, base layers
- ✓ Sunhat, sunglasses, sunscreen
- ✓ lip salve with sun protection
- ✓ Small personal first aid kit.



Accommodation and Meals

This trip includes a standard hotel in Kathmandu as per the day's mention in the itinerary. Hotel information and details are shared after your booking confirmation. If you're staying at your private hotel, your hotel charges in Kathmandu will be deducted from your trip cost. Your trip is designed based on sharing a room in Kathmandu and during tour. If you want a single supplement, an extra charge is applicable. Accommodation during the trek/tour is all set by the agency.

Your guide will brief you about hotel during tour. All hotel is 4 stars standard and this is set by imperial expedition. In case of not available same hotel mention in itinerary, similar standard hotel will arrange for group. All hotel charges are including in your tour packages. In case of bad weather and unforeseen circumstances, imperial expedition won't cover extra cost. All Hotel list will be provided in Itinerary. Meals plan on all base on buffet set and especially serve Nepali and Indian dishes. Some hotel may offer a la Carte menu, which is especially when hotel serving low number of guests.