

# Wonders of Kathmandu

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## Day 1

### Day 1 | Arrival in Kathmandu.

Arrival in Kathmandu. Rickshaw ride at Thamel and Evening welcome dinner. Upon arrival in Kathmandu, guests will be warmly greeted by our local agent who will assist with the necessary travel documents. From there, they will be seamlessly transferred to their hotel. The remainder of the day is free for guests to relax and acclimate to the surroundings. In the evening, they will embark on a delightful rickshaw ride through the vibrant Thamel area, followed by a sumptuous dinner at the hotel or a local restaurant before settling in for the night in Kathmandu. Enjoy an evening dinner and cultural immersion that sets the perfect tone for your adventure ahead. Experience a warm and traditional welcome with a delightful dinner at an authentic Nepali restaurant. Overnight at a hotel in Kathmandu

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## Day 2

### Day 2 | Kathmandu

After breakfast visit Swayambhunath Stupa (Monkey Temple), known for its religious significance and panoramic views of Kathmandu Valley. Continue to Kathmandu Durbar Square to explore Hanuman Dhoka, Kumari Palace, and other historic temples. Later also visit Patan Durbar Square, including the Golden Temple, Krishna Temple, and Kumbeshwor Temple. Patan Durbar Square is celebrated for its Newari architecture and historical importance. Optional: Scenic Mountain Flight over the Himalayas for breathtaking views of the peaks, glaciers, and valleys. Overnight: Hotel in Kathmandu.

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## Day 3

### Day 3 | Drive to Bandipur. [ 146 km/ 5-6 hrs approx.]

After breakfast, guests will embark on a scenic drive to Bandipur, a journey of approximately 4-5 hours. Upon arrival, they will check-in at the hotel and have leisure time to explore the charming Bandipur Village. Dinner will be served at the hotel or a local restaurant, followed by an overnight stay. Overnight at a hotel in Bandipur

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## Day 4

### Day 4 | Transfer to Birchok Village(1100 m) via Shanti Bazaar. Hike to Chisapani/Rupakot

After breakfast at the hotel at Bandipur, you will drive to Birchok village via Shanti Bazar, covering a distance of approx 68 kilometers. Upon reaching Birchok village, the vehicle is left behind as the trekking adventure begins towards Chisapani (Rupakot), a charming settlement nestled at 1175 meters altitude, inhabited by the Gurung tribal community. A gentle 30-minute ascent leads to the tented campsite, where

guests are greeted with fresh towels and welcome drinks. Those inclined towards exploration can embark on a short hike to a nearby hilltop for breathtaking mountain vistas or engage in cultural exchanges with the villagers. As evening descends, local women from Rupakot village showcase their traditional folk dance and singing talents around the campfire, creating a delightful ambiance. The day culminates with a delectable BBQ dinner under the starlit sky, followed by a restful overnight stay in the tented camp. Overnight at Tented Camp

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## Day 5

### Day 5 | Hike down to Birchok from Chisapani/Rupakot.

Drive back to Pokhara & Boating at Phewa Lake. After savoring breakfast amidst the tranquil surroundings, guests are treated to panoramic views of the Himalayas, weather permitting. Following breakfast, a brief hike downhill brings the group back to Bhichok from the campsite. Subsequently, participants are picked up and transferred back to Pokhara. Late afternoon, we'll enjoy a peaceful and scenic boat ride on Phewa Lake, the second-largest lake in Nepal, with the stunning Annapurna Mountain range as a backdrop. Overnight at a hotel in Pokhara

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## Day 6

### Transfer to Gorkha. Visit Gorkha Durbar [ 107 km/ 4-5 hrs approx.]

After breakfast at the hotel, guests will be transferred to Gorkha, a journey of approximately 105 KM taking around 3 hours. Upon arrival, guests will check-in at the hotel and have leisure time to explore the village area and visit major highlights of the town. Gorkha, a historic town in Nepal, is renowned for its rich cultural heritage and the valiant Gurkha soldiers known for their bravery. The town is also famous for the Gurkha Durbar, a majestic palace complex that sits atop a hill offering panoramic views of the surrounding landscapes. This palace, dating back to the 16th century, was the ancestral home of the Shah dynasty, which later unified Nepal. The Durbar features intricate woodwork and traditional Nepali architecture, reflecting the grandeur and history of the region. Visiting Gurkha and its Durbar provides a glimpse into the legacy of Nepal's warrior tradition and royal history, making it a significant cultural and historical landmark. Overnight at a hotel in Gorkha.

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## Day 7

### Transfer to Kathmandu [ 145 km/ 5-6 hrs approx.]

Following breakfast at the hotel, guests will embark on a scenic drive to Kathmandu covering a distance of approximately 145 KM over 5-6 hours. Overnight at a hotel in Kathmandu

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## Day 8

### Day 8 | Changunarayan – Telkot Hike and Transfer to Nagarkot

After breakfast, hike from the ancient Changunarayan Temple to Telkot. The 3-4 hour hike passes through forests, villages, and terraced fields, offering stunning views of the Kathmandu Valley and Himalayas. Upon reaching Telkot, enjoy a leisurely lunch before driving to Nagarkot. Arrive by late afternoon to take in panoramic views of the Himalayas, including Mount Everest on clear days. Check into your hotel, relax, and

enjoy the serene hill station known for its spectacular sunrise and sunset views. Overnight: Hotel in Nagarkot.

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## **Day 9**

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After breakfast, explore the charming towns of Panauti, Banepa, and Dhulikhel. Panauti, one of Nepal's oldest towns, is known for its well-preserved Newari architecture and ancient temples. Banepa, nearby, features bustling markets and historic sites like the Kailashnath Mahadev Temple. Dhulikhel, just 30 km east of Kathmandu, offers stunning views of the Himalayas and is renowned for its sunrises, sunsets, and traditional Newari culture. Overnight: Hotel in Nagarkot.

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## **Day 10**

### **Day 10 | Nagarkot - Kathmandu Departure**

On the final day of the itinerary, guests will enjoy a leisurely morning before being transferred to the airport for their onward flight. This marks the end of their unforgettable journey through the cultural and natural wonders of Nepal.

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