

Nepal Pilgrimage Tour



Nepal abounds in Holy sites and many of them are little known outside of Nepal. If one references the Vedic literature, especially the Puranas, we find uncountable places associated with the stories of the Rishis and Devattas. Because Nepal is largely composed of the Himalayas, many places require a bit of effort to visit and are just tremendously inspirational by both Vedic association and by the beauty of the Himalayas.

Nepal is divided into two spiritual zones (mandalas). The western zone of the Nepali Himalayas is known as Mukti-Kshetra and the eastern zone (mandala) is known as Pashupat-Kshetra. The origin of the Kali Gandakhi River is in the Mukhti-Kshetra at Damodhara Kunda... The origin of the Trishuli River is at Gosain Kunda in the Pashupat-Kshetra.

These two Holy rivers abound with Holy sites and merge in a confluence at Dev Ghat in the Nepali Terai. Dev Ghat is the 'Adi-Prayag'. The place where the Devattas go for their Holy Bathing and is also called Hari-Har Kshetra... the place where lord Shiva and Mother Parvati and all their attendant Devotes like to stay and where Lord Vishnu and Mother Laxmi also like to

reside. Dev Ghat is the place the Devattas come to take their Holy Bath in relation to Allahabad where the mortals go take their Holy Bath at the Sangam of the Ganges and the Yamuna Rivers. It should be noted that ALL the holy Rivers of Nepal eventually join merger into the Holy Ganges and are part of the origination of the Ganges.

This is also according to legend the actual place where Mother Sita entered the earth and just across the Kali Gandaki River is the place legend has it that Veda Vyasa composed and organized the Vedas and Puranas. It is in the Kali Gandakhi River that the Holy Shaligram Stones are found that are worshiped in every devout Hindu home.

The Himavat Khanda of Skanda Purana lists 64 Jyotir Lingas as being found in Nepal. In addition there are Vedic references to 8 places of Kumbha Mela found in Nepal in addition to the 4 well known locations in India.

So, if one wishes to explore Nepal, the Holy places are virtually uncountable and as they are not much exposed, they retain their original and unexploited nature.

Depending on the interest, there are so many wonderful T.V. shows and documentaries that could be made about these places.

Trip Facts:

Total duration	: 13 nights/14 days
Max. Elevation	: 3,585m/11,760ft
Trip grading	: Moderate
Best months	: April to June and October-Dec
Journey starts/ends	: Kathmandu
Accommodation	: Hotels. Guest Houses and resorts

Fixed Departure dates

S. N.	Arrival in Kathmandu	Tip concludes
1 st Batch	27 October.2022	9 th November 2022
2 nd Batch	15 November 2022	28 th November 2022
3 rd Batch	5 th April 2023	18 th April 2023
4 th Batch	25 th April 2023	8 th May 2023

Nepal Pilgrimage Tour is a specially crafted tour itinerary, which offers ample opportunity to visit the most popular pilgrimage sites that Nepal has to offer. The spiritual journey begins with an exciting flight to Biratnagar (City of King Birat) then to the birthplace of Sita Mata. The trip also includes a visit to Dev Ghat, Valmiki Ashram, Gajendra Moksha Dham, Lumbini, Pokhara, Muktinath, Deodar Kund/Kagbhusundi Lake and Manakamana Temple. This trip not only allows to visit the holiest pilgrimage sites, but also offers opportunity to experience and explore Nepal's diverse culture, lifestyle, nature, picturesque landscape and wildlife.

Trip Highlights

- Visit to Pashupatinath Temple, Janakpur Dham, Valmiki Ashram, Lumbini, Muktinath Temple, Manakamana Temple and Kaushiki and Baraha Ksetra
- Scenic overland journey
- Wildlife safari in Chitwan

Outline Itinerary

Day 01: Arrival in Kathmandu and transfer to hotel on full board

Day 02: Visit Pashupatinath, Budhanilkanth and Bhaktapur

Day 03: Fly to Biratnagar and drive to Baraha and Khusiki Ksetra (Where Baraha swarup of lord Vishnu was manifested as per Purana)

Day 04: Drive to Janakpur Dham, explore Janaki Temple Dhanus dham and Mithila Ksetra of king Janak .Overnight in Mithila Dham

Day 05: Drive to Chitwan(Chitta Van as Mentioned in Purana and Ramayana) overnight in jungle resorts.

Day 06: Morning Dev Ghat Darshan and jungle safari in the afternoon.

Day 07: Visit Valmiki Ashram (Where Valmiki Ramayan was written by sage Valmiki and Gajendra Moksha Dham and drive to Lumbini

Day 08: Explore major attractions of Lumbini (Maya Garden and world peace Stupa) and Fly to Pokhara

Day 09: Start driving world deepest George and Kaligandaki valley .Overnight in Kalapani.

Enjoy 360 degree Ariel view of Annapurna Dhaulagiri Nilgiri Himalaya .You also visit Bharat Ashram and phulla Ashram

Day 10: Drive to Muktinath Kagbeni and Return to Marpha

Day 11: Drive to Pokhara .

Day 12: Enjoy Serenity of Pokhara with boating in fewa lake and Visit Gupteshawr cave

Day 13: Drive to Kathmandu; en-route visit Manakamana Temple

- Day 14: Trip concludes

The cost: USD 2350 per person on Twin sharing.

The cost includes:

- All ground transfers including airport pickup and drops
- Guided sightseeing with all applicable entry fees as mentioned in the itinerary
- All necessary documents and permits
- Domestic flight fares (Kathmandu-Biratnagar and Lumbini -Pokhara)
- Service of experience and knowledgeable Karnali leader
- All accommodations and all the meals as mentioned in the itinerary(Kathmandu 5 star hotel in other areas best available hotel and resorts)

The cost does *not* include:

- Nepal visa fee
- International flight fares from/to your home country
- Travel and medical insurance

- Pure personal nature expenses, e. g. bar bills, laundry and telephone bills
- Personal gears and clothes
- Tips and gratuities
- Any other costs not specified in the cost includes section, but may incur due to unforeseen circumstances



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