



6-11 November, 2011

India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, India

TOUR CODE (CT- 6) HIMALAYAN KINGDOM (03 NIGHTS / 04 DAYS)

DAY 01: ARRIVE KATHMANDU

Morning, pick up from the hotel and transfer to Delhi's international airport to board flight for Kathmandu. Meeting and assistance upon arrival in Kathmandu airport and transfer to the Hotel for check in.

Rest of the evening is free to explore the market or enjoy playing casino in one of the good hotel. Overnight at the hotel.

NEPAL – the world's only Hindu Kingdom, is a mystical country nestled in the folds of the magnificent Himalaya mountain ranges. The people of Nepal can always be seen to be smiling. Nepal is a deeply religious country, as you will see in their temples and buildings. The Nepalese culture is very diverse from India at the same time is also very similar in many aspects.



DAY 02: IN KATHMANDU



After breakfast, leave for a half day tour of Kathmandu City - the unique and fascinating capital of Nepal. Drive to the central Durbar Square Hanuman Dhoka, the ancient royal residential quarter, See the Mahadev & Parvati Temple, House of the Goddess Kumari - the house of the vestal virgin or the living Goddess. Walk around the local bazaars. The tour also includes a visit to the sky piercing temple of the Teleju and the Statue of Yogendra Malla, other Temples and old windows and carved balconies of wood, local curio shops and bazaars.

Also visit the 3200-year stupa at **Swayambhunath**, which is situated in a hillock. The visit offers a spectacular view of Kathmandu valley. This is considered one of the largest and most important Buddhist stupa's in Asia.

This afternoon visit **Patan** - known as the 'City of Grace and Fine Arts' where you will witness interesting and beautiful places of art and architecture. Enroute you will also be able to visit a particularly interesting exhibit at the Tibetan Refugee Centre. Overnight at the hotel.



DAY 03: IN KATHMANDU



Early this morning, one can go for an **OPTIONAL** mountain flight over the Himalayas on a clear day, the entire top of the mountain range is spectacularly visible from the plane. (Flights subject to weather conditions).

This morning visit **Bhadgaon** - an ancient capital of Nepal. Also known as Bhaktapur. It is the home of medieval art & architecture. The main square contains innumerable temples and other architectural showpieces such as the Lion Gate, the palace of 55 Windows, the Batsala and Nyatpola temples.

Also visit **Bodhnath**, a colossal stupa, one of the largest in the world. It is generally acknowledged to be one of the most important Tibetan Buddhist sites outside Tibet.





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Pay an outside visit to one of the holiest Hindu shrines in the world - **Pashupatinath** Temple (non Hindus are not allowed inside the main temple). This temple is dedicated to Lord Shiva. Situated on the bank of the river Bagmati, it is a pagoda style temple with a gilt roof and richly carved doors. One can also see cremations from a distance and witness the spirit of faith people have in this temple.

This evening is free to venture back into the city centre to shop for some Nepalese crafts or to just wander amongst the locals. Overnight at the hotel.

DAY 04: DEPART KATHMANDU

Breakfast at the Hotel. After breakfast, transfer to the airport to board flight for onward destination.

===== Tour ends =====

The above tour includes:

- Assistance on arrival
- Accommodation on bed and breakfast basis in Kathmandu for all 03 nights
- English speaking local guide during the sightseeing
- All transfers, sightseeing's and excursions using air conditioned vehicle.
- All applicable entrance fee at the monuments
- Basic portorage at the airport and hotels (not tips)

The above tour does not include:

- Accommodation in any hotel in Delhi
- Any expenses of personal nature like drinks, laundry, telephone calls, mineral water etc.
- Any airfare (Extra at INR 18,000 (approx.) per person for sector Delhi – Kathmandu – Delhi)
- Any insurance / visa fee / Nepal entry fees
- Airport departure tax and passenger service fees
- Any camera or video fee at the monuments (guest can pay directly for this at the monuments)
- Any meals other than specified
- Service tax @ 2.57%
- Any other services not mentioned above

Special note: Prices are subject to change due to hike in fuel / Govt. Taxes. / State Road Tax if any in near future. Rates include only those Items as specified in the above Itinerary.