

## Kathmandu Valley Tour (4 Nights 5 Days)



Cultural sightseeing tour in Kathmandu Valley is like visiting heaven, there are temples in each second step. So, this city is also known as "City of Temples". Kathmandu city Tour is one of the best tours. Nowhere in the world, one can find the same concentration of culture that exists in the Kathmandu Valley which registers seven UNESCO world heritage sites. Excursion in the valley is the best opportunity to discover all these sites. This tour exposes you both Hindu and Buddhist Culture during a five days trip in the Kathmandu Valley.

Duration: 5 days

Price: \$475

Grade: Easy

Destination: Nepal

Activity: Tour in Nepal

Region: Kathmandu Valley

### Itinerary:

**Day Day 01:** Day 01 : Arrive in Kathmandu

After being welcomed in the Tribhuvan International Airport, you are transferred to your hotel for refreshing and resting.

During the evening, you are invited to a welcome dinner.

Night in Kathmandu.

**Day Day 02:** Day 02 : Sightseeing

This morning you discover Patan Durbar Square. Patan also called Lalitpur means "the city of artists".

This complex of temples has been damaged because of an earthquake in 1934 but all buildings have been restored since that date.

In Patan, you can find one of the only two five pagodas temples in Nepal: the Khumbeshwor Temple.

After being back to Kathmandu, you visit the Kathmandu Durbar Square. In this UNESCO site, you can see many temples dedicated to different Hindu deities.

Among them Taleju Temple, Kumari Ghar, and Kasthamandap, the temple which is supposed to have given its name to the city.

Night in Kathmandu.

**Day Day 03:** Day 03 : Sightseeng within kathmandu valley

One hour drive from Kathmandu is Changuarayan Temple at the top of a hill. This Hindu Temple is registered as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO.

This temple dedicated to Lord Vishnu, the God of Protection is the oldest temple in the country.

Driving down from Changuarayan Hill, you stop in Bhaktapur for visiting its Durbar Square.

The Durbar Square of Bhaktapur is the cleanest, the most well conserved and the most peaceful of the three Durbar Square of the Valley.

Among the attractions, you visit the Golden Gate, the 55 Windows Palace, Taleju Temple and Nyatapola Temple, a five pagodas temple.

You are then transferred to Nagarkot, a city at the top of a hill (2000m) from where you can enjoy a panoramic view on the Himalayas.

From there, you can see the ranges of Annapurna in the west, Manaslu, Ganesh Himal, Langtang, Rolwaling and Everest in the east.

Night in Nagarkot.

**Day Day 04:** Day 04 : Different places within the valley

After leaving Nagarkot, you are transferred to Boudhanath, one of the largest stupas in South Asia.

This Buddhist place is the house of many of the Tibetan refugees who leave their country in the 1950s.

This "Little Tibet" is the best place in the Kathmandu Valley to observe the Tibetan lifestyle.

Close to Boudhanath is Pashupatinath, a Hindu Temple dedicated to Lord Shiva, the God of Destruction.

Registered as a UNESCO site, the main attraction of Pashupatinath is the human cremations. Once a year the Shivaratri Festival is held in the temple gathering thousands of Hindu pilgrims.

After lunch, you discover the Stupa of Swayambunath known among foreigners as Monkey Temple.

This Buddhist Temple settles at the top of a hill in Kathmandu. It is registered as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO.

The temple complex is scattered with shrines and statues of both Buddhist and Hindus deities characterizing the country's unique religious harmony.

In the evening you are invited to a farewell dinner.

Night in Kathmandu.

**Day Day 05:** Day 05 : Free time & final departure

You have free time buying souvenirs and resting before being transferred to the airport for your final departure.