

**NEPAL**

The mountainous nation of Nepal is culturally rich and extraordinarily beautiful. Nepal harbours 8 of the world's 14 highest peaks, yet down on the plains are jungles where tigers and rhinos roam. The Kathmandu Valley is a living museum of ancient palaces, squares, temples and shrines. Hinduism and Buddhism are the two main religions and both play an important part in the lives and culture of the local people.

The Great Stupa of Boudhanath, Kathmandu © Shutterstock



Boy with prayer wheels © Nicola Romagna - flickr.com/nromagna/

**SECRETS OF NEPAL**

9 days/8 nights  
 From \$2747 per person twin share  
 Departs daily ex Kathmandu

Price per person from*:	Cat A	Cat B	Cat C
	\$3904	\$3022	\$2747

\*Based on two people sharing, singles on request.

**INCLUSIONS**

Return airport transfers, accommodation, meals as per itinerary, airfare Kathmandu/Chitwan and Pokhara/ Kathmandu, road transfer from Chitwan/Pokhara, sightseeing and transfers in standard air-conditioned private vehicle with English speaking driver as per itinerary, local guides, entrance fees, 1 bottle of water per person per day for all surface travel.

**EXCLUSIONS**

Camera fees.

- A** Dwarika's Hotel/ Meghauri Serai, A Taj Safari Lodge/ Tiger Mountain Pokhara Lodge
- B** Hyatt Regency/ Barahi Jungle Lodge/ Temple Tree Resort & Spa
- C** Crowne Plaza Soaltee/Tigerland/Fishtail Lodge

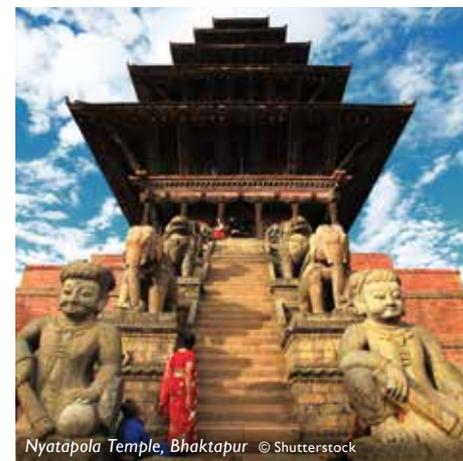
**D**iscover the historic temples and Buddhist treasures of the Kathmandu Valley set amongst awe-inspiring scenery, and then fly to the lakeside town of Pokhara, famous for its panoramic views over the majestic Annapurna Range. Continue on to visit Nepal's wonderful Chitwan National Park – famous for its diverse wildlife, such as the one-horned rhino, Asian elephant, Bengal tiger, gaur and sloth bear. Enjoy jeep safaris in the community forest (buffer zone) and village visits.

**Day 1 Kathmandu**

Arrival transfer from Kathmandu airport to your hotel. Free evening to wander its ancient bustling alleyways.

**Days 2/3 Kathmandu/Patan**

Half day Kathmandu tour, taking in the impressive Swayambhunath Stupa, also known as the "Monkey Temple" as well as iconic Durbar Square. On Day 3 visit Patan, one of the world's oldest known Buddhist cities, situated across the Bagmati River from Kathmandu. The highlight is World Heritage-listed Patan Durbar Square, which is home to an excellent museum and numerous temples, statues and a palace. B



Nyatapola Temple, Bhaktapur © Shutterstock

**Day 4 Kathmandu/Bhaktapur**

Take a day trip to Bhaktapur, a charming ancient city of narrow streets and fascinating monuments. Pashupatinath on the riverbank is the most sacred of all temples in Nepal. Bhaktapur's inhabitants continue to live a traditional way of life and are renowned for their crafting skills. B

**FLY OVER EVEREST**

Soar over the mighty Himalayas on an unforgettable scenic flight. This is the closest visitors can get to Mt Everest (8,848m) without having to trek. Call our Nepal specialists to include this once-in-a-lifetime experience into your itinerary.





Asian rhino, Chitwan National Park © Shutterstock

**Days 5/6 Chitwan National Park**

Transfer to Kathmandu airport for flight to Bharatpur. Transfer to your lodge. Chitwan is Nepal's premier wildlife viewing destination, and home to the world's largest endangered one-horned rhinoceros population. During your visit enjoy lodge activities including a jeep safari to view the parks diverse wildlife. BLD

**Days 7/8 Pokhara**

Travel by road to picturesque Pokhara (5-6 hrs), a region of beautiful lakes and stunning mountain views including Mt Fishtail, Mt Annapurna and Mt Dhaulagiri. Arrival transfer to your hotel followed by tour of the town. Early on Day 8, drive to Sarangkot to appreciate sunrise over the Himalayas before enjoying a 1hr boat ride. Rest of the day at leisure. B

**Day 9 Tour ends Kathmandu**

Transfer to the airport for your return flight to Kathmandu. Tour ends. B



Asian elephant, Chitwan National Park © Shutterstock



**NEPAL TREKKING**

Some of the most famous treks on Earth are found in Nepal, ranging from moderate walks lasting a few days such as found along the very scenic Annapurna circuit, to challenging, life-changing hikes past surreal snow-capped peaks to Everest Base Camp. Along the way, expect to have your breath taken away by beautiful landscapes, amazing cliff-top temples and the hospitality of local villagers. Please contact us for more information on our Nepal trekking options.



Beautiful Pokhara Valley © Shutterstock

