



# Nepal & Bhutan Highlights

KATHMANDU ● POKHARA ● CHITWAN ● PARO

## The Offer

Uncover the secrets of Nepal and Bhutan on an exclusive 14-day small-group adventure. Immerse yourself in the rich tapestry of the Himalayas, from ancient temples to breathtaking landscapes, while enjoying the comforts of a small-group tour.

Your journey begins in Kathmandu, Nepal's vibrant capital, where you will explore UNESCO-listed Swayambhunath, the Monkey Temple, and the historic Kathmandu Durbar Square. Marvel at the colossal Boudhanath Stupa, a testament to Buddhist spirituality. Dive into nature at the powerful Devi's Fall waterfalls and the mesmerising underground labyrinth of Gupteshwor Mahadev Cave before taking a turn for the serene at Bindhyabasini Temple, where Hindu devotion meets stunning architecture. While in Pokhara, you will catch an awe-inspiring sunrise at Sarangkot and explore Pokhara's treasures, including Tal Barahi Temple and the World Peace Stupa. Continue to Chitwan National Park for a thrilling safari experience, where you'll have the chance to spot rhinos, elephants, and tigers roaming free in their natural habitat.

Cross into the relatively untouched Bhutan and explore its enchanting treasures, such as Thimphu's Memorial Chortena, a striking Tibetan-style stupa, and the architectural masterpiece, Punakha Dzong, set beside the Po Chhu River at the foot of undulating green hills. No trip to Bhutan would be complete without embarking on a hike to the iconic Tiger's Nest Monastery. Perched 900 metres high on a cliff face, it is considered the spiritual home of Buddhism in Nepal and the perfect place to reminisce about the spiritual allure, natural beauty, and cultural riches of Nepal and Bhutan before travelling home.

This incredible deal includes return international full-service flights, 12 nights of accommodation, 25 meals, return airport transfer and more.

**Want more? Add extra days to your itinerary with Arrive Early and Stay Behind in Kathmandu, Nepal options.**

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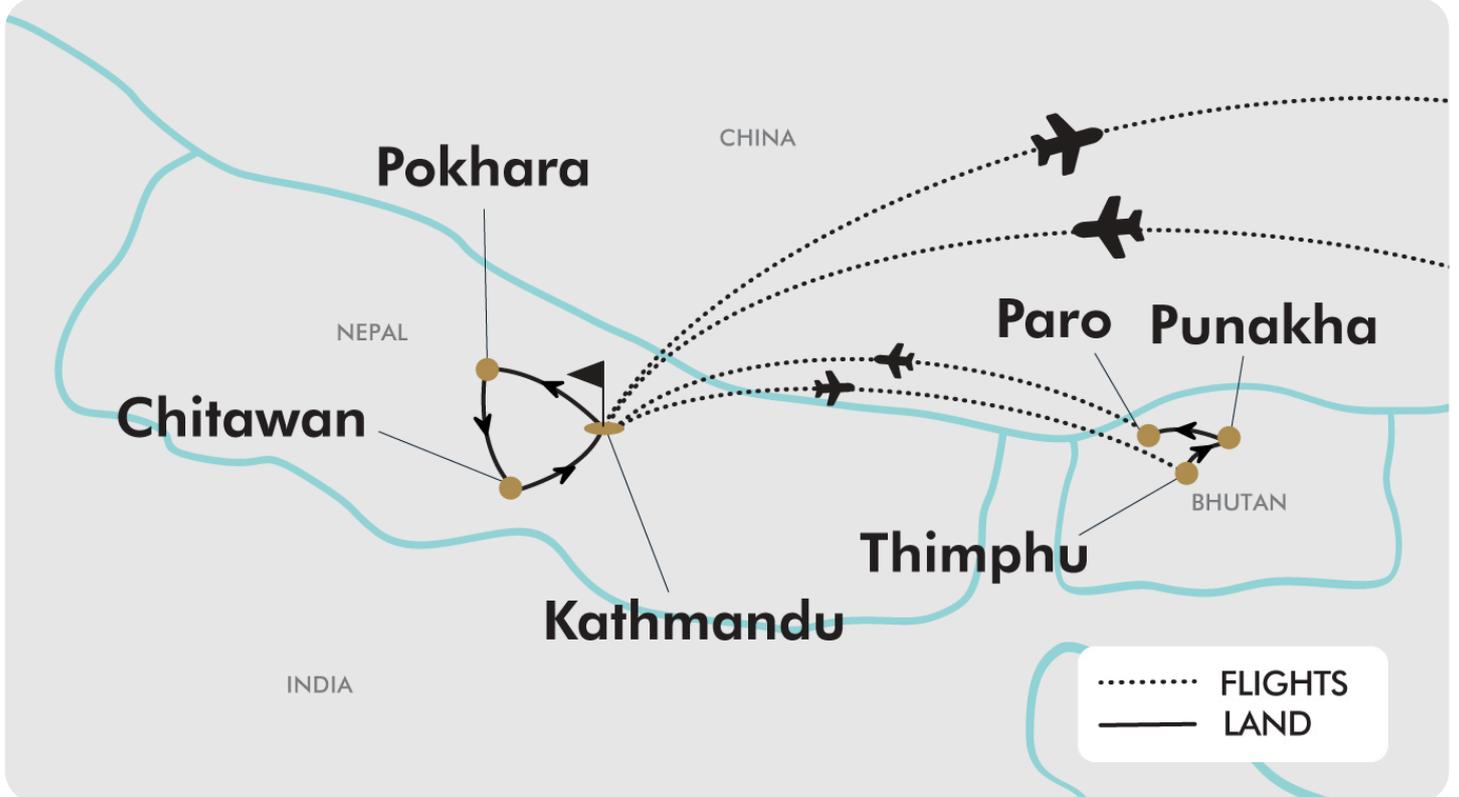


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## 14-DAY TOUR PACKAGE | NEPAL & BHUTAN HIGHLIGHTS

### The Map





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### The Itinerary

#### Day 1 Australia (or New Zealand) - Kathmandu, Nepal

Today, you'll depart for Kathmandu, Nepal. On arrival, you will be met and transferred to the hotel. Your evening is now free to enjoy at your own leisure after you have refreshed from your flight.

**Overnight: Hotel Jampa or similar, Kathmandu**  
**Meals included: In-Flight**

#### Day 2 Kathmandu Valley Sightseeing

After a good night's rest & a hearty breakfast at the hotel, it's time to set off for a full-day tour in Kathmandu. The tour starts in the ancient religious complex of Swayambhunath (Monkey Temple) and goes to the historical Kathmandu Durbar Square in the morning. You then travel onwards to visit the UNESCO World Heritage Site, Boudhanath Stupa, in the afternoon.

Kathmandu is a wonderful mix of the ancient and the new world. This includes Western influences that make your visit to Nepal's capital an interesting place to spend time as the old stubbornly jostle for its place with rising attractions from Europe & the West.

After the tour, you will be transferred to the hotel, and your evening is free to explore or simply relax.

Optional activity purchasable on tour: Everest Scenic Flight: \$250 USD per person

**Overnight: Hotel Jampa or similar, Kathmandu**  
**Meals included: Breakfast**

#### Day 3 Kathmandu - Pokhara

After breakfast at the hotel, you will drive to Pokhara (altitude 915metres). Upon arrival, check in to the hotel and enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure after an approximately 210kilometres travel day. If you would prefer to fly from Kathmandu to Pokhara, an optional flight is available.

**Optional Activity: Flight to Pokhara: \$130 USD**

Due to on-going construction on the road, an optional flight to Pokhara is recommended (approx. 30 min). This can be booked through the tour operator (not included - \$130 USD per person).

**Overnight: Hotel Splendid View or similar, Pokhara**  
**Meals included: Breakfast**

#### Day 4 Pokhara

You have an early start this morning, with a drive to Sarangkot, a beautiful hill famous for its sunrise over the Himalayas. Marvel at the iconic Annapurna and Fishtail mountains, before returning to the hotel for breakfast. You then have a jam-packed day, visiting Pokhara's oldest temple, Bindhyabasini, and Tal Barahi temple, situated on one of the many picturesque lakes in this enchanting town. Then, onward to World Peace Stupa, a testament to Buddhist spirituality, before diving into the natural beauty of Devi's Falls and Gupteshwor Mahadev Cave. The rest of the day is yours to explore at your leisure.

**Overnight: Hotel Splendid View or similar, Pokhara**  
**Meals included: Breakfast**



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#### Day 5 Pokhara - Chitwan

After an early morning breakfast, you will travel to Chitwan and check into the jungle lodge. Then, embark on a Tharu village wildlife tour, where you will experience the authentic Tharu way of life. You will interact with the friendly local indigenous population and discover their traditional houses before returning back to the hotel. Today's distance and drive time is approx 160km/5.5hrs

**Overnight: Rhino Land Jungle Lodge or similar, Chitwan**

**Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner**

#### Day 6 Jungle Activities Chitwan

After breakfast amidst the sweet chirping of birds, you will set out for an exciting full day of awe-inspiring jungle activities, including jungle walking and a riveting Jeep safari that takes you across meandering streams and deep into the heart of the untamed jungle. In the evening, enjoy a mesmerising and scintillating Tharu cultural stick dance that's exhilarating to watch as the sun goes down.

**Overnight: Rhino Land Jungle Lodge or similar, Chitwan**

**Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner**

#### Day 7 Chitwan to Kathmandu

After breakfast, enjoy a captivating bird-watching tour for the morning. Chitwan is home to over 500 species of birds, making it a real paradise for bird enthusiasts. Expert guides will take you on a journey to the bank of the Rapti River, where you will search for rare and exotic birds along the way. Some of the birds commonly seen in the park include the Bengal florican, great hornbill, white-throated kingfisher, Asian paradise flycatcher, and the endangered lesser adjutant. Afterwards, you will travel back to Kathmandu, where you will spend the night. Today's distance and drive time will be approx 170km/5.5hrs

Optional activity purchasable on tour: Flight from Chitwan to Kathmandu: \$140 USD per person

**Overnight: Hotel Jampa or similar, Kathmandu**

**Meals included: Breakfast**

#### Day 8 Kathmandu, Nepal - Thimphu, Bhutan

In the morning, you will be transferred to the Kathmandu airport. Fly to Paro airport in Bhutan, where your guide will meet you outside the terminal building and transfer you to Thimphu. Here you will visit Buddha Point, a hilltop Buddha statue with panoramic views, the charming and culturally rich Memorial Chorten, a traditional school of arts & crafts, and the Majestic fortress monastery of Tashichho Dzong. Today is finished with a stroll around the city in the evening.

**Overnight: Hotel Amodhara or similar, Thimphu**

**Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner**



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#### Day 9 Thimphu - Punakha

Drive to Punakha and visit the architectural masterpiece of Punakha Dzong, the second oldest Dzong in Bhutan, built in 1637. Punakha Dzong is located at the meeting point of the Pho Chhu and Mo Chhu Rivers. The Mo Chhu River is known for its tranquil and serene atmosphere, making it a popular spot for meditation and relaxation. Overall, the Pho Chhu and Mo Chhu rivers hold cultural and spiritual significance in Bhutan, representing the balance between masculine and feminine energies and providing a sense of harmony and beauty to the surrounding landscapes. Then, you continue onwards to Chimi Lhakhang temple.

**Overnight: Hotel Pema Karpo or similar, Punakha**  
**Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner**

#### Day 10 Punakha - Paro

Today, you will drive back to Thimphu for a walk around the Hontsho Village, where Tibetan refugees call their home. Hontsho Village is surrounded by lush greenery and breathtaking views. The village is known for its rich cultural heritage and traditional way of life. Visitors to Hontsho can experience the warm hospitality of the locals, explore the traditional architecture, and immerse themselves in vibrant festivals and rituals. You will then continue driving to Paro. Today's distance and drive time is approx 115km/3hrs

**Overnight: Hotel Mandala Resort or similar, Paro**  
**Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner**

#### Day 11 Tiger's Nest & Paro Sightseeing Tour

Today, take a wonderfully scenic hike to the monumental Tiger's Nest Monastery perched on a serene cliff. A real highlight of your trip, so be sure to bring your camera! This iconic hike takes approx 4 hours return (distance 6.4km round trip, total ascent 520 metres). After the hike, you may visit Kichu Lhakhang, the National Museum, and the farmhouse if time permits.

**Overnight: Hotel Mandala Resort or similar, Paro**  
**Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner**

#### Day 12 Fly to Kathmandu, Nepal

After breakfast at the hotel, you will be transferred to the airport and fly to Kathmandu. You will be met by one of our representatives and transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is at your own leisure, so make the most of your night in beautiful Nepal.

**Overnight: Hotel Jampa or similar, Kathmandu**  
**Meals included: Breakfast; Dinner**

#### Day 13 Kathmandu to Australia (or New Zealand)

Check out this morning, and after breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight home. Check-out time is 12 p.m., and the option to leave your luggage at reception will be available if you need it.

**Meals included: Breakfast; In-Flight**

#### Day 14 Arrive Australia (or New Zealand)

Please note some flights may arrive + 1 days



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### Tour Inclusions

#### HIGHLIGHTS

Visit Swayambhunath, a UNESCO World Heritage site known as the Monkey Temple

Explore the best of Nepal and Bhutan on an intimate small group tour with 12 travellers max

Explore Kathmandu Durbar Square, a historical complex with palaces, temples, and courtyards

Discover Boudhanath Stupa, one of the largest Buddhist stupas in the world

Explore Devi's Fall waterfall and Gupteshwor Mahadev Cave, an intricate cave system located near Pokhara

Visit Bindhyabasini Temple, a sacred Hindu temple dedicated to Goddess Bhagwati, considered the goddess of victory of good over evil

Explore the World Peace Pagoda, a Buddhist stupa offering serene surroundings and beautiful views

Enjoy a memorable hike to Tiger's Nest Monastery, an iconic Buddhist monastery perched on a cliff

Embark on an exciting safari adventure in Chitwan National Park, home to diverse wildlife, including rhinos, elephants and tigers

Explore the Memorial Chorten, a prominent Tibetan-style stupa in Thimphu, Bhutan

Visit Punakha Dzong, a majestic fortress known for its beautiful architecture and scenic location

#### FLIGHTS

Return international full-service flights (economy class), surcharges may apply

Return international flights (economy class) from Nepal to Bhutan

#### ACCOMMODATION

12 nights of hotel and jungle lodge accommodation

#### DINING

Enjoy 25 meals

#### TOUR ESSENTIALS

English-speaking tour guides

Bhutan Visa (Nepal Visa is not included)

#### TRANSPORT

Transportation by private vehicles

#### TRANSFERS

Return airport transfers in Nepal and Bhutan

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# Important Information

*\*Please note: All information provided in this brochure is subject to both change and availability. Prior to purchase please check the current deal for up-to-date information. If you have already purchased this deal, the terms and conditions on your Purchase Confirmation apply and take precedence over the information in this brochure.*

## Booking Information

After purchase, you will receive a receipt and a Purchase Confirmation, directing you to an online Passenger Information Form. You must complete the Passenger Information Form within 72 hours of purchase.

Any special requests, preferences and optional extras MUST be clearly stated in your Passenger Information Form. Any change requested after submitting your Passenger Information Form cannot be guaranteed, is strictly subject to availability and will incur surcharges as outlined in the Schedule of Fees below.

On purchasing this Travel Offer, you are bound by the [General Terms and Conditions](#) and the specific terms and conditions outlined in this Important Information.

*Please note: All countries and territories have different entry requirements in relation to vaccinations, quarantine/isolation periods and travel restrictions. Due to the evolving nature, we would ask all of our customers to monitor, meet and adhere to the specific requirements of their intended destination(s) in the lead-up to and immediately before travel, as well as any requirements post-travel upon their return.*

## Our Policies

### Cancellation & Refund Policy

By placing a booking with us, you acknowledge the following important information:

- **we act as your booking agent:** TripADeal is a booking services provider, and curates the Travel Offers available on our website. We act as your booking agent, and we receive payment for the Booking Services as part of the booking price, however, we do not provide any of the

Travel Services (flights, accommodation, tours or other products or services) included in your booking – the Travel Services are provided by a number of third party Travel Suppliers.

- **each booking is unique:** our Travel Offers are made up of a variety of different components and are, during the booking process, uniquely tailored to suit your requirements, for example, departure dates and ports, flight and room upgrades, tour inclusions, etc.
- **changes/modifications to your booking may not be possible:** once your booking has been made, changes or modifications may not be possible, and where possible, may incur a fee. It is important to ensure that the information you provide during the booking process is accurate and up to date, and that you read the Travel Offer carefully before placing your order.
- **Travel Offers are a package:** our Travel Offers have been curated into package offerings and must be used as a package – individual components cannot be used independently of the full package offering.
- **our Travel Offers are generally non-refundable:** in order to provide great value Travel Offers, we work with a variety of Travel Suppliers to find the best deals – this often means the Travel Suppliers' offerings are non-refundable to ensure the best price. We recommend that you obtain travel insurance as soon as you make a booking with us.

To read more about our Cancellation and Refund Policy, please click [here](#).

### General Terms and Conditions

By placing your booking with us, you acknowledge and agree to our [Terms & Conditions](#), [Privacy Policy](#) and [Cancellation Policy](#).

### Offer Essentials

This travel offer is valid for travel on selected dates until the 18th October 2025.

This travel offer is priced per person based

on a twin share.

### Single Traveller Supplement

For solo travellers, a mandatory single supplement of \$800 applies.

*Please note: Accommodation for single customers who are travelling on a tour or cruise package may be in a single room, depending on availability.*

### Departure Dates & Surcharges

See checkout for live dates and availability.

## Flights

### Departure Cities

Sydney, Melbourne, \*Brisbane, \*Adelaide, Perth, \*Auckland

### Departure City Surcharges

Brisbane, Adelaide: \$100 per person  
Auckland: \$800 per person

### International Full-Service Airline(s)

- Cabin Class: Economy Class

*Please note: We cannot accommodate one-way flights. Travellers must take all included flights within the package, and any flights intentionally forfeited will result in later flights being subject to cancellation.*

### International Full-Service Airline(s) Used (Nepal to Bhutan)

- Cabin Class: Economy Class
- Airlines: Druk or Bhutan Airlines (subject to availability).

### Luggage

30 kilograms total of luggage (inclusive of carry on and checked baggage).

### Missed Flights

If you fail to arrive for your outbound flight, you risk all flight and land arrangements in your destination being automatically cancelled by the airlines and land operator, respectively. Additional fees may apply to reinstate these services. If you will miss your flight for whatever reason, please contact us as soon as possible to make arrangements.

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## Preferred Airline Surcharge

- Cabin Class: Economy Class
- Singapore Airlines - \$400 per person

Please note:

- Preferred airlines are subject to availability. If we are unable to fulfil your request, the above extra cost will be refunded.
- On any upgrade purchase, short-haul flights and domestic flight sectors are not guaranteed, subject to aircraft configuration.
- In the event that a purchased stopover package and a purchased preferred airline upgrade are not compatible, you will have the option to receive a refund for the preferred airline upgrade or be offered an alternative stopover city option, e.g if you choose to fly with Singapore Airlines you cannot stopover in Dubai.
- Preferred airline refers to the marketing carrier and could include codeshare partners.

## Arrive Early & Stay Behind Options

Fly out and return home up to 60 days pre and post your tour dates.

### Arrive Early

Kathmandu, Nepal - From \$300 per person, subject to availability.

### Stay Behind

Kathmandu, Nepal - From \$300 per person, subject to availability.

Please note:

#### • Exclusions:

*This fee does not include extra nights' accommodation, meals or airport transfers.*

#### • Internal Flights:

*If you select to Arrive Early or Stay Behind in a city other than the one where the tour starts or ends, the package will include an internal flight to your destination. If you wish to forfeit this flight, please advise our friendly team at the time of purchase. Please note that the cost does not change when you choose to forfeit your connecting flight.*

#### • Cancellations & Changes:

*Flight booking changes or cancellations after air tickets have been issued are not guaranteed and may incur additional fees and fare difference, subject to the airline cancellation and change policies. Flight changes are subject to availability at the time of booking.*

#### • High-Season:

*A high-season Arrive Early or Stay Behind can be purchased for an additional charge, subject to availability. For pricing, please refer to the cart.*

#### • + 60 days:

*You can fly out up to 60 days before your package's start date, and/or return home 60 days after your package's end date. Should you wish to fly out or return home for more than 60 days from the tour, please contact us to request availability. Additional costs may apply.*

#### • Estimated dates:

*Your estimated departure, return, and arrival dates are all subject to availability and may vary. The confirmed schedule for all flights will be provided when you receive your flight tickets.*

#### • High season surcharges apply to flights departing between the below date ranges:

28 March 2025 - 27 April 2025  
16 June 2025 - 20 July 2025  
15 September 2025 - 12 October 2025  
1 December 2025 - 31 January 2026  
3 April 2026 - 20 April 2026  
26 June 2026 - 17 July 2026  
18 September 2026 - 9 October 2026  
12 December 2026 - 26 January 2027

## Stopover Packages

Singapore

Includes:

- 3 or 5 nights in 4-star accommodation
- Daily breakfast
- Return airport transfers

For pricing, please refer to the payment cart at checkout.

Please note:

- When a pre and post-tour stopover is chosen, the same stopover location must be chosen each way, due to the airline used.

- When selecting to Arrive Early for your tour in conjunction with a Stopover Package, your fly out date from home will take place before the stopover.

- When selecting to Stay Behind after your tour in conjunction with a Stopover Package, your stopover will take place before your final flight home.

- Stopover packages are subject to availability.

- In the event that a purchased stopover package and a purchased preferred airline upgrade are not compatible, you will have the option to receive a refund for the preferred airline upgrade or be offered an alternative stopover city option, e.g if you choose to fly with Singapore Airlines you cannot stopover in Dubai.

- Blackout dates apply to flights departing between the below date ranges:

Singapore Grand Prix: September 2025  
Christmas and New Year's Eve: 22 December 2025 - 2 January 2026

## Flight Class Upgrades

Business: For pricing, please refer to the payment cart at checkout.

Please note:

- Flight upgrades are subject to availability and pricing changes (if we cannot fulfil your request, the upgrade cost will be refunded).
- On any upgrade purchase, short-haul flights and domestic flight sectors are not guaranteed, subject to aircraft configuration.

## Accommodation

### Accommodation Used

3-Star Properties (self-rated)

- Kathmandu: Hotel Jampa or similar
- Pokhara: Hotel Splendid View or similar
- Thimpu: Hotel Amodhara or similar
- Punakha: Hotel Pema Karpo or similar
- Paro: Hotel Mandala Resort or similar

### Jungle Lodge

Chitwan: Hotel Rhino Land Lodge or similar

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*Please note: Accommodation/rooms offered are based on a lead-in room type and are subject to availability based on seasonality. In the instance a property is not available, a similar standard of accommodation will be provided. Properties will be confirmed and included in your travel pack, which you will receive 4-6 weeks before travel.*

## Extra Nights

Not available.

*Please note: If you are interested in booking additional nights of accommodation pre or post-tour, please wait until you receive your travel documentation approximately 4-6 weeks before departure for the confirmed list of hotels. If booking your own additional accommodation directly with the hotel, please be aware that you may be required to change rooms at the start/end of your tour.*

## Maximum Room Capacity

2 people.

## Child Policy

- No child discounts. The full price applies to all children travelling with their parents.
- Valid for children 12 years old and over.

*Please note: Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult 18 years old and over to travel. No unaccompanied minors are allowed.*

## Triple Share

Not available.

## Bedding Configuration

2 x singles or 1 queen/king (subject to availability).

## General Information

Minimum group size 2, maximum group size 12 per vehicle.

## Optional Tours/Activities

- Day 2: Everest Scenic Flight - \$250 USD
- Day 3: Flight to Pokhara - \$130 USD
- Day 7: Flight from Chitwan to Kathmandu - \$140 USD

*Please note:*

- Prices are based per person, are subject to availability, time permitting and weather conditions, and are payable directly to the tour operator in the currency specified.
- Some tours require minimum numbers to operate.

## Exclusions

- Visa fees and requirements
- Domestic transfers and flights not stated in the deal offer
- Meals/beverages not stated in the deal offer
- Recommended gratuities/tipping
- Optional activities/tours
- Personal expenses
- Travel insurance

## Other Important Information

### TOUR GUIDE VS. TOUR LEADER

#### Tour Guide

Often locals with intimate knowledge of an area, its culture, and history. Their role entails providing commentary, routing the tour, and seeing that people have a good time. They are a licensed, qualified expert who supplies specific information on the history, art, architecture and culture of the city/village/attraction where they are guiding the tour. The guide meets the group at the required place and leaves it at the end of the tour; they do not travel with the group.

#### Tour Leader

An experienced person tasked with ensuring the smooth operation of tours, as well as providing practical support to passengers throughout the whole trip. Their role primarily includes assisting with accommodation, transportation between locations, and communication with tour guides at each stop. A tour leader may provide general guidance around a city or village and offer information on the place visited on the bus. However, they are not required to have specific art, architecture, or historical knowledge. They are not allowed to provide a guided tour or commentary of a city/village/attraction once there and, if caught doing so, can be

fined.

*Please note: Tour leaders/guides are not a standard inclusion in all travel offers. Tour leaders/guides will only be made available when required to enhance the experience of the destination featured.*

### CLIMATE & AVERAGE TEMPERATURES

In both Kathmandu, the capital city of Nepal, and Bhutan, a landlocked country in the eastern Himalayas, June is known for its high temperatures, averaging around 23°C, making it the hottest month. Conversely, January brings cooler temperatures, with an average of approximately 9°C, marking the coldest period in both regions. April brings the most daily sunshine hours, accompanied by average temperatures of around 12°C, providing pleasant weather conditions. The geographical location of both areas, nestled in the Himalayan region, contributes to their unique climate patterns.

### FLIGHTS

#### Seat Selection & Frequent Flyer Points

We do not arrange seat selection. It is essential to highlight that some airlines do not allow pre-selected seats. We strongly suggest you contact the airline directly with seating allocation requirements and/or arrive at the airport earlier to arrange your seating. While we do not add frequent flyer member details to bookings, you can do this directly with the airline once you have your flight information.

#### Passport Validity

Customers must provide valid passport details either at the time of purchase or no later than 45 days before the departure date. Failure to do so may result in the cancellation of the booking. Customers will be responsible for any costs and fees incurred in this instance.

#### Meals

For meals not included, the tour leader (when available) will offer assistance with reservations, suggestions and directions to local restaurants. It is your responsibility to

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notify us of any dietary requests/requirements.

*Please note: We will do our best to meet your requests/requirements; however, we cannot guarantee that we will always be able to.*

## Luggage

You will be responsible for all your personal belongings whilst on tour. You must carry your own luggage from the vehicle to the hotel room and back to the vehicle. The driver will assist with the uploading and unloading of bags from the vehicle.

## OTHER

## Mobility

If you require wheelchair access, please contact our friendly sales and service team to inquire on your behalf.

## Fitness Level Required

A leisurely level of fitness will be required. Leisurely is described as light walking, including up multiple stairs, and occasional hiking, may involve uneven surfaces. Able to travel unassisted and get on and off vehicles and small boats. Suitable for most fitness levels and mobility.

*Please note: If you have any concerns, please consult your healthcare provider prior to purchase/travel.*

## Gratuities/Tipping

### Land

Gratuities (tips) are not included for the services of the tour leader (when available) and driver throughout the tour. The recommended tip is \$10 per person per day. This covers the guide/leader and the driver and will be collected on tour.

*Please note: Tipping for services provided is always a matter of personal discretion; however, please be aware that many locals consider tipping part of their normal remuneration, and they may approach you for payment; there's no need to be intimidated by the request.*

## Sightseeing

*Please note: If entry to a site is affected by changes in operating hours or public holiday closures, your itinerary, where possible, may be adjusted, or a similar activity will be offered in its place (subject to availability).*

## Shopping

Shopping overseas can be a daunting and confusing experience, especially when there is a language barrier. Please be very cautious when foreign currencies and prices are involved. If paying by credit card, please pay close attention to the amount you are being charged and keep all your receipts. Do not make any purchases you are not comfortable with or feel pressured into. If you are uncertain or need assistance with the language barrier, please seek assistance from your Tour Guide/Leader. Please refer to our [Terms and Conditions](#) regarding shopping for further information.

## Visas

### Nepal

A tourist visa for Nepal is a strict requirement if travelling on an Australian Passport. This can be arranged on arrival for \$30 USD (not included) valid for 15 days. Visitors should arrive with USD currency and 2 passport-sized photos.

### Bhutan

A tourist visa for Bhutan is a strict requirement to travel to Bhutan. The Bhutan visa is arranged by us and given to you when you arrive in Nepal (before flying to Bhutan). Please see the below in order for us to arrange your visa for Bhutan. Once you receive your travel documentation, you will be required to provide a clear colour scan copy of your passport, a passport-sized photograph and travel insurance to us to apply for the Bhutan Visa 30 days prior to your travel date.

### Important:

- *Please start arranging your visa three weeks before departure to account for any delays due to consulate operating hours.*

- *Visa rules may have changed since Covid-19. Some countries and airlines may require you to obtain an additional visa before arrival. Please check with the nearest embassy, consulate or immigration department of the destination you're entering.*

### Please note:

- *Passengers who are not Australian citizens must also check with the respective consulate or visa agency to determine what their visa requirements are and what personal identification is required.*
- *It is also important to note that some areas of employment, such as journalism, government authorities and charity organisations, may have additional restrictions in applying for visas. This may, in turn, affect the type of application required.*

## Travel Insurance

Embarking on your next trip is exciting, and while you hope the unexpected does not happen, it is best to be prepared. We strongly recommend you take out travel insurance when making your booking. Whether it's a potential medical emergency, a flight cancellation, a delayed suitcase, or an unforeseen event, it's important to ensure you're adequately protected. For more information or advice visit <https://www.tripadeal.com.au/travel-insurance>

## Schedule Of Fees

### Voluntary Changes

This includes booking changes requested by you, including but not limited to those changes requiring an airline ticket or a Purchase Confirmation reissue.

- Changes - \$100 AUD per booking and any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel providers.

### Name Changes Due To Passenger Error

If the incorrect name has been provided, charges of \$100 AUD per booking and any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other

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## Supplier Fees

In the event the tour package you have purchased is unable to proceed, and/or a travel Supplier is unable to fulfil the tour due to external circumstances (Limitation of Liability e.g. a Force Majeure event), there may be a fee or amount of money that is withheld by our Suppliers and is unrecoverable. This may be due to non-refundable airline tickets, cancellation penalties with cruise cabins or unrecoverable payments with our land/accommodation partners. If refunds are not available from Suppliers, we will endeavour to obtain a travel credit on the best terms available and communicate these outcomes to you. In the event we are unable to obtain a refund or travel service credit, or part thereof, this cost is passed on to the customer as a Supplier Fee.