

KATHMANDU ● AGRA ● DELHI

## The Offer

Embark on a once-in-a-lifetime 14-day journey through India and Nepal to explore the magnificent mountainous landscapes, iconic historical landmarks, ancient folklore and vibrant cities that make these countries truly unique.

Start your adventure in Nepal's picturesque capital city, Kathmandu, boasting awe-inspiring geography, sacred temples and beautiful wildlife. Explore the country's charming hilltop villages, wondrous palaces and centuries-old temples showcasing the country's rich heritage. Be mesmerised by the panoramic vistas of the Himalayas, considered a "trekker's nirvana" and visit UNESCO World Heritage-listed destinations, including Bhaktapur Durbar Square. Enjoy a safari tour through Chitwan National Park, one of the country's national treasures. Seek horn rhinos, egrets, woodpeckers and deer in their natural habitat. The park is also home to tigers, leopards, sloth bears, wild bison and more.

Fly to India, a cultural melting pot that dazzles and delights with grand architecture, mouth-watering cuisine and deeprooted traditions. Experience the famous Golden Triangle, comprising Delhi, Agra and Jaipur. On a guided tour of Delhi, witness a vibrant collision of colour, culture and

energy, along with landmarks including Raj Ghat, Red Fort and Jama Masjid, the country's largest mosque. Explore the 'Pink City' of Jaipur and be amazed by Amber Fort, then shop for Rajasthani trinkets in the bustling bazaars. No trip to India is complete without seeing the iconic Taj Mahal in Agra, built in memory of a 17th-century emperor's beloved.

Travel around these gems of Asia with return international full-service flights, 12 nights of hotel accommodation, 16 meals and more.

Want more? Add extra days to your itinerary with Arrive Early in Kathmandu, Nepal and Stay Behind in Delhi, India options. You can also choose the Premium Accommodation package.

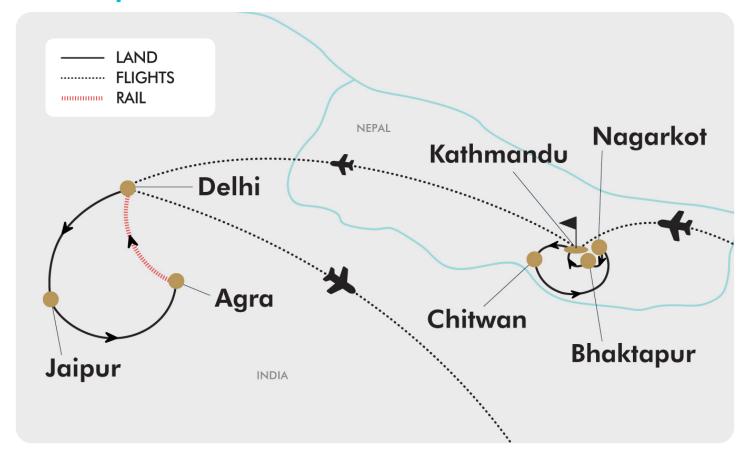
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# The Map



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

Today depart from Australia (or New Zealand) for Kathmandu, Nepal. On arrival, be greeted and transferred to your hotel.

Kathmandu is the capital and largest metropolitan city of Nepal. The city is the urban core of the Kathmandu Valley in the Himalayas, which also contains two sister cities namely Patan or Lalitpur, 5 kilometres (3.1 mi) to its south and Bhaktapur, 14 kilometres (8.7 mi) to its east. Kathmandu is not only the capital of the Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal but also the headquarters of the Central Region (Madhyanchal) among the five development regions constituted by the 14 administrative zones of Nepal located at the central part of the country.

Please note: Due to flight scheduling and availability, some departures may occur on Day 0. Affected customers must be at the airport the day before. Flight times will be indicated on your final documentation which you will receive 4 - 6 weeks before departure.

Overnight: Standard or Premium Hotel, Kathmandu Meals included: In-Flight

## Day 2 Kathmandu

After breakfast, enjoy a city tour of Kathmandu. Visit Durbar Square, a complex of palaces, courtyards and temples built between the 12th and 18th centuries, which used to be the seat of the ancient Malla kings of Kathmandu. An intriguing piece here is the 17th-century stone inscription set into the wall of the palace with writings in 15 languages. Durbar Square is protected as a UNESCO World Heritage Site and is the social, religious and urban focal point of the city. Inside the palace building, you will find museums and a temple of the Living Goddess - Kumari.

Next, visit the Swayambhunath Stupa which watches over the valley from the top of a hillock on its western side. The stupa is one of the holiest Buddhist sites in Nepal and its establishment is linked to the creation of the Kathmandu Valley out of a primordial lake. Swayambhu is also known as Sengu and is listed as a World Heritage Site.

Either finish the day back at your hotel for the rest of the day at leisure or take part in the optional activity.

## Optional activity: Boudhanath Stupa and Patan Darbar Square

Boudhanath Stupa lies about 6 kilometres to the east of downtown Kathmandu and is the largest stupa in the valley. It looms 36 metres high and presents one of the most fascinating specimens of stupa design. Boudhanath, a world heritage site, is also known as Khasti. There are more than 45 Buddhist monasteries in the area. Patan City - Nowhere else can be seen such a compression of marvellous monuments within a limited space like in the Patan Durbar Square. Besides the old royal palace, which dominates all others in grace and grandeur, here is the 17th-century Krishna Mandir. Entirely made of stone, this shikhara-style structure with 21 pinnacles is dedicated to Lord Krishna, a saviour deity in Hindu pantheon, and is equally noted for rare stone carvings on its walls, which depict various episodes of the epic wars of Ramayana and Mahabharata. Other landmarks within the Square are Tusha-hity (water spout), Sundari Chowk, Taleju Temple and the Keshav Narayan Chowk. Walk through the alley to Hiranyavarna Mahavihar (Golden temple). We shall pay a visit to Living Goddess Kumari for blessing. Please see current pricing in Important Information.

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Overnight: Standard or Premium Hotel, Kathmandu Meals included: Breakfast

#### Day 3 Kathmandu - Chitwan

After breakfast depart by coach to Chitwan. The journey is approximately 6 hours. Upon arrival, you will check into the hotel.

Chitwan National Park has long been one of the country's national treasures. The park is situated in south central Nepal, covering 932 square metres in the subtropical lowlands of the Inner Terai Valley. The area, comprising the Tikauli forest from Rapti River to the foothills of the Mahabharata extending over an area of 175 square kilometres was declared Mrigakunja in 1959. In 1963, the area south of Rapti River was demarcated as a rhinoceros sanctuary. The area was named the country's first National Park in 1973. Tonight you may enjoy a local Tharu culture show.

Overnight: Standard or Premium Hotel, Chitwan Meals included: Breakfast; Dinner

#### Day 4 Chitwan

After breakfast, today is the day for jungle activities such as jungle safari, bird watching, and canoeing in Rapti River. In the evening you can enjoy the Tharu cultural program involving singing and dancing. You will discover why the national park holds an important place in preserving the wildlife that are rapidly becoming extinct from this planet. You're almost sure to spot one horn rhino, egrets, woodpeckers, and deer in their natural habitat. The park is also home to tigers, leopards, sloth bears, wild bison, genetic dolphins, and butterflies, as well as the near-extinct Gharials crocodiles and 543 species of birds that include the critically endangered Bengal florican.

Overnight: Standard or Premium Hotel, Chitwan Meals included: Breakfast; Dinner

## Day 5 Chitwan - Nagarkot

After breakfast, depart by coach to Nagarkot. The travel time today will be approximately 6 hours. On arrival, check into the hotel.

Nagarkot has developed into a favourite weekend gateway among those seeking mountain views in comfort and quiet. At sunrise, the Himalayan range, stretching from Dhaulagiri in the west all the way past Everest to Kanchenjunga in the east, emerges from the mountain to greet the visitor with its aweinspiring majesty and beauty.

This afternoon, enjoy a guided nature walk, exploring some of the village's most beautiful trails.

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When weather conditions are right, the views of mountain villages and terraced farmlands across the valley is a stunning sight.

Overnight: Standard or Premium Hotel, Nagarkot Meals included: Breakfast

### Day 6 Nagarkot - Bhaktapur - Kathmandu

Early in the morning, enjoy a stunning sunrise view at Nagarkot. The Himalayan range, stretching from Dhaulagiri in the west all the way past Everest to Kanchenjunga in the east, greets you with its majestic beauty.

After breakfast, depart by coach to Kathmandu, with a stop to explore the ancient city of Bhaktapur. Perched on a hill at an altitude of 1,401 metres, Bhaktapur, also known as Bhadgaon, is an incredible city of ancient art, culture, and religion. The entire city is encompassed within Bhaktapur Durbar Square, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Bhaktapur is home to vibrant Newari culture, ancient temples and shrines, sculptures, and historical heritage sites from different eras. Highlights include the 55 Windows Palace, the tallest pagoda in Nepal, Pottery Square, and the city's fascinating museums.

A short two-minute walk from Durbar Square brings you to Bolachhen, popularly known as Pottery Square. Here, you can observe skilled potters moulding wet clay into various earthenware pieces and see fresh pottery drying in the open.

Continue your drive to Kathmandu and check into your hotel upon arrival. Today's travel time is approximately 1 hour. The rest of the day is free for you to enjoy independent activities. Explore

the bustling streets of Kathmandu, savour local delicacies, or simply relax and unwind at your hotel. This day offers a perfect blend of cultural exploration and leisure.

Overnight: Standard or Premium Hotel, Kathmandu Meals included: Breakfast

### Day 7 Kathmandu, Nepal - Delhi, India

Following breakfast and at the appropriate time, transfer to the airport to board your flight for Delhi. On arrival in Delhi, you will be greeted with a warm welcome and provided assistance before transferring to your hotel.

As the capital of India, Delhi is a major gateway city for international visitors. The area is a fascinating metropolis offering an intriguing mix of ancient sites and modern wonders while also serving as the headquarters of Indian politics. Many of the heads of the Indian government and other political parties reside in the city, including the Prime Minister and President of India.

Overnight: Standard or Premium Hotel, Delhi Meals included: Breakfast

## Day 8 Delhi

After breakfast this morning, you'll take a late-morning city tour of Old and New Delhi. Your tour begins in Chandni Chowk, the main street of Old Delhi that boasts the famous colourful shopping bazaar where you'll enjoy a rickshaw ride through the marketplace. You'll then drive past Jama Masjid which is the largest mosque in India and the Red Fort which Mughal Emperor Shahjahan made.

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Visit New Delhi to see the Laxmi Narayan Temple, dedicated to Lakshmi who is the goddess of prosperity and good fortune. Afterwards, you'll travel to India Gate which is a 42-metre-high stone of triumph and war memorial. It bears the names of 85,000 Indian army soldiers who died in the campaigns of WWI. You'll then drive past Rashtrapati Bhawan which is the official residence of the President of India and has an interesting blend of Mughal and Western architectural styles.

Afterwards, you'll return to the hotel where the rest of the day is free for independent activities or you can choose to take part in the optional afternoon tour.

Optional Activity: UNESCO World Heritage Site Tour

India has an astounding 46 UNESCO World Heritage sites, one of the largest concentrations in the world. On this tour, you'll discover two of Delhi's UNESCO-listed sites, starting at Humayun's Tomb. This is the first great example of Mughal architecture in India and was built to house the Emperor's body. You'll then stop off at the Qutub Minar, a 72.5-meter victory tower with five distinct storeys. Built by Qutb ud-din Aibak in 1193, it is the world's tallest brick minaret. The red sandstone structure has words from the Quran intricately engraved into it. This optional tour includes transfer by air-conditioned vehicle, an English-speaking guide and entrance fees. Please see current pricing in Important Information.

Overnight: Standard or Premium Hotel, Delhi Meals included: Breakfast

#### Day 9 Delhi - Jaipur

Today after breakfast, you'll depart for Jaipur on an approximately 250-kilometre journey.

As the picturesque capital of Rajasthan, Jaipur is washed in pink, the colour associated with hospitality in Rajput culture. This beautiful city, along with Agra and Delhi, forms what is known as the Golden Triangle of the Indian tourist circuit. Jaipur is a city where royalty still lives in the grandeur of its palaces, fighting for the honour of your clan has never been a need but a way of life and treating guests as gods has been a tradition for centuries. There is a timeless appeal to Jaipur's colourful bazaars where one can shop for Rajasthani handlooms and trinkets. You'll also find beautifully laid out gardens and parks, attractive monuments and marvellous heritage buildings. Not to mention the ambling camels and cheerful people in multi-hued costumes that make your trip to the pink city a memorable one.

Upon arrival in Jaipur, you'll check in to the hotel and then enjoy a short orientation tour of the city including a sari and Indian costume demonstration. Afterwards, if you wish, you can take an optional cooking demonstration with dinner.

Optional Activity: Cooking Demonstration Experience With Dinner

Make your day a special one by participating in a cooking demonstration to learn the secrets of authentic Rajasthani cooking in an informative and fun way. Experience cooking traditional vegetarian and non-vegetarian dishes while getting an idea about the different spices used to make the dishes more delicious and rich. The royal household of Jaipur is known for many succulent recipes and kitchen secrets that have been

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handed down from one generation to another over centuries. Your local chef will try to provide the maximum possible cooking techniques and secrets in the shortest time while allowing you to enjoy the dishes with their delightful families. A must for cooking enthusiasts, you are sure to learn some absolutely mouthwatering tips and tricks to cooking up a storm. Please see current pricing in Important Information.

Overnight: Standard or Premium Hotel, Jaipur Meals included: Breakfast

#### Day 10 Jaipur

After breakfast at the hotel this morning, you'll enjoy a sightseeing tour of Jaipur. Your tour begins with a morning excursion to Amber Fort which is located 11 kilometres from Jaipur. It was the old fort of the Kachwaha clan of Amber and is a beautiful sight to behold as the fort is built with white marble and red sandstone. It looks even more attractive because of the Maota Lake in the foreground.

Optional Activity: City Tour To Hawa Mahal, City Palace & Jantar Mantar

Take part in an afternoon city tour visiting the Hawa Mahal, or 'Palace of the Winds', which was constructed for the royal ladies to watch royal processions without being seen. You'll also have the chance to discover Jantar Mantar, the largest of the five astronomical observatories built by Sawai Jai Singh, and visit the City Palace, the former royal residence built in a blend of the Rajasthani and Mughal styles. Please see current pricing in Important Information.

Overnight: Standard or Premium Hotel, Jaipur Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch

#### Day 11 Jaipur - Chand Baori - Agra

After breakfast this morning, you'll depart for Agra on an approximately 280-kilometre journey. You'll stop en route, visiting the Chand Baori Step Well which is located opposite a temple known as Harshat Mata Temple. It is believed that the Chand Baori Step Well has a religious connection and that's the reason it was built in front of the temple. Upon arrival in Agra, you can check in at your hotel.

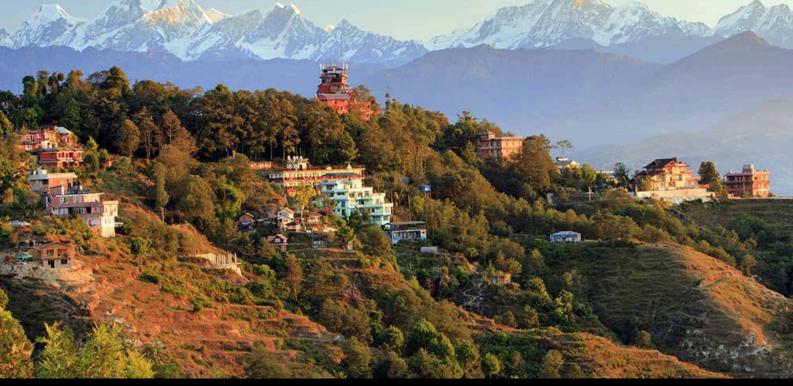
Agra is the quintessential Mughal City where the world marvels at the epitome of love, beauty and sacrifice. It's also home to the Taj Mahal, one of the 7 Wonders of the World. So overwhelming is the magic monument that Agra has been immortalised, as the City of the Taj. As visitors walk down the narrow bustling streets, they cannot help but wonder if the man contentedly smoking a hookah is a direct descendent of some bygone Mughal. Enjoy either taking the afternoon at leisure in this iconic city or choosing to join the optional tours.

## Optional Activity: Food Trail Tour

Embark on a heritage walk through hidden lanes and bustling markets to visit an array of local eateries. Meet the people behind some of the city's most famous snacks, sample traditional foods such as paratha and savour chai served in a traditional clay cup. You'll also have the chance to taste Agra's famous sweet petha, originally prepared more than 350 years ago in the royal kitchens of Shah Jahan. This sugary white pumpkin sweet comes in a variety of flavours having adapted to consumers' changing

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tastes. This optional tour includes transfer in an air-conditioned vehicle, an English-speaking guide, and a selection of snacks and chai. Please see current pricing in Important Information.

Optional Activity: Visit Baby Taj & Mehtab Bagh

Head to the landmark mausoleum of Itmad ud Daulah, known as "the Baby Taj". Marvel at the intricately carved marble monument, conceived before the Taj Mahal and considered the blueprint for its design. You'll then continue to Mehtab Bagh (Moonlight Garden) and sip a drink as the sun sets over the Taj Mahal. This optional tour includes transfer in an air-conditioned vehicle, an English-speaking guide and entrance fees. Please see current pricing in Important Information.

Overnight: Standard or Premium Hotel, Agra Meals included: Breakfast

#### Day 12 Agra - Delhi

Today, just after sunrise, you'll visit the Taj Mahal at approximately 06:00 before returning to the hotel for breakfast. Alternatively, you can choose to visit the mausoleum just after breakfast at 09:00. The world-famous Taj Mahal is where you'll see the undeniable beauty of Persian and earlier Mughal architecture. The Taj Mahal was commissioned by Shah Jahan in 1631, to be built in memory of his wife Mumtaz Mahal. Construction of the Taj Mahal began in 1632 and the principal mausoleum was completed in 1643, the surrounding buildings and garden were finished about five years later.

Later you'll enjoy visiting Agra Fort (Red Fort), a fascinating sight that showcases a high level of ornamentation with the Kohinoor diamond reportedly part of the furnishings. The fort's artwork mixes Persian, European and Indian art, resulting in a unique Shahjahani style rich in form, expression and colour. The Red Fort is one of the building complexes of India encapsulating a long period of history, art and innovative architectural style including its garden design which influenced later buildings and gardens in Delhi. In 2007, it was designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site as part of the Red Fort Complex.

Late this afternoon, you will be transferred to the railway station to board the Gatimaan Express, one of the fastest trains in India. Upon arrival into Delhi, you will be picked up and transferred to your hotel for check-in.

Overnight: Standard or Premium Hotel, Delhi Meals included: Breakfast: Lunch

#### Day 13 Delhi, India - Australia (or New Zealand)

Enjoy breakfast today before being transferred to the airport for your flight home.

Meals included: Breakfast; In-Flight

Day 14 Arrive in Australia (or New Zealand)

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## **Tour Inclusions**

## **HIGHLIGHTS**

Explore Kathmandu, Chitwan, Bhaktapur and more

Tour the famed Golden Triangle: Delhi, Jaipur and Agra

Explore colourful Durbar Square in Kathmandu

Take a safari through Chitwan National Park

Step back in time in the ancient city of Bhaktapur

Witness the awe-inspiring Taj Mahal and Agra Fort

Experience the sights and sounds of vibrant Delhi

See colourful Chandni Chowk Market by rickshaw

Visit the majestic Royal Amber Fort

Enjoy an Indian costume-tying demonstration

Visit Chand Baori, one of the world's deepest stepwells

Enjoy a guided nature walk exploring Nagarkot's beautiful trails

## **FLIGHTS**

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

One-way international flight from Kathmandu, Nepal, to Delhi, India

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

6 nights hotel accommodation in Nepal (Standard or Premium Option)
6 nights hotel accommodation in India (Standard or Premium Option)

## **DINING**

16 meals including daily breakfast

#### **ESSENTIALS**

English-speaking local guides

Sightseeing and monument entry fees

Airlines taxes and surcharges

## **TRANSPORT**

Transportation by private air-conditioned vehicles

## **TRANSFERS**

Return airport transfers

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## **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 nonrefundable: 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 & 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 28 December 2027. Minimum group size 4, maximum group size 20 per vehicle.

This travel offer is priced per person based on a twin share.

## **Single Traveller Supplement**

For solo travellers, a mandatory single supplement applies.

Standard: \$550 Premium: \$750

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

#### **Child Policy**

- No child discounts. The full price applies to all children travelling with their parents.
- Valid for children 8 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.

#### **Departure Dates & Surcharges**

See checkout for live dates and availability.

#### **Departure Cities**

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

## **Departure City Surcharges**

• Adelaide & Brisbane: \$400 per person

• Perth: \$100 per person • Auckland: \$900 per person

• Melbourne: \$50 per person

## **Flights**

## International Full-Service Flight(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.
- From Sydney or Melbourne, the flying journey to your destination may take up to 20 hours, with up to 1 stop.

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- From Brisbane or Adelaide, the flying journey to your destination may take up to 27 hours, with up to 2 stops.
- From Perth, the flying journey to your destination may take up to 18 hours, with up to 1 stop.
- From Auckland, the flying journey to your destination may take up to 28 hours, with up to 2 stops.
- This is provided as a guide only actual flight duration can vary depending on availability and airline schedules. Your booking's final details will be confirmed to you via email once available.

#### **Internal International Flight**

- Cabin Class: Economy Class
- Route: Kathmandu, Nepal Delhi, India

#### **Baggage Allowance Per Person**

- 1 x 20kg of checked baggage
- 1 x 7kg of carry on baggage

#### **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

Delhi, India - 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:

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:
- 2, 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: 2nd October 2025 -

8th October 2025
22nd December 2025 - 2nd January 2026
Hong Kong 7's: End March - Early April
2026 (Exact dates TBC)
Singapore Grand Prix: 1st October - 9th
October 2026
Christmas and New Years Eve: 18th
December 2026 - 3rd January 2027

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#### Flight Class Upgrades

Business Class: 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

#### **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 miss your flight for whatever reason, please contact us as soon as possible to make arrangements.

#### **Accommodation**

## **Accommodation Used**

Standard Package: 3 & 4-Star Properties (Self-Rated)

- Kathmandu: Landmark Hotel or similar.
- Chitwan: Majheri Unique Wild Resort or similar.
- Nagarkot: Himalayan Villa or similar.
- Delhi: Park Plaza or similar.
- Jaipur: Wall Street Hotel or similar.
- Agra: Taj Villa or similar.

# <u>Premium Package: 4 & 5-Star Properties</u> (Self-Rated)

- Kathmandu: Everest Hotel or similar.
- Chitwan: Landmark Forest Park or similar.
- Nagarkot: Club Himalaya Resort or similar.
- Delhi: Crown Plaza or similar.
- Jaipur: KK Royal or similar.
- Agra: Clarks Shiraz or similar.

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.

## **Maximum Room Capacity**

2 people.

#### **Triple Share**

Not available.

#### **Bedding Configuration**

Twin or double (subject to availability).

## **Optional Tours/activities**

- Day 2: Boudhanath Stupa and Patan Durbar Square \$40 per person.
- Day 8: UNESCO World Heritage Sites -\$40 AUD per person.
- Day 9: Cooking Demonstration
   Experience & Dinner \$30 per person.
- Day 10: City Palace Tour \$45 per person.
- Day 11: Food Trail Tour \$35 per person.
- Day 11: Baby Taj & Mehtab Bagh \$40 per person.

## Please note:

- The optional tours listed above must be purchased on checkout or over the phone before submitting your passenger information form (subject to availability).
- 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
- Optional gratuities/tipping
- Optional activities/tours
- Personal expenses
- Travel insurance
- Any costs associated with an interruption to your tour as a result of an airline schedule change or cancellation

## **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 300 Rupee 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.

## **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

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when required to enhance the experience of the destination featured.

**CLIMATE & AVERAGE TEMPERATURES** 

#### India

- Summer: April, May & June: Expect hot temperatures, very low to moderate humidity and low precipitation.
- Autumn: October & November: A pleasant climate characterised by warm days, cool nights, low humidity and low precipitation.
- Winter: December & January: Typically cool to cold temperatures with moderate humidity and low precipitation.
- Spring: February & March: Expect a pleasant climate with warm days, cool nights, low to moderate humidity and moderate precipitation.

#### Nepal

- Spring (March to May) is warm and pleasant with temperatures ranging from 16°C to 23°C. The weather is mostly clear with occasional showers, making it ideal for trekking amid blooming flowers.
- Summer/Monsoon (June to August) is hot and humid with temperatures between 23°C and 30°C. Rainfall is common, especially in July and August, though rain-shadow areas remain good options for exploration.
- Autumn (September to November) offers mild and comfortable temperatures from 10°C to 25°C. Clear skies and minimal rainfall make it the best season for trekking and enjoying cultural festivals like Dashain and Tihar.
- Winter (December to February) is cold, particularly in the mountains, with temperatures ranging from 2°C to 12°C in the valleys. The weather is dry and clear, suitable for lower-altitude trekking and cultural tours in Kathmandu, though high-altitude trekking requires preparation for cold and snow.

## **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.

#### **Dietary Requests**

Meal options and availability differ between airlines and routes therefore not all dietary requests can be accommodated. If your flight includes meals we will select the most suitable option available based on the dietary requirements you have specified. All meal requests are subject to airline approval and are not guaranteed, therefore we recommend preparing for your flight by bringing appropriate food for yourself, as required

## **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.

## **COACH TOUR**

#### 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 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 moderate level of fitness will be required. Moderate is described as leisurely walking on maintained surfaces, occasional climbing of stairs and ability to get on and off vehicles. May involve more physical activity, including city tour walking and standing from 1 to 3 hours. A general level of fitness and mobility is required. Guests using any walking aid other than a walking stick would be advised to reconsider joining the trip.

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

#### 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

#### Nepa

A tourist visa for Nepal is a strict requirement if travelling on an Australian or New Zealand Passport. This can be arranged on arrival for \$30 USD, valid for

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15 days. Visitors should arrive with USD currency and 2 passport-sized photos.

India

A tourist visa for India is a strict requirement if travelling on an Australian or New Zealand passport. You will be able to start your visa application process once you receive your final travel documentation approximately 6 weeks prior to departure.

#### Important:

- Please start arranging your visa three weeks before departure to account for any delays due to consulate operating hours.
- Visa rules are subject to change. Please check with the nearest embassy, consulate or immigration department of the destination/s you are visiting once you receive your travel documentation to ensure you have the most up to date information.
- It is your responsibility to be travel-ready and ensure that you are aware and comply with any destination or travel requirements, including the validity of all required travel documents.
- 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 <a href="https://www.tripadeal.com.au/travel-insurance">https://www.tripadeal.com.au/travel-insurance</a>

#### **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 travel providers.

#### **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 nonrefundable 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.

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