

KATHMANDU ● CHITWAN NP ● NAGARKOT ● BHAKTAPUR

## The Offer

See the sunrise over the Himalayas and discover Nepal with a friend on this fantastic travel package. Together, you will encounter charming villages, ancient palaces, striking Hindu temples and a unique lifestyle.

Start your experience in Kathmandu, one of the oldest continuously inhabited places in the world. Founded in the eighth century AD, a tour of the city will surround you with history. The city's heart is Durbar Square, a complex of ancient palaces and temples. A highlight is the Temple of the Living Goddess, Kumari, where you can glimpse Nepal's revered living deity. Don't miss the Swayambhunath Stupa, one of Nepal's holiest Buddhist sites, known as the Monkey Temple.

For a change of scenery, travel to Chitwan National Park for a thrilling jungle safari. This place is home to an incredible array of wildlife, including the endangered one-horned rhinoceros, Bengal tigers, elephants, crocodiles and more than 500 species of birds.

Reach Nagarkot Village, known for its fantastic mountain views and a haven for butterflies. Head on a guided nature walk to explore some of the most picturesque local trails. At an altitude of 2,175 metres, Nagarkot offers panoramic mountain views stretching from the Annapurna range in the west to Mount Everest in the east. Here, you'll rise early to see the sunrise over the Himalayas, an 'Insta moment' to cherish forever.

On your way back to Kathmandu, stop by Bhaktapur. This city is a UNESCO World Heritage site and a living museum of Newari culture. It is full of exquisite temples, shrines and historical monuments, including the 55 Window Palace and Nyatapola Temple, the tallest pagoda in Nepal.

Return to Kathmandu at the end of your tour, ready to return home with fantastic new memories collected during your trip.

This package includes return international full-service flights, 6 nights of hotel accommodation (your choice of standard or premium), daily breakfast on tour, a jungle safari in Chitwan National Park and much more.

Want more? Upgrade to Premium accommodation or add extra days in Kathmandu pre or post-tour at checkout.

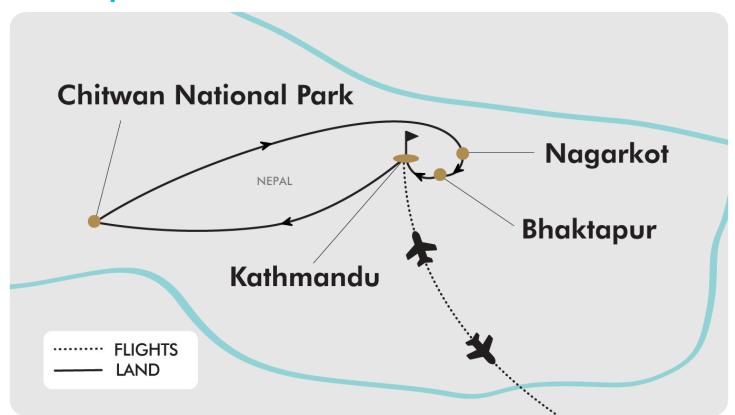
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# The Itinerary

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

Your Nepalese adventure begins today! Board your international flight to Kathmandu, the vibrant capital nestled in the Himalayas.

On arrival at Kathmandu Airport, you'll receive a warm traditional welcome with garlanding before being met by a tour representative. You'll then be transferred to your hotel for checkin. As you settle in, you'll receive a Welcome Folder containing important tour documents, and your representative will provide a briefing on the journey ahead.

Kathmandu, the bustling heart of Nepal, is the country's largest city and sits at the centre of the Kathmandu Valley. It's surrounded by two historic sister cities: Patan (Lalitpur), just 5km to the southeast, and Bhaktapur, 14km to the east. Beyond being the nation's capital, Kathmandu is the headquarters of Nepal's Central Region, offering a fascinating blend of ancient culture and modern energy.

Please note: Due to flight schedules, some departures may occur the night before (Day 0). If this applies to you, your final documents, available at least six weeks before departure, will confirm your flight details.

Overnight: Kathmandu (Standard or Premium Option)
Meals included: In-Flight

## Day 2 Kathmandu

After breakfast, set out on a guided city tour to explore Kathmandu's rich history and culture.

Your first stop is Kathmandu Durbar Square, a stunning complex of palaces, courtyards and temples built between the 12th and 18th centuries. Once the seat of the ancient Malla kings, this

UNESCO World Heritage-listed site is the heart of the city's social, religious and urban life. One of its most fascinating features is a 17th-century stone inscription embedded in the palace wall, written in 15 languages. Another fascinating sight is the Temple of the Living Goddess, Kumari, where you can catch a glimpse of Nepal's revered living deity.

Continue to Swayambhunath Stupa, one of Nepal's holiest Buddhist sites, atop a hill overlooking the Kathmandu Valley. Also known as Sengu or the Monkey Temple, this sacred site is steeped in legend, with its origins tied to the valley's creation. As you explore, take in the breathtaking views and soak up the spiritual energy of this UNESCO-listed landmark.

## Optional Tour: Boudhanath Stupa & Patan City

For those eager to explore more, an optional tour this afternoon will take you to two of Kathmandu's most significant cultural and religious sites.

Begin with a visit to Boudhanath Stupa, one of the largest stupas in the world and a UNESCO World Heritage site. Standing 36 metres tall, this awe-inspiring structure is a masterpiece of stupa design, its massive white dome crowned with the ever-watchful eyes of Buddha. Also known as Khasti, the area surrounding Boudhanath is home to over 45 Buddhist monasteries, making it a major centre for Tibetan Buddhism in Nepal.

Continue to Patan City, renowned for its incredible concentration of temples and palaces. At the heart of it all is Patan Durbar Square, where the stunning Krishna Mandir, a 17th-century stone temple, stands as a testament to the city's artistic heritage. Its intricate carvings depict legendary battles from the Ramayana

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and Mahabharata. Other highlights include the Tusha Hiti water spout, Sundari Chowk, Taleju Temple, and Keshav Narayan Chowk.

Wander through the narrow alleys to the Golden Temple (Hiranya Varna Mahavihar), a revered Buddhist monastery with exquisite gilded architecture. Before returning, you'll also have the chance to receive a blessing from the Living Goddess, Kumari. Current pricing is available in the Important Info section and at checkout.

Overnight: Kathmandu (Standard or Premium Option) Meals included: Breakfast

#### Day 3 Kathmandu - Chitwan

After breakfast, depart Kathmandu and journey south to Chitwan National Park, one of Nepal's most treasured natural wonders.

Covering 932 square kilometres in the subtropical lowlands of the Terai region, Chitwan is Nepal's first national park and a UNESCO World Heritage site. Established in 1973, the park is home to an incredible array of wildlife, including the endangered one-horned rhinoceros, Bengal tigers, elephants, crocodiles, and over 500 species of birds. The region's conservation efforts date back even further, with parts of the park originally designated as a wildlife reserve in the 1950s.

Upon arrival, check in at your hotel and enjoy the rest of the day at leisure. This evening, experience the vibrant traditions of the local Tharu community with a cultural dance performance, offering a fascinating insight into their centuries-old way of life.

Please note: Today's travel is approximately 180 kilometres or 6 hours.

Overnight: Chitwan (Standard or Premium Option) Meals included: Breakfast

#### **Day 4 Chitwan National Park**

Wake up to the sounds of nature and enjoy breakfast before setting off on an unforgettable morning of jungle activities in Chitwan National Park.

This morning, embark on a thrilling jungle safari, where you'll have the chance to spot incredible wildlife in their natural habitat. Keep an eye out for the one-horned rhinoceros, various species of deer, playful monkeys, and an array of exotic birds, including egrets and woodpeckers. If you're lucky, you may even glimpse the elusive Bengal tiger or a leopard lurking in the dense forest.

Chitwan is a paradise for bird lovers, home to over 500 species, including the critically endangered Bengal florican, the vulnerable lesser adjutant, and the striking grey-crowned prinia. You can also opt for a peaceful canoe ride along the Rapti River, where you may spot the rare Gharial crocodile, known for its long, slender snout, and the elusive Gangetic dolphin (optional activity, charges apply).

The afternoon is yours to relax or explore at your own pace. Enjoy tranquil surroundings, visit a nearby village, or unwind at the hotel after an adventurous morning. There are two optional activities for the day; however, only one can be taken as they run simultaneously.

Optional activity: Afternoon Jungle Safari through Chitwan National Park

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Enhance your Chitwan experience with an exciting Jeep Safari through the heart of Chitwan National Park, Nepal's premier wildlife sanctuary.

Hop into an open-top 4WD safari vehicle and venture deep into the jungle in search of the park's incredible wildlife. Keep your eyes peeled for one-horned rhinoceroses, playful monkeys, wild boars, and various species of deer. If you're lucky, you might even see a leopard or the elusive Royal Bengal tiger in its natural habitat.

This unforgettable 2–3 hour adventure offers a unique opportunity to experience the untamed beauty of Chitwan up close before returning to the hotel.

Current pricing is available in the Important Info section and at checkout.

#### Optional Activity: Canoeing on the Rapti River

Drift peacefully down the Rapti River on a traditional dugout canoe, immersing yourself in the tranquillity of Chitwan's lush surroundings.

This serene journey offers a unique vantage point to observe aquatic birds, crocodiles basking on the riverbanks, and other wildlife that call the river home. As you glide through the calm waters, search for the rare Gharial crocodile and the diverse bird species that make this region a paradise for nature lovers.

A perfect way to experience Chitwan's wildlife from a different perspective before returning to the hotel.

Current pricing is available in the Important Info section and at checkout.

Overnight: Chitwan (Standard or Premium Option)
Meals included: Breakfast

#### Day 5 Chitwan - Nagarkot

After breakfast, depart Chitwan and embark on a scenic 198 km journey to Nagarkot. The drive takes approximately 6.5 hours, offering plenty of time to soak in the breathtaking countryside. Pass through charming villages, rolling hills, and lush valleys as you make your way towards this tranquil mountain retreat.

Upon arrival, check in at your hotel before heading out on a guided nature walk, where you'll explore some of Nagarkot's most picturesque trails. At an altitude of 2,175 m, Nagarkot is renowned for its panoramic mountain views stretching from the Annapurna range in the west to Mount Everest in the east. On a clear day, the sight of traditional villages and terraced farmlands cascading across the valley creates a truly magical scene.

Overnight: Nagarkot (Standard or Premium Option) Meals included: Breakfast

#### Day 6 Nagarkot - Bhaktapur - Kathmandu

Rise early to witness a breathtaking sunrise over Nagarkot, where the first light of day illuminates the Himalayan peaks in shades of gold and pink. On a clear morning, you may even catch a glimpse of Mount Everest in the distance.

After breakfast, depart for Kathmandu with an en route visit to Bhaktapur, an ancient city renowned for its rich history, culture, and stunning architecture. Perched at 1,401 metres, Bhaktapur—also known as Bhadgaon— is a UNESCO World Heritage site and a living museum of Newari culture. Explore Bhaktapur

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Durbar Square, home to exquisite temples, shrines, and historical monuments, including the 55 Window Palace and Nyatapola Temple, the tallest pagoda in Nepal.

A short walk from the square brings you to Potter's Square, where local artisans shape wet clay into beautiful earthenware. Watch as freshly crafted pottery dries in the open air, a tradition passed down through generations.

After exploring Bhaktapur, continue the drive back to Kathmandu. On arrival, check in at your hotel, with the rest of the day free at leisure.

Overnight: Kathmandu (Standard or Premium Option) Meals included: Breakfast

## Day 7 Kathmandu, Nepal - Australia (or New Zealand)

After breakfast, you will be transferred to the airport for your flight back to Australia or New Zealand.

Meals included: Breakfast; In-Flight

Day 8 Arrive in Australia (or New Zealand)

Meals included: None





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## **Tour Inclusions**

## **HIGHLIGHTS**

Explore Nepal's highlights on a small-group tour

Discover Kathmandu Durbar Square, a UNESCO World Heritage site filled with palaces, temples, and ancient courtyards

Admire the breathtaking views from Swayambhunath Stupa, the Monkey Temple

Experience a thrilling jungle safari in Chitwan National Park, home to Bengal tigers and one-horned rhinos

Witness a vibrant Tharu Cultural Show, showcasing the unique traditions of Nepal's indigenous Tharu people

Marvel at Nagarkot's panoramic Himalayan views stretching from Annapurna to Mount Everest

Enjoy scenic drives through Nepal's breathtaking countryside, passing terraced fields and traditional villages

Experience a blend of Hindu and Buddhist culture with visits to ancient temples, palaces and spiritual sites

Step back in time at Bhaktapur Durbar Square, a beautifully preserved medieval city and UNESCO World Heritage site

## **FLIGHTS**

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

### **ACCOMMODATION**

6 nights of hotel accommodation (standard or premium options available)

## **DINING**

Enjoy daily breakfast on tour

#### **ESSENTIALS**

English-speaking tour guides

Airline taxes and surcharges

#### **TRANSPORT**

Transportation by private air-conditioned vehicles

#### **TRANSFERS**

Return airport transfers

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\*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.

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 and 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 and Conditions**

By placing your booking with us, you acknowledge and agree to our <u>Terms & Conditions</u>, <u>Privacy Policy</u> and <u>Cancellation Policy</u>.

#### Offer Essentials

This Travel Offer is valid for travel on selected dates until the 29th December 2026.

Minimum group size 6, maximum group size 20 per vehicle.

This travel offer is priced for 2 people based on a twin share.

## **Departure Dates & Surcharges**

See the check out for live dates and

availability.

#### **Single Traveller Supplement**

For solo travellers, no discounts apply, a twin-share voucher must be purchased.

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 are offered. 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.

## **Flights**

#### **Departure Cities**

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

#### **Departure City Surcharges**

Brisbane and Adelaide: \$300 per person Auckland: \$700 per person

## International Flight(s)

• Cabin Class: Economy Class

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

Please note: From Sydney or Melbourne, the flying journey to your destination may take up to 20 hours, with up to 1 stop.

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 17 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

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availability and airline schedules. Your booking's final details will be confirmed to you via email once available.

## **Preferred Airline Surcharge**

- Cabin Class: Economy Class
- Singapore Airlines: \$300 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 and 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.

#### • 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:
- 28th March 2025 27th April 2025
- 16th June 2025 20th July 2025
- 15th September 2025 12th October 2025
- 1st December 2025 19th December 2025
- 20th December 2025 4th January 2026
- 5th January 2026 31st January 2026
- 3rd April 2026 20th April 2026
- 26th June 2026 17th July 2026
- 18th September 2026 9th October 2026
- 12th December 2026 18th December 2026
- 19th December 2026 3rd January 2027
- 4th January 2027 26th January 2027

## **Stopover Packages**

- \* Singapore
- \* Kuala Lumpur

#### 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:

## 2025

- Singapore Grand Prix: 2nd October 2025
   8th October 2025
- Christmas and New Years Eve: 22nd
   December 2025 2nd January 2026

#### 2026

- Singapore Grand Prix: 1st October 2026
  9th October 2026
- Christmas and New Years Eve: 18th
   December 2026 3rd January 2027

### 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).

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 On any upgrade purchase, short-haul flights and domestic flight sectors are not guaranteed, subject to aircraft configuration.

#### **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 Accommodation:**

3-4 Star Properties (Self-Rated)

- Kathmandu: Landmark
- Chitwan: Majheri Unique Wild Resort
- Nagarkot: Himalayan Villa

### **Premium Accommodation:**

4-5 Star Properties (Self-Rated)

- Kathmandu: The Everest
- Chitwan: Landmark Forest-Park
- Nagarkot: Club Himalaya Resort

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.

#### **Triple Share**

Not available.

### **Bedding Configuration**

Twin or double (subject to availability).

## **Optional Tours/activities**

- Day 2: Boudhanath Stupa & Patan City -AUD \$40 per person
- Day 4: Jungle Safari in Chitwan National Park - AUD \$65 per person
- Day 4: Canoeing on the Rapti River -AUD \$65 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 or shore excursions 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
- Mandatory city tax

### **Gratuities / Tipping**

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Gratuities (tips) are not included for the services of the tour leader (when available) and driver throughout the tour. The recommended tip is equivalent to around \$5 AUD 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 when required to enhance the experience of the destination featured.

**CLIMATE & AVERAGE TEMPERATURES** 

Nepal





June is the hottest month in Kathmandu, with an average temperature of 23°C, while January is the coldest at around 9°C. April sees the most daily sunshine hours, with temperatures averaging 12°C. July is typically the wettest month, receiving around 325 mm of rain, with average temperatures of 24°C.

#### Weather

We always suggest referring to an online source for the most up-to-date weather information for your destination/s.

#### **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.

### **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:**

Adventure (and spontaneity) create some of the best travel memories. Bear in mind, your home schedules and timings might not be adhered to on tour - it's all part of the fun!

A moderate level of fitness will be required.

Expect a moderate pace of touring with a focus on guided tours that may include full days with extended activity, guided city tours or nature walks. You will require a general level of fitness for unassisted navigation of stairs and inclines, longer distances with possible periods of standing when visiting sites, walking on sloping, uneven ground or elevations. You will be responsible for your own luggage and have the ability to board all modes of transport without assistance. Please note: Many areas may be inaccessible to wheelchairs or mobility scooters, where the unassisted use of personal walking sticks and other aids may be required. Although some assistance may be available, every traveller should be self-reliant during all aspects of their travel.

Please note: It is expected that every traveller must be self-reliant and able to undertake all aspects of their own travel. Please speak to your booking agent about your personal circumstances and any assistance requirements to ensure this tour is right for you.

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 <a href="Terms and Conditions">Terms and Conditions</a> 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 and is valid for 15 days. Visitors should arrive with USD currency and 2 passport-sized photos. It is recommended to contact the appropriate government agencies to obtain the most recent visa information.

## Important:

- Please start arranging your visa three weeks before departure to account for any delays due to the consulate's 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.

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- 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 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 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 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.

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