



11 Days Nepal Explorer 11DKTMEX

Highlights:

4 Nights Kathmandu, 1 Night Nagarkot, 2 Nights Chitwan, 2 Nights Pokhara, 1 Night Lumbini

DAY 01: SINGAPORE – KATHMANDU

L / D

Arrival in international airport meet by our representative, Welcome garland, welcome drinks, check in hotel, rest for a while, lunch, after lunch visit **Boudhanath**: - It is the world's biggest Stupa located about 2 kilometers to the north of Pashupatinath temple. The Colossal Stupa is known by the name of Boudhanath, the god of wisdom. It is difficult to assign a period to it, as some believe that it was built during the reign of either Shiva Dev or Anshu Verma in the 7th Century AD. Boudhanath attracts the Buddhist pilgrims from all over the world, , dinner, transfer to hotel, overnight in Kathmandu.

DAY 02: KATHMANDU – LUMBINI

B / L / D

Breakfast drive to Lumbini, check in hotel, lunch after lunch sightseeing to Ashoka Pillar, Maya Devi Temple, Shanti Dip, dinner, overnight in Chitwan

DAY 03: LUMBINI – CHITWAN

B / L / D

Breakfast drive to Chitwan, check in resort, lunch briefing about jungle activities, village tour by ox-cart, BBQ dinner with camp fire, overnight in Chitwan

DAY 04: CHITWAN

B / L / D

Early morning nature walk including bird watching, back to resort, breakfast after breakfast canoe ride on Rapti River, lunch, elephant ride, elephant breeding and feeding center, evening slide show, dinner, overnight in Chitwan.

DAY 05: CHITWAN – POKHARA

B / L / D

Breakfast drive to Pokhara, a scenic town, check in hotel lunch, sightseeing to David's fall, evening one hour boating on Fewa Lake visit Taal Barahi, dinner and overnight in Pokhara

DAY 06: POKHARA

B / L / D

Early morning see a sunrise view and back to hotel for breakfast after breakfast sightseeing Bindabasini Temple, Tibetan Village, Gupteshwor cave lunch after lunch, evening free for shopping around lake side, dinner and Overnight in Pokhara

DAY 07: POKHARA – KATHMANDU - NAGARKOT

B / L / D

Breakfast, drive to Kathmandu, lunch after lunch continue drive to Nagarkot check in hotel, Visit sunset dinner, overnight in Nagarkot.



DAY 08: NAGARKOT – KATHMANDU

B / L / D

Early morning, see a sunrise view, breakfast, drive to Kathmandu visit **Bhaktapur Durbar Square**: – The Durbar Square (the palace complex) in the central part of Bhaktapur depicts the art and architecture of the Malla rule. The Palace of Fifty - five windows stand in the square was the home to many kings of Bhaktapur. Among other monuments around the Durbar Square are worth visiting, lunch, check in hotel rest an hour, dinner in restaurant, overnight in Kathmandu

DAY 09: KATHMANDU

Breakfast sightseeing to **Patan Durbar Square**: - It is an enchanting mélange of palace buildings, artistic courtyards and graceful pagoda temples. This Square was the former Royal Palace Complex which was the center of Patan's religious and social life, and houses a museum containing an array of bronze status and religious monuments. One remarkable monument here is 17th Century temple dedicated to the Hindu god Krishna, built entirely of stone, lunch, visit **Pashupatinath**: - It is one of the holiest Hindu shrines in the world. The temple is dedicated to lord Shiva and is built in the familiar Pagoda Style. Chronicies indicate the temple's existence prior to 400 AD. This holy place is picturesque collection of temples and shrines. All the dying persons are brought to Pashupatinath for the cremation. Only the Hindus are allowed to go inside the temple, dinner in restaurant, overnight in Kathmandu.

DAY 10: KATHMANDU

Breakfast visit Swoyambhunath Stupa: - The Swoyambhunath Stupa crowns a hillock to the west of Kathmandu. A massive white dome surrounded by a 13 stage spire, the Stupa is one of the most sacred Buddhist sites in Nepal. It is said to be 2000 years old. Its origin is linked to the founding of the Kathmandu Valley, draining the water out of the lake by bodhisattva Manjushree. Swoyambhunath Manifested in the lake as a brilliant light emanating from a lotus and Manjushree let the water out by slashing a passage through the surrounding hills to facilitate paying homepage to Swoyambhu, thus making the valley inhabitable, lunch visit

Kathmandu Durbar Square: - It is an overwhelming frenzy of art and architecture. The medieval palace complex is erected in different styles at the right hand side of the Kumari temple. The house of Kumari (living goddess), the ferocious Kal Bhairab, the red monkey god and hundreds of erotic carvings are a few examples of the sights at the square! All wood carvings, statues and architecture in this area are exceptionally fine, free for shopping in Thamel area, evening farewell, dinner in Bhanca Ghar Restaurant with live show, overnight in Kathmandu.

DAY 11: KATHMANDU – SINGAPORE B

Breakfast, transfer to airport for the final departure.

Remarks:

Sequences and timings of itinerary are subject to change without prior notice.

In case of any discrepancy between the English and Chinese itineraries, the Chinese version is deemed correct.