



## The Kathmandu Kaleidoscope Package

<b>Trip code</b>	
<b>Package name</b>	The Kathmandu Kaleidoscope Package
<b>Duration</b>	5
<b>Max. elevation</b>	2200 m
<b>Level</b>	BEGINNER
<b>Transportation</b>	All grounded vehicals depending on group size.
<b>Accomodation</b>	3***hotel twin sharing bed basis during the Tour
<b>Starts at</b>	Kathmandu
<b>Ends at</b>	Kathmandu
<b>Trip route</b>	Kathmandu - Nagarkot - kathmandu
<b>Cost</b>	USD 550 per person

### Highlights

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### Overview

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**Kathmandu Kaleidoscope tour is specially designed for those travelers who is bound with the time limit and want to explore the Kathmandu valley that combines cultural experiences as well as natural heritages with superb view of mountains and panorama from selected sites of exceptional resorts/lodges in Nagarkot.**

This 5 days tour in Kathmandu valley of Nepal is short and sweet tour which offers the visitor with cultural significances, natural beauty and visit to World's UNESCO Heritage sites are significantly important as well. Country's preserved kaleidoscope of ethnic, linguistic and cultural tradition, spectacular landscape, rivaled by few or none other nations. The tour begins with a scenic flight

passing over by the mountains to the capital of Nepal, Kathmandu. Kathmandu is the most developed town of Nepal which holds the history and cultural importance. The next day will be a full day sightseeing tour which includes: Kathmandu Durbar Square, Swayambhunath and Patan Durbar Square. On the next day, you will drive via countryside to the hill station to Nagarkot enroute, sightseeing tour around Bhaktapur Durbar Square. Un paved road drive will take you to small but a beautiful hilltop village of Nagarkot. This hilltop village is famous for up close view of the Himalayan range, sunrise, and sunset views. On a clear day, views extend all the way from Mt. Dhaulagiri in the west, past Mt. Everest to Kanchenjunga in the west. Continuing our drive, we drive to Namobuddha and visit Thangu Tashi Yangtse monastery on the next day. On the last day of your tour, you will be transferred to the airport for your flight back to the onward destination.

The tour can be carried throughout the year and can be customized as per the client's interest and schedule. Your upcoming Nepal vacation with Nepal Kaleidoscope tour will be once in a lifetime experience.

## **Trip Itinerary**

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### **Day 1 : Arrival at Tribhuvan International Airport, Kathmandu. Upon arrival, meet and transfer to hotel.**

Arrival at Tribhuvan International Airport, Kathmandu. After the clearance of customs and luggage's, exit from the Airport Departure lounge and as soon as you exist you can see number of peoples outside holding a placard. Among them one of the representative of Nature Trail Travels & Tours, Trekking & Expedition will be holding a placard with your name in it. So, closely look at them. He will then transfer you to your respective hotels. Or else, you can visit our office and after full description about your trip, you will be driven to your hotel. Overnight at hotel.

### **Day 2 : Full day sightseeing tour including: Kathmandu Durbar Square, Swayambhunath and Patan Durbar Square**

After breakfast at your hotel, we will introduce you to your tour guide. Please seek this opportunity to ask questions about your tour. This includes a final briefing and preparations for the trip. For the meeting, please make sure you bring passport, three copies of passport-size photos, and a readable copy of your travel insurance policy. After briefing, make a start for your today's sightseeing tour. You will be transferred in a private vehicle along with a guide and a driver. After completion of today's sightseeing tour, you will be transferred back to your respective hotel. Overnight at hotel.

The sightseeing places we will visit today include: Kathmandu Durbar Square is one of the important historic and tourist destinations in Nepal. Listed as one of the eight Cultural World Heritage site by UNESCO, Kathmandu Durbar Square also known as Hanuman Dhoka Square. Later we visit Swayambhunath, one of the world's most glorious Buddhist Stupa, and is said to

be 2000 years old. Visitors often call it “Monkey Temple” as you can see countless monkeys wondering around the premises. Continuing our sightseeing tour, we drive towards Patan Durbar Square, situated in the center of Patan city this historical site boasts the varied range of unique architecture. Also known as Lalitpur this durbar square consists of ancient palaces, temples and shrines with exquisite carving. The major attractions of this site are Krishna temple with 21 golden pinnacle, Tushaty royal bath, Biswonath temple and temple of Bhimsen with a striking golden terrace overlooking the square, the Golden Gate, the sky piercing temple of Taleju and the statue of Yogendra Malla, Sati Temple, Hiranya Varna Mahabir (the golden temple), Mahabouddha with views of old carved wooden windows through the streets, curios shop and Bazaars.

### **Day 3 : Drive from Kathmandu to Nagarkot (1950 m) enroute sightseeing tour of Bhaktapur**

On the following day, drive to Nagarkot which is about 1½ hours’ drive from Kathmandu. On the way, visit the ancient city of Bhaktapur. Bhaktapur Durbar square is listed at World Heritage Site. It is one of the most charming Architectural showpieces of the valley as it highlights the ancient arts of Nepal. As you walk in, you will feel a sense of inner harmony. Bhaktapur Durbar Square is a collection of pagoda and Shikhara – style temples grouped around a fifty-five-window palace of brick and wood. The Square contains innumerable temples and other architectural showpieces like the Lion Gate, the statue of King Bhupatindra Malla, the Picture Gallery, the Golden Gate, the palaces of 55 windows, the Batsala temple and the bell of barking dog etc.

After the sightseeing tour, continue on to Nagarkot hill which is 35 kilometers from Kathmandu on the eastern rim of the valley. Nagarkot is the nearest hill station from Kathmandu which offers a great mountain view. On a clear weather, views extend all the way from Mt. Dhaulagiri in the west, past Mt. Everest to Kanchenjunga in the west. While the mountains are relatively distant compared to the intimate view you will experience. Nagarkot is also a famous destination for sunset and sunrise view. On this day, you can enjoy sunset view in the evening. Overnight stay at Nagarkot.

### **Day 4 : Early morning, sunrise view. Later drive to Namobuddha and visit Thrangu Tashi Yangtse monastery**

Wake up early to see the sunrise view from Nagarkot Tower. After breakfast, drive to Namobuddha which takes about 1 ½ hour from Nagarkot. Namo Buddha is a beautiful place. There is no need to exaggerate this. The place is very quiet and pure. Its environment is very clean, with no pollution, and the natural air is so fresh, cool and healthy. It is also the right place for meditation and practice. You can enjoy snow-covered Himalayan ranges which look so amazing and pure. From the Buddhist point of view, Namo Buddha is one of the most important religious sites in Nepal. Thrangu Tashi Yangtse connects the story of compassion shown by the Buddha in his one of the incarnations, offering his own flesh to the hungry tigress who was totally ill and was about to eat her cubs around. After the visit, return back to Kathmandu and stay

overnight at hotel in Kathmandu

## Day 5 : Final Departure

Depending upon your flight schedule, you will be transferred to airport for your final departure from Nepal. Make sure you have got all your souvenirs in your luggage and have all the necessary documents to make it easy for the immigration officials at the International airport. You will be transferred to the airport by private vehicle depending upon your departure flight schedule. The tours around Kathmandu ends but the memories will be eternal. We hope that you enjoyed this pilgrimage tour and will return back to Nepal in future.

## Inclusions

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### What is included?

International & domestic airport transfers as per the itinerary.

2 nights 3 star hotel accommodation in Kathmandu on twin sharing basis on BB plan.

1 nights 2 hotel accommodation in Nagarkot twin sharing bed basis on full board basis ( Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner ).

1 nights 2 hotel accommodation in Namo budha twin sharing bed basis on full board basis ( Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner ).

Kathmandu - Nagarkot - Kathmandu drive by private car

A professional english speaking guide for entire trip and his Salary , Insurance.

Complementary farewell dinner in a Typical Nepali cultural restaurant.

All government taxes, VAT, Tourist Service charges and official expenses.

### What isn't included?

International Air fare

Entry Visa fees - at present \$25 for 15 day, US\$ 40 for 30 day, and US\$ 100 for three month visa on entry into Nepal.

Lunch and Dinner in Kathmandu.

Temple and monastery entry permit fees.

Bar bills and Personal Expenses.

Tips for staff and guide (expected)

## Complimentary