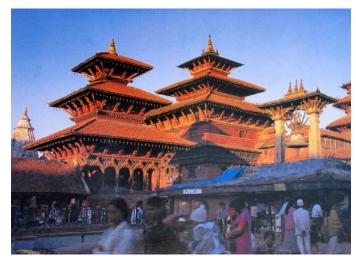
## **Information on Nepal**



**Location** South Asia, a landlocked country between Indian and Chinese borders

Capital Katmandu

Language Nepali is the official language, though people in larger

cities also know English and Hindi.

**Currency** Rupee

**Country Code** 977

**Activities** Trekking, Mountaineering, Shopping, Hiking, Casinos, Rafting

Nepal is a small landlocked country nestling in the Himalayas. It is the world's only Hindu kingdom, though the population also consists of Buddhists. Nepal is the site of the world famous Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world. It is a favorite destination for trekkers and mountaineers. For devotees all over the world, Nepal is also the birthplace of Lord Buddha, and at the town of Lumbini, you can see many Buddhist temples built in architectural styles ranging from Thai to Japanese. Visit the magnificent Himalayan peaks, go trekking through the invigorating mountain trails and find peace and solace at the many Hindu temples and Buddhist stupas dotting all towns and villages of Nepal. The tribal population of the mountains will welcome you with dances and songs, and feel yourself one with nature near the many hidden pools and waterfalls on the hill sides.

#### How to Reach

Katmandu, the capital, is well connected to the major capitals of the world through regular air services. Many private as well as government careers like Royal Nepal airlines, Air India, Gulf Airways, Air Sahara, Autriair and Druk Air have regular flights to Nepal. The India-Nepal border has many entry an exit points for those wishing to travel by land.

#### Cities in Nepal

Nepal, once the Shangri La of South Asia, is now a modern country with shopping malls, concrete buildings, hospitals, restaurants and bustling cities. The Himalayas provide a picturesque backdrop to most of Nepal's cities. The three cities in Kathmandu Valley-Kathmandu, Patan and Bhaktapur are well connected to each other. The Valley also has the largest number of UN Heritage Sites in Nepal, including the Durbar Squares, the Pashupatinath temple and Bodhi Stupa. Kathmandu, the capital, is a cosmopolitan city with temples and discotheques existing side by side. Patan, on the banks of the Bagmati, has temples with traditional Newari style pagodas. Janakpur is believed to be the birthplace of Sita, consort of the Hindu deity Lord Rama. Lumbini is famed as the birthplace of the Buddha, and is the land of Buddhist stupas reflecting the architectural styles of many Asian nations. Pokhara lies at the edge of a picturesque lake and is famed for its natural beauty.

All the cities in Nepal have everything to offer, from ancient stupas, old forts and palaces, temples, and the birthplace of the Buddha. You can trek through the mountain trails, camp at the lush hillside forests and take a dip in the cool mountain pools.

Enjoy water sports on gushing Mountain Rivers, meditate on Buddhist monastery tours, and visit mountain hamlets on the outskirts of Nepal cities. Feel the immense influence of Buddhism on Nepal and its people on Nepal city tours.

#### **Tourist Attractions in Nepal**

Feel Himalayan glory as you enjoy visits to some of the most enchanting tourist attractions in Nepal.

With its riveting green hills, peaceful monasteries, elegant mountain lakes, cultural vistas and tropical forests, Nepal boasts of some of the highest mountain peaks in the world.

Among the tourist attractions in Nepal that deserve a special mention, Buddhist shrines and Hindu temples that dot the Nepal landscape are of special importance. The temples of Janakpur are of special historical significance and definitely warrant a visit while on tours to Nepal tourist attractions,

Trek through dense forest undergrowth at the Royal Chitwan National Park on your tourist attractions tour to Nepal; admire the 5-storied Nyatapola Temple in Bhaktapur and frolic with adventure sports on your Nepal tours.

Enjoy local fairs and festivals as you discover interesting facts about this scenic Himalayan kingdom that prides itself for being home to the highest mountain peak in the world, the Mount Everest.

#### **Sample Itinerary**

### Day 01: Arrival in Kathmandu

Arrival & transfer to the hotel. Overnight at hotel.

#### Day 02: Kathmandu

Halfday sightseeing of Pashupatinath, Bouddhanath & Budhanilakantha. Overnight at hotel.

#### Day 03: Kathmandu-Chitwan

Drive to Chitwan.On arrival Lunch and PM Jungle activities. Overnight at hotel.

#### Day 04: Chitwan

Full day Jungle activities including Elephant Safari ,Canoeing, Nature Walk and Bird Watching, village walk and Evening local folk dance.

Overnight at the Jungle Resort.

#### Day 05: Chitwan / Pokhara drive

Drive to Pokhara 170 kms/05 hrs drive.

Overnight at hotel.

#### Day 06: Pokhara

Half day sightseeing of Pokhara covering Lakeside ,Bindebasini Temple,Devi's fall,

#### Gupteshwor Cave, Seti River gorge.

Overnight at hotel.

#### Day 07: Pokhara - Kathmandu drive

Drive back to Kathmandu & transfer to hotel. Free for shopping or individual activities. Overnight at hotel.

#### Day 08: Departure

Morning free. Later transfer to the airport In time to connect your flight.

# Note: Contact us for attractive rates and any customized itinerary on Nepal