

# Exotic Nepal

## Kathmandu

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### DAY 01 ARRIVE: KATHMANDU BY: INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT

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You will arrive at Kathmandu airport. Upon arrival you will be met by a representative who will transfer you to hotel, where you will proceed for check-in.

Overnight at the hotel

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### DAY 02 KATHMANDU

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After breakfast at hotel, you will proceed for sightseeing tour of **Pasupatinath**, **Bouddhanath** and **Bhadgaon city**.

In **Pashupatinath** area you can see famous Lord Shiva temple and Hindu cremation ground. Though you are not allowed to go inside the temple as it is strictly for Hindus only, you can clearly see the temple and the activities from the eastern bank of the Bagmati River. The two-tier golden roof and silver doors of the temple are famous all over the world.



**Bouddhanath**, the 2500 years old Buddhist stupa in the Valley built in 5th century with four pairs of eyes of Lord Buddha in four cardinal directions keeping an eternal watch over the people and their doings. You will find Buddhist pilgrims from Tibet going round the stupa spinning the prayer wheels.

Later visit **Bhadgaon**, another Newar city founded in the 9th century. Visit the ancient gateway, Durbar Square the Royal Residential Quarter of Bhupatindra Malla, famous five storied temple of Nyatapola in Pagoda style, Batsala temple, Bhairav Nath temple, Duttatraya temple, Pujari Math and Palace of 55 windows

Afternoon proceed to visit **Kathmandu city** with its many beautiful temples and courtyards. As one crosses from the modern shopping area of New Road into the Durbar Square, the one time Freak Street, one is suddenly in the midst of Kathmandu's famed medieval architecture.



The major tourist attractions on this tour includes a visit to the **Hanuman Dhoka** which takes its name from the Monkey God, Hanuman from the epic, Ramayana The palace of the Malla Kings located in the Hanuman Dhoka is of the 14<sup>th</sup> Century and it is still retained as a ceremonial palace of the present Shah dynasty. Important traditional Royal ceremonies including the coronation of the King of Nepal are still conducted at Hanaman Dhoka Palace.

Near the Hanaman Dhoka is the house of the Living Goddess Kumari - **Kumari Bahal**. Two painted stone Lions stand guard at the entrance. Visitors may enter the courtyard to see the Living Goddess but are forbidden to take photograph

Overnight at the hotel

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### **DAY 03      KATHMANDU**

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After buffet breakfast at the hotel, you will visit **Patan City**, 6 kilometers south of Kathmandu. The City of arts and architecture founded in 250 A.D. and also known as Lalitpur. It is renowned for its fine works in bronze, silver and copper. Visit the Durbar Square, Royal Baths, Mahaboudha, Krishna Mandir and Hiranya Verna Mahabihar (the Golden Temple). Also visit the Tibetan Refugee Camp at Jawalakhel to watch the carpet weaving operation. While in Patan, it is worth visiting the Cottage Crafts Exposition in Patan Industrial Estate to see craftsmen doing exquisite woodcarvings, weavers knotting silk carpets and minerals being cut into perfect gemstones for jewellery. The exposition also markets Nepal's finest leather garments and bags.

Afternoon free for shopping

Overnight at the Hotel

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### **DAY 04      DEPARTURE KATHMANDU      BY: INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT**

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After buffet breakfast at hotel a representative will transfer you to airport to board flight to back home

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