

# 5 Days Nepal Experience

Valid for travel from 01 May to 30 September 2010

## KATHMANDU & NAGARKOT

### PACKAGE INCLUSIONS



- Return airfare on SilkAir to Kathmandu
- 3 nights in Kathmandu & 1 night in Nagarkot
- Tours and meals as per itinerary

### MEAL PLANS

4 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches, 4 Dinners

### VISA INFORMATION

**Nepal** : Visa on arrival. US\$25 + 2 passport size photos

### DEPARTURES

Daily

*\*\*\*The sequence of the itinerary may change without prior notice to ensure the smooth running of the tour*



### DAY 01 SINGAPORE → KATHMANDU (D)

Depart Singapore for Kathmandu. Upon arrival in **Kathmandu**, transfer to hotel. Free at leisure. Overnight: Kathmandu.

### DAY 02 KATHMANDU (B/L/D)

After breakfast, go on a sightseeing tour of the World famous **Kathmandu Durbar Square (UNESCO World heritage site)**, Hanumandhoka (Hanuman gate) and Kasthamandap dominated by Shiva temple where the "Living virgin Goddess" Kumari lived. At the same time you will see **God Shiva and Parvati Temple, Narayan Temple, Seto Bhairab, Kal Bhairab and Taleju Temple**, which were built in the 17<sup>th</sup> century. Kathmandu Durbar Square is a place of historical & political importance. The Kings of Nepal were crowned and their coronation ceremonies were solemnized in this durbar square. The Durbar Square, with its old temples and palaces, epitomizes the religious and cultural life of the people. The temples, monuments, and palaces are believed to have been built by the Malla kings of the Medieval Nepal.

Next destination will be the 2000 years old **Swyambhunath Stupa (UNESCO World heritage site)**, sometimes also known as the monkey temple. The Temple charms with its great dazzling stupa, while at the same time offers a marvelous view of **Kathmandu Valley**. From there, we will move on to **Patan (UNESCO World heritage site)**, the oldest and second largest of the three cities in Kathmandu valley. Patan likes to recall its old name LALITPUR (city of beauty). Above all, it remains a proud city of artisans who produces nearly all of Nepal's fine metal works. Stop at a **Tibetan carpet factory** where you can see the spinning, dyeing and weaving of Tibetan carpets before heading back to your hotel. Overnight: Kathmandu.

### DAY 03 KATHMANDU – NAGARKOT (B/L/D)

After breakfast, drive to **Bhaktapur city (UNESCO World heritage site)**. This city is known as the *city of devotees*, as one can often see them strolling the narrow streets and along the ancient squares. **Bhaktapur's Royal palace** is the national art gallery. While the **golden gate** (sun gate) probably would not be so famous if it were made of wood or stone. It is in fact,

made of brass, with intricate detail and sheer exuberance, raising its status to the level of a master piece.

After Bhaktapur proceed to **Nagarkot** located at a height of 2300 m above sea level. It commands a classic panorama of the **Himalayan ranges**. You can see from here, many major peaks of the Himalayas, such as Langtang, Langtang-lirung, Chobha bhamre, Amadablam, Dorje Lhakpa, Gaurishankar and even see Mt. Everest on a clear day. Do not miss the opportunity to catch the magnificent views of sunrise or sunset while you are here. Overnight: Nagarkot

### DAY 04 NAGARKOT – KATHMANDU (B/L/D)

Wake up early this morning to catch the sunrise and beautiful view of the Himalayan ranges. If time permits, you may have the opportunity to see the beautiful village of Nagarkot for a short while. Then, on your return to Kathmandu, make a stop to visit **Pashupatinath (UNESCO World heritage site)** – one of the holiest pilgrimage destinations for all Hindus in the world. The temple is dedicated to Lord Shiva, one of the trinity and the guardian (patron) deity of Nepal. This is one of the oldest temples, situated on the banks of the **Holy Bagmati River**. It is double – roofed golden temple with four triple silver doorways. Pashupatinath covers an area of 281 hectares, which is one of the biggest temple complexes in Nepal. Next we will visit the **Great Stupa of Boudhanath (UNESCO World heritage site)** in the Kathmandu valley, a vast dome-shaped monument representing the Mind of the Buddha, is the primary pilgrimage destination for Tantric Buddhists of the Himalayas and a major draw for Tibetan Buddhists from all over the planet. Arrive at your hotel in Kathmandu and check-in. Overnight: Kathmandu.

### DAY 05 KATHMANDU → SINGAPORE (B)

Depart for Singapore and arrive in the morning. We hope you have had a memorable time with **FOCAL TRAVEL PTE LTD!**



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