

## Kathmandu Nagarkot Bhaktapur Tour - 4 Days

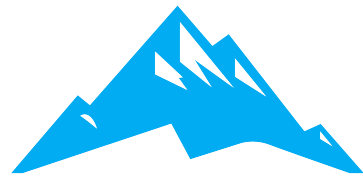
Kathmandu Nagarkot Sunrise Tour is the best possible short days trip from Kathmandu. From the classic explorations to the incredible sunrise views, this tour has all the reasons to surprise you. The outstanding palaces of 12th century Patan Durbar Square and 14th century Bhaktapur Durbar Square are one of the most pristine locations to visit. Similarly, wandering across the spiritual centers of Boudhanath Stupa and Pashupatinath temple unveils you some of the secrets of peaceful living. Discover some of the unexplored depths of the heritages of Kathmandu valley.

Your tour begins with sightseeing. After sightseeing around the [UNESCO](#) listed cultural heritage sites in the Kathmandu valley, you will go to the exquisite Nagarkot Hill Station to witness the glorious sunrise over the panorama of incredible mountains. On return, you will pay a visit to some remaining historic mansions such as Changunarayan Temple and the Bhaktapur Durbar Square. Overall the trek is wonderful.

Some of the highlight destinations of the trip are Kathmandu Durbar Square (16th century), Patan Durbar Square (12th century), Boudhanath Stupa (14th century), Swayambhunath Temple (or Stupa), Pashupatinath Temple (18th century), Changunarayan Temple, Bhaktapur Durbar Square, Thamel Market, massive gorge and cave of Chovar, and ancient capital Kirtipur.

Kathmandu Nagarkot Sunrise Tour fits for all age-groups, regardless of their fitness level. It spans for a short time but combines all the necessary ingredients for a memorable trip. This tour can be done throughout the year. To know more about this tour and other tours around the Kathmandu valley, [contact us](#).

The Nagarkot Sunrise Tour offers different pricing based on group size. For groups of 1 to 2 people, the cost is \$80 per person per day. For groups of 3 to 5 people, the cost is \$55 per person per day. Groups of 6 to 8 people will pay \$45 per person per day, while groups of 9 to 12 people will pay \$35 per person per day.



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### **PRICE INCLUDES**

- Airport pick up and drop
- Accommodation (3 Night)
- Transportation by car
- Tour Guide
- Farewell Dinner

### **PRICE EXCLUDES**

- Visa fee to enter Nepal
- International flight tickets
- Extra night accommodation
- Foods in city.
- Travel insurance
- All personal expenses
- Tips for guides and driver
- Temple Entry fee



## ITINERARY IN DETAIL

### **Day 1: Arrival in Kathmandu & Half-day Sightseeing (Thamel & Kathmandu Durbar Square)**

Once you arrive at the airport in Kathmandu, one of our representatives will meet you there and guide you towards your hotel. On the way, he will brief out the summary of Nepalese cultures and beliefs to help you adjust to a new cultural environment. When you reach the hotel, freshen up and take rest. Your guide will meet you at your hotel. He will point out some preliminary information about the trip, and then, you will start your sightseeing.

For today, Thamel and Kathmandu Durbar Square are enough places to visit. Lined up by a never-ending chain of handicraft and souvenir vendors, the busy streets of Thamel is the most animated market of Nepal. From the classic Thangkas to the therapeutic singing bowl, Thamel has all that extra prettiness to entice a visitor.

Through Thamel, we will walk for about 20 minutes to Kathmandu Durbar Square, also known as the Basantapur Durbar Kshetra. The classic buildings with intricate carvings of godly images and lifestyle patterns show the complexity of the design. There are over dozens of such structures, built in a pagoda style. While most of today's physical architectures date back to the 16th century, the original structure was built in the 3rd century.

After sightseeing, you will return to your hotel.

### **Day 2: Kathmandu Sightseeing (Pashupatinath Temple, Boudhanath Stupa, Swayambhunath Stupa & Chovar, Kirtipur)**

Embark on a full-day Kathmandu sightseeing tour, exploring some of the city's most iconic cultural and religious landmarks.

Your first stop is Pashupatinath Temple, a UNESCO World Heritage site and one of the holiest Hindu temples in the world. Situated on the banks of the Bagmati River, it's dedicated to Lord Shiva. The temple complex, with its stunning pagoda-style architecture and sacred cremation ghats, offers a deep spiritual experience.

Next, head to Boudhanath Stupa, one of the largest and most important stupas in Nepal. With its massive mandala and all-seeing eyes of Buddha, Boudhanath is a focal point for Tibetan Buddhism in the Kathmandu Valley. The stupa's surroundings are filled with monasteries, prayer wheels, and vibrant Tibetan shops.

Afterward, visit Swayambhunath Stupa (also known as the Monkey Temple), perched atop a hill offering panoramic views of the Kathmandu Valley. The stupa is a sacred site for both Buddhists and Hindus, adorned with statues, shrines, and colorful prayer flags.

In the afternoon, explore Chovar and Kirtipur, two lesser-known but fascinating areas. Chovar is famous for its gorge, believed to be created by the mythological demon who was slain by Manjushri. Kirtipur, an ancient hill town, showcases traditional Newar architecture, temples, and rich history, offering a glimpse into local life.

This tour is an enriching journey through Kathmandu's spiritual heart.

### **Day 3: Drive to Nagarkot for sunrise view & Changunarayan Temple, Bhaktapur & Patan Durbar Square)**

On this scenic day trip, you'll drive to Nagarkot early in the morning to catch a spectacular sunrise. Nagarkot, located about 32 kilometers from Kathmandu, offers panoramic views of the Himalayas, including Mount Everest on a clear



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day. The sunrise from here is a mesmerizing sight, with golden hues casting over the mountain ranges.

After soaking in the beauty of Nagarkot, the journey continues to Changunarayan Temple, a UNESCO World Heritage site and one of the oldest Hindu temples in the Kathmandu Valley. The temple is dedicated to Lord Vishnu and boasts stunning architecture, intricate carvings, and peaceful surroundings, making it an important cultural and religious stop.

Next, you'll head to Bhaktapur Durbar Square, a charming medieval town known for its rich history, stunning architecture, and well-preserved monuments. Explore its narrow alleys, visit the 55-Window Palace, and enjoy the vibrant atmosphere of this ancient city.

Lastly, the trip ends with a visit to Patan Durbar Square, a UNESCO-listed site famous for its incredible temples, shrines, and vibrant Newar culture. The square is a hub of art, with beautifully carved woodwork, intricate stone sculptures, and peaceful courtyards that reflect the valley's rich architectural heritage.

#### **Day 4: Departure**

Finally, the time has come to leave Kathmandu. Our representative will accompany you up to the airport to bid you warm wishes and safe flight.

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