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# **Muktinath Helicopter Tour - 3 Hours**

Muktinath, meaning 'the lord of salvation or Nirvana', is one of the most appraised destinations in Nepal for its rich natural glamour, unparalleled cultural standing, [its] historical myths, and frequent festivals. Its northern skyline is dominated by the high snow-capped mountains, while the south displays clear and intoxicating views of the lower hilly lands. Around the eastern and western flank of Muktinath, the thatched hamlets create a more vivid setting. All in all, Muktinath is a wonderland to explore.

In this Muktinath Helicopter Tour, you will get to enjoy some of the epic sites of Nepal. The most spectacular temple, Muktinath, is the heart of the overall trip. Along with the golden man-sized statue of Lord Vishnu, one of the three god trinities mentioned in epic Veda, Muktinath displays many other living collections of religious symbols and monuments. The 108 ever-flowing natural water taps are a precise example of this collection. It is believed that anyone who takes a holy bath in these 108 taps will gain Nirvana, or 'Mukti', a state of eternal bliss. Inside the temple premises, you will get to encounter other countless little shrines, each with their distinct sparkling factor. The priests, on their religious outfit, are humble and willing to answer all your doubts about the history and religious significance of the temple, although much of it relies on myths. Above all, the people of this region are very warm-hearted and welcoming. So, capture some of the best moments of your life in Muktinath.

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## **PRICE INCLUDES**

- Airport pickup and drop service.
- Three Night Hotel in Kathmandu and pokhara.
- Flight to Pokhara by plan.
- Fligth by Helli Muktinath.
- Annapurna conservation fees.
- First aid medical box.
- All Tax 13% VAT+10% Service charhe).
- Farewell Dinner

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- All kinds of Drinks.
- Visa fee to enter Nepal.
- International flight tickets.
- Kathmandu due to any change in the scheduled itinerary.
- Travel insurance.
- All personal expenses.



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## **ITINERARY IN DETAIL**

#### Day 1: Airport pickup & Kathmandu Sightseeing

One of our representatives will be waiting for pickup at the airport. S/He will welcome you in a traditional Nepali style: with a fresh garland and red vermillion. Then, through the winding alleys of Kathmandu, s/he will accompany you to your hotel. Take a rest for about 2 hours and then, we will go sightseeing.

Depending on the time of your arrival, we will try to explore at least 4 UNESCO listed World Heritage Sites in Kathmandu. Patan Durbar square, the 1st place we visit, is the remarkable architectural marvel garnished by the delicate sculptures and carvings of ancient Nepal. The other structures such as Pashupatinath Temple (17th-century temple, with over 500 shrines established within its vicinity), Boudhanath Stupa (one of the recognized unique structure stupas in the world), and Swayambhunath Temple (the 8th-century structure, believed to have self-incarnated) constitute a crucial part of the sightseeing. Kathmandu is the beautiful introduction of Nepal.

#### Day 2: : Muktinath visit

Early in the morning, we will fly to the Muktinath region, a wonderful village where the ancient cultures of Nepal can be seen alive. The snow-clad mountains, surrounding the village, creates a welcoming chilly atmosphere that you may have never experienced before. Then, continuing through the sloppy stony natural stairs, you will encounter a colorful and bright Stupa at Ranipauwa. Muktinath temple lies a few meters ahead of it- alone but bright and sparkling.

First, visit the 108 stone water taps. You might as well choose to bathe in this cold water, along with other faithful devotees. Then, check out every sculpture and statues inside the shrines of Muktinath. At the central region of Muktinath, there is a big Vishnu temple, where the golden statue of Lord Vishnu is kept. Only Hindus are allowed to enter this temple, but you may see that statue from outside. After sightseeing, we will have some food and then climb a viewpoint that showcases the mesmerizing views of the northern Himalayas, including the faded view of the Everest. Then, we will return to Kathmandu via the Helicopter

### Day 3: Traditional Nepali feast with the travel team & Departure

With the overall travel team, you will enjoy the traditional Nepali feast in the morning. We may as well shift this program to Day 2, depending on your choice. Then, we will explore the markets of Thamel and then, escort you to the airport for departure.

If you wish to extend your stay and explore other packages, we are ready to plan some special trips for you.