

Nepal through lens

It is a tour suitable for anyone who is passionate and interested in photography. The tour will take you all to best photography location in Nepal. You will capture mesmerizing orange casted mountains, sunrises, breathtaking sunsets along the range of Himalayans, while immersing yourself in the olden cities of the Kathmandu.

We will partner with local photography's, who will design various photography tours, which will be suitable, helping you capture the essence of Nepal while also improving your skills and returning with wonderful memories.

The tour will take you to major locations for photography in Nepal, allowing you to further develop your skills. You will get to witness spiritual stupas enchanted in colorful prayer flags along with majestic Himalayan and wildlife's. A chance to capture the local people, in their traditional attire.

Highlights

- For anyone interested in photography with an aim of improving their skills while seeing all the UNESCO heritage sites of Kathmandu Valley.
- Stunning landscapes of majestic panoramic view of the Himalayas, diverse wildlife's, floras and fauna, cultures, and old cities.
- Photos through which you will be able to relive your moments
- Traditional villages with rice fields, wheats on the valley's, life in rural areas.
- Nepal is considered to be one of the best places in world for landscape photography due to the its greenery and snowcapped mountains which enhances the view even more.

Cost includes

- Pickup and drop off to airport
- Your accommodation in hotels with breakfast plan
- Kathmandu UNESCO heritage tour and its ticket
- Bhaktapur UNESCO heritage tour
- Jeep Safari in Chitwan National Park
- Pokhara and Chitwan tour
- Capturing sunrise in Sarangkot, Pokhara
- Rapti river canoeing
- All ground transportation
- Flight to Pokhara
- First Aid Kit

Cost includes

- Photography gear and equipment (you are to bring your own camera along with gears such as lens, tripod, memory card, batteries, charger, speedlight (optional) for the tour
- Visa cost

- Travel Insurance
- Personal refreshment
- Personal utility item
- Other sightseeing activities other than the one stated in this package

Itinerary

Day 1: Welcome

A representative from our company will welcome you at the arrival terminal with a nameplate and help you in transferring to hotel for check in. Refreshments will be provided

Once you check in, a briefing will be done on photography tour, including itinerary, ethics, tips and a discussion with local photographer, who will be guiding you with dos and don'ts.

Day 2: Kathmandu valley, heritage sites, local market, and portrait of locals

Wake up early and have breakfast at the hotel, afterwards we will head to Swoyambhunath which is also known as "monkey temple". It is one of Nepal's holiest sites and the stupa is considered as a hallmark of harmony and faith between Buddhist and Hindus for centuries. On a small mound, it offers a point from where we can see panoramic view of the city.

Next, we will be heading to Pashupatinath, which is also one of Nepal's holy temples for Hindu and is famous as most scared burning ghats of Nepal. You can witness and capture people performing Hindu rituals, including pooja ceremonies and cremations.

We will take a break for lunch (excluded) before we proceed further to next destination which is Kathmandu durbar square. It is one of the three old royal palaces of the former Monarch of Kathmandu kingdom and it is most remarkable legacy of Newari community traditional architecture. The palace carved ornated with ancient carving style, here you will be able to capture ancient architecture of the country. You will also find people worshipping in the shrines, you can capture the moment of devotees showing their devotion.

We will also organize a private photo session with locals dressed in traditional clothes for portrait photography. We will also do street photography of the bustling local markets in the evening as local markets are integral part of our lives and a good place for candid shots!

Day 3: Kathmandu Valley UNESCO heritage sites

After having our breakfast, we will head to the city of fine art, Patan, which displays extraordinary fine wooden and metal works of Newari community. Here we will capture the rich heritage culture of the place, by visiting Golden Temple, Durbar Square and Patan Museum.

We will take a break for lunch and then proceed towards traditional city of Bhaktapur. It is known for its cobbled streets, narrow alleys and architecture and history.

While exploring the durbar square, there will be opportunities to take photos, as places like 55 window palace, the lion gate, the golden gate and other ancient monuments and we will also have an occasion to observe local potters spinning their wheels and drying our their terracotta at Pottery Square.

The day will be concluded with walk around local area such as Thamel, which is a lively market and tourist hub, where one can enjoy walk around the alleys, capturing moments of locals.

Day 4: Fly to Pokhara and overnight at Sarangkot

We will leave Kathmandu valley and head towards Pokhara in the morning. A representative will pick you up from hotel and take you to domestic terminal of Tribhuvan International Airport after breakfast.

The flight to Pokhara will take about 25-30 minutes, which offers majestic views of the Himalayas from the window. Mountains which are visible in this scene is Ganesh Himal, Mt. Manaslu, Mt Annapurna, and Mt Machhapurchhre. Pokhara is a beautiful city adorned with lakes and snow-capped mountains.

Upon arrival, we will have our lunch by lakeside. We will explore David Fall, Gupteshwor Cave and Seti gorge for landscape photography. After lunch we will go for exploration of few caves and markets.

We will drive up to Sarangkot and check in in a hotel during evening. It is renowned for its panoramic views of Himalayan peaks, which includes Dhaulagiri, Fishtail, Annapurna and Lamjung. The place also offers an ariel view of the city along with Phewa lake.

Day 5: Sunrise Photography at Sarangkot and sunset at Phewa lake

We will wake up early, at 4 am, freshen up and then walk to Sarangkot viewpoint to capture blue hour before sunrise. When the sky is visible, you will be able to capture amazing night photography of starry sky with backdrop of Himalayas or Phewa lake. Do not forget to carry tripod for the night photography and a jacket to keep yourself warm.

Then we will wait for the morning sun's first rays on the Himalayas. It is an awe moment to see the golden-orange hue reflected on the mountain peaks and being transformed from white peaks to golden-orange color. Once the sun rises, we will walk back to hotel for breakfast and rest for a while before checking out. We will then drive back to Pokhara, check in the hotel

After checking in the hotel, we will have lunch and head to World peace pagoda for panoramic view of the city. After descending from the Pagoda, we will go for boating at the Phewa lakes, which offers great landscape photography with colorful boats and alluring reflection of the Annapurna range.

Day 6: Chitwan

We will wake up at 6 and chase the sunrise to try out for long exposure photography in Phew Lake, after capturing few photos, we will go back to the hotel for breakfast and checkout. We will head towards Chitwan national park via tourist bus or private vehicle.

Chitwan National Park is a dense forest, grassland, and home to 68 species of mammals, 544 species of birds, 56 species of reptiles and amphibians and 126 species of fish. It offers chances to capture endangered one-horned rhinoceroses, royal Bengal tigers, leopards, gharial crocodiles and freshwater dolphins. It is admired by wildlife photographer and nature lovers due to its offerings.

We will have our lunch (included), after checking in at the hotel, we will visit Tharu village for some local people and nature photography and go to Rapti river bank to capture sunset.

The day will end with Tharu cultural dance performance along with the dinner.

Day 7: Chitwan Jungle safari photography

Wake up and have breakfast, before we walking through the jungle to experience the greenery, followed by adventurous canoe ride on the Rapti River. We will be able to see elephants washing in the pool and deer grazing grass as we move along the river. We will capture moments as we ride the canoe along the river.

After lunch, we will explore the inner jungle through a jeep to capture wildlife.

In the evening, we will visit the elephant breeding center or capture a beautiful sunset from the Rapti riverbank once again before dinner time.

After dinner, few tips on photo-editing will be shared to enhance your photos.

Day 8: Drive back to Kathmandu and overnight

After breakfast, we will be driving back to Kathmandu via tourist bus. We will board the buss and follow a scenic route along the highway back to Kathmandu. We will stop for lunch on the way back.

Upon arrival in Kathmandu, we will send you to hotel to test and review the photographs taken during the trips.

In the evening, we will host a farewell dinner and conduct a photo-sharing session among the participants.

Day 9: Departure

We will drop you at the airport three hours before your scheduled flight to not cause any disturbance in your flight.

Travel tips:

Notes:

- Adult – Original + photocopy of passport
- Child – Original + photocopy of passport
- Infant – Original + photocopy of passport
- Foreigners or NRI must carry above ID proof with them at the time of booking and carry the same in tour.
- Kathmandu – Pokhara internal flight is included in tour price
- 200, 500 & 2000 Indira Rupee notes are not allowed in Nepal, please carry INR notes of 100/- only
- Be sure to exchange back all the Nepalese currencies before you leave. They are not accepted outside of Nepal. Also taking it out of the country is considered against the law. (if you do wish to take few notes as souvenir, you can purchase them separately)
- Avoid teasing monkeys around the temple and do not display food in front of them, they will snatch it and in the process you may get injured.

Road transport note:

- All transfers and sightseeing by in A/c vehicle

Visa requirement

- Tourist Visiting Nepal is eligible for The Tourist Visa on Arrival at the Port of Entry (depending on their nationalities).
- The international visitor visiting to Nepal is required to be in possession of a passport and must be valid for a minimum 6 months after the departure date from Nepal and at least 2 empty pages available in the passport for Immigration stamping and visa.
- Tourists holding the passport of Nigeria, Ghana, Zimbabwe, Swaziland, Cameroon, Somalia, Liberia, Ethiopia, Iraq, Afghanistan and Palestine, Syria and Refugees with travel document are not eligible for on arrival visa at the Port of Entry. Tourist of the above are to acquire VISA prior to their arrival from their nearby embassies of Nepal government

For more information on the visa process, visit our page, [Visa Requirement](#)

Other details to keep in mind are:

- Hotel check in 14:00hrs, check out time is 12:00hrs
- Price could change as per change in government, hotel, airline policy without prior notice.
- Aozora tours & treks will be taking photographs or videos during the trip/ journey to use them for promotion purpose during the program and thereafter. By booking with us, guest agree to allow to use their images to be used for such activity. Guests who prefer their images not being used/shown in promotional activity are asked to convey their preference to the representative at the beginning of their journey.

- Guests are solely responsible for any health issues. They are responsible for
 - i) Obtaining any vaccination or to take any health precaution application to the country
 - ii) Taking all reasonable and necessary steps if they have any pre-existing medical conditions or health issues
 - iii) Do notify us if due to any health issue of a guest which may have effect on the travel arrangement

Our payment method

We accept various method for transaction, such as;

1. Wire Transfer to bank in Nepal

Bank: Nepal SBI Bank Ltd.

Branch: Raniban

Account Name: #####

Account address: #####

Account no: #####

Swift code: #####

IFSC code: #####

2. Wire Transfer to bank in Nepal

Bank: Nepal SBI Bank Ltd.

Bank Address: #####

Account Name: #####

Account address: #####

Account no: #####

Swift code: #####

IFSC code: #####

3. Paypal & Credit card Payment

Click here on the Pay now button and choose how you want to pay

4. Money transfer

Person Name: Indra Prasad Duwadee

Address : Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India

Phone: +91 9727761235

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Please note: All bank charges are to be bear by the customers.

Our terms and condition for booking

1. Cancellation policy

The policy for cancellation and refund is quite simple. If for any reason you wish/need to cancel your trip, all you need to do is send us your request for cancellation with details such as booking date, package, number of numbers etc. and then we will proceed with the cancellation.

As for the refunds, we are sorry to inform you but we will not be able to give you 100% refund, the 25% of the initial deposit which you have made when confirming your booking will not be refunded. This fund will be considered as cancellation fee.

Hence, we suggest that you postpone your trip to a later date which will not cost you a penny instead of cancelling, doing so will not be a loss to you as well.

To know in detail please click [here](#).

2. Booking and acceptance

The itineraries and touristic activities, such as trekking, tours, climbing, and short trekking, featured on this website are the products of the company. Booking any of these activities online implies acceptance of the terms and conditions presented on this website.

Upon acknowledging the terms and conditions for booking any of the introduced or related touristic services, the client must fill out an online booking form to provide the necessary information that the company further needs for applying the trekking permits, climbing permits, hotel bookings, ticket bookings, etc. Or the information can be sent from the email ID of the organization which has been carried in general communication.

Once the company sends the booking invoice to the client's email, the contract is established, and the booking will be considered confirmed. If the booking is in the process of confirmation or the terms of the contract come into action, the company reserves the right to increase or decrease the trip cost.

It is to be noted by the client that the company is not liable for any warranties or agreements other than those explicitly expressed here.

3. Changes in the itinerary under Delays of Flight

Most domestic flights to and from Kathmandu are subject to unexpected cancellations due to the unpredictable Himalayan weather conditions in Nepal. Flights directed to Kathmandu from Lukla, Phaplu, or Jupal are particularly prone to cancellations, requiring passengers to wait for a day or even a few days until the weather improves.

If a scheduled flight is cancelled at Lukla, Phaplu, or Jupal airports, dinner with night accommodation at a local guesthouse near the airport will be arranged by Aaozora Travel

and Trekking for the night of the cancelled day, and if the cancellation continues therefrom the day all the expenses will be the responsibility of the client itself.

If a flight is bound for a remote area from Kathmandu, Nepalgunj, Pokhara, Dhangadhi, or Bhairahawa, any expenses incurred due to cancellation will be the responsibility of the client. This also applies to flights bound for any of the airports mentioned in the preceding line.

Learn more about our terms and conditions, before embarking on the journey with us. **To learn more about our Terms and Conditions, visit our page, [Terms and conditions](#)**

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