

Tour Name: Nepal & Bhutan
Tour Code: NAB06
Destinations: Kathmandu – Patan –Thimphu – Punakha – Paro - Kathmandu
Duration: 06 Nights / 07 Days
Validity: March 2018

DAY 1

ARRIVE KATHMANDU/PATAN/KATHMANDU

Arrive Kathmandu, the capital city of Nepal. Upon arrival, meet and greet.

Proceed for Sightseeing tour of **Pashupatinath temple**. The temple is reserved as one of the most important pilgrimage sites for Hindu devotees all around the world. Wooden Sculptures, Statues and different carvings dedicated to the Hindu god, Shiva as well as other deities in the complex represent the temple's richness in art. The temple lies on the bank of the sacred Bagmati River while aryaghat, a place built for cremating the bodies of Hindus, also lies near. The sacred temple has been listed in the UNESCO's World heritage site. Non Hindus are strictly prohibited from entering the temple. Continue with the tour by visiting **Boudhanath Stupa**. The Stupa is one of the important pilgrims for Buddhists. The Stupa is surrounded by one hundred and eight small niches accommodating the icons of Buddhas, Bodhisatavas and other female deities. The serene environment in the surrounding of the Stupa has added to its attractions. Listed in the UNESCO's world heritage site, the huge sized stupa is one of the prime sites for tourists and pilgrims.

Overnight stay at the hotel

Meal Summary: Lunch & Dinner

DAY 2

KATHMANDU – BHUTAN – PARO (60KM) / THIMPU

Proceed to airport for **flight to Bhutan – Paro**. Arrive Paro and head to Thimphu, capital of Bhutan. Visit **Tashlchho Dzong**, is a Buddhist monastery and the head of Bhutan's civil government, an officewhich has been combined with the kingship since the creation of the monarchy in 1907. View of Parliament House located opposite of Tashlchho Dzong.

Overnight stay at the hotel

Meal Summary: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

DAY 3

THIMPU (70KM) / PUNAKHA

Tour begins with visit **Kuensel Phodrang (Buddha point)**, the siting Buddha statue is 167 feet high and situated on top of a hill overlooking the city of Thimpu. **National Memorial Chorten** is an impressive monument with its golden spires shining in the sun, its bells tinkling in the wind and an endless procession of elderly people circling around it. Visit **Motithang TaklIn Preserve (Mini Zoo)**, is a wildlife reserve area for TaklIn, the National Animal of Bhutan. **National Institute for Zorig Chusum** this institute, commonly known as 'the painting school', operates four- to six-year courses that provide instruction in Bhutan's 13 traditional arts. Students specialise in painting (furniture, thangkas – painted religious pictures, usually on canvas), woodcarving (masks, statues, bowls), embroidery (hangings, boots, clothes) or statue-making (clay). **Traditional Handmade Factory**, the paper products are made from a mulberry plant bark called Daphne. **Post Office**, you can create personalized postage stamps by your own photo for souvenir or sent home on a postcard (own express). Then Quick look at then proceed to Punakha across **Dochula pass** (3150m). The pass offers most spectacular view over the high peaks of the eastern Himalayas.

Overnight stay at the Resort

Meal Summary:

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

DAY 4

PUNAKHA (120KM) / PARO

Morning, visit **Punakha Dzong**, is located at the confluence of the Pho Chhu (father) and Mo Chuu (mother) rivers in the Punakha-Wangdue valley. It is a six-sided structure with a central tower of Utse at an average elevation of 1,200 meters (3,900ft) with a scenic, mountainous background. The history of Punakha Dzong is characterised by damage from numerous fires, floods and earthquakes. Visit **Chimi Lhakhang**, the auspicious fertility monastery built in 1949. Walk through paddy and mustard fields of the temples, which is located on top of a small hill. Proceed to **Paro**.

Overnight stay at the Hotel

Meal Summary:

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

DAY 5

PARO

Today Journey of Life time, take a mountain hike to **Taktsang Monastery - 'Tiger's Nest (Pony ride own Expensive)**. The hikes up to the view point will take about 1 1/2 hours and from there you will enjoy a spectacular view of the monastery clinging to the side of the cliff. The walk further up to the monastery which will take about 1 hour. Later visit to **Local Farm**

House to see how Bhutanese farmers live and have chance to **taste the local rice wine “ara”**. **Kylchu Lhakang**, the first and oldest temple of the Bhutan, also famous Hong Kong actor Tony Leong wedding ceremony held here.

Overnight stay at the Hotel

Meal Summary: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

DAY 06

PARO - KATHMANDU

Depart to airport for **flight back to Kathmandu**. Arrive Kathmandu, visit

Sightseeing tour of **Patan Durbar Square**, the main attraction of the Patan city. This city is also known as city of wooden crafts and handicrafts. The palace has earned distinction being the home of finesse crafts. Ancient shrines, **Krishna temple, Suvarnadwar, Devasthal** and various small and big temples scattered in and around the square are some of the attractions. Most of the monuments around the Square were built by Malla kings from 16th to 18th centuries. Residents of Patan City like to pass their leisure time by strolling around the square

Later visit to **Kathmandu Durbar Square**, listed as one of the eight World Heritage site by UNESCO, is a cluster of ancient temples, palaces, courtyards and streets that date back to the 12th and 18th centuries. The square is known to be the social, religious and urban focal point of the capital city. Major attractions here are **Taleju temple, Jagganath temple, Dequtale Temple, Hanuman Dhoka, Nasal Chowk, Mul Chowk, Shiva Parvati temple, Maju Deval, Kumari house, Kasthamandup temple** etc.

Afternoon Proceed with visit to **Swoyambhunath Stupa**, situated on the top of a hill, west of Kathmandu is one of the most popular holy and instantly recognizable symbols of Nepal. The temple is colloquially known as the monkey temple because of the large tribe of roving monkeys who guard the temple. This peaceful and calm hill commands the picturesque view of the Kathmandu valley and splendid panorama of Himalayan view. This Stupa is laden with 13 gold plated spires symbolizing 13 stages to salvation in Buddhism. Different sorts of Buddha has added to the attraction of the stupa.

Overnight stay at the Hotel

Meal Summary: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

DAY 7**DEPART KATHMANDU**

Breakfast in the Hotel. free until transfer to the airport for flight to Kuala Lumpur/ Singapore.

Meal Summary: Breakfast

END OF THE TOUR & OUR SERVICES

Pricing Sheet

Hotels Envisaged in both the categories:

| City | Premium Hotels | Nights |
|--------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Kathmandu | Hotel Crowne Plaza (5*) or Similar | 02 Night |
| Thimphu | Hotel Osel (4*) or Similar | 01 Nights |
| Punakha or Wangdue | Hotel Green Resort (5*) or Similar | 01 Night |
| Paro | Tashi Namgay (4*) or Similar | 02 Nights |

LOW SEASON: January, February, June, July, August and December

HIGH SEASON: March, April, May, September, October and November

| Pax Slabs | Low Season | High Season |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 02 Paying Pax | US\$ 1700 per person | US\$ 1830 per person |
| 03 - 09 Paying Pax | US\$ 1560 per person | US\$ 1700 per person |
| 10 - 14 Paying Pax | US\$ 1530 per person | US\$ 1660 per person |
| 15 and above Paying Pax | US\$ 1490 per person | US\$ 1630 per person |
| Single Room Supplement for GIT | US\$ 350 per single | US\$ 360 per single |

| <u>Other Supplement:</u> | Price |
|---|--------------------|
| Pony ride Taktshang (Tiger Nest) Temple for 2hour up hill | US\$ 50 per person |

Tour Price - Inclusions & Exclusions:**Price Includes:**

- Kathmandu – Paro – Kathmandu by Royal Bhutan Airlines or Druk Air
- 02 night's accommodation in Nepal based on twin sharing at the hotels mentioned above or similar as per the itinerary.
- 04 night's accommodation in Bhutan based on twin sharing at the hotels mentioned above or similar as per the itinerary.
- Daily buffet breakfast at all places in the hotels
- Other meals (lunch & dinner) will be served at the hotel / local restaurants.
- Entrance fees at all monuments (one time only) as per the itinerary
- Bhutan Visa & TDF
- Services of an English speaking local guide shall be provided during sightseeing & excursion tours as per the itinerary.

(Mandarin speaking guide will have to be requested 1 month in advance) Gv 10 Only

- Special welcome at the airport on arrival with *Khadar* (white scarf)
- 02 bottle of Mineral water will be provided everyday during sightseeing tour.
- All transfers, excursions and sightseeing tours will be by imported Toyota buses. The vehicle used under each pax bracket will be as follows:
 - 02 Paying Pax: 01 TOYOTA InnovaJeep with 5 seats
 - 03 to 7 Paying Pax: 01 TOYOTA HIACE Jeep with 9 seats
 - 08 to 14 Paying Pax: 01 TOYOTA COASTER BUS with 20 seats
 - 15 to 34 Paying Pax: 02 TOYOTA COASTER BUS with 20 seats
- Road taxes, parking fee, fuel charges, interstate taxes, and porter age at all hotels & airports.
- All currently applicable taxes, including Government service tax.

Price Excludes:

- Expenses of personal nature like tipping, laundry, telephone/fax calls, alcoholic/non- alcoholic beverages, camera/video camera fee at monuments, medical expenses, airport departure tax, any insurance etc.
- Any meals other than the mentioned.
- Any other services not mentioned in the inclusions.
- Our Cost is not valid for any period other than mentioned above.

Special Notes:

- **GROUP SEATS ONCE CONFIRMED, 100% AMOUNT OF FLIGHT TICKETS WOULD BE REQUIRED TO SECURE SEATS**
- Hotel Check-In / Check-out time 1200 hrs (Noon)
- **Tipping for Guide; Driver & Helper US\$ 5 per person per day (Adult & Child)**
- Prices are subject to change with any increase in the cost.
- Rates include only those items specified in your itinerary.
- Please note, the names of hotels mentioned above only indicate that our rates have been based on usage of these hotels. It is not to be construed that accommodation is confirmed at these hotels until and unless we convey the confirmations to you on receipt of your acceptance. However in the event of any of the above mentioned hotels not becoming available at the time of initiating the reservations, we shall book alternate accommodation at a similar or next best available hotel and shall pass on the difference of rates (supplement/reduction whatever applicable) to you.
- In case on any currency fluctuations or amendment in local Government taxes, or any fuel hike, we reserve the right to adjust the tour price accordingly.

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