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9 Days



# Spectacular Nepal

Kathmandu, Chitwan Royal National Park, Bandipur, Pokhara, Phewa Lake

*2020 Sydney Departure: 13 Mar*



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# Itinerary

## FRI, 13 MAR 2019: SYDNEY – SINGAPORE - KATHMANDU

Meet at Sydney International Airport at 09:15. Check-in with Singapore Airlines flight SQ232 departing at 12:15. Arrive in Singapore at 17:35 to connect with flight SQ5314 departing at 18:35 to Kathmandu (Nepal). Arrive at 21:10. Transfer to your the Hotel Arts Kathmandu for one night including breakfast. With a history over 2000 years old this city has many temples and is very rich in cultural heritage. Immerse & uncover yourself with UNESCO World Heritage Sites of Kathmandu, walk through the narrow streets with old charm and brick houses and witness the beauty of the country.

**Hotel: Hotel Arts 4\* or similar**

## SAT, 14 MAR 2019: KATHMANDU – CHITWAN B/L/D

Today, transfer to the airport for our flight to Chitwan, to visit the Royal Chitwan National Park, covering a pristine area of 932 sq. km in the subtropical lowlands of southern central Nepal. There are more than 43 species of mammals in the park, including the endangered one-horned rhinoceros, tiger, and gharial crocodile along with many other common species of wild animals. Upon arrival, transfer to the Green Mansion Resort for a two nights stay including breakfast, lunch and dinner. After lunch, there is time at leisure to enjoy a jungle walk or visit a nearby village or to enjoy half day Jungle safari by Jeep. You will be on the open top jeep which gives you a great chance of viewing animals inside the forest. Late in the evening there will be a slide presentation, conducted by one of the Lodge jungle experts introducing a background data and history of the Royal Chitwan National Park as well as some other topics relating to wildlife. Your questions will be most welcome. Dinner at Green Mansion Resort

**Hotel: Green Mansion 4\* or similar**

## SUN, 15 MAR 2019: CHITWAN B/L/D

This morning, depending on the weather conditions there will be a canoeing experience on the Rapti River. Start canoeing in a traditional dug-out canoe, which takes you on a quiet trip down the river to view aquatic birds, crocodiles and other animals about the river banks. In the afternoon you will enjoy the Elephant-back safari. Guests will ride on elephant to explore the jungle and wildlife; the one-horned rhinoceros, bison, several types of deer, monkeys, wild boar, sloth bear, leopard and, if lucky, the Royal Bengal tiger. Late in the evening, there will be a Tharu Stick dance from the farmers of the nearby villages.

**Hotel: Green Mansion 4\* or similar**

## MON, 16 MAR 2019: CHITWAN – BANDIPUR- POKHARA B

After breakfast departure by motorcoach for a full day drive to Pokhara, covering a distance of about 300 kilometres through some scenic roads. It will be a half way break of the journey at the historical Bandipur, a town with its age-old flavour still intact. Time at leisure to walk around the village. After lunch we will continue to Pokhara, a remarkable place of natural beauty. The enchanting town has several beautiful lakes and offers stunning panoramic views of Himalayan peaks. Upon arrival, we will check in at the Big Pillow Inn for two nights including breakfast. Time at leisure to stroll along Lake Phewa.

**Hotel: Big Pillow Inn 4\* or similar**

## TUE, 17 MAR 2019: POKHARA B

Early morning drive to Sarangkot for sunrise and Annapurna range view. [Subject to weather conditions] At an altitude of 1592 meters, this hill station sits north of Pokhara overlooking the valley and Phewa Lake. Breakfast is at hotel. Later enjoy sightseeing around Pokhara. In the evening we will visit the World Peace Pagoda.

**Hotel: Big Pillow Inn 4\* or similar**

## WED, 18 MAR 2019: POKHARA – KATHMANDU B

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for our a flight back to Kathmandu. Transfer the hotel for two nights including breakfast. After some rest, visit Kathmandu Durbar Square, a (UNESCO World Heritage Site. The complex was residence to Nepal's family before the construction of the Narayanhiti Palace.

**Hotel: Hotel Arts 4\* or similar**

## THU, 19 MAR 2019: KATHMANDU B

Day at leisure for an spectacular optional flight over Mount Everest (Weather permitting), with the closest possible aerial views of Mount Everest and the Tibetan Plateau. Later visit Bhaktapur Durbar Square, Patan Durbar Square and Boudhanath Stupa. One of the most charming architectural showpieces of the Valley as it highlights some of the finest medieval arts of Nepal. Patan Durbar Square, the ancient Royal Palace. Boudhanath which was built in the 14th century is perhaps the world's largest Buddhist Stupa.

**Hotel: Hotel Arts 4\* or similar**

## FRI, 20 MAR 2019: KATHMANDU – SINGAPORE B/D

Day at leisure. After dinner, transfer to the airport for our flight to Singapore on Singapore Airlines SQ5313 departing at 21:55.

## SAT, 21 MAR 2019: SINGAPORE - SYDNEY

Arrive in Singapore at 04:55 to connect with flight SQ 241 departing at 07:05. Arrive in Sydney at 17:55

### Prices:

Sydney Departure \$2499/adult; \$2399/child(2-11 years old)

Single Room Supplement: \$350

Land Only: \$1699 (from Kathmandu end Kathmandu)

### Price includes:

Economy class return airfare Sydney to Kathmandu, Airport taxes & fuel surcharges

Full accommodations at 3-4 star hotel on twin share basis with daily breakfast

All transfers, Breakfast plus one dinner and sightseeing as per itinerary and English-speaking guide

Nepal Visa.

### Price excludes:

Chinese visa fee \$150 single entry for Australian passport holder  
Travel insurance

Tips: \$80 for the whole trip

This tour is based on minimum 20 passengers for departure.