

Nepal Tibet Bhutan- Luxury Tour

Luxurious exotic experience and discover the culture and lifestyle



Overview

Come and discover the beautiful culture these fascinating counties portray. The **Luxury Trips Nepal Tibet Bhutan** is designed to provide people with the ultimate luxury experience. Your journey begins with a flight to [Nepal](#), one of the most beautiful and dramatic countries on earth. With eight of the world's fourteen 8000-metres peaks and alluring culture, Nepal is a dream travel destination.

The **Luxury trip [Nepal Tibet Bhutan](#)** is designed to provide everything you need to savor these hidden gems in **heart of the Himalayas**. All three countries provide dramatic pristine scenery, along with a wealth of exotic ancient culture. We have carefully chosen luxury hotels throughout, to reflect the particular daily destination you are visiting.

In **Nepal**, discover the unique beauty of the seven **World Heritage Sites in the Kathmandu Valley**. These days Include visits to the temple squares of **Patan, Kathmandu and Bhaktapur**. The

religious sites of **Pashupatinath**, **Bouddanath** and **Swoyambunath** portray the religious significance of both Buddhism and Hinduism in Nepal.

From the delights of Kathmandu, take a relaxed [Chitwan Safari](#) in the jungles of lowland Nepal. On returning to Kathmandu refreshed, “**The roof of the world**“, Tibet awaits. A superb Trans Himalayan flight, over the snowcapped mighty **Himalayas**, to Tibet and the ancient city of **Lhasa**. Tibet is fascinating, heaped in Buddhism, with many mystifying works of humankind and nature to discover. The following two days are spent on a guided tour with visits to **Potala Palace**, **Sera Monastery**, **Jokhang temple**, **Barkhor street** and **Norbulinka**. On returning to Kathmandu, take some down time before the last three days of an epic journey.

A further Trans Himalayan flight to Bhutan follows. Known as “**The Land of the Thunder Dragon**” **Bhutan** is a magical land serene in all its beauty. We are based in **Thimphu**, with visits to the prominent sites in the small capital. Excursions to the hugely impressive **Punakha Dzong**, via the **Dochu La pass**, and the cliffside [Tigers Nest \(Taktsang\) monastery](#), are taken on the following two days. Finally, you will return home with unique and beautiful experiences of this whole trip.

Highlights

- **Nepal:** 6 Nights in Kathmandu with Bhaktapur Durbar Square, Pashupatinath, Boudhanath, Patan, Swoyambhu Stupa and Chitwan National Park safari.
- **Tibet:** 3 Nights in Lhasa, Tibet with Potala Palace, Drepung Monastery, Norbulinka Palace, Jokhang Temple with Barkhor street.
- **Bhutan:** 3 Nights in Bhutan with Taktsang Monastery (Tiger's Nest), Paro Valley, Thimphu with weekend market and Punakha Dzong.

Outline

1. Choose your own departure date as it is your private tour.
2. Select the comfort level of accommodation. Tour cost depends on your hotel choice.
3. Adjust activities to cater to special interests
4. Modify any aspect of the tour as needed. Flexible tour duration, activities and more.
5. Flexible travel route (Start from Kathmandu and end to Kathmandu/Beijing/Bangkok or vice-versa)

Your Journey day by day

Day 01 : Arrive in Kathmandu

After landing in Kathmandu and clearing the customs apply for your visa at the airport. This will be easy and fast as well. Our representative will welcome you and transfer you to the hotel. Visit our office after some rest where we will have a welcome and orientation session for the trip for you. In the evening take a stroll around and take a glance at local culture here.

You will spend your night at the Dwarika Hotel in Kathmandu. One of the exquisite hotels here providing

visitors the blend of modern luxury and traditional architecture. Rest and relax on its premises after the orientation session.

Overnight at a Luxury Hotel – [Dwarika's Hotel](#), Kathmandu

Day 02 : Tour of Patan with local sights, Pashupatinath, Boudhanath Stupas

We will explore different destinations in Lalitpur and Kathmandu today. First thing in the morning we will apply for the Tibet Visa for you after collecting your documents. We do always apply at least three days prior to the visit for any possible delays or problems of any kind. You will commence your tour after breakfast with our guide.

About half an hour's drive from your hotel will see you at the heart of Patan or Lalitpur city. One of the three major cities of the Kathmandu valley, Patan is known for the arts and architecture in its streets, monuments, and temples. The Patan Durbar Square is your first destination here. Some of the highlights of the Durbar (Palace) region are the beautiful Krishna Mandir, Bhimsen and Vishwanath Temples, and beautiful courtyards. Also, visit the Tibetan Refugee camp and painting shops while you are in Patan.

Following the Patan city tour, we will visit a couple of more sites in Kathmandu. The first place will be the Hindu Temple of Pashupatinath beside the holy Bagmati River. Get to know more about the Hindu traditions and rites in your time here. Next, we will take a brief drive to the Boudhanath Stupa. Explore the Tibetan inspired streets and try some popular snacks in Boudhanath. You will return to the hotel after a majestic sunset view from Boudhanath stupa.

Overnight at a Luxury Hotel – [Dwarika's Hotel](#), Kathmandu

Day 03 : Drive to Chitwan National park and continue village tour with evening cultural Tharu dance

We will start the drive to Chitwan post-breakfast today. You do have an option to fly directly to the Bharatpur Airport there. The drive takes a bit over 5 hours long and impressively scenic from the hills to Terai plains of Nepal. In the midday, settlements try local snacks and fruits. We will transfer you straight to your hotel after arriving at Chitwan.

Walk around the Tharu village in the evening and take a glance at the Terai lifestyle. You'll then attend a cultural program organized by the local Tharu community. Witness the vibrant ornaments and dress watching the traditional stick dances and more at the program. You will spend the night at Meghauli Serai. Meghauli Serai is one of the closest to nature luxury hotels from the luxurious line of Taj Hotels. Enjoy your stay connecting with nature and its sublime shades here.

Overnight at a Luxury Hotel – [Meghauli Serai](#), Chitwan

Day 04 : Chitwan National park tour with jungle safari by Jeep / Elephant

Today's tour will take you close to nature and wildlife in Chitwan. The tour starts with a canoe ride cruise in Rapti River. You can spot some birds, Gharials, and Mugger crocodiles during it. You can choose between a Jeep or elephant safari to explore the Chitwan National Park.

The rare One-horned Rhinoceros and Royal Bengal Tiger are some special sightings in this safari. Other major sightings include Chital deer, Peacock, Wild Boars, and other wild flora and fauna. Finishing the safari you can also visit the crocodile hatchery and elephant breeding center here. Rest for the day back at the hotel.

Overnight at a Luxury Hotel – [Meghauri Serai](#)

Day 05 : Fly / Drive back to Kathmandu and tour of Kathmandu durbar square and Asan bazaar

You will return to Kathmandu from Chitwan and explore some more sites in your spare time. To arrive in Kathmandu you can either drive or fly here from the local airport. We will drive you to your hotel. You can rest for a while before the tour continuation.

We will visit the Kathmandu(Basantapur) Durbar Square within a short drive from the hotel. The temple of 'Living Goddess Kumari', Taleju Temple, Hanuman Dhoka Palace, and street markets for handicrafts are some of the main attractions of Kathmandu Durbar Square. Visit the Ason Market and Thamel area before returning to the hotel.

Overnight at a Luxury Hotel – [Dwarika's Hotel](#), Kathmandu

Day 06 : Fly to Lhasa Tibet

We will drive you to the airport after breakfast for a flight to Lhasa from Kathmandu. You can enjoy a fantastic view of the Himalayas from the window during the flight. After landing in Lhasa your Tibetan guide will receive you at the airport and transfer you to the hotel.

Lhasa is situated at an average elevation of 14000 feet above sea level. The fantastic view of landscapes follows you straight from the airport throughout the Tibetan tour. You will spend the night at the St.Regis Hotel. St. Regis hotel is a luxurious hotel in the popular Barkhor area of Lhasa.

Overnight at a Luxury Hotel – [St. Regis](#), Lhasa

Day 07 : Visit Potala Palace, Sera Monastery, Jokhang temple, Barkhor bazaar

You will kick off the Lhasa tour with a visit to the beautiful Potala Palace. Located within a short drive this palace was the home of Dalai Lamas, the spiritual leader of Tibetan people. Exploring the UNESCO world heritage site witness the wonderful sculptures, Chapels, Thangkas, Murals, and many more. Explore the allowed sections of this massive palace and spend some time in the ponds and park behind it.

Sera Monastery is next on our list which is among the biggest Gelug university monasteries in Lhasa. Within a short drive from Potala, you can get closer to the lifestyle and culture of local monks here. Explore the chapel, courtyard, and other beautiful components of the monastery in your visit.

Towards late afternoon we will head towards Jokhang Temple. Jokhang Temple is the spiritual center of Tibet holding many beliefs and significance. The temple architecture is beautiful and is inspired by Vihara and Nepalese style. The Barkhor square in front holds different memories of historic events and celebrations as well. Explore artifacts and paintings of different periods here in the temple.

Overnight at a Luxury Hotel – [St. Regis](#), Lhasa

Day 08 : Drepung Monastery and Norbulingka Palace (B)

Our Lhasa tour continues and we will visit the remaining major destinations here today. Starting the day we will take a short drive to Drepung Monastery after breakfast. This expansive monastery houses some of the oldest Buddhist writings, Murals, and Thangkas. Visit the courtyards and chapels alongside the Nechung Oracle temple nearby. We will visit the Mentshekhong (Chinese traditional hospital) next today. Learn more about some of the Tibetan ancient diagnostics and medicine while you are here.

In the afternoon we will head towards another UNESCO world heritage site, the Norbulings Palace. Norbulingka was the summer residence of the Dalai Lamas. You can visit the major buildings, chapels, and monuments in this palace. The garden surrounding Norbulingka palace is another attraction of the beautiful palace. Spend some time there before returning to your hotel.

Overnight at a Luxury Hotel – [St. Regis](#), Lhasa

Day 09 : Fly to Kathmandu

If you have some time to spare head out for a quick souvenir shopping in the local markets of Lhasa. We will leave Tibet and return to Kathmandu through a flight. After arriving at Kathmandu we will transfer you to your hotel. In your leisure take a short walk around and shop for some souvenirs from Nepal.

Overnight at a Luxury Hotel – [Dwarika's Hotel](#), Kathmandu

Day 10 : Flight to Bhutan, Drive to Thimphu and Thimphu Tour (1.5 Hrs)

We have a morning flight to Bhutan today. After leaving Kathmandu, a brief flight will take us to Paro Airport. Your Bhutanese guide will meet you at the airport and you will take a short drive (1 hour) to Thimphu. Along the ride, the guide will brief you through the Bhutan part of the tour. After arriving at the Bhutanese capital, rest for a while and start your Thimphu Tour.

You can explore some of the major attractions around Thimphu today which include the Giant Buddha Dordenma Statue, Third King Memorial Stupa, National Library of Bhutan, and more. In the evening explore the local market and get closer to local culture and commerce. You will spend the night at the majestic Taj Tashi hotel. This hotel is popular amongst visitors being a five-star hotel near the handicraft markets.

Overnight at a Luxury Hotel – [Taj Tashi](#), Thimphu

Day 11 : Thimphu to Punakha excursion- back to Thimphu (150 km.)

Head towards Punakha after breakfast today. The drive is about two and a half hours long and passes through the Beautiful Dochula Pass. We will stop at the pass and spend some time at the royal botanical garden and Druk Wangyal Chortens. The pristine view of the Himalayas in clear weather is one to behold. We will continue the journey to Punakha following the stop.

The Chimi Lhakhang temple on the way will be our first stop. This unique temple is also known as 'the temple of the divine madman'. The Punakha Dzong is next on our list. One of the most beautiful and historically significant fortresses in Bhutan, Punakha Dzong is one not to miss here. We will return to Thimphu after the Punakha Tour in the evening.

Overnight at a Luxury Hotel – [Taj Tashi](#), Thimphu

Day 12 : Drive to Paro and Tigers Nest Hiking & Paro valley tour

The Hike to Taktsang Monastery is a proven delight for travelers to experience nature and spirituality as a whole in Bhutan. The hike might be challenging for some but it truly is worth a couple of hours hike from Paro. You can have a slow and gradual walk with breaks in the midway shops.

Once there witness the majestic view of the pristine Taktsang monastery carved in a giant cliff. Know the legends of great Guru Padmasambhava and explore the beautiful monastery. Also, visit the caves inside the monastery interacting with the monks here. Return from the hike and rest for a while in your hotel.

Visit some more local monasteries and the beautiful Drukgyel Dzong to end your Paro tour.

You will stay at the Uma Paro hotel today. Como Uma Paro is an intimate and exclusive luxury hotel in the heart of Paro Valley popular for the fantastic Himalayan views.

Overnight at a Luxury Hotel – [Uma Paro](#), Paro

Day 13 : Final Departure, Fly to Kathmandu/Bangkok

You will complete the luxury tour of Nepal, Tibet, and Bhutan after a flight to Kathmandu. In your spare time here enjoy a quick souvenir shopping session in the markets of Kathmandu. With some wonderful stories and memories to return, you will conclude this amazing tour with Asia Experiences. We will drop you off at the airport before your departure back to your next destination.

Cost & Inclusion

Nepal :

- Breakfast in Kathmandu.
- Full meals in Chitwan.

Tibet :

- Breakfast in Tibet.
- Processing Travel Permit and Entry Visa.

Bhutan :

- Full meals in Bhutan.
- Processing Travel Permit and Entry Visa.

Extras :

- Airport pickups and drops service.
- Private ground transportation with A/C.
- Twin-sharing luxury hotel accommodation.
- Local cultural tour guide with English speaking.
- Sightseeing entrance fees for museums and monuments.