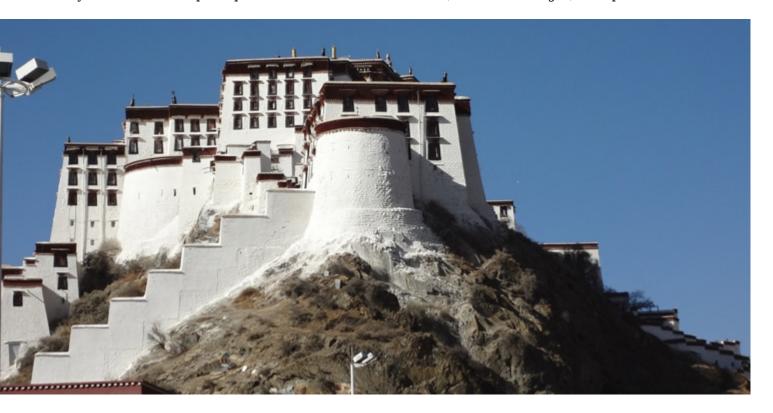


Nepal Tibet Luxury Tour

15 Days Exclusive & Personalized Journey

Luxury tours offer a unique experience of fantastic destinations, cultural heritages, and spiritual vibes.



Destination Highlights

- **Nepal:** 8 Nights in Kathmandu with Bhaktapur Durbar Square, Pashupatinath, Boudhanath, Patan, Nagarkot, Panauti, Namobuddha, Pokhara city.
- **Tibet:** 6 Nights in Lhasa, with Potala Palace, Drepung Monastery, Yamdrok Lake, Shigatse, Gyantse, Rongbuk monastery to view Mount Everest (EBC).

Customizable Private Tour

Tailor Your Journey with Flexible Dates, Accommodations & Activities

- Choose your departure date
- Select the comfort level of accommodation
- Adjust activities to cater to special interests
- Modify any aspect of the tour as needed
- Flexible travel route (start from Kathmandu and end to Lhasa/Beijing or vice-versa)



Trip Highlights

Updated: 5th April, 2024

- * Currently, there is only one direct flight available to Lhasa from Kathmandu (or vice versa) which operates 3 flights per week (every Monday, Wednesday & Friday) from April 17, 2024 by Himalaya Airlines. In the alternatives, Travelers have two options at present either taking a flight to Kathmandu/Lhasa via Chengdu or an additional 4-day long overland tour. During an overland tour, Rongbuk Monastery/EBC with a view of Mount Everest, Shigatse, Gyantse, etc., are prime attractions.
- * No need visa to visit China or Tibet for the nationalities of France, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands, Spain, Malaysia, Austria, Belgium, Hungary, Ireland, Luxembourg, Switzerland, Poland, New Zealand and Australia & Singapore upto December 2025.
- Countries full of cultural richness so you can embrace them to your hearts fullest.
- Breathtaking natural scenery and eye-catching mountain views.
- Buddhist culture & spiritual experience in Kathmandu & Lhasa.
- · Luxury accommodations and private services.
- Traditional festivals & unique cultural interactions.
- Adventurous overland ride to Lhasa via Rongbuk Monastery and Shigatse from Kathmandu.
- A load of different eye appealing scenery for photography lovers.

Trip Overview

Embark on a <u>luxury tour</u> of Nepal and Tibet, where natural beauty, cultural riches, and spiritual serenity intertwine. Nestled amidst the grandeur of the Himalayas, Nepal captivates with its snow-capped peaks and breathtaking landscapes. Explore the UNESCO-listed Durbar Squares, showcasing magnificent architecture. Immerse yourself in the spiritual ambiance of Swayambhunath Stupa, Boudhanath Stupa, Namo Buddha, Changu Narayan, and <u>Pashupatinath Temple</u>. Don't miss a fascinating journey through the mesmerizing villages of Panauti and Nagarkot, and a thrilling cable car ride to Chandragiri, where excitement awaits at every turn. Relish the enthralling sunrise from Sarangkot in Pokhara, the tourist hub. This journey offers an unparalleled experience of nature's wonders and cultural treasures.

Next, embark on a luxury journey to Tibet via Kathmandu on an overland tour. Explore <u>Rongbuk Monastery</u>, Shigatse, and the charismatic capital city of Lhasa. Lhasa is home to iconic landmarks like the majestic Potala Palace, the sacred Jokhang Temple, and bustling Barkhor Street. Experience the pure spiritual essence that

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radiates from deep-rooted Tibetan Buddhism as you visit these sacred sites. Marvel at the architectural splendor, decorated with precisely preserved Buddha images, Thangkas, paintings, and murals, a proof of the insightful beliefs and traditions of the local people. Immerse yourself in the beauty of Tibet, while respecting and honoring its cultural norms.

Your Journey day by day

Day 01 Arrive in Kathmandu and apply Tibet Visa

Time: 15 min drive Accomodation: Dwarika's Hotel

Our representative welcomes you at the Tribhuvan International Airport when you arrive in Kathmandu. After completing all the formalities, transfer to the hotel in a luxurious private vehicle. Spend the rest of the day taking a rest and relaxing. If you wish to take some sightseeing around nearby places.



*Please note that entering Tibet from Kathmandu, it is necessary to apply for a Tibet Visa at the Chinese Embassy in Kathmandu, which typically takes a minimum of 4 working days to process. As part of this process, your original passport will be retained by the Chinese Embassy, and you will also need to visit the embassy for biometric verification. During this period, while your Tibet Visa application is being processed, you will have the opportunity to do sightseeing tours around Kathmandu.

Overnight at a Luxury Hotel - Dwarika's Hotel, Kathmandu

Day 02 Kathmandu Sightseeing: Swayambhunath, Kathmandu, Patan Durbar Square

Time: 4-6 hrs Meals: Breakfast Accomodation: Dwarika's Hotel



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The first day in Kathmandu begins with sightseeing around Swayambhunath Stupa. Have breakfast and then, we head towards the stupa. This stupa is popularly known as 'Monkey Temple'. Enjoy the breathtaking views of the Kathmandu Valley from the hilltop. In the surroundings of the Stupa, there are numerous Buddha statues, a big Vajra, small chaityas, a small museum, and monasteries. You can see many monkeys roaming around the premises.



The huge spiral stupa with wisdom eyes symbol and beneath is a big white dome looks very impressive. The fragrance of butter lamps and incense makes the surrounding atmosphere more blissful.

Then, visit the Chinese Embassy to apply for the Tibet Visa with all the necessary documents. It is necessary to apply for at least three days before the Tibet visit and Kathmandu is the only International destination to go to Tibet besides China.

Have lunch and we head to Patan Durbar Square for sightseeing. One of the three durbars in the Kathmandu Valley is listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The ancient King's palace, ancient old temples, Krishna Mandir, Patan Museum, beautiful courtyards, and artistically beautiful decorations in the architecture are impressive attractions here. Take some photos and back to Kathmandu.

Next, we visit another World Heritage Site Kathmandu Durbar Square. The Durbar Square in the middle of the city offers ancient heritages of the medieval period. The ancient palaces, in the vicinity there is the living Goddess Kumari, Taleju Temple, Kal Bhairav Temple, Hanuman Dhoka Museum, and Gaddi Baithak are some major attractions. In the evening, enjoy walking and exploring the streets and trying out some foods in the food court.

Overnight at a Luxury Hotel - <u>Dwarika's Hotel</u>, Kathmandu

Day 03 Kathmandu Sightseeing: Pashupatinath, Bouddhanath and Chandragiri hill by cable car

Time: 4-6 hrs Meals: Breakfast Accomodation: Dwarika's Hotel



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We continue the Kathmandu sightseeing. After breakfast, we visited the holy Pashupatinath Temple. One of the most essential Hindu temples in Nepal is dedicated to Lord Shiva. This World Heritage Site temple is situated on the bank of the Bagmati River. In the surroundings of the temple, there is a huge statue of the Ox. Visit the small shrines and other temples, and see the Sadhus.



Not far from there is another World Heritage Site called Boudhanath. This stupa is one of the biggest stupas in Nepal. This holy stupa is of great significance to Tibetan Buddhists. Many people perform the kora ritual by circulating the big dome in a clockwise direction. In the surroundings, you can also visit other monasteries. You can hear Tibetan praying chants, and smell the fragrance of butter lamps and incense which makes the place very delightful. You can also do some souvenir shopping and explore the markets as well as enjoy Tibetan cuisine.

From Boudhanath, drive to Thankot and take a cable car ride to Chandragiri Hill. Enjoy the panoramic views of the Himalayas, Kathmandu Valley, and the surrounding countryside. Visit the Bhaleshwor Mahadev Temple and experience the spiritual atmosphere of this sacred site. Relax and rejuvenate in this tranquil setting, and take in the fresh air and sunshine.

Overnight at a Luxury Hotel - <u>Dwarika's Hotel</u>, Kathmandu

Day 04 Tour of Bhaktapur, Changu-Narayan Temple & Nagarkot hilltop.

Time: 1-1:30 hrs Meals: Breakfast Accomodation: Club Himalaya Resort