

# Nepal Tibet Bhutan Luxury Tour (with Everest Base Camp / Rongbuk Monastery)

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 Pashaputinath, Bouddanath and Swoyambunath portray the religious significance of both Buddhism and Hinduism in Nepal.

From the delights of Kathmandu, take a relaxed <u>Chitwan Safari</u> in the jungles of lowland Nepal. On returning to Kathmandu refreshed, "**The roof of the world**", Tibet awaits. Continue the journey to Tibet, embark on a mesmerizing overland tour from Kathmandu to Lhasa, traversing through the stunning



landscapes of Tibet. Marvel at the majestic views of Mount Everest from Rongbuk Monastery, explore the historical towns of Shigatse and Gyantse and delve into the spiritual heart of Tibet with a visit to the iconic Potala Palace in Lhasa.

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 prominent sites in the small capital. Excursions to the hugely impressive Punakha Dzong, via the Dochu La pass, and the cliffside <u>Tigers Nest (Taktsang) monastery</u>, are taken on the following two days. Finally, you will return home with the unique and beautiful experiences of this whole trip.

## **Highlights**

- **Nepal**: 6 Nights in Kathmandu with Bhaktapur Durbar Square, Pashupatinath, Boudhanath, Patan, Swoyambhu Stupa, Nagarkot, Panauti, Namobuddha, Chandragiri Hill.
- **Bhutan**: 3 Nights in Bhutan with Taktsang Monastery (Tiger's Nest), Paro Valley, Thimphu and Punakha.
- **Tibet**: 6 Nights in Tibet with Rongbuk Monastery (EBC), Shigatse, Gyantse, Yamdrok Lake, Potala Palace, Drepung Monastery, Jokhang Temple with Barkhor street.

#### **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 viceversa)

# 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.

\*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. During this period, while your Tibet Visa application is being processed, you will have the opportunity to do sightseeing tours around Kathmandu, Pokhara, Chitwan etc. We will apply your Tibet Group



visa today, if not possible (or if late arrival), will do next day.

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

#### Day 02: Tour of Patan durbar square, Pashupatinath, Boudhanath Stupas

We will explore different destinations in Lalitpur and Kathmandu today. First thing in the morning we will apply or 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 – <u>Dwarika's Hotel</u>, Kathmandu

#### Day 03: Drive/flight to Chitwan National park and continue village tour

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. Megauli 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

Todays 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 Richonocerous and Royal Bengal Tiger are some special sightings in this safari. Other major sightings include Chittal 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 – Meghauli Serai

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

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.

\*Collect your Tibet group visa with your original passport from China visa center of Kathmandu

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

#### Day 06: 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. Stop halfway to the Paro-Thimphu highway and visit the

16<sup>th</sup>-century old Tachogang Lhakhang temple by traversing an old

bridge. From the bridge, enjoy the scenic views of the villages. Tachogang temple means

the hill of the excellent horse. Continue to drive to

Thimphu. 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, Bhutan Postal Museum, Folk Heritage Museum, Thimphu Dzong, Takin Zoo, 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 – <u>Taj Tashi</u>, Thimphu

#### Day 07: 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 Lakhang 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. A few miles from there is the oldest and the longest Punakha Suspension Bridge. It connects three villages in Bhutan and the views from the bridge are impressive. We will return to Thimphu after the Punakha Tour in the evening.

Overnight at a Luxury Hotel – <u>Taj Tashi</u>, Thimphu

#### Day 08: Drive to Paro and Tigers Nest Hiking & Paro valley tour

After breakfast, drive to Paro. 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 into a giant cliff. Know the legends of the great Guru Padmasambhava and explore the beautiful monastery. Also, visit the caves inside the monastery and interact with the monks there. Return from the hike and rest for a while in your hotel. Have lunch and visit some more local monasteries, the beautiful Drukgyel Dzong, Paro Dzong, the National Museum of Bhutan, and Kyichu Lhakhang Temple 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 its fantastic Himalayan views.

Overnight at a Luxury Hotel – <u>Uma Paro</u>, Paro

#### Day 09: Fly to Kathmandu and Local market tour

After arriving at Kathmandu we will transfer you to your hotel. In your leisure take a short walk around Ason local market and Thamel tourist market and shop for some souvenirs from Nepal.

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

#### Day 10 : Drive from Kathmandu to Gyirung via Rasuwa Gadi

Our overland tour starts today from Kathmandu to Kerung/Gyirong. We will do all the necessary preparations and leave the valley following the Trishuli highway. The road is smooth in the first segment in the hills followed by some gravel segments. Similarly, we will also face some off-road portions as we get near to the Chinese border. In the way, we will stop for lunch at local settlements and continue driving in this scenic highway. After reaching Kyirung, we will have our documents checked at both Nepalese and Chinese immigration offices and drive to our hotel.

\*There are no luxury hotels or resorts in Gyirung. The best options are locally 3-star hotels with attached bathrooms. We will provide you with the highest one.



Overnight at Gyirung.

#### Day 11: Gyirong to Shegar/Rongbuk Monastery (Everest Base Camp)

You will start for the longest and most scenic drive of the whole trip to the Rongbuk monastery near EBC. The landscape shift is wondrous as we shift into more barren and snow-covered regions from here. We will drive pass Pelkutso lake and a vast grassland in the first portion of today. Taking small short stops to admire nature and view, we will continue our drive to the Gyawula Pass (5200 m). A bit windy, but absolutely beautiful, we can view the Himalayas clearly from here. From the pass, it is a couple of hours to reach Rongbuk monastery.

#### \*Important Note:

- Accommodation in Rongbuk/EBC is very limited. Since Rongbuk is a remote area, expect the accommodation to be very basic. There are a few guesthouses that provide twin-sharing rooms with bunk beds and the bathroom is also outside the guesthouse.
- In Shegar, There are also no luxury hotels or resorts. The best options are locally 3-star hotels with attached bathrooms. We will provide you with the highest one. We recommend to stay in Shegar instead of Rongbuk. Shegar to Rongbuk Monastery distance 100KM with 2 hours driving.
- If you will stay at Shegar, next day early morning drive to Rongbuk Monastery to view sunrise with Mt. Everest then drive to Shigatse.

Overnight at Shegar or Rongbuk Monastery.

#### Day 12: Rongbuk/Everest Base Camp to Shigatse

We will wake up early for a breathtaking sunrise of a lifetime from the Rongbuk monastery over Mt. Everest. After this amazing experience, we will explore the monastery premises for a bit before continuing our road journey to Shigatse. We will be traveling in a bit bumpy road for the first part of the trip. From here we will stop at the small Tingiri town. The views of Cho Oyu and Everest is majestic from the town here. Next, it is a couple of hours of highway drive to the G318 National highway milestone (5,000 m) in Lhatse, and there we'll take some pictures. After driving to Shigatse from Lhatse, we will freshen up and visit Tashilupo Monastery. This monastery, which is the seat of the Panchen Lama of Tibet is also one of the most significant ones here.

Overnight at a Luxury Hotel - Hilton Shigatse Hotel, Shigatse

#### Day 13: Shigatse to Lhasa with Gyantse and Yamdrok Lake

Today will be the last day of driving exploration in Tibet, and we will cover many cultural destinations in the way. The road is in good condition, and we will make shortstops in the small farmer villages lying in the way. After reaching Gyantse, we will take a brief exploration tour of some majestic sites here. This heritage-rich town has a lot to offer, and we will visit the Perklor Monastery, Kumbum stupa, and GyantseOld Street here. The next portion of the drive takes us beside the Holy Yamdrok Lake (One of the three significant holy lakes in Tibet). We will also enjoy the views of Manak Dam Lake and Korola Glacier before reaching Lhasa in the evening.



Overnight at a Luxury Hotel – St. Regis, Lhasa

#### Day 14: 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 15: 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 Mentshekhang (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 Norbulinga 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 16: Final Departure, Fly to your home via Beijing/Chengdu/Kathmandu/Other China mainland city

You will complete the luxury tour of Nepal, Tibet, and Bhutan after Lhasa tour.

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 or home.

#### **Cost & Inclusion**



#### Nepal:

- We provide airport pickups and drops service.
- Private ground transportation with A/C.
- Breakfast in Kathmandu.
- Full meals in Chitwan.
- Twin-sharing luxury hotel accommodation.
- Local cultural tour guide with English speaking.
- Sightseeing entrance fees for museums and monuments.

#### Tibet:

- We provide airport pickups and drops service.
- Private ground transportation with A/C.
- Breakfast in Tibet.
- Twin-sharing luxury hotel accommodation.
- Local cultural tour guide with English speaking.
- Sightseeing entrance fees for museums and monuments.
- Processing Travel Permit and Entry Visa.

#### **Bhutan:**

- We provide airport pickups and drops service.
- Private ground transportation with A/C.
- Full meals in Bhutan.
- Twin-sharing luxury hotel accommodation.
- Local cultural tour guide with English speaking.
- Sightseeing entrance fees for museums and monuments.
- Processing Travel Permit and Entry Visa.

#### **FAQS**

#### What are some must-see attractions in Nepal, Tibet, and Bhutan?

In Nepal, popular attractions include Kathmandu's UNESCO World Heritage Sites, Pokhara's serene lakes, and the Himalayan mountain ranges. In Tibet, the Potala Palace, Jokhang Temple, and Mount Kailash are significant highlights. In Bhutan, attractions like the Tiger's Nest Monastery, Punakha Dzong, and the capital city of Thimphu are must-visit destinations.

#### What are the visa requirements for the trip?

In order to travel to Nepal, Tibet, and Bhutan, you will need to obtain a visa for each country. Your tour operator can help you with the visa process.



#### What is included in a luxury tour to Nepal, Tibet, and Bhutan?

Luxury tours typically include upscale accommodations, private transportation, knowledgeable guides, and personalized itineraries tailored to your preferences. They may also include exclusive experiences, such as private temple visits, cultural performances, and fine dining options.

#### When is the best time to take a luxury tour to Nepal, Tibet, and Bhutan?

The best time to visit these destinations largely depends on your preferences and the activities you wish to engage in. Spring (March to May) and autumn (September to November) are generally considered the best seasons for pleasant weather and clear skies, making them popular choices for luxury tours.

#### How long does a luxury tour to Nepal, Tibet, and Bhutan typically last?

The duration of luxury tours can vary depending on your preferences and the destinations you wish to visit. Generally, tours range from 9 to 14 days, but they can be customized to suit your schedule.

#### Do I need a visa to visit Nepal, Tibet, and Bhutan?

Yes, you will need a visa for each country. Nepal and Bhutan offer visas on arrival for most nationalities, while Tibet requires you to obtain a Tibet Travel Permit in advance. It's advisable to check the visa requirements well in advance and ensure you have the necessary documentation.

#### Is travel insurance included in the tour package?

Travel insurance is usually not included in the tour package. It is recommended to purchase comprehensive travel insurance that covers medical expenses, trip cancellation, and other unforeseen events before embarking on the tour.

#### Can I customize my luxury tour itinerary?

Yes, luxury tour operators often offer customizable itineraries to cater to your specific preferences. You can discuss your interests, preferred activities, and any specific sights you'd like to visit with the tour operator to create a personalized itinerary.

#### Is it safe to travel to Nepal, Tibet, and Bhutan?

These countries are generally safe for travelers, including luxury tourists. However, it's always advisable to follow standard safety precautions, such as using reputable tour operators, staying aware of your



surroundings, and adhering to local laws and customs.

### Can I combine a luxury tour to Nepal, Tibet, and Bhutan with other neighboring countries?

Yes, it's possible to combine these tours with visits to other neighboring countries like India or Myanmar. Luxury tour operators can help create an itinerary that encompasses multiple destinations according to your preferences.

#### Can I use credit cards and ATMs in these countries?

Credit cards are widely accepted in major establishments such as hotels, restaurants, and shops, especially in urban areas. However, it is advisable to carry some cash as well, as smaller businesses may prefer cash payments. ATMs are also available in cities and towns for cash withdrawals.

#### How do I book a Nepal, Tibet, and Bhutan Tour?

There are many different ways to book a Nepal, Tibet, and Bhutan Tour. You can book a tour through a <u>travel agency</u>, online, or directly with a <u>tour operator</u>. When booking a tour, be sure to compare prices and itineraries to find the best deal.

#### **Essential Information**

#### 1. Describe Luxury Travel

Luxury Travel definitions may differ from every traveler's perception. One traveler's luxury may be another traveler's normal or beyond reach. In a usual definition, Luxury simply means a highend service and comforts inclusive of all sorts of exquisite experiences.

With time, the definition and experience of Luxury Travel have changed. For some travelers, Luxury Travel means top-notch service, a private butler, and white-glove service. High-end exotic destinations, foods, and drinks, a luxurious vehicle for transportation. Whereas for some travelers, Luxury Travel means a vacation in an isolated place with medium-level comforts in the lap of mountains.

In the traveler's mind, Luxury Travel still means top standard accommodation with fine dining and the best of the amenities. Yet, with these Luxury Tour amenities, their wish list includes a depth understanding of culture, real participation in activities, interaction with locals, and more learnings about authenticity in the present scenario.

Travelers want to experience such Luxury Travel which is unique and has originality. For them, the new normal for Luxury Travel is experiencing new, exotic, or less traveled destinations in authentic, and familiar ways on their terms. They want to travel on their customized itinerary and



fully explore as per their likings and desires at their suitable time.

Nowadays, Luxury Travel for travelers is all about new experiences, creating unforgettable memories, exploring the destinations in their original form, interacting with locals, and participating in special activities to deeply understand them. At the same time, for experiencing these types of Luxury Travel, they plan and coordinate with the best travel agencies. They chose such travel agencies who are professional, trusted, know about the destinations and their importance in and out, and cater to their all needs.

#### 2. All About Luxury Travel

#### Why Luxury Travel?

- Relaxed Privacy Environment
- Quality time with loved ones
- High-end accommodation (Luxury and preferred suites, Exclusive cuisines, drinks, and locations, Deluxe Transportation)
- Exciting fun-filled activities (Water Sports, Sky Adventures, Jungle Safari)
- Premium Relaxations (Spa, Sauna)
- Flexible and tailored itinerary
- o Personalized butler, guide, driver, vehicle
- 24\*7 Service
- Lifetime Memorable Enriching Experience

#### Why is Luxury Travel Flourishing?

- Desire to explore and new learnings
- Enriched Living Standard of People
- Improved Expenditure
- Exotic Travel Experience
- Hidden and unexplored unique destinations, cuisine
- Minimum stress, maximum amenities, and pleasure
- Premium private services 24\*7
- All Luxurious comforts under one roof

#### **Luxury Travelers' Priority Wish List**

- Full-on Refreshment and Relaxation
- Swift Service
- Finest and unique cuisines, destinations
- Deluxe accommodations, transportation (with private butler, guide, driver, vehicle)
- Well-furnished premium suites
- 24-hour Service
- Customized Itinerary
- Grandeur at its best



#### Why Do People Prefer Luxury Travel?

- Explore and Experience authentic original culture, tradition, and lifestyle around the globe
- Best culinary experience around the world
- Personalized Travel Experience with a customized itinerary, accommodation, destination
- Expand the horizon of knowledge on exotic places, cultures, cuisine, and deep understanding of people and their lifestyle
- More privacy and make some best memories with loved ones
- Sophisticated Travel Experience

#### 3. Luxury Travel vs Budget Travel

Traveling is one of the fun activities to do. A great way to explore the world, learn new things, visit exotic destinations, and taste exotic dishes, & drinks. Travel is the greatest practice to connect with other communities and expand the horizon of knowledge regarding the history, places, culture, lifestyle, tradition, cuisines, and so on. Mostly travel is the gateway to making lifelong remarkable memories which one can't get sitting in their homes.

Money is the key factor in traveling. Travelers can enjoy a diverse traveling experience according to their money expenses. By spending a hefty amount, travelers can enjoy luxury travel. Likewise, travelers can spend a minimum/limited amount and can do budget travel. Travel is greatly impacted by money. Budget travelers' budget is a constraint, thus they have to make adjustments to all their amenities. On the other hand, one can get diverse amenities in luxury travel with all sorts of comforts while spending a large sum of money.

#### Luxury Travel vs Budget Travel differences are highlighted below:

#### Accommodation

Comforting Accommodation is the desire of every traveler. Budget Traveler has limited access to the best accommodation. Mostly they have to stay at teahouses/guesthouses with basic facilities. Sometimes, at hostels or even in tents.

Accommodation is the prime highlight of Luxury Travel. The accommodation is top-notch with all sorts of premium and well-furnished preferred suites. Travelers can experience a Royal Life while doing Luxury Travel and spending quality time with such classy accommodations. Travelers are accommodated with all luxury under one roof such as a gym, golf club, spa, swimming pool, private butler, and many more amenities. Travelers get fully pampered and majestic treatment.

#### **Transportation**

A relaxing journey on a spacious vehicle makes a tour pleasant and comfortable. But a budget traveler has to travel in shared vehicles which may not be spacious and comfortable. Mostly they traveled through economy transportation i.e. domestic buses. In European nations, they traveled



by trains paying a low price. Budget travel is mostly done when the airfare price is low or offering special schemes. Or, they travel via economy class on a plane to reach their destination.

Luxury Travel uses luxurious transportation facilities. Travelers travel in business class on an airplane. Some even go for a private helicopter or domestic flight to reach on destination quickly. Travelers all wishes for a cozy ride on a comfortable and big spacious vehicle. Under Luxury Travel, travelers get a private comfortable vehicle along with a private driver.

#### **Food and Drinks**

Budget Travel food and drinks are simple, more economical, and self-catering. Even some travelers drink and eat street foods to remain on budget. These foods are also good but budget travelers don't get to experience exotic cuisines. Some budget travelers eat food at places offering special discounts after 9/10 pm.

The foods and drinks are exotic, hygienic, classy, nicely presented, and highly expensive in luxury travel. Travelers can experience extravagant meals which they don't eat in their daily life. The foods and drinks are prepared in the most unusual and unique way. Travelers get the experience of trying the most delicious cuisines while doing luxury travel. They also enjoy a large buffet with varieties of exotic cuisines and drinks at their travel destinations.

#### **Quality of Travel**

In comparison to Luxury and Budget Travel, the main difference is experienced in the Quality of Travel. Luxury Budget Traveler experience a complete, comfortable, hygienic, swift & efficient service, top-notch security, full privacy, and 24-hour private services in terms of accommodation, meals, drinks, transportation, along with a personal guide and a driver. The quality of travel experience by Luxury Budget Travelers is extraordinary. While the Quality of Travel in Budget Travel is very much limited. They experience basic and simple comforts, no private services, and most adjustments and sharing in accommodation, transportation, and meals & drinks.

#### **Conclusion**

In a nutshell, luxury travel is all about private traveling experiences in exotic destinations with exotic cuisines, and drinks. The privacy of the traveler is fully maintained and the quality of the travel experience is elegant. Budget Travel lacks all the luxurious comforts and amenities but it is also beautiful on its own. It is suitable for travelers whose budget is limited yet want to enjoy, explore, travel, and learn new things.

#### 4. Benefits of Luxury Tours

- Travel in your comfort
- Top-notch accommodations (Preferred rooms, Exotic locations, foods, drinks)
- Less Planning, More Enjoying
- Design your personalized itinerary
- Great Opportunities to explore authentic culture, tradition, and lifestyle



- Venture into special activities: Hiking, Water Sports, Sky Adventures
- Adventurous Experience
- Quality Time with loved ones
- Enjoy perks of special offers
- Best memory to make with special ones
- o Personal guide, private driver, and private Luxury vehicles
- Swift Service
- Day and Night (24/7) Service
- Flexible and Comfortable Tour
- o Diverse Theme Destinations to Choose
- Visit various destinations in a short period
- o One-of-a-kind and classy experience