

## Nepal Family Tour

<b>Trip code</b>	
<b>Package name</b>	Nepal Family Tour
<b>Duration</b>	10
<b>Max. elevation</b>	1380 m
<b>Level</b>	EASY
<b>Transportation</b>	Kathamandu - Lumbini - Chitwan - Kathmandu drive by Tourist Bus
<b>Accommodation</b>	3***hotel twin sharing bed basis during the trip
<b>Starts at</b>	Kathmandu
<b>Ends at</b>	Kathmandu
<b>Trip route</b>	Kathmandu - Lumbini - Chitwan - kathmandu
<b>Cost</b>	USD 1,690 per person

## Highlights

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- Boudhanath
- Pashupathinath
- Swayambhunath
- Kathmandu Durbar square
- Chitwan National Park (Jungle Safari, Bird watching, Jeep Safari, Elephant ride)
- Lumbini ( Birth place of Buddha)

## Overview

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As per the name, Family or private tour with children is a fully family entertaining package. The itinerary is designed, keeping in mind the necessity of making each and every family member happy. Nepal is an ideal place for family tour as this place is safe and people here

**are so friendly and helpful that you don't need to worry about any types of consequences.**

The main challenge while going for a family tour is keeping the kids entertained and old parents in a good health. And we are aware about this. Making this point our main concern, we have an especial itinerary designed for you where you along with your kids will get entertained and have a life time memory with your family. Whereas, our professional staff and guide will take a good care of your old parents since they will need a special supervision. Kids and parents will get to know the country side lifestyle of Nepal, better soak up some culture, nature and little adventure, have enough laughing, share quality time together and create some precious family memories. You will get a golden opportunity to enjoy in front of the world highest Himalayas. You will enjoy the exotic mountain views, adventure Jungle safari, Canoe ride and many more activities in this 10 days holiday package duration with your loving family in a kid and old aged friendly hotels. Not only have we taken care of all the logistics (accommodation, transport, tickets, activities), but your kids will have a ready-made pack of fellow explorers on standby, leaving you with more time to actually enjoy your holiday. Nearly all of our hotels feature pools, and each day has a great mix of action-packed adventure and flexible free time. Your local leader can also suggest activities based on your kid's hobbies or school curriculum. Nearly all of our hotels feature pools, and each day has a great mix of action-packed adventure and flexible free time. Your local leader can also suggest activities based on your kid's hobbies or school curriculum. Our expertly trained guide will also handle all of the hard stuff so you're free to enjoy Nepal the right way: as a family.

There are very few countries in all over the world which are well setup for independent travel as Nepal. Among the varieties of the tour in Nepal, Family Tour is considered as the effective tours who want to spend memorable time with their family members and beloved ones. Nepal is considered as the world's best travel destination to travel with family members. Family members are more respected and served with our best effort while you are traveling in Nepal. It is specially designed for family members for fun and relaxation. This tour will not only be entertaining but also an educational tour to your children. They will have an opportunity to explore the diverse geography, culture, customs and traditions. Wildlife activities can be closely observed while travelling to Chitwan whereas they will also get a wonderful opportunity to visit UNESCO World Heritage Sites. Your kids will gain lots of knowledge about ancient culture, arts, living style of people, education system, historical development, economy and education, nature and adventure and many unknown facts about Nepal. While traveling, kids and parents get the knowledge of Nepal and its historical development, art and culture, economy and education, nature and adventure and many unknown facts about Nepal. It is not just a family holiday for relaxing, but a wonderful tour for exploring & experiencing new places, the culture of others.

Nepal family tour trip is 10 days and covers some of the most beautiful cities. The tour begins with a scenic Mountain flight which will provide you an opportunity to view the World's highest Mountain; Mount Everest along with several other Mountains like: Mt Dhaulagiri, Mt. Kanchenjunga, Mt. Fishtail, Mt. Makalu, Mt. Manaslu, Mt. Annapurna, Mt. Nuptse, Mt. Amadablam, etc and many more. Then we start sightseeing and a cultural tour around the Kathmandu valley. The next day, you will drive to Chitwan after breakfast. Chitwan is the paradise city and is filled with natural beauty and cultural places. Chitwan National Park is famous for their diverse natural environment and wide variety of animals and birds. You will see beautiful rivers, brightly colored and cultural villages and Jungle safari for wildlife attractions around Chitwan National Park. Do some bird-watching and admire native plants and wild animals including the very rare to see one horned rhino. The experience you will get is really unique.

## Trip Itinerary

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### **Day 1 : Arrival at Tribhuvan International Airport. Upon arrival, meet and transfer to hotel**

Arrival at Tribhuvan International Airport, Kathmandu. After the clearance of customs and luggage's, exist from the Airport Departure lounge and as soon as you exist you can see number of peoples outside holding a placard. Among them one of the representative of Nature Trail Travels & Tours, Trekking & Expedition will be holding a placard with your name in it. So, closely look at them. He will then transfer you to your respective hotels. Or else, you can visit our office and after full description about your trip, you will be driven to your hotel. Overnight at hotel.

### **Day 2 : Early morning transfer to airport for Mount Everest Flight. After an hour flight, proceed for half day sightseeing tour including: Swoyambhunath (Monkey Temple) and Kathmandu Durbar Square**

Today, you will be transferred to airport for the scenic Mount Everest flight. For those who are restricted by time from going trekking can get panoramic view of the Himalayas in just an hour. You can have the world's highest mountain view i.e. Mount Everest (8848 m) along with other mountains. After an hour of Mountain flight, transfer to hotel have your breakfast and then proceed for the half day sightseeing tour of the two Heritage Sites among which one is recognized by the UNESCO i.e. Kathmandu Durbar Square and Swoyambhunath. You will explore the ancient and medieval Hindu Temples, Buddhist Stupas and monasteries, palaces, monuments and shrines. Kathmandu Durbar Square is located in front of the old royal palace of the former Kathmandu Kingdom and is one of three Durbar (royal palace) Squares in the Kathmandu Valley in Nepal. Durbar square is surrounded with spectacular architecture and vividly showcases the skills of the Newar artists and craftsmen over several centuries. The Royal Palace was originally at Dattatraya square and was later moved to the Durbar square. The Kathmandu Durbar Square held the palaces of the Malla and Shah Kings who ruled over the city. Along with these palaces, the square surrounds quadrangles, revealing courtyards and temples. It is known as Hanuman Dhoka Durbar Square, a name derived from a statue of Hanuman, the monkey devotee of Lord Ram, at the entrance of the palace. The labyrinth of backstreets and alleys leading from one bazaar ("chowk") to another are a true highlight of the city's character.

Swoyambhunath is an ancient religious architecture atop a hill in the Kathmandu Valley, west of Kathmandu city. 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. It occupies a central position and is probably the most sacred among Buddhist pilgrimage sites. For Tibetans and followers of Tibetan Buddhism, it is second only to Boudhanath. The Swoyambhunath

complex consists of a stupa, a variety of shrines and temples, some dating back to the Licchavi period. A Tibetan monastery, museum and library are more recent additions. The stupa has Buddha's eyes and eyebrows painted on. Between them, the number one (in Devanagari script) is painted in the fashion of a nose. Children will enjoy here seeing the monkeys jump from here to there. Be careful with your personal belongings as the monkeys here are clever enough to snatch the good from your hands. After sightseeing, you will be driven back to your respective hotels.

### **Day 3 : Drive Kathmandu / Lumbini (205 km) – approx 7 hrs drive**

After breakfast, we travel overland from Kathmandu to Lumbini, the birthplace of Lord Buddha, which has been reserved as the place of holy pilgrimage. You could also fly from Kathmandu to Lumbini which will take only 45 minutes to reach there. Lumbini has been included as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO. This pilgrimage site in southwest Nepal attracts devout Buddhists from around the world, who arrive to pay homage at the Sacred Garden where the 'Enlightened One' was born. A famous landmark is the Ashoka Pillar raised by the great Emperor who converted to Buddhism. Today Lumbini has been enlivened by the multitude of architecturally beautiful temples, stupas and monasteries built by various international Buddhist communities. Overnight at Hotel in Lumbini.

### **Day 4 : Ride rickshaw and explore around the pilgrimage sites**

Today we will be spending whole day sightseeing around Lumbini by riding a rickshaw. Lumbini being the birth place of Buddha is also an important architectural and historical site of the world civilization. We also walk through the Sacred Lumbini Garden where the Buddha was born converges on the Ashoka pillar, visit the Maya Devi Temple with its bas-relief sculpture depicting Maya Devi holding on with her right hand to a branch of pipal tree and giving birth to the infant Buddha who stand up on a lotus pedestal. There's a museum nearby, The Kapilvastu Museum; the pottery, jewelry and ornaments are gathered in-house. End up the remarkable tour in Tilaurakot by visiting the shrines, monasteries and stupa near the sacred garden. Tilaurakot is the ancient palace of King Suddodhan (Siddhartha Gautama's father), where the Buddha spent his formative years as a Shakya Prince. The remains of many ancient stupas and monasteries can be found in the surroundings of Lumbini. The Ashoka pillar is said to have been erected by the Indian Emperor Ashoka in 250 BC and bears an inscription confirming this as the birth place of the Buddha. A stone image of Maya Devi giving birth to Lord Buddha as she holds onto a branch is seen in the Maya Devi temple.

### **Day 5 : Drive Lumbini / Chitwan (160 km) – approx 4 hrs drive. Upon arrival, refreshment and proceed for elephant back safari and cultural show.**

After breakfast, we travel overland from Lumbini to Royal Chitwan National Park. You will enjoy the views of enormous plains of the Terai region while driving towards Chitwan. Chitwan National Park is declared as World Heritage Site under the category of Natural Sites by UNESCO. Chitwan is one of Asia's best's wildlife – viewing spots and the place to don your safari togs,

clamber atop a lumbering elephant and head into the dawn mist in search of rhinos and tiger. 8% of the world bird species, rare mammals including one horned rhinoceros and the Bengal tiger makes it exclusive. Once reaching your destination, you will be briefed about the elephant activities and Jungle Safari. You can later enjoy the sunset in Rapti River, elephant back safari and stroll around the Tharu villages. Once the night falls down, we entertain you with cultural performances including bonfire before getting in bed. Overnight in resort in Chitwan.

### **Day 6 : Full Day wild life activities including: Bird watching, Nature Walk, Elephant briefing and bathing, Canoeing and visit to elephant breeding center**

With a wakeup call along with tea or coffee, we have the great time to witness the wildlife at its best in Royal National Park. This includes Bird watching, Nature Walk, Elephant briefing and bathing, Canoeing and visit to elephant breeding center. You can see different species of birds migrating from the different country and place. After doing bird watching activities your delicious breakfasts will be waiting for you. We will then head to the grasslands and forests near the Narayani River. If you are lucky, you will see many amazing creatures that you spend most time to looking for; rhinoceroses, Chitwan's royal Bengal tigers, leopards, monkeys, many types of deer and reptiles. Check your camera gear – preferably with a telephoto lens and you will not miss any shots. In later afternoon, a traditional dug-out canoe takes you on a silent trip down the Rapti River to view aquatic birds and the crocodile along the river banks. Elephant briefing: to learn more about the life of these fascinating animals during a visit to our elephant stables. We will also go to the observation tower, then later in the evening head back to the resort for dinner.

### **Day 7 : Full Day wild life activities including: Jeep safari, Jungle walk, visits to museum and slide show presentation.**

We will follow the schedule for our safari holiday activities. Activities such as Jeep safari, Jungle walk, visits to museum and slide show presentation are scheduled for today. You will have plenty of time for your own during the day. After completion of these activities you will get back to hotel and overnight there after the dinner.

### **Day 8 : Early morning wake up for nature walk and bird watching. Return back to hotel have your breakfast and then drive to Kathmandu – approx 6 hrs drive**

Wake up early in the morning today for bird watching. A walk inside the jungle at early morning will make you fresh whole day. After bird watching, return back to the hotel and then take your breakfast and get ready for your return journey to Kathmandu. A drive for about 6 to 7 hours will take you to Kathmandu. After arrival, rest and spend overnight at hotel.

### **Day 9 : Drive to Whoopee Land Amusement and Water Park – 30 minutes drive. Have full day fun and return to hotel.**

This day, we will be visiting a newly opened water park of Nepal. After just about 30 minutes drive from the center of Kathmandu, we reach to Whoopee Land Amusement and Water Park.

This place is warm, friendly amusement and cozy place to enjoy with family. Amusement park features thrilling rides, family rides, adventure rides, kiddie rides, Jurassic Safari, and many more. Whoopee land's Water Park, 360 degree Ranger, 180 degree Frisbee, the bouncy Zorb ball along curvy meadows, Animatronics Dinosaurs, Slides and Splashes, are just across the street. Non-stop aquatic thrill rides features Multilane, high Speed Slide, Family Raft, Space Bowl, Spectacular kids water-play fort Multiple Platform for kiddies. Aqua venture in idyllic environment is perfect for all vacationers; thrill seekers, and all age people. The water park offers and extreme level of excitements and delivers an "Aqua" Adventure unlike any other. Hold on as the Water Park slides takes your breath away at every turn, splash down on our slides. And don't forget, The Bee Garden and dining area that can accommodate up to 200 guests for birthday parties, family reunions or any group outing. After a wonderful day full of fun, return back to hotel and take some rest.

## **Day 10 : Depending upon your flight schedule, Transfer to airport for departure.**

Your journey in Nepal comes to an end today. As this is the last day of Family Tour, you will prepare for your departure on this day. Make sure you have got all your souvenirs in your luggage and have all the necessary documents to make it easy for the immigration officials at the International airport. You will be transferred to the airport by private vehicle depending upon your departure flight schedule. The tours around Kathmandu ends but the memories will be eternal.

## **Inclusions**

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### **What is included?**

- One hour Everest view mountain flight.
- International & domestic airport transfers as per the itinerary.
- 4 nights 3 star hotel accommodation in Kathmandu on twin sharing basis on BB plan.
- 2 nights 3 star hotel accommodation in Lumbini on twin sharing bed basis on full board basis ( Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner ).
- 3 nights 3 star hotel accommodation in Chitwan on twin sharing bed basis on full board basis (Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner).
- All Jungle safaris Activities in Chitwan National park.
- Kathmandu - Lumbini - Chitwan - Kathmandu drive by Tourist Bus
- A professional english speaking guide for entire trip.
- Complementary farewell dinner in a Typical Nepali cultural restaurant.
- All government taxes, VAT, Tourist Service charges and official expenses.

### **What isn't included?**

- International Air fare
- Entry Visa fees - at present \$25 for 15 day, US\$ 40 for 30 day, and US\$ 100 for three month visa on entry into Nepal.

- Lunch and Dinner in Kathmandu
- Temple and monastery entry permit fees.
- Bar bills and Personal Expenses.
- Tips for driver and guide (expected)

### **Complimentary**

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