



## OPTIONAL NEPAL CULTURE TOUR – 3 HOTEL OVERNIGHTS



1. **November 27, 2025:**  
Overnight in Ashok Country Resort.
2. November 28, 2025:

Early morning transfer to IGI airport Delhi to board Air India AI213 departing at 7 am and arrive in Kathmandu at 9.05 am. After check-in hotel, full day tour of Patan & Bhaktapur-Nagarkot. Sightseeing tour of the Patan - a city of heritage wooden architecture and fine arts. Visit Tibetan Handicraft center at Jawalakhel to watch carpet weaving. Patan Durbar Square complex, situated in the center of Patan city, also known as Lalitpur, houses the residence of the former Patan royal family. Patan Square and its surroundings are good specimen of ancient Newari architecture. There are three main courtyards in the palace: Mul Chowk, Sundari Chowk and Keshav Narayan Chowk. Mul Chowk, the oldest one, is at the center of Patan square. Several multi-sized and multi-styled temples occupy the western part of the complex. Main among these are Krishna Temple, Bhimsen Temple and the Golden Temple of Hiranya Varna.



**Bhaktapur** - Kathmandu valley's most medieval city also known as Bhadgaon and was one of the three Kingdoms of Mallas. It is famous for Lion gate, the picture gallery, the Golden gate and palace of 55 windows. Lunch break in Bhaktapur before sightseeing and finally transfer to Nagarkot for sunset view.

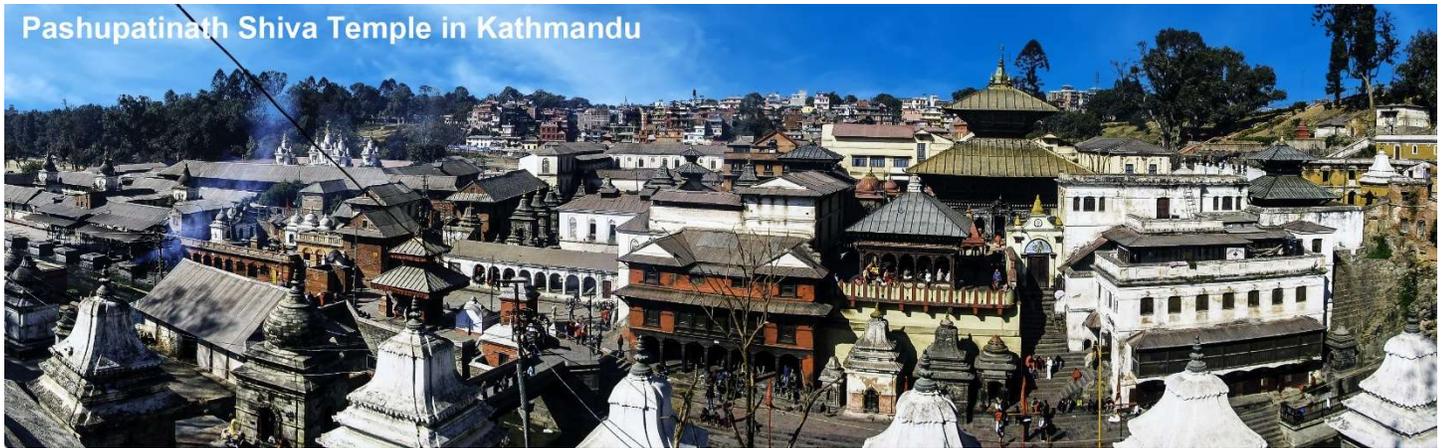


**Nagarkot** is situated 32 km east of Kathmandu at an altitude of 2175 meters above sea level. Nagarkot is a popular tourist spot of Nepal. The panorama of the major peaks of eastern Nepal Himalayas including Sagarmatha (Mt. Everest-if weather permits), can be seen from here). The Himalayan peaks Like Manaslu (8463 meters). Ganesh Hiniyal (7111 meters), Langtang (7246 meters), Choba Bhanre (6016 meters), and Gaurishanker (7134 meters) are all visible from Nagarkot in clear sky). Overnight at Club Himalaya by Ace Hotel in Nagarkot.

### 3. **November 29, 2025:**

Sightseeing of **Pashupatinath Temple** - the most sacred of the Hindu temples in Nepal dedicated to lord Shiva, first established in 5th century. The holiest Hindu pilgrimage place in Nepal Pashupati has received the attention of worshippers for at least fifteen hundred years. Dedicated to Shiva, the temple is situated on the banks of the Bagmati river. A circuit of the Pashupati area takes visitors past a sixth century statue of the Buddha an eighth century statue of Brahma the Creator freshly painted skeletal images

guarding temple gates, and other magnificent temples dedicated to various deities in the complex.



**Swayambhunath** - the oldest Buddhist shrine. Looking east from here, one can see the entire Kathmandu valley spread out below and lunch break in Kathmandu durbar square. Swayambhunath is a best place to observe religious harmony between Nepalese Buddhists and Hindus. The stupa is one of the most ancient in this part of the world and its worshippers come from diverse ethical backgrounds. Situated on the top of a hill, it provides an excellent view of the Kathmandu Valley. Huge prayer wheels and fine Buddhist paintings are displayed in the monasteries as well as the largest Buddha statue in the country. Special butter lamps can be lit after monetary gifts are offered to the images.

**Kathmandu Durbar Square** – the temple of the Living Goddess and the old Royal Palace. Finally, visit Kastamandup – a temple built from a single tree from which the city of Kathmandu derives its name. The Square teems with life as vendor's, children, tourists and other crowd around the temple of the Living Goddess Kumari. Goddess Taleju and the Kastamandap Resthouse. Many pay homage to the monuments of Kal Bhairab Lord Hanuman and to the images of Shiva and Parvati. The buildings here are the greatest achievement of the Malla dynasty and they resulted from the great rivalry between the three palaces of Kathmandu Patan and Bhaktapur. Most wood carvings statues and architecture in this area are exceptionally fine.

Kathmandu became the seat of Valley's royalty when King Jayasthiti Malla unified the valley in the 14th century (although it was divided later by his descendants). The Malla kings' royal palace was located at Hanuman Dhoka, and it was retained as the ceremonial palace of the former kings. Although the King Birendra did not reside there, important traditional royal ceremonies including the crowning of the king were conducted at Hanuman Dhoka.

**Hanuman Dhoka** (literally, Hanuman Gate) takes its name from the monkey god Hanuman, whose idol lies at the entrance of the palace. Kneeling in his usual posture on a pedestal, Hanuman is a hero from the Hindu epic Ramayana, who endows military success to his devotees - the reason why he has been placed there. Transfer to hotel in Kathmandu. Evening dinner with cultural show.

#### 4. **November 30, 2025:**

Early morning before breakfast drive to domestic airport. Experience the awesome and unforgettable sight of Mount Everest in close-up, on this flight. All the peaks in Himalayan mountains near Mount Everest are visible in this flight. Then drive to hotel. Breakfast and sightseeing of Boudha Nath Stupa - the world's largest stupa. a sight of great veneration to the Buddhists, is a colossal stupa north east of Pashupatinath. The origin of this stupa is rather obscure. A legend says that a woman named Kangma was banished from heaven by Indra for stealing flowers and was reborn on earth as a swineherd's daughter. Rearing and selling geese, Kangma accumulated a considerable amount of wealth. One day, she went to request the king for a plot of land to build a temple dedicated to the Buddha Amitabha. She asked that she be given land the size which a buffalo's hide would cover. The king agreed to what he thought was a harmless request, but Kangma very shrewdly cut the hide making it into one very long strip of leather. Stretching it out to form a very large circle. She asked for and was given this huge plot where Boudhanath stands today. Later transfer to international airport for boarding the

Indigo flight 6E 1156 departing at 4.40 pm and arrive in Delhi at 6.40 pm. Dinner at hotel.

Later transfer to Indira Gandhi International airport to board the flight back to USA.

**Suggested hotels:**

<b>CITY</b>	<b>HOTEL</b>	<b># of Overnights</b>
<b>Delhi</b>	<b>Ashok Country Resort</b>	<b>01</b>
<b>Nagarkot</b>	<b>Club Himalaya by Ace Hotel</b>	<b>01</b>
<b>Kathmandu</b>	<b>Marriott</b>	<b>01</b>
<b>Price/person double/twin occupancy</b>	<b>US\$ 882 Per person (15 – 30 persons group)</b>	<b>03 hotel overnights</b>
<b>Single Room supplement</b>	<b>US\$ 320 per room</b>	

<b>Supplement for Delhi / Kathmandu / Delhi flight in economy class (per person)</b>	<b>US\$ 288</b>
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**INCLUDED IN THE ABOVE PROPOSED ITINERARY:**

- 03 hotel overnights accommodations in the mentioned or similar hotels inclusive of taxes on double or twin room occupancy basis
- Daily buffet breakfast and dinner at your hotels. Lunches in city restaurants or as described in itinerary
- Deluxe AC coach as per the program.
- Daily bottled water in car
- English speaking local guides as per program
- Assistance at each city by our company's local representative.
- All taxes, parking fees, interstate taxes, state taxes, driver's allowance etc.



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