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10 DAYS / 9 NIGHTS NEPAL

03 Nights in Kathmandu, 02 Nights in Chitwan, 02 Nights in Pokhara, 01 Night in Nagarkot, 01 Night in Lumbini.

DAY 01: ARRIVAL - KATHMANDU (L / D)

TRAVEL & TOURS

Arrival in international airport meet by our representative, Welcome garland, welcome drinks, proceed sightseeing to **Patan Durbar Square:** - It is an enchanting mélange of palace buildings, artistic courtyards and graceful pagoda temples. This Square was the former Royal Palace Complex which was the center of Patan's religious and social life, and houses a museum containing an array of bronze status and religious monuments. One remarkable monument here is 17^{th} Century temple dedicated to the Hindu god Krishna, built entirely of stone. Dinner and overnight at hotel in Kathmandu.

DAY 02: KATHMANDU - LUMBINI (B / L / D)

Breakfast drive to Lumbini, check in hotel, lunch after lunch sightseeing to Ashoka Pillar, Maya Devi Temple, Shanti Dip, dinner, overnight in Lumbini.

DAY 03: LUMBINI – CHITWAN (B/L/D)

Breakfast drive to Chitwan, check in resort, lunch briefing about jungle activities dinner and overnight in Chitwan.

DAY 04: CHITWAN (B / L / D)

Early morning nature walk including bird watching, back to resort, breakfast after breakfast canoe ride on Rapti River, lunch, elephant ride, elephant breeding and feeding center, evening slide show, dinner, overnight in Chitwan.

DAY 05: CHITWAN - POKHARA (B / L / D)

Breakfast, drive to Pokhara, check in hotel, lunch, Boating on Fewa Lake, visit Taal Barahi temple, free time at the Lakeside area, dinner and overnight at hotel in Pokhara.

DAY 06: POKHARA (B/L/D)

Early morning drive to Sarangkot *(1590m)* to view the sunrise. From here, you can see a panoramic sweep of Himalayan peaks, from Dhaulagiri *(8167m)* in the west to the perfect pyramid that is Machhapuchhare *(6997m)* and the rounded peak of Annapurna II *(7937m)* in the east. The village of Sarangkot overlooks the city of <u>Pokhara</u> and its lake on the north-western outskirts of the city. Breakfast, Sightseeing tour of Pokhara which includes Devis Fall, Gupteshwor Cave, Bindhyabasini Temple and Tibetan Refugee Camp. Lunch, dinner and overnight at hotel in Pokhara.

DAY 07: POKHARA - KATHMANDU - NAGARKOT (B / L / D)

Breakfast, drive to Kathmandu, lunch after lunch continues drive to Nagarkot check in hotel, see a sunset view dinner and overnight in Nagarkot.

DAY 08: NAGARKOT - KATHMANDU (B / L / D)

Early morning, see a sunrise view, breakfast, drive to Kathmandu visit **Bhaktapur Durbar Square**: – The Durbar Square (the palace complex) in the central part of Bhaktapur depicts the art and architecture of the Malla rule. The Palace of Fifty - five windows stand in the square was the home to many kings of Bhaktapur. Among other monuments around the Durbar Square are worth visiting, lunch, check in hotel, dinner and overnight in Kathmandu.

DAY 09: KATHMANDU (B / L / D)

Breakfast sightseeing to **Boudhanath:** - It is the world's biggest Stupa located about 2 kilometers to the north of Pashupatinath temple. The Colossal Stupa is known by the name of Boudhanath, the god of wisdom. It is difficult to assign a period to it, as some believe that it was built during the reign of either Shiva Dev or Anshu Verma in the 7th Century AD. Boudhanath attracts the Buddhist pilgrims from all over the world, lunch visit **Pashupatinath:** - It is one of the holiest Hindu shrines in the world. The temple is dedicated to lord Shiva and is built in the familiar Pagoda Style. Chronicles indicate the temple's existence prior to 400 AD. This holy place is picturesque collection of temples and shrines. All the dying persons are brought to Pashupatinath for the cremation. Only the Hindus are allowed to go inside the temple, Next visit **Swoyambhunath Stupa: -** The Swoyambhunath Stupa crowns a hillock to the west of Kathmandu. A massive white dome surrounded by a 13 stage spire, the Stupa is one of the most sacred Buddhist sites in Nepal. It is said to be 2000 years old. Its origin is linked to the founding of the Kathmandu Valley, draining the water out of the lake by bodhisattva Manjushree. Swoyambhunath Manifested in the lake as a brilliant light emanating from a lotus and Manjushree let the water out by slashing a passage through the surrounding hills to facilitate paying homepage to Swoyambhu, thus making the valley inhabitable, Next Kathmandu Durbar **Square:** - It is an overwhelming frenzy of art and architecture. The medieval palace complex is erected in different styles at the right hand side of the Kumari temple. The house of Kumari (living goddess), the ferocious Kal Bhairab, the red monkey god and hundreds of erotic carvings are a few examples of the sights at the square! All wood carvings, statues and architecture in this area are exceptionally fine, free for shopping in Thamel area, evening farewell, and dinner in Nepali Restaurant with live show, overnight in Kathmandu.

DAY 10: KATHMANDU - DEPARTURE (B)

Breakfast, transfer to airport for the final departure.

Includes:

- 3 Nights accommodation on twin sharing basis in Kathmandu.
- 1 Night accommodation on twin sharing basis in Lumbini.
- 2 Nights accommodation on twin sharing basis in Chitwan.
- 2 Nights accommodation on twin sharing basis in Pokhara
- 1 Night accommodation on twin sharing basis in Nagarkot.
- Lunch and dinner at restaurants in Kathmandu.
- 1 Nepali dinner with Nepali cultural show at Nepali Restaurant.
- Arrival, Departure and all sightseeing by air-conditioned transport with English speaking guide.
- All Sightseeing Entrance Fees as per Itinerary.
- 2 bottles of mineral water per person per day.
- 1 Hour boating on Phewa Lake with life jacket

Excludes:

- Evacuation in case of Emergency
- Medical and Personal Insurance
- Guide & Driver Tips and telephone calls
- Land Visa for 15 days per person USD: 25.00 upon arrival in Nepal.
- Laundry bill