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Nagarkot Trek

Overview

Travelers in Nepal who want to experience the splendor of Nepal should consider the Nagarkot trek as one of the best short trek locations.

This journey gives you the chance to experience traditional Nepali hospitality while taking in breathtaking natural scenery, such as expansive sunrise vistas over several stunning snow-capped mountains.

Just 32 kilometers from Kathmandu, this quick excursion will take you to the serene, picturesque Nagarkot mountain. At 2,100 meters above sea level, Nagarkot is a well-known mountain viewpoint that is encircled by pine trees and terrace fields that are a vibrant green color.

Ganesh Himal (7,422m), Gauri Shankar (7,134m), Dorje Lakpa (6,966m), Langtang (7,234m), and Rolwaling are just a few of the mountain ranges that may be seen in their entirety from this viewpoint (7,181m).

After 45 minutes of driving from Kathmandu, the Chisapani Nagarkot Trek begins in Sundari Jal. The trail first enters Shivapuri National Park, travelling through a significant watershed that supplies 40 percent of the drinking water for the Kathmandu Valley. The most beautiful and enchanting sunrise view is from Nagarkot, which reflects the sun's rays onto the White Himalayas and provides incredible views of both the mountains and the Kathmandu valley. Along with this, you visit Changu Narayan Temple, one of the oldest Hindu Temples in Nepal, which allows you to get a peek at Nepali people's religious practices.

Additionally, taking a sightseeing trip to Bhaktapur, an ancient town from the medieval era, might be a wonderful once-in-a-lifetime experience.

Itinerary

Day 1: Flight from Pokhara to Kathmandu, Drive to Sundari Jal (1,385m / 4,545ft) and hike to Haibung (2,175m / 7,135ft) via Chisapani (2,295m / 7,655ft)

We will take an early morning flight from Pokhara to Kathmandu. We will have a healthy breakfast and drive to Sundari Jal. After an hour-long journey to Sundari Jal, we will be climbing up to Haibung today via Chisapani.

We hike for four hours from Sundari Jal to reach Prakriti Resort in Shivapuri National Park, where the magnificent Bagmati River is located. The Tamang community that coexists within Shivapuri National Park can be seen along the journey.

You'll arrive at Haibung and spend the night there.

Driving Hours: 1 hr.

Trek Distance: 14 km / 8.6miles

Highest Altitude: 2,295m / 7,655ft

Trek Duration: 4 to 5 hrs.

Destination: Haibung

Altitude Gain: 2175

Duration: 5

Accommodation: Lodge

Day 2: Trek from Haibung (2,175m / 7,135ft) to Nagarkot (2,160m / 7,085ft)

After breakfast, we'll take you on a one-hour guided nature walk through Shivapuri National Park's Dhaap pokhari (Wetlands) so you can watch birds and other wildlife.

You will next trek for four hours via Jhule Army Camp, Jhule Bazaar, and Jarshing pauwa to get to Nagarkot. We will be able to experience nature and hear birds chirping throughout the forest segment of the journey. We spend the night in Nagarkot.

Trek Distance: 27 km / 16.7miles

Highest Altitude: 2,160m / 7,085ft

Trek Duration: 5-6 hrs.

Altitude Gain: 2160

Duration: 6

Accommodation: Lodge

Day 3: Trek from Nagarkot (2,160m / 7,085ft) to Changunarayan Temple (1600m / 5,249ft) and drive to Kathmandu

We experience a beautiful Himalayan sunrise from our hill station viewpoint before enjoying a delicious breakfast and continuing our journey from Nagarkot to the Kathmandu Valley.

Walking through the green jungle and small settlements is enjoyable and relaxing.

We take an excursion to the historic temple of Changunarayan, one of Nepal's oldest and UNESCO World Heritage sites, which is renowned for its rich carvings and decorations.

The trekking journey will finish when we return to Kathmandu.

Trek Distance 12 km / 7.4miles

Highest Altitude 2,160m / 7,085ft

Trek Duration 4 hrs.

Driving Hours 2 hrs.

Destination: Changunarayan Temple and drive to Kathmandu

Altitude Gain: 2160

Duration: 4

Accommodation: Lodge

Includes

- Three meals a day during the Trekking (Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner)
- Accommodations in Tea House/Lodge during the Trekking.
- Pokhara-Kathmandu flight costs (includes tax and government fees)
- Kathmandu to Sundari Jal (trek start) and Changunarayan (trek end) back to Kathmandu by private transportation.
- Trekking Guide, assistant trekking guide for groups with 12 or more trekkers and a porter (Sharing by two clients) with Insurance, food, and accommodations.
- Shivapuri National Park entry permit fee
- Snacks (cookies) and seasonal fresh fruits every day
- Rescue operation arrangement in case of complicated health conditions (funded by travel insurance).
- Proper First aid kit
- All government, local taxes, and official expenses
- Company's duffel bag will also be provided. (If needed)
- All essential official fees.

Excludes

- International flight cost
- Your travel insurance
- Excess baggage charge (weight limit 9 kg per person)
- On arrival visa fees at Tribhuvan International Airport (30 days- USD 50)
- All accommodations and meals in Kathmandu, before and after the trek
- Extra night accommodations in Kathmandu due to early arrival, late departure, or early return from the trek
- Personal expenses (shopping, snacks, boiled water, hot (tea/coffee) and cold drinks, hot shower, alcohol, Wi-Fi, telephone call, battery re-charge fee, extra porters, etc.
- Tips for the Guide and Porter(expected).
- Additional costs or delays due to circumstances beyond our control like bad weather conditions, itinerary modifications for safety, and government policy changes.