DESTINATION: CULTURAL & HERITAGE TOURS

# Kathmandu Heritage, Namobuddha and Panauti Tour

3 Days

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| **3 days**<br>Duration | **Kathmandu**<br>Starts at | **Kathmandu**<br>Ends at |
| **Late September to November**<br>Best season | **1,750 m at Namobuddha**<br>Max altitude | **Easy, sightseeing with short walks**<br>Difficulty |
| **1 to 15 people**<br>Group size | | |

## OVERVIEW

## The trip

This Kathmandu, Namobuddha and Panauti tour pairs a full day of the capital's best-known heritage with two quieter places in the hills to the south-east. Day one covers Swayambhunath, Kathmandu Durbar Square, Pashupatinath and Boudhanath. Day two starts in Bhaktapur's royal square and continues to Namobuddha, a Buddhist pilgrimage hilltop at 1,750 m, where you spend the night near the Thrangu Tashi Yangtse monastery. Day three drops down to Panauti, a medieval Newar town with riverside ghats and a temple dating from 1294, before the drive back to Kathmandu. It suits travellers who want the classic sights and a slower, more local finish.

## HIGHLIGHTS

## Trip highlights

The moments this trip is built around.

- Highlight: Namobuddha monastery night, Panauti
- Max altitude: 1,750 m at Namobuddha
- Difficulty: Easy, sightseeing with short walks
- Best season: Late September to November

## ITINERARY

## Day-by-day itinerary

Your day-by-day plan. Everything is customizable — add nights, swap activities, or change hotels.

### Day 1 — Swayambhunath, Kathmandu Durbar Square, Pashupatinath and Boudhanath

- Start at Swayambhunath, the hilltop stupa west of the city known as the Monkey Temple
- Kathmandu Durbar Square: the Hanuman Dhoka palace, the Kumari's house and the rebuilt Kasthamandap
- Pashupatinath on the Bagmati, seen from the east-bank terraces with your guide
- Finish with a kora around Boudhanath with the pilgrims, then back to your hotel

### Day 2 — Bhaktapur, then Drive to Namobuddha

- Bhaktapur Durbar Square: the 55-Window Palace, the Golden Gate and the five-storey Nyatapola
- Time for juju dhau, Bhaktapur's sweet curd, and a slow walk through the old lanes
- Drive east through Banepa and Dhulikhel into the Kavre hills and up to Namobuddha
- Evening prayers at the Thrangu Tashi Yangtse monastery and a quiet night on the hilltop

### Day 3 — Panauti and Drive Back to Kathmandu

- Optional early puja with the monks and breakfast looking over the terraced hills
- Drive down to Panauti, a Newar town on the old salt-trade route between Tibet and India
- Walk the old core to the Indreshwar Mahadev temple and the Triberi riverside ghats
- Drive back to Kathmandu and drop-off at your hotel

## INCLUSIONS

## What's included

**Included**

- Private vehicle with driver on all three days
- Licensed guide on all three days
- Two nights with breakfast
- Indreshwar Mahadev temple ticket, Panauti

**Not included**

- Lunches, dinners and drinks
- Travel insurance
- Tips and personal expenses
- Entry fees at five heritage sites (optional extra)

## PACKAGE PRICING

## Package pricing

Price per person for every group size we price. Bigger group? Ask us and we will price it.

| GROUP SIZE | PRICE PER PERSON |
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| 1 person | $515 / person |
| 2 people | $287 / person |
| 3 people | $242 / person |
| 4 people | $211 / person |
| 5 people | $199 / person |
| 6 people | $176 / person |
| 7 people | $177 / person |
| 8 people | $162 / person |
| 9 people | $173 / person |
| 10 people | $162 / person |
| 11 people | $161 / person |
| 12 people | $152 / person |
| 13 people | $169 / person |
| 14 people | $161 / person |
| 15 people | $161 / person |

**Prices are per person, in US dollars. No card fee - no hidden costs.** What each price includes and excludes is in the What's included section above.

## LEGAL & POLICIES

## Booking & cancellation

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### PAYMENT SCHEDULE

1. **30% — on booking confirmation**
   This first payment confirms your dates and lets us secure permits, domestic flights, guides, porters and your teahouse or hotel nights. Bookings made 15 days or fewer before the start date are payable in full on confirmation.
2. **40% — 15 days before your trip starts**
   The second instalment is due 15 days before the trip starts. For a group of seven or more travellers it is due 30 days before instead.
3. **Balance — 2–3 days before departure**
   Anything still outstanding is settled 2–3 days before departure, or at your pre-trip meeting in Kathmandu.

### REFUND TIMELINE (CANCELLATION)

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| 30 days or more | FULL REFUND |
| 15–29 days | 25% FEE |
| 8–14 days | 50% FEE |
| 7 days or less | NO REFUND |

### Introduction

At **Uncover Nepal** we believe a trip should be stress-free from the very first step. This policy outlines how bookings work, what happens if plans change, and what you can expect from us at every stage of your journey in Nepal.

Bookings are confirmed in writing by email and are subject to availability at the time of payment. We accept bank transfer, credit card and authorised payment gateways, in US dollars or the Nepalese rupee equivalent; international transaction fees are borne by the traveller, and a payment counts as made only once the funds reach our account.

### Non-refundable services

Some costs are committed to third parties the moment they are issued and cannot be recovered, regardless of cancellation timing:

- **Trekking permits** — ACAP/national-park entry and restricted-area permits are issued in your name.
- **Domestic flight tickets** — Kathmandu–Lukla, Pokhara and similar sectors, once ticketed.
- **Entrance tickets** to parks, monuments and heritage sites, once issued.
- **Chartered helicopters**, peak-climbing royalties and pre-paid activities.
- **Special hotel rates** booked on non-refundable terms at your request.
- Unused services, early descents, early departures and voluntary trip curtailments.

### Permits & domestic flights

**Permits**

- Permits are issued by the relevant government authority and in your name; issuing them is not at our discretion.
- Permit and park fees are non-refundable once issued, including if you turn back on the trail.

**Domestic flights**

- Mountain sectors such as Lukla are weather-dependent. Delays and cancellations are common in cloud and are outside anyone's control.
- All cancellations and changes are subject to the airline's fare rules.
- Where a mountain flight is cancelled we will help you rebook or arrange an alternative, but Uncover Nepal is not liable for the delay itself or for onward connections you have booked separately.

### How refunds are paid

- Cancellations must reach us in writing at contact@uncovernepal.com. The timeline above runs from the date we receive that email.
- We process your refund within 4 to 7 working days of our acknowledgement.
- Money is returned by the original payment method and in the original currency. Your bank may take a few more days to show it.
- When you cancel, bank and transaction fees on both the original payment and the refund are borne by the traveller. If we cannot run the dates we confirmed with you, we refund every cent you paid, fees included.

### No-show & early departure

- Travellers who do not arrive for the trip are charged the full trip cost.
- Leaving a trip early, and any service you choose not to use, is charged in full and is not refunded.

### Liability & disclaimer

**Events beyond our control**

Uncover Nepal is not liable for delays or cancellations caused by events beyond our control, including weather, landslides and road closures, natural disasters, government actions, strikes or pandemics.

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