DESTINATION: CULTURAL & HERITAGE TOURS

Kathmandu UNESCO Heritage Tour with Namobuddha, Dhulikhel and Panauti

4 Days

4 days Duration	**Kathmandu** Starts at	**Kathmandu** Ends at
about 2,100 to 2,200 m at Nagarkot Max altitude	**Easy, sightseeing with short walks** Difficulty	**1 to 15 people** Group size

OVERVIEW

The trip

This Kathmandu UNESCO heritage tour with Dhulikhel and Panauti joins the valley's royal squares and great shrines to an unhurried drive through the hills to the south-east. Day one covers Swayambhunath, Kathmandu Durbar Square and Pashupatinath. Day two takes in Patan and Bhaktapur before the drive up to Nagarkot at about 2,100 to 2,200 m. On day three you watch sunrise from Nagarkot, then drive to Namobuddha, a Buddhist pilgrimage hilltop at 1,750 m, and on to Dhulikhel, a Newar hill town at about 1,550 m, for the night. Day four visits Panauti, a medieval Newar town with a temple from 1294, before the drive back to Kathmandu. It suits travellers who want the main heritage sites and a gentle few days in the hills, with every transfer by private car.

HIGHLIGHTS

Trip highlights

The moments this trip is built around.

- Highlight: Five UNESCO sites, Namobuddha and Panauti
- Max altitude: about 2,100 to 2,200 m at Nagarkot
- Transport: Private car on all four days
- Difficulty: Easy, sightseeing with short walks

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 and Pashupatinath

- 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
- After lunch, Pashupatinath on the Bagmati, watching from the east-bank terraces
- Back to your Kathmandu hotel for the night

DAY 2 — Patan and Bhaktapur, then Drive to Nagarkot

- Patan Durbar Square, the stone Krishna Mandir and the Golden Temple
- Bhaktapur Durbar Square: the 55-Window Palace, the Golden Gate and the five-storey Nyatapola
- A pot of juju dhau, Bhaktapur's sweet curd, before leaving town
- Drive up to Nagarkot on the valley rim for sunset and an early night

DAY 3 — Nagarkot Sunrise, then Drive to Namobuddha and Dhulikhel

- Sunrise from the Nagarkot ridge, weather allowing, then breakfast
- Drive with your guide to Namobuddha, the Buddhist pilgrimage hilltop at 1,750 m in Kavrepalanchok district
- Walk around the stupa that marks the story of the prince and the tigress, then up to the Thrangu Tashi Yangtse monastery
- Drive on to Dhulikhel, check in, then a walk in the old quarter and the night

DAY 4 — Dhulikhel to Panauti, then Drive Back to Kathmandu

- Mountain view from Dhulikhel on clear days, then breakfast
- Short drive to Panauti, an old Newar town on the former salt-trade route
- Walk to the Indreshwar Mahadev temple, first built in 1294, and the Triberi riverside ghats
- Drive back to Kathmandu and drop-off at your hotel

INCLUSIONS

What's included

Included

- Private vehicle with driver, all 4 days
- Licensed guide, all 4 days
- 3 nights in 3-star hotels with breakfast
- Indreshwar Mahadev temple ticket, Panauti

Not included

- Lunches, dinners and drinks
- Travel insurance
- Tips and personal expenses
- UNESCO site entry fees (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
1 person	$704 / person
2 people	$392 / person
3 people	$336 / person
4 people	$291 / person
5 people	$276 / person
6 people	$244 / person
7 people	$240 / person
8 people	$226 / person
9 people	$241 / person
10 people	$225 / person
11 people	$225 / person
12 people	$213 / person
13 people	$236 / person
14 people	$224 / person
15 people	$224 / 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% — at 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)

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

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- **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.

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- 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.

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- 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.
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