DESTINATION: DAY TOURS & DAY HIKES

Tarebhir Hike and Kathmandu Monasteries Tour

3 Days

3 days Duration	**Kathmandu** Starts at
Kathmandu Ends at	**September to May, outside the monsoon** Best season
Easy to moderate, short walking days Difficulty	**1 to 15 people** Group size

OVERVIEW

The trip

This Tarebhir hike and monasteries tour joins a short walk and a night under canvas on the northern rim of the Kathmandu Valley with two unhurried days among its Buddhist monasteries. You start at Budhanilkantha, where a stone Vishnu lies in a temple pond, and walk along the forested foot of Shivapuri to a camp already set up on the Tarebhir cliff. Next morning you walk down to Jagdol and the Karma Kagyu monastery of Pullahari, then finish the day at the great stupa of Boudhanath. The last day takes in Shechen and Kopan monasteries before you return to your hotel. It suits travellers who want fresh air and a camp night without a real trek, and who are curious about how Tibetan Buddhism is lived in Kathmandu today.

HIGHLIGHTS

Trip highlights

The moments this trip is built around.

- Difficulty: Easy to moderate, short walking days
- Best season: September to May, outside the monsoon
- Highlight: A night at the Tarebhir cliff camp
- Good for: Hikers curious about Tibetan Buddhism

ITINERARY

Day-by-day itinerary

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

Day 1 — Budhanilkantha to Tarebhir Hike and Camp

- Pickup from your hotel and a short drive to Budhanilkantha at the northern edge of the valley
- See the five-metre reclining Vishnu, carved from a single stone and lying in its temple pond
- Walk east with your guide along the forested lower slopes of Shivapuri to the Tarebhir cliff
- Check in at the camp already set up on the cliff top, with dinner, and watch the lights of Kathmandu come on below

Day 2 — Tarebhir to Jagdol, Pullahari Gompa and Boudhanath

- Early start for the morning light over the valley and, on clear days, the Ganesh, Langtang and Jugal ranges
- Walk down through pine forest and prayer flags to Jagdol
- Visit Pullahari, the Karma Kagyu monastery and retreat centre founded in 1992, and its golden stupa
- Drive to Boudhanath for a walk around Nepal's largest stupa, then overnight in Kathmandu

Day 3 — Shechen and Kopan Monasteries, Back to Your Hotel

- Start at Shechen Monastery beside Boudhanath, founded in 1980 by Dilgo Khyentse Rinpoche
- Look at the temple frescoes showing the history and great teachers of Tibetan Buddhism
- Drive up to Kopan Monastery on Kopan Hill, the Gelug monastery known for teaching Buddhism to visitors
- Return to your hotel, where the tour ends

INCLUSIONS

What's included

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- Private vehicle with driver on all three days
- Licensed guide on all three days
- Night at the Tarebhir cliff camp, dinner and breakfast
- One night in a 3-star hotel in Kathmandu, with breakfast
- Shivapuri Nagarjun National Park entry

Not included

- Lunches, dinner in Kathmandu and drinks
- Travel insurance
- Tips and personal expenses
- Entry fee at Boudhanath (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	$471 / person
2 people	$270 / person
3 people	$234 / person
4 people	$198 / person
5 people	$190 / person
6 people	$170 / person
7 people	$174 / person
8 people	$160 / person
9 people	$173 / person
10 people	$162 / person
11 people	$162 / person
12 people	$155 / person
13 people	$169 / person
14 people	$162 / person
15 people	$162 / 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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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.
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- 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.

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