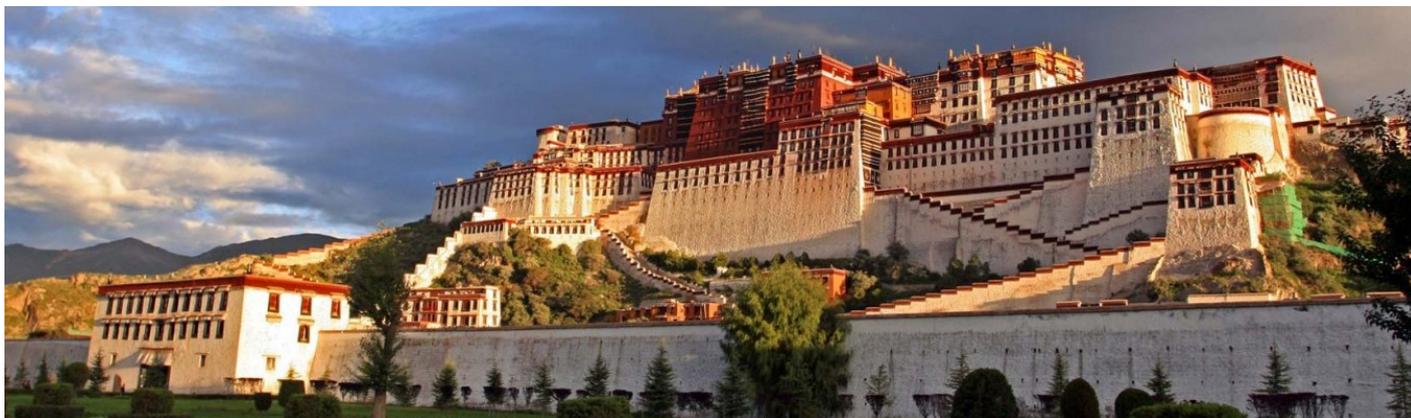


# Nepal - Tibet - Bhutan Tour



**Nepal, Tibet and Bhutan Tour** are combination of different history, cultures, tradition and lifestyle of people which you find in one platform by these 3 country package trip.

Nepal is great Himalayan country with blended multi culture, tradition and lifestyle of people. Also popular for nature, wildlife safari and most of the world heritage sites are in Kathmandu Valley which Pashupatinath Temple, Boudhnath Stupa, Swayambhunath Monastery, Bhaktapur Durbar Square and Kathmandu Durbar Square and also Patan Durbar Square which is known as fine arts. During your trip in Kathmandu, you will not miss to visit these places.

Tibet is located in highest place of the world. It is called roof of the world too means Lhasa which is capital city of Lhasa. This historical city has popular places like Potala Palace, Jokhang Temple, Norbulinka Durbar and Barkhor Street etc and way back to Kathmandu via Lhasa, Eveest Base Camp visit is fantastic trip.

Bhutan is country of Dragon and Himalayan culture country. This country is popular by festivals, culture, tradition and lifestyle of people. Capital city of Bhutan is Thimpu. In this trip, you will visit some important and popular places like as Paro city, Thimpu city which are based on cultural and traditional city of Bhutan. Also Tiger's nest is main attraction of Bhutan where we will take you by hiking to get top of the Tiger's Nest.

Duration: 18 days

Price: \$2750

Rating: 5 Star

Group Size: Minimum 02 pax

Grade: Medium

Destination: Asian Country Tour

Activity: Multiple Country Tours

### **Accommodation:**

Nepal - Accommodation with breakfast

Tibet - Accommodation with Breakfast

Bhutan - Accommodation and all meals included.

### **Vital Information**

Kathmandu - Pashupatinath Temple, Boudhanath Stupa, Kathmandu Durbar Square, Swayambhuath Monastery, Bhaktapur, Patan.

Tibet - Lhasa City, Potala Palace, Jokhang Temple, Norbulinka, Tashilunpo Monastery, Seat of Dalain Lama

Bhutan - Paro City, Thimpu City, Tiger's Nest, Festivals, Culture and Tradition.

### **Itinerary:**

Day 01

Arrive in Kathmandu

After arriving Kathmandu, our representative will welcome and pick you up from Airport, then transfer to Hotel.

Day 02

Kathmandu City Tour

Half Day City Tour in the morning from 8 am to 11 am. Kathmandu Durbar Square ( Malla and Shah dynasty Palace, Kumari temple, Shiva Parbati Temple, Taleju Bhawani) and Swayambhunath (Buddhist monastery, which is located on the top of the hill in Kathmandu valley from where you can enjoy with some nice view of mountain and beautiful scene of Kathmandu Valley with other buddhist related stupas and temples)

In the afternoon Half Day Tour from 1 pm to 4:30 pm: Visit Patan durbar Square which city is famous for fine arts of Nepal. You can experience about the Nepali metal work, Temple made by a stone, Water spouts, word carving and stone sculptor and Tibetan Carpet weaving center.

Day 03

## Kathmandu to Kodari to Zhangmu

This morning we depart Kathmandu by surface on a scenic drive to Kodari (Nepal-Tibet border), through the beautiful Nepalese countryside. We leave our vehicle here and start a short walk of about one hour 30 minutes uphill with porters to Zhangmu Immigrations - known to Nepalese as Khasa, hangs on a cliff face, its boom town architecture having a temporary look; even the monastery roofs are sheathed in corrugated iron sheets and is situated at a height of 2,500 m. Overnight stay at the Hotel.

## Day 04

### Zhangmu to Xegar

Today we drive uphill to the highest plateau of the world with the typical view of Tibetan landscape, crossing over Nyalam Pass (3,800 m) and Lalung-La (Pass) at 5,050m, with views of beautiful Himalayan Ranges panorama including the Mt. Everest (8,848 m) to Zhangmu (244 Kms).

Also called "new tingri", is surrounded by mountains, Zhangmu is another town that lies in the shadow of a great fortress. Even in ruins it is majestic. Seeming to grow out of the craggy brown rock, its sinous wall bristles with watchtowers like stegosaurus spines. Isolated in 1855 by Nepalese in search of booty, the Gurkhas cut off the Dzong's water supply and settled in for a long siege. Overnight stay at the Hotel.

## Day 05

### Xegar to Xigatse (Drive)

We continue on our drive to Lhatse (T-cross to Mt. Everest), and crossing over the Gyatsola Pass at 5,220 m, which is the highest enroute to Xigatse (240 Kms). Xigatse is the second largest town in Tibet and the capital of Tsang, lying 354 Kms. west of Lhasa at an altitude of 3,810 m. Overnight stay at the Hotel.

## Day 06

### Xigatse to Gyantse (Drive)

This morning we will visit the Panchen Lama's Tashilhumpu Monastery, and continue on our drive to gyantse (90 Kms) - is a pastoral town between Lhasa and xigatse. It is 264 Kms. southwest of Lhasa, and still retains the charm of a traditional Tibetan town untouched by modern expansion. As a crossroad on the principle trade route to India, it used to be renowned for the excellence of its carpets. The compound, encircled by an impressive wall, once contained 19 monasteries, presided over by the still intact fortress perched atop a nearby mountain.

Later in the day visit the Kumbum Stupa and Phalkor Monastery. Overnight stay at the Hotel.

#### Day 07

##### Gyantse to Lhasa (Drive)

We continue on a full day picturesque drive crossing over Karola Pass at 5,010m, Kambala Pass at 4,794 m. and a colourful Yamdrok Lake, sometimes along the Tibetan lifeline river Brahmaputra also known as yarlung Tsangpo, to the capital town Lhasa (264 Kms).

#### Day 08

##### Lhasa City Tour

Today we will visit the Jokhang Temple, situated in the heart of Old Lhasa, it houses Tibet's most precious religious relic, a golden Shakyamuni Buddha which was brought as a gift by the Chinese Princess Wen Cheng on the occasion of her wedding to the Tibetan King, Songtsen Gampo. Surrounding the Jokhang Temple is the bustling Barkhor Market place which is the religious and social focus of Lhasa.

Later in the day visit the Potala Palace, this legendary palace built atop a single hill is synonymous with Tibet by the first foremost king Songtsen Gampa. It was expanded to its present structure during the 17th century by the 5th Dalai Lama. This 13 story 1000 room citadel served as the headquarters of the former "church-state" of Tibet and was home to successive Dalai Lamas, who from the latter half of the 18th century used it as their Winter palace. Overnight stay at the Hotel.

#### Day 09

##### Lhasa

Free day in Lhasa

#### Day 10

##### Lhasa to Kathmandu (Flight)

Early this morning you will be picked up from your respective hotel to be transferred in time to Gangaar airport to connect your flight to Kathmandu.

#### Day 11

##### Kathmandu Valley Tour

This day you will visit Bhaktapur Durbar Square and city which is pure Newari traditional city where you can explore historical building, Musuem and Pottery work etc. and drive to Nagarkot for sunset view and great Himalayan views with nature.

Day 12

Kathmandu to Bhutan(Paro)

Our Bhutan representative and tour guide will pick you up at airport and transfer to Hotel.

Day 13

Paro City Tour and Hiking

After breakfast, hike to Taktsang Monastery (Tiger's Nest, about 4-5hrs walk up and down). Lunch at Taktsang cafeteria. Overnight stay in the hotel.

Day 14

Thimphu Tour

After breakfast, visit Drukgyel Dzong (fortress) and Kyichu Lhakhang (Monastery). Catch towering view of Mount Jhomolhari from the base of Drukgyel Dzong. Afternoon, visit Ta Dzong (now National Museum) and then Paro Dzong. Then drive to Thimphu (about 1 hr 30 m drive). On arrival, transfer to hotel for overnight halt.

Day 15

Thimphu - Paro

Morning, visit National Library, Institute of Traditional Arts, Folk Heritage Museum and National Institute of Traditional Medicine. After lunch, visit Tashichoedzong, Textile Musuem and Handicrafts Emporium. Evening drive back to Paro. Overnight halt in the hotel.

Day 16

Depart from Paro to Kathmandu

We pick you up at airport and transfer to Hotel. Rest day here.

Day 17

Kirtipur, Khokana and Bungamati

Kirtipur is traditional Newari city where some typical and historical temples are there. and Khokana and Bungamati, these two places you will see the traditional work of local people and some cultural people can see you there.

Day 18

Final Departure Day

We see you off at hotel and driver will transfer to Airport.

### **Cost Include:**

- All transportation by Car in Kathmandu and Bhutan
- All accommodation on B/B basis Kathmandu and Tibet Tour
- City Tour in Kathmandu, Bhutan and Tibet by Car
- All temple, monastery and durbar square entrance fee during city tour in Kathmandu, Bhutan and whole Tibet Tour
- Tibet Travel Permit, entrance fees
- All guided tours & transfers as per given itinerary for Kathmandu, Tibet and Bhutan
- English spoken Tibetan Guide
- Tibet Travel Permit and entrance fees
- Airfare – one way for Lhasa to Kathmandu and Kathmandu to Paro (Bhutan) two ways.
- Tibet Visa Fee
- Bhutan Visa Fee and Tourism Tax
- accommodation, Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner in Bhutan
- Tour Guide in Bhutan Tour and Kathmandu Tour

### **Cost exclude:**

- Bar bill like mineral water, coke, fanta, beer and hard drinks.
- Lunch and Dinner in Kathmandu and Tibet
- Travel insurance and expenditure
- Emergency rescue charges
- Urgent Tibet Visa Fee (if need to arrange within 3 days or 5 days)
- Additional transportation & porter charges in the event of landslides, Road Blockade etc.
- Others not specified in the above cost inclusion lists.
- Tips for Guide and Driver.