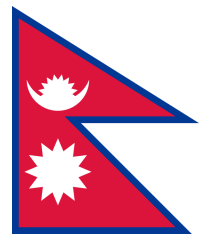




# 2018 NEPAL TRAVEL ITINERARY



**PROJECT:** Nepal 2018

**DATE:** October 27 – November 11, 2018

**SUMMARY:** We will depart from South Florida on Saturday, October 27(1) and arrive in Kathmandu, Nepal (KTM) October 27. Upon arrival we will stay at Apsara Boutique Hotel on the edge of Thamel Market. The group will spend the first day(3) acclimating and exploring Durbar Square. The second day(4) will be a visit to the water project area, followed by another day(5) exploring Kathmandu. Then the group will take a 5 night trip to Chitwan(6,7) and Pokhara(8,9,10). Then 3 days in Kathmandu(11,12,13) followed by an overnight trip to Nagarkot(14), and the last day in Kathmandu(15). Depart KTM on day (16) and arrive back in USA(17).

1	Oct 27 (Saturday)	Departure from South Florida for Kathmandu (KTM)
2	Oct 28 (Sunday)	Arrive Kathmandu, check-in at hotel, time to rest, <b>acclimate</b> and review itinerary.
3	Oct 29 (Monday) <b>Acclimate</b> <b>Kathmandu</b>	Breakfast in hotel, 9:00AM departure for <b>Durbar Square</b> , Royal Palace, Kumari Temple – House of Living Goddess, Lunch. Short drive to <b>Boudhanath</b> stupa, sacred place for Tibetan Buddhism. Visit the big white dome decorated with Buddha’s eyes, prayer flags and hear monks chanting prayers.
4	Oct 30 (Tuesday) <b>Water Project</b> <b>Kabilash &amp; Dhokare Bari</b>	Gather in lobby, depart hotel 6:00AM for 3 hour drive to project site in <b>Nuwakot District</b> . Water tank dedication ceremony in Kabilash, Dhokare Bari, Kortthok, Khorttok, deliver laptops and water filters, and visit to new project site. Return to hotel by dark. Dinner, free evening to relax.
5	Oct 31 (Wednesday) <b>Kathmandu</b>	Breakfast in hotel, 10:00AM departure, short drive to <b>Swaymbunath</b> an important pilgrimage site for Buddhists and UNESCO World Heritage Site. The stupa is also known as <b>Monkey Temple</b> . The architecture adds beauty to this stupa. The prayer flag, monks praying is a pleasant sight to witness. The best beautiful views of Kathmandu valley from the stupa. Lunch. Return to hotel. Dinner, Free time to relax.
6	Nov 1 (Thursday) * <b>Chitwan (overnight)</b>	Breakfast in hotel, 9:00AM departure for <b>Chitwan</b> National Park, 5hr scenic drive, hotel check-in, lunch. <b>Tharu cultural village</b> show, dinner in hotel.  *People selecting Everest Trek option will depart from KTM.
7	Nov 2 (Friday)	Breakfast in hotel, 10:00AM departure, <b>Elephant back safari</b> , jungle walk along <b>Rapti River</b> , lunch, visit to elephant breeding center, dinner

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	<b>Chitwan (overnight)</b>	at hotel, free time to relax.
8	Nov 3 (Saturday)* <b>Pokhara (overnight)</b>	Breakfast at hotel, check-out, 10:00AM departure, <a href="#">Pokhara</a> , 5 hour scenic drive, lunch, <a href="#">Bindabasini Temple</a> , Old Market, Seti Gorge, Mountain Museum, Tibetan Refugee Camp, Butterfly Museum, free time in downtown, Dinner, free time.  *People selecting Jomson option depart from Pokhara airport.
9	Nov 4 (Sunday) <b>Pokhara (overnight)</b>	Breakfast in hotel, 10:00AM departure, <a href="#">Australian Camp</a> at the foothills of Annapurna Mountain Range, easy 2 hour trek to <a href="#">Nayapul</a> . Free afternoon to relax and enjoy the breathtaking views of Himalayas, <a href="#">Annapurna</a> mountain range, world's 7 <sup>th</sup> highest mountain Dhaulagiri.
10	Nov 5 (Monday) * <b>Pokhara (overnight)</b>	5:00AM wakeup call to drive up <a href="#">Sarangkot</a> (5,300ft) to view breathtaking morning sunrise over the Himalayas, Breakfast in Sarangkot lodge. drive back to Pokhara. Free Day to explore Pokhara. Lunch/ Dinner.
11	Nov 6 (Tuesday)* <b>Kathmandu</b>	Breakfast in hotel, 9:00AM departure, 5 hour scenic drive back to <b>Kathmandu</b> . Hotel check in. Dinner. Free evening, time to relax.  *People return from Everest trek.
12	Nov 7 (Wednesday) <b>Kathmandu</b>	Breakfast in hotel, <a href="#">Thamel Market</a> . Lunch at <a href="#">Yak and Yeti</a> Hotel.  Nepali Festival Tihar (Laxmi Puja)
13	Nov 8 (Thursday) <b>Kathmandu</b>	Free day, optional walking tours, University visit, option to visit water project. Lunch, Dinner
14	Nov 9 (Friday) <b>Nagarkot (overnight)</b>	Breakfast in hotel, Visit <a href="#">Bhaktapur</a> city known as city of Devotees and center of medieval art and architecture founded by King Anand Dev in 889 AD, visit Nyatpola temple, the most beautiful temple of Nepal, the 15th century palace of 55 windows, Golden gate and other places of Interest. Lunch. 2 hour drive to Nagarkot.  Situated at an elevation of 7,135ft, <a href="#">Nagarkot</a> resort sits atop a mountain with panoramic views of the Himalayas. Sunset celebration, dinner and overnight at <a href="#">Club Himalaya</a> .
15	Nov 10 (Saturday) <b>Kathmandu</b>	Breakfast in hotel, Drive back to Kathmandu. Lunch. Free after noon. Last full day to enjoy Kathmandu, <a href="#">Thamel</a> Market and surrounding area. 7:00PM Cultural farewell dinner
16	Nov 11 (Sunday)	Breakfast in hotel, 9:00PM, half day to relax, shop or explore near hotel. check-out, departure from KTM airport 6:00PM. Depart KTM

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	<b>Departure from KTM</b>	9:10PM.
17	Nov 12 (Monday) <b>Arrive USA</b>	Arrive USA, PBI South Florida 11:38PM.

<b>LUKLA EVEREST TREK (\$400 per person, 2 person minimum, 5 nights)</b>	
Nov 1 (Thur) <b>Lukla-Phakding (overnight)</b>	Early morning flight, depart from KTM /Lukla, arrive <a href="#">Lukla</a> (9,334ft), acclimate, trek to <a href="#">Phakding</a> (8,661ft), overnight in Phakding.
Nov 2 (Fri) <b>Namche Bazar (overnight)</b>	Breakfast, early trek to <a href="#">Namche Bazar</a> (11,286ft), dinner, overnight in Namche.
Sat Nov 3 <b>Tengboche (overnight)</b>	Breakfast, early trek to <a href="#">Tengboche</a> (12,687ft), dinner, overnight in Tengboche or <a href="#">Dingboche</a> (13,978ft)
Nov 4 Sun <b>Namche Bazar (overnight)</b>	Breakfast, trek back to Namche (11,286ft), dinner, overnight Namche.
Nov 5 Mon <b>Lukla (overnight)</b>	Breakfast, trek back to Lukla (9,334ft), dinner, overnight Lukla.
Nov 6 Tuesday <b>Kathmandu</b>	Breakfast, early morning flight to KTM

<b>MOUNTAIN FLIGHT (\$250 per person)</b>	
Oct 29, 30, Nov 7,8 or 10	Breakfast in hotel, 1 hour <a href="#">mountain flight</a> from KTM, return to KTM, reunite with group at lunch.

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## HOTEL



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## FLIGHT

#AA2813 PBI 7:00 AM – ORD 9:20 AM Oct 27

#EY150 ORD 13:10 PM – AUH 11:40 AM Oct 28

#EY292 AUH 14:15 PM – KTM 20:10 PM Oct 28

#EY293 KTM 21:10 PM – AUH 00:40 AM Nov 12

#EY151 AUH 9:25 AM – ORD 14:30 PM Nov 12

#AA2602 ORD 19:47 PM – PBI 23:38 PM Nov 12

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