

Dear Traveler

**Greetings from Horizon Holidays** 

Thank you for choosing us for your travel needs. The travel plan is totally customizable. Please reach your tour planner and ask for changes that you would like to incorporate in your vacation.

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We at **Horizon Holidays** genuinely appreciate your business, and we're grateful for the trust you've placed in us.



# Welcome to Nepal

### The Land of High Mountains

A trekkers' paradise, **Nepal** combines Himalayan views, golden temples, charming hill villages and jungle wildlife watching to offer one of the world's great travel destinations.

#### **Inclusions**

- Accommodation in Hotels as customized.
- Airport Transfers as per customization.
- Meals: Breakfast & Dinner.
- Kathmandu to Pokhara internal Flight.
- All applicable Transfers & Sightseeing as per customization.
- Vehicle Type: As per Pax Size or customization.
- All Taxes.

## **Exclusions**

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- All International and Domestic Airfares. on fucius
- VISA.
- Travel Insurance.
- Any Entry Fees Applicable.
- Any Meals not specified in the itinerary above.
- Hotel mini-bar, snacks, beverages, laundry, telephone calls and all other similar incidentals.
- Any items or services not specified in the itinerary above.
- Pre-registration or late check-out of rooms.
- Personal items.
- Cost incurred due to mishaps, strikes, political unrest etc.
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religious importance located in the southern end of the city, Chorepatan. This cave is a sacred and natural cave; there is temple of Load Shiva. In evening leisure, overnight stay at Hotel.

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**Nagarkot:** Situated at 2175 meters above sea level on the valley's eastern rim offers an excellent view of the Himalayas including Everest, Lhotse, Cho Oyu, Makalu and Manaslu mountains. It also has sweeping panoramic view of the terraced hillsides typical field. It is a popular place for sunrise and sunset viewing. After seeing the sunrise and views you will return to Kathmandu via Bhaktapur where you will visit Bhaktapur Durbar Square. Overnight in Nagarkot.

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It will be a unique experience under the stars and moon at night.

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