



# The Best of Nepal & India

16 day Tour to Kathmandu, Chitwan, Pokhara, Delhi, Agra, Ranthambhore & Jaipur.

This tour offers you an exciting opportunity to explore the treasures and lifestyles in the two magical and mysterious countries of the former Himalayan kingdom of Nepal and colourful, vibrant India, both wonderfully rich in history and culture. On this incredible trip we sample some of the best this region has to offer, from Buddhist stupas of Kathmandu, the exquisite palaces of Jaipur to the Taj Mahal, and the Palaces of Mughal India.

**Day 1 Australia ✈ Kathmandu**  
Fly from Australia to Kathmandu, capital of Nepal. Upon arrival you are met and transferred to your hotel. An overnight stay in Kathmandu.

**Day 2 Kathmandu 🚗 Chitwan(5.5hrs)**  
Meal: B/L/D  
After breakfast, drive to Chitwan. Nepal's first national park, the Chitwan National Park offers one of the finest wildlife experiences in Asia. Supporting diverse flora and fauna. Arrive and check in at your hotel. Afternoon is at leisure. This evening we proceed for a cultural show comprising the performance of Tharu stick dance. An overnight stay in Chitwan.

**Day 3 Royal Chitwan National Park (Park Activities)** Meal: B/L/D  
Enjoy the wildlife of Chitwan escorted by an expert naturalists. Indulge in various exciting activities including elephant back safari, Canoe ride, Jungle walk, Bird watching and a slide show on Jungle life. Stay overnight at

your hotel in Chitwan.

**Day 4 Chitwan National Park – Pokhara (4.5 hrs)** Meal: B/D  
This morning you take a scenic drive to Pokhara, "The dreamland of Nepal". Three out of the ten highest mountains in the world namely Dhaulagiri, Annapurna I and Manaslu. Upon arrival, check in to your hotel. This evening, enjoy a boat ride along Fewa Lake. Marvel the sights of the beautiful Himalayan peaks of Machhapuchhare (Fishtail), Annapurna, Dhaulagiri. Later walk back to hotel, giving you lots of shopping options towards the lake side area. An overnight in Pokhara.

**Day 5 Pokhara** Meal: B/D  
After breakfast proceed for half day city tour of Pokhara. We visit Bidabashini Temple, Devi's fall, the Mahendra Cave, a limestone cave famous for its stalactites and stalagmites and presence of bats, Gupteshwar Mahadev Cave, seti George and a Tibetan Refugee camp, where the barter system is still





practiced. Overnight at Pokhara.

**Day 6 Pokhara ⇄ Kathmandu (5.5 hrs)**  
Meal: B/D

After breakfast check out and drive to Kathmandu, upon arrival check in at your hotel with the evening free at leisure to pursue independent activities. Overnight in Kathmandu.

**Day 7 Kathmandu** Meal: B/D

After breakfast visit the 2000 year old Swayambhunath stupa, (UNESCO World Heritage Site) sometimes also known as the Monkey Temple due to the presence of Holy monkeys in its premises. One of the Oldest Buddhist Sites in Nepal, Swayambhunath Stupa Complex, apart from the Stupa, have variety of Shrines and temples, some dating back to Licchavi period. Visit Patan Durbar Square, which has many famous sites and unique architecture and temples.

Later a sightseeing tour to visit the Pashupatinath Temple (UNESCO World

heritage site). Pashupatinath temple is one of the holiest pilgrimage destinations for all the Hindus of the world. Stay overnight in Kathmandu.

**Day 8 Kathmandu ✈ Delhi** Meal: B

After breakfast you are transferred to Kathmandu international airport for your flight to Delhi. Upon arrival at Indira Gandhi International Airport you are met and transferred to your hotel. Rest of the day is at leisure. Stay in Delhi for 2 nights.

**Day 9 Delhi** Meal: B/D

After breakfast meet your tour manager at the hotel lobby for a short briefing, followed by a guided sightseeing tour of Old & New Delhi. Visit Jama Masjid the largest mosque in India built of red sandstone. Explore Chandni Chowk one of the oldest markets in Asia on a cycle rickshaw. Afternoon drive past New Delhi, which will include photo opportunities of the Parliament House, India Gate and the President of India's residence. Lastly visit the Qutub Minar, an UNESCO Site with 234-step red sand stone and marble minaret.

**Day 10 Delhi ⇄ Agra (4 hrs)** Meal: B/D

After breakfast travel to Agra, the city that thrived under Mughals, home to the world famous Taj Mahal. Upon arrival check in to your hotel for one night. After visit the UNESCO Site of Agra Fort, a mixture of the Islamic and Hindu styles of architecture, then go to Itmad-ud-Daula Tomb nicknamed baby Taj.

**Day 11 Agra ⇄ Ranthambhore (6 hrs)**  
Meal: B/D

Early morning visit to the famous Taj Mahal built of white Marble, precious and semi-precious stones. This magnificent monument

reflects the influence of Persian architectural style. Return to the hotel for breakfast. Later checkout and travel to Ranthambhore, visiting the Fatehpur Sikri a UNESCO Site. Upon arrival check in at your hotel for two nights.

**Day 12 Ranthambhore (Morning & Afternoon Jeep Safari)**

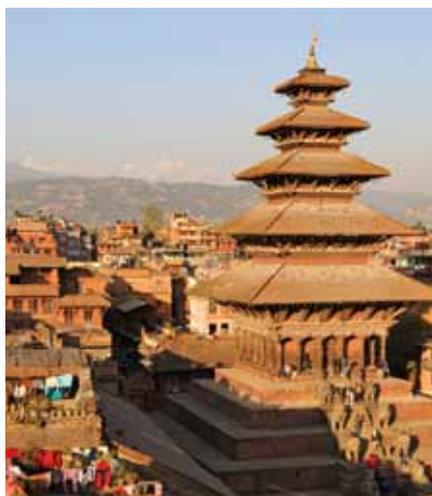
Meal: B/L/D

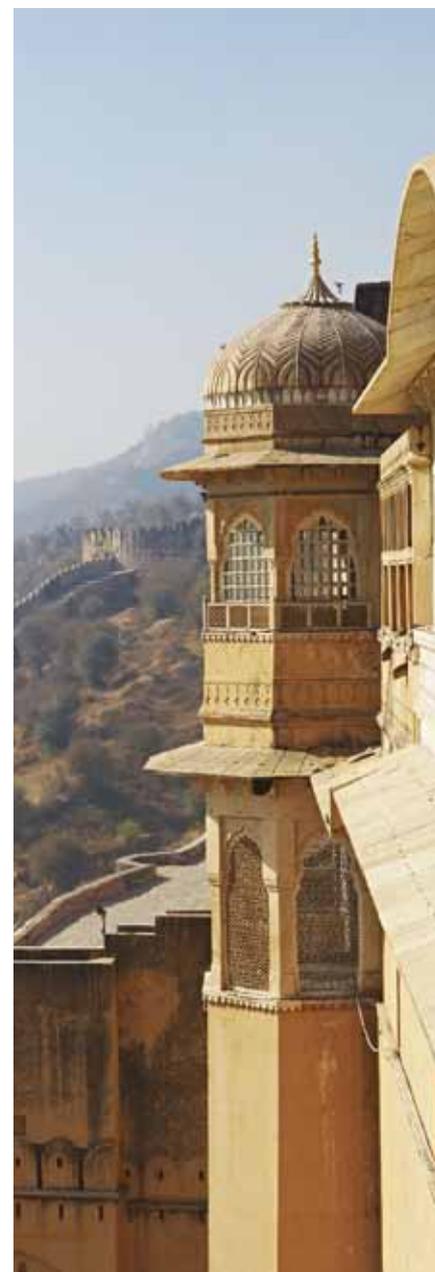
Enjoy morning and afternoon game drives in the Ranthambhore National Park famous for its tigers and is one of the best locations in India to see the majestic predators in their natural habitat amongst many other reptiles, birds and wild animals. Stay overnight in Ranthambhore.

**Day 13 Ranthambhore ⇄ Jaipur (3 hrs)**

Meal: B/D

After breakfast drive to Jaipur. Upon arrival check in for two nights. The remainder of the day is at leisure for you to explore the Jaipur Bazaar. Besides shopping you can also watch the skilful artisans at work and witness the cultural heritage of the city unfolding a

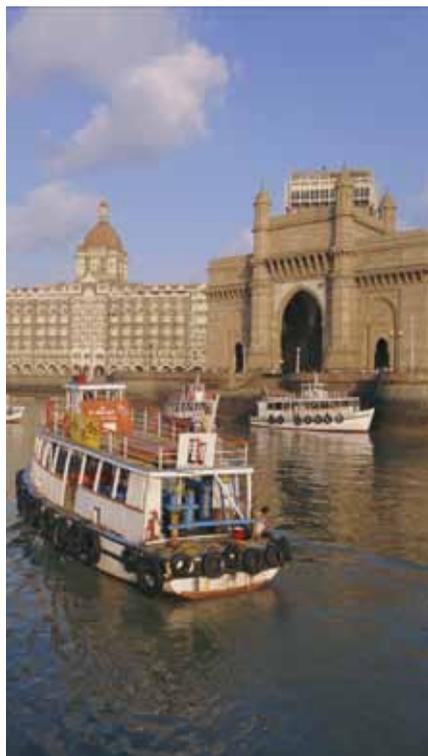




legacy of the royal past.

**Day 14 Jaipur Meal: B/D**

After breakfast enjoy the guided city tour of Jaipur, with a photo stop at Hawa Mahal (Wind Palace). Later continue to Amber Fort, the ancient capital of Rajasthan and the majestic palace complex built in 17th century. Later we visit the City Palace Museum and Jantar Mantar one of the famed observatories complex of astronomical instruments. Overnight at Jaipur.



**Day 15 Jaipur → Delhi (5 hrs) ✈️ Australia Meal: B**

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast before travelling back to Delhi. Tour finishes with a direct transfer to Delhi International Airport to board your onward flight.

**Day 16 Australia**

Arrive in Australia this morning.

**The Best of Nepal & India Tour Dates & Prices**

Tour code	Start Kathmandu Tuesday	End Delhi Tuesday	Full package with international air departing from Sydney / Melbourne / Brisbane / Adelaide / Perth
			Singapore Airlines
IN180206	06-Feb-18	20-Feb-18	\$4,880
IN180227	27-Feb-18	13-Mar-18	\$4,880
IN180320	20-Mar-18	03-Apr-18	\$4,880
IN180417	17-Apr-18	01-May-18	\$4,750
IN180508	08-May-18	22-May-18	\$4,750
IN180619	19-Jun-18	03-Jul-18	\$4,750
IN180828	28-Aug-18	11-Sep-18	\$4,750
IN181009	09-Oct-18	23-Oct-18	\$4,880
IN181106	06-Nov-18	20-Nov-18	\$4,880
IN181218	18-Dec-18	01-Jan-19	\$5,380
IN190115	15-Jan-19	29-Jan-19	\$5,380
IN190205	05-Feb-19	19-Feb-19	\$4,980

Land Only: \$3980 Single Supplement: \$750

\* This tour is a guaranteed departure based on a minimum of 2 people. Full package prices above include airport taxes and fuel surcharges.

\* Please refer to Page 7 for **Tour Inclusions** and **Extending Your Holiday** details.

\* Land only price: Tour starts from **Arrival transfer in Kathmandu** to **Departure transfer in Delhi**; excluding any international air tickets.

\* Camera / video fees may apply in some sightseeing places (at your own expenses).

\* India & Nepal visa extra see page 8 for details.

# Package prices of Singapore Airlines are for departures from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth. Any cost including hotel or meals incurred due to the connecting flight in Singapore will be at your own expenses.

Stopover in Singapore permitted if flying with Singapore Airlines; extra airport taxes apply. Land arrangement in Singapore can be arranged at additional cost.

Hotels used for this tour: 4\* Kathmandu Grand Hotel; 4\* Chitwan Jungle Safari Resort; 4\* Pokhara Mt. Kailash Resort; 4\* Delhi Holiday Inn Mayur Vihar; 4\* Agra Man Singh Palace; 4\* Ranthambhore Shergarh Resort; 4\* Jaipur Hotel Man Singh Tower or similar.

Pre / Post Stay: \$158(Delhi) / \$135 (Kathmandu) per room per night with breakfast