



HIMALAYAN DELIGHT – 5 DAYS

Overview:

Nepal is the land of beautiful temples, majestic mountains, and pristine lakes. Also known as the land of Mount Everest, this beautiful country offers nature and luxury in abundance. Naturally gifted, Nepal boasts with its ever-towering beauty of Himalayas, undying cultural diversities, and unlimited romantic destinations. In this Himalayan delight, treat yourself to breakfast surrounded by magnificent peaks, discovering temples, architecture, local markets, food, and spending some quality time while connecting with mother nature.

Trip Facts:

Destination: Nepal
Theme: Special Interests
Activity: Tour
Difficulty: Easy
Max Altitude: 5,645 m/ 18,519 ft
Best Season: September – April

Highlights:

- Embrace the legendary Himalayas and discover the ineffable beauty guaranteed to be one of the most mesmerizing experiences ever on your Helicopter Charter tour to Everest.
- Walk through narrow alleys of old Kathmandu city and witness the hustle and bustle of local markets.
- In Dhulikhel escape into a world of peace and tranquility by indulging in some daily yoga sessions, and a full day of activities offered by the resort.



Itinerary at glance:

Day	Program	Accommodation
1	Arrive in Kathmandu	Hotel
2	Heli Sightseeing to Everest	Hotel
3	Drive to Dhulikhel	Hotel
4	In Dhulikhel	Hotel
5	Final Departure	

Detailed Itinerary:

Day 1: Arrive in Kathmandu

Upon arrival, you will be met by our airport representative and transferred to the hotel. Evening will be at leisure.

Overnight at Hotel [-/-/-]

Day 2: Heli Sightseeing to Everest

For those who want to experience the Himalayan dream but have limited time. The Helicopter charter tour to Mount Everest takes off early in morning from the Kathmandu Domestic Airport and heads towards the east. One does not have to wait too long to find out what is in store! This is a rare and a fascinating opportunity to embrace the legendary Himalayas and discover the ineffable beauty that is guaranteed to be one of the most mesmerizing experiences ever.

Total time: 2.75 – 3 Hours including ground time.

After the Everest Close Up, transfer back to the hotel. After lunch, set out to explore Kathmandu Valley and around.

Kathmandu, the largest city of Nepal is the political as well as the cultural capital of the country. Like any big city, Kathmandu has rapidly expanded over the last decade



but despite the hustle and bustle of the city, its people have remained as friendly as ever. Kathmandu is now a hub for independent travellers as well as a growing vacation spot catering to all budgets.

Later transfer to Patan, the city of architectural interior.

Visit **Patan**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site also known as Lalitpur - the city of artisans and a paradise of fine arts. It is home to Kathmandu Valley's finest craftsmen who have preserved such ancient techniques and lost wax process used to produce exquisite sculptures. One can come across motley assortments of merchandise ranging from thangka paintings to metal handicrafts at reasonable prices.

Transfer back to the hotel.

Overnight at Hotel [B/-/-]

Day 3: Drive to Dhulikhel

After breakfast at the hotel, start your day with a visit to Swayambhu. **Swayambhunath Stupa** is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. This ancient stupa is the most sacred Buddhist shrines of Nepal.

Later transfer to Kathmandu and drive to Dhulikhel, en route visit Bhaktapur.

Bhaktapur or Bhadgaon translates as the 'City of Devotees'. Still untouched by rapid urbanization, Bhaktapur retains its charm by its brick paved roads, red brick houses and a way of life that goes back to medieval times. A UNESCO World Heritage Site, the extraordinary Bhaktapur Durbar Square has monuments that reflect the glory days of the Malla Dynasty when art and architecture thrived in the three cities of Kathmandu valley.

After sightseeing in Bhaktapur, we will continue our drive to Dhulikhel which takes about 40 minutes. Rest of the day is at leisure.

Overnight at Hotel [B/L/D]



Day 4: In Dhulikhel

Today we will escape into a world of peace and tranquility by indulging in some daily yoga sessions that are helpful to the mind and soul. Also take advantage of full day activities offered by the resort. (Extra charge applied).

View of Mount Annapurna and Karolung is breathtaking from here making it one of the most sought-after destinations in Nepal.

Overnight at Hotel [B/L/D]

Day 5: Final Departure

Drive Time to Airport: 45 minutes approx. (If traffic allows)

Today you will be transferred to the airport for your onward journey. *[B]*

Trip Ends

Note: All information in this itinerary is accurate to the best of our knowledge but please note that changes to our trips can and do occur. This may be due to our effort to improve our program or logistical reasons such as changes in flight schedules, traffic conditions, weather conditions, or government policies. Dharma Adventures will make every effort to keep you informed of any changes but cannot be held liable for any alterations made to the published itinerary.

[B= Breakfast, L= Lunch, D= Dinner]

Trip Includes:

- All arrival/departure transfers.
- Meet assistance at the airport and transfer to the hotel.
- 2 nights' hotel accommodation in Kathmandu, in a twin sharing room on bed and breakfast basis.
- 2 nights' hotel accommodation in Dhulikhel, in a twin sharing room on full board basis.
- All the sightseeing tours with English speaking guide, entrance fees and transfers as per above."



Trip Extras:

- Nepal entry visa fee.
- International airfare and airport tax.
- Helicopter fare.
- Insurance and rescue of any form.
- Cost arising out of flight cancellation/road blockades/landslides/riots and events beyond our control.
- Expenses of personal nature such as bar bills, communication charges, laundry, tips etc.
- Tipping & Gratuities to guides & drivers.
- Meals and any other services not mentioned in the itinerary.