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Nepal Tour

Price: \$2099
14 nights

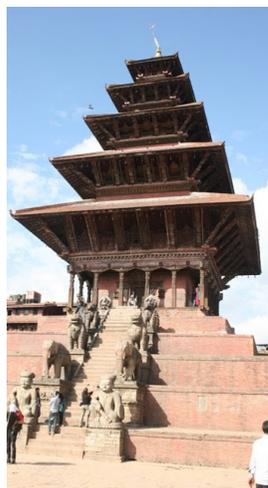
Trip at a Glance

Try to catch a glimpse of the living goddess, spy out the snowy peak of Everest, experience rural Nepal, visit the wooden palace of Bhaktapur, trek the remote Siklis area, walk in the shade of rhododendron forests, explore Kathmandu Valley, sip chai by the lake in Pokhara



Days 1-2 Kathmandu With its monkey temples, living goddesses and markets of every kind, Kathmandu is a legendary city. We take a guided tour of Kathmandu and visit the Monkey Temple, Bodhnath Stupa, Pashupatinath Temple and Kathmandu Durbar Square.

Days 3-5 Kathmandu Valley Discover the Nepali countryside. Hike the Kathmandu Valley, through subtropical forests and across a softly undulating landscape to Nagarkot's spectacular lookout point. Descend through terraced farmlands to quaint Bhaktapur where we stay at the Famous Farm, a picturesque renovated property which features a fully functioning garden affording us to truly eat local.



Day 6 Trisuli River See Nepal from water-level along the Trisuli River, camping overnight on a river beach. Today we take on grade 2-4 rapids while rafting down the river for approximately 5 hours before setting up camp on the sandy banks of the river.

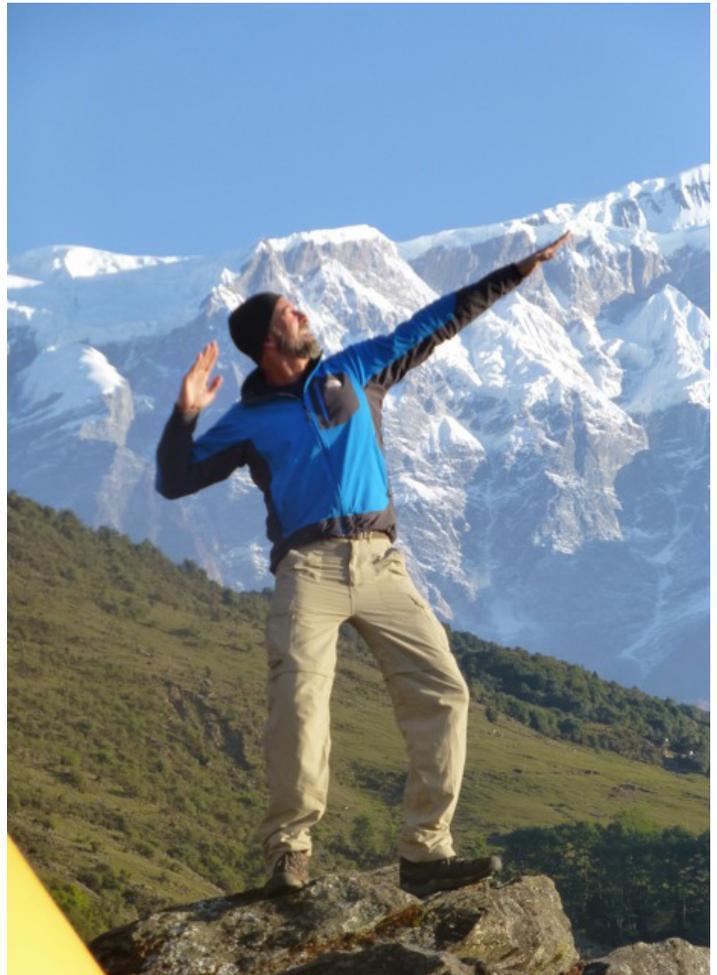
Day 7 Bandipur We start off the day with a few more hours of rafting before driving to Bandipur. The hill-top village of Bandipur has been largely untouched by tourism and is an excellent opportunity to experience Newari village life. We have free time in the afternoon and an optional guided tour of the surrounding areas.

Day 8 Pokhara In the early morning we head off towards Pokhara. Once part of the trade route between India and Tibet, Pokhara lies in the shadow of the Annapurnas. There is free time in the afternoon to prepare for the upcoming trek ahead with a walk to Sarangkot or a bike ride through the rural landscape.

Days 9-12 Siklis Trek Follow roads less-travelled on a trek through the remote Siklis area. Walk along the Mardi Khola River through the land of the friendly Gurung people before climbing through terraced fields and alpine forests to Tara Top - the views of the ranges are spectacular. Enjoy a shady descent through rhododendron forests filled with orchids, lichen and moss on the return to Pokhara Valley. There is also the option of taking a local bus to Bhaktapur.

Day 13 Pokhara After four intense, but stunning, days of trekking, we finish off with a two hour hike back to our transportation which will bring us back to Pokhara. Take some time in the afternoon to unwind at a cafe, take a boat ride across the lake or pick up some Nepali or Tibetan trinkets in the Old Bazaar.

Days 14-15 Kathmandu We take a short flight back to Kathmandu where your incredible adventure comes to an end. There are no planned activities on the last two days, so you are free to explore Nepal's exciting capital at your own pace.



Date & Pricing

March 08-March 22, 2014

Land Arrangements:

Double Occupancy:	\$2099
Single Supplement:	\$300 (or \$50 tent only)



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