



NEPAL MOUNTAIN TOUR & JUNGLE SAFARIS  
*Nepal*  
*6 Nights/ 7 Days*



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# *Let your imagination soar*

## About &Beyond

&Beyond is a pioneering, experiential travel company that offers forward-thinking, global travellers an exclusive experience of the world as it should be; a world that is in balance with itself. We go beyond mere luxury to enrich your guests' experience through our core ethos of Care of the Land, Care of the Wildlife, and Care of the People. &Beyond has 30 exquisite safari lodges and camps across Africa and South America, and we also design personalised, high-end tours in 15 African countries, India, Bhutan, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Chile, Argentina, Ecuador and Peru.

## Welcome to Nepal

Nepal is a land locked country sharing its territorial borders with China in the north and India in the south, east and west. Previously ruled as a kingdom, today it is a Federal Democratic Republic. Nepal is known for its exquisite natural beauty, with the iconic Himalayas running across the northern and western part of the country. Eight of the fourteen highest mountains in the world, including Mount Everest, reside within the country's borders. Although Nepal is a relatively small country, it has an astonishingly diverse landscape having the world's highest point Mt. Everest standing at 8,848m while the lowest point is in the Terai plains in the eastern Nepal at 60m only.

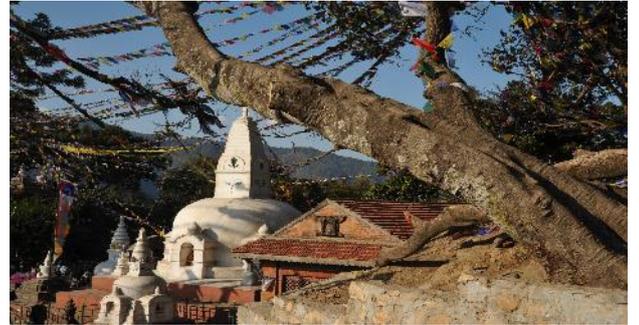
Nepal is a land where deities mingle with mortals, and strange legends follow yak caravans down from the mountain passes to become part of the Hindu folklore. Here live the Gurkhas, famed for their courage; the Sherpas, legends in mountaineering and the Newars, skilled craftsmen who contribute to the rich artistic heritage of the Kathmandu Valley.

## Highlights of the Itinerary:

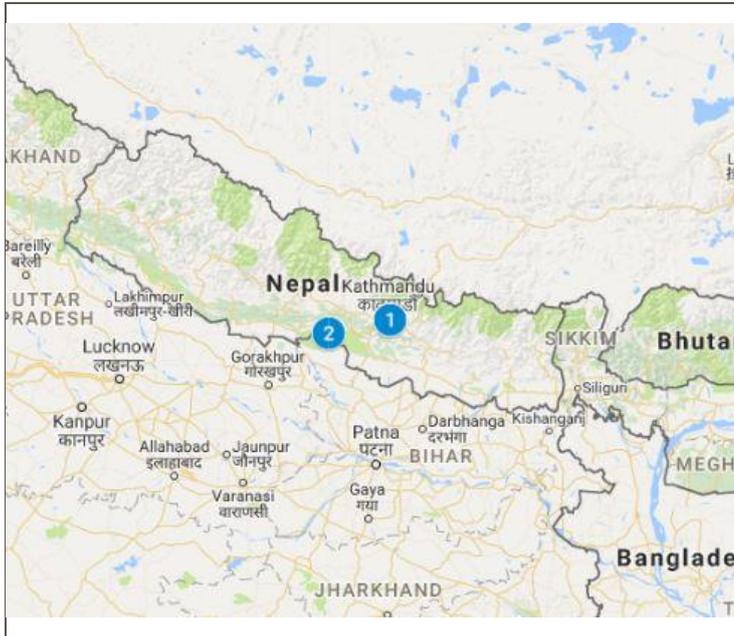
- The ancient art, culture, and history of Nepal.
- The architecture of Temples and Monasteries
- Stunning view of the mountains including Mt. Everest (8848m).
- The most endangered Asiatic one horned rhinoceros in Chitwan National Park, chances of seeing the most elusive Royal Bengal tiger.

## Specially created for

Wildlife & Mountain enthusiasts, Active vacationers



## At a glance



6 nights / 7 days

1 - Kathmandu (Day 1,2 & 6)

2 - Chitwan (Day 3,4,5)

AN & BEYOND CUSTOM-DESIGNED ITINERARY		
DATE	SERVICE	ACCOMMODATION
Day 1	Meet and Greet at International airport in Kathmandu.	
	Transfer from airport to hotel	
	2 night stay at Dwarika's Hotel.	Heritage room - BB
Day 2	Mountain flight followed by full-day tour of Kathmandu.	
Day 3	Transfer from hotel to airport. Fly to Bharatpur.	
	Transfer from airport to hotel.	
	Afternoon Safari	
	3 night stay at Meghauri Serai, Chitwan	Rapti Villa - JP
Day 4 & 5	Full-day wildlife activities.	
Day 6	Transfer from hotel to airport. Fly to Kathmandu	
	Transfer from airport to hotel.	
	Afternoon tour of Kathmandu	

	1 night stay at Dwarika's Hotel	Heritage room - BB
Day 7	Transfer from hotel to airport for onward flight.	
<b>GLOSSARY</b>		
BB = Bed and breakfast JP = Jungle Plan (Bed and all meals with safaris)		
<b>ENTRY/VISA REQUIREMENTS</b>		
<p>Tourist Visiting Nepal is eligible for The Tourist Visa on Arrival at the Port of Entry. As for all international travel, the visitor to Nepal is required to be in possession of a passport and must be valid for a minimum 6 months after the departure date from Nepal and at least 2 empty pages available in the passport for Immigration stamping and visa. Tourists holding the passport of Nigeria, Ghana, Zimbabwe, Swaziland, Cameroon, Somalia, Liberia, Ethiopia, Iraq, Afghanistan and Palestine are not eligible for on arrival visa at the Port of Entry. It is issued and may be extended at a time or several times, till the visit but not exceeding 150 day in one year from January to December.</p> <p>Single and multiple entry facilities are available with the Visa. However, Plain Visa is also available at the time of extension.</p> <p>Visa fee are as below;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a) US\$ 30 for 15 days Visa</li> <li>• b) US\$ 50 for 30 days Visa</li> <li>• c) US\$ 125 for 90 days Visa</li> </ul> <p>Always carry few copies of your passport photos when you arrive into Nepal.</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>SATELLITE PHONES ARE NOT ALLOWED IN NEPAL</b></li> </ul>		

## *Expect the extraordinary*

### **Day 1- Kathmandu**

Kathmandu is the capital and largest urban agglomerate of Nepal. The agglomerate consists of Kathmandu Metropolitan City at its core and its sister cities Patan, Kirtipur, Thimi, and Bhaktapur.



On arrival at the Kathmandu Tribhuvan International airport (International flight is to be booked and issued at your end), you will be met by our &Beyond Host who will assist with your luggage and transfer you to “Dwarika’s Hotel”.

### Dwarika’s Hotel

The magnificence of The Dwarika’s is its buildings of intricate carved wood and terracotta work that must have taken 10 million hours of the best craftsmen in Nepal. Every brick is handmade and every piece of wood work a centuries old original. But The Dwarika’s is also about intimate luxury and the spirit and hospitality of the Nepali people.

Spend two overnights at **Dwarika’s Hotel**. Accommodation is in a **Heritage room** with ensuite facilities. Your stay is on bed & breakfast basis.



### Day 2 - Kathmandu

This early morning, you will be met and transferred to the domestic airport for flight around **Mt. Everest**. It is a guaranteed flight, which means operated only when the weather is good and view is satisfactory. This is approximately one hour flight that leaves from airport in the early morning to get the best view. You can enjoy a seemingly endless chain of snow-capped peaks as you fly above the clouds, over glaciers and lakes, rivers and gorges from your private individual window. Besides Mt. Everest (8848m), there are eight other peaks standing over 8000m high.



After breakfast embark on full day tour of Kathmandu starting with **Bhaktapur**.

**Bhaktapur** known as the 'City of Devotees', the 'City of Culture', the 'Living Heritage', and 'Nepal's Cultural Gem'. It is one of the 3 royal cities in the Kathmandu Valley. Bhaktapur is filled with monuments, most terra-cotta with carved wood columns, palaces and temples with elaborate carvings, gilded roofs, and open courtyards. The city is dotted with pagodas and religious shrines. Lying along the ancient



trade route between India and Tibet, Bhaktapur is surrounded by mountains and provides a magnificent view of the Himalayas.

In the afternoon, visit Pashupatinath Temple and Bodhnath Stupa.

**Pashupatinath Temple** is one of the most significant Hindu Temple of Lord Shiva in the world, located on the banks of the holy Bagmati river in the eastern part of Kathmandu, the capital of Nepal. The temple serves as the seat of the national deity, Lord Pashupatinath (Lord Shiva). The temple is listed in UNESCO World Heritage site.

**Boudhanath Stupa (or Bodhnath Stupa)** is the largest stupa in Nepal and the holiest Tibetan Buddhist temple outside Tibet. It is the center of Tibetan culture in and rich Kathmandu in Buddhist symbolism. The stupa is located in the town of Boudhnath, on the eastern outskirts of Kathmandu.



### Day 3 - Kathmandu/ Chitwan National Park

This morning after breakfast, you will be escorted to the domestic airport for 25 mins. scenic flight to Bharatpur, Chitwan on Buddha Air flight U4 351 Dept 10:10 hrs (The flight time given is as per the current schedule and is subject to change)

On arrival you will be met by Meghauri Serai representative and transfer to Meghauri Serai. This will take approx. 1 hr.

#### Meghauri Serai

Meghauri Serai is set on the banks of the Rapti river, offering excellent sightings of Rhino, Gharial (fish eating crocodile), birds from the property. Viewing decks overlooking the river and Park are made for the guests to relax and enjoy the beauty of nature. Sunset view is something you do not want to miss.



Meghauli Serai has total of 30 rooms comprising 16 deluxe villas with private plunge pool, 12 deluxe rooms built on the stilt and one Presidential Suite with 2 rooms having private swimming pool, private entrance, butler, kitchenette etc. All rooms face the river and Park forest.

The public areas offer an infinity swimming pool, bar, lounge and river viewing deck dining. The chef specialises in traditional Newari and Tharu cuisine. The lodge organises daily safari, elephant back riding, walking safaris and canoeing.

Today you have an afternoon safari.

Spend three nights at **Meghauli Serai**. Accommodation is in a **Rapti Villa** with ensuite facilities. Your stay is on bed and all meals, safari basis.



#### Day 4 & 5 - Chitwan National Park

You will have an array of wildlife activities to choose from and your naturalist guide will organize your safari outings for all days depending on sightings, weather conditions, etc. The options will include game viewing drive inside the National Park, jungle walks, elephant safaris in the buffer zone, village tour etc.



#### Day 6 - Chitwan/ Kathmandu

After breakfast, you are escorted to Bharatpur airport for your flight to Kathmandu. Buddha Air flight - U4 352 10:55 / 11:20 hrs (The flight time given is as per the current schedule and is subject to change). On arrival you will be met and transferred to check in at your hotel.



This afternoon you embark on sightseeing tour of Patan Durbar Square and Museum.

**Patan City:** Like its counterpart in Kathmandu, Patan Durbar Square is located in the heart of the city and was once the palace of the kings of Patan. The square is an artistic courtyards and graceful pagoda temples - a display of Newari architecture that had reached its pinnacle during the reign of the Malla kings. The Krishna Temple, built entirely of stone, is said to be the first specimen of Shikhara-style architecture in Nepal.

**Patan Museum** is situated in the heart of the city, constitutes the focus of visitors' attraction. The square is full of ancient palaces, temples and shrines, noted for their exquisite carvings. This is the first public museum in Nepal that has been created as an autonomous institution of this type.

Spend one night at **Dwarika's Hotel**. Accommodation is in **Heritage room** with ensuite facilities. Your stay is on bed and breakfast basis.



## Day 7 - Kathmandu / Onward Flight

You are transferred to the International airport for your homebound flight.



## Journey overview

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RATES	
VALIDITY	Per person sharing
January - December 2021	USD 3,075
Additional costs of mountain flight and KTM-Bharatpur-KTM airfare	USD 480

### Flights

DATE/DAY	FROM/TO	FLIGHT NUMBER	TIME
Day 02	Mountain flight	Buddha Air flight U4 200	Dept 06:30 / 07:30 hrs
Day 03	Kathmandu to Bharatpur (Chitwan)	Buddha Air flight U4 351	Dept 10:10 / 10:35 hrs
Day 06	Bharatpur to Kathmandu	Buddha Air flight U4 352	Dept 10:55 / 11:20 hrs

### Accommodation

DATE	DESTINATION	ACCOMMODATION	DETAILS
Day 01	Kathmandu	Dwarika's Hotel	1 x Heritage Room Bed & Breakfast
Day 02	Kathmandu	Dwarika's Hotel	1 x Heritage Room Bed & Breakfast
Day 03	Chitwan	Meghauri Serai	1 x Rapti Villa Bed & all meals with safaris
Day 04	Chitwan	Meghauri Serai	1 x Rapti Villa Bed & all meals with safaris
Day 05	Chitwan	Meghauri Serai	1 x Rapti Villa Bed & all meals with safaris
Day 06	Kathmandu	Dwarika's Hotel	1 x Heritage Room Bed & Breakfast
Day 07	Kathmandu/ Outbound		Breakfast

### What's included:

#### Kathmandu

- Accommodation in a Heritage room with breakfast only.
- All transfers, long drive and sightseeing tours by Air-conditioned car.
- All city sightseeing with private English-speaking guide including the entrance fees at all monuments.

- Flights: Mountain flight, Kathmandu-Bharatpur-Kathmandu in economy class.
- Travel Journal
- Mineral water on board.
- All current taxes as on date.
- Airport departure taxes.
- Free Wi-Fi

#### **Meghali Serai, Chitwan**

- Accommodation in Rapti Villa with all meals.
- Non bar hot beverages.
- Activities including elephant / boat & jeep safaris, nature walk, cultural tour etc. Please note there will be two half day jeep safaris available during the stay besides other activities such as elephant and boat safaris, walking activities etc.
- All Park entrance fees, amateur still camera charge and government taxes
- Transportation as applicable on sharing basis.
- In-room amenities & drinking water.
- Laundry @ 6 pieces per person per day.
- Services of English speaking resident Naturalist.
- Free Wi-Fi

#### **What's not included:**

- Any International Airfare.
- Lunch and dinner in Kathmandu.
- Nepal visa.
- Any change in tax structure resulting from the hike in published tariff.
- Items of personal nature like tips, bar bills, laundry, phone calls etc.
- Any video / still camera fee to the monuments and places of visit.
- Any other item not explicitly mentioned under price includes.
- Any Insurance.

#### **The Details are in the fine print**

- Hotel Check-In 1400 hours, Check-out time 1200 NOON
- Prices are subject to change as per change in Government / Hotel / Airline policy without prior notice.
- Rates include only those items specified in your itinerary.
- Please note, the names of hotels mentioned above only indicate that our rates have been based on usage of these hotels. It is not to be construed that accommodation is confirmed at these hotels until and unless we convey the confirmations to you on receipt of your acceptance. However in the event of any of the above mentioned hotels not

becoming available at the time of initiating the reservations, we shall book alternate accommodation at a similar or next best available hotel and shall pass on the difference of rates (supplement/reduction whatever applicable) to you.

- In case of any currency fluctuations or amendment in local Government taxes, or any fuel hike, we reserve the right to adjust the tour price accordingly. The due increase or decrease will be communicated accordingly.
- The rates quoted are subject to change without prior warning, should there be any increases in Park Fees, Fuel, Sales Tax or VAT, third party services, or any other circumstances beyond our control in the regions featured in this quote/booking.
- All guests must take out comprehensive travel insurance covering them for personal effects, personal accident, medical and emergency travel expenses, cancellation and curtailment.
- In order to comply with international insurance requirements all airline tickets must clearly show the passenger's title, surname, name and initial (as indicated in their passport). As this applies to both scheduled and charter flights we would be grateful if you could provide us with this information at the time of confirmation.
- Your internal flights have been organized by us. While we take the maximum care to ensure a safe and comfortable journey for you; &Beyond Private Ltd. is not responsible for the fitness of the carriers or the safety of the carrier company.
- In order to comply with International Insurance requirements &Beyond can only reserve seats, be it on a provisional or confirmed basis, on both domestic/scheduled or charter flights.
- Please note that fares may increase between time of booking, time of payment and the ticket being issued. Any costs incurred due to amendments will not be borne by &Beyond.
- &Beyond cannot be held responsible should airlines discontinue flights on certain routings or change scheduled timetables, resulting in missed connections etc. Should an amendment in a routing or itinerary be necessary we will re-quote you accordingly.
- Dietary Requirements: All dietary requirements can be catered for. When making your reservation, please advise of any specific dietary requirements that you may have and these will be communicated through to the respective establishment.
- Gratuities: Tipping is at your discretion. However management of the respective establishment will be able to assist with guidelines.
- &Beyond reserves the right to modify program itineraries, including arranged sightseeing, and substitute accommodations, including vessels and trains, at any time due to unforeseen circumstances or circumstances beyond &Beyond's control. Every effort will be made to operate itineraries as planned, but alterations may occur after the final itinerary has been issued.
- &Beyond strongly recommends that the guests insure themselves against loss of deposit, cancellation charges, medical expenses and loss of personal possessions, and any other foreseeable loss or expense.
- **Photography During Travel**
  - A. &Beyond reserves the right to take photographs or video during the operation of any program or part thereof and to use them for promotional purposes during the program and thereafter. By booking a program with &Beyond, guests agree to allow their images to be used in such photographs. Guests who prefer that their images not be used are asked to identify themselves to &Beyond representative at the beginning of their program.
- **Guest Obligations:**
  1. Medical Conditions - the guest must notify &Beyond of any pre-existing medical conditions that might reasonably be expected to affect the Travel Arrangements. The guest agrees and acknowledges that &Beyond will not be liable for any loss or damage incurred by the guest as a result of any pre-existing medical condition or health issue of the Customer that may preclude, delay, affect or interfere with the Travel Arrangements.
  2. Health Issues - It is the guests sole responsibility to
    - a) obtain any vaccinations or take any other health precautions applicable to the country of travel;

- b) take all steps reasonably necessary (including, without limitation, the consultation of appropriate medical professionals) to identify whether they have any pre-existing medical conditions or health issues (whether known or unknown) that may preclude, delay, affect or interfere with the Travel Arrangements; and
- c) notify &Beyond if the guest has any pre-existing medical conditions or health issues that may preclude, delay, affect or interfere with the Travel Arrangements.

## PAYMENT & CANCELLATION POLICY

Booking made within 45 days of arrival	100% payment at the time of booking (within 72 hours) (non refundable)
Booking made more than 45 days prior to arrival	25% payment at the time of booking (within 7 days ) and balance 75% , 60 to 100 days prior to arrival
Cancellation 60 days or more prior to arrival	No cancellation/ retention charge, except for cancellation fee on air tickets/ train tickets or deposits made for Game drives in National Parks.
Cancellation within 45 days of arrival	Retention of full deposit levied as cancellation charge

1. 25% Non-refundable advance payment to be remitted within 3 days on receiving confirmation for the hotels booked.
2. 75% of the balance payment to be remitted 60 days prior to arrival into India except for the periods of Pushkar/Christmas & New Year & February where 75% advance is required 100 days prior to arrival into India.

&Beyond South Asia reserves the right to cancel all services booked should full payment not be received 60 days prior to arrival date.

Should it be a last-minute booking, &Beyond South Asia will allow for 3 days from time of confirmation until payment (100%) reaches us before &Beyond South Asia will cancel any services booked. The amount is **NON- REFUNDABLE**.

Kindly note that payments may be processed with Visa and MasterCard credit cards. Payments may also be paid directly into &Beyond India or US bank account details.

- All payments received through credit card will attract an additional 2.50% transaction fee on the total invoice amount being paid.
- All payments received through PayPal will attract an additional 2.0% transaction fee on the total invoice amount being paid.