

5* Heart of the Himalayas: Mount Everest, Kathmandu, Jungle Safari & Southeast Asian Legends



Your Pre-Cruise Nepal Tour Itinerary: From Himalayan Scenes to Heritage Sites

Dive into the vibrant heart of the Himalayas on this ultimate land adventure, blending legendary landscapes, safari adventures and indigenous immersion! This one-in-a-lifetime escape begins with a LoveitBookit exclusive escorted tour in Nepal – where breath-taking natural scenery, ancient temples and remarkable wildlife are all woven into the experience. Hemmed by Himalayan foothills, this South Asian jewel is a proud home to the soaring Mount Everest, wildlife-rich Chitwan National Park and the UNESCO-listed Kathmandu Valley. Discover the very best of Nepal before taking to the high seas with Oceania Cruises for an ocean-going journey to the wonders of Southeast Asia...

DAY 1 – Fly to Kathmandu, Nepal

DAY 2 – Arrive in Kathmandu, Nepal (Deluxe Hotel Stay)

Your pre-cruise experience kicks off with a 2-night stay in Kathmandu, Nepal's energetic capital. After meeting your local guides at the airport, you'll settle into your hotel before enjoying a traditional Nepali welcome dinner – complete with live music, cultural performances and the chance to connect with your fellow travellers. Where timeless traditions meet the dramatic backdrop of the Himalayas, Kathmandu offers an exciting glimpse into the unforgettable journey ahead. (D)



DAY 3 – Kathmandu, Nepal (Deluxe Hotel Stay)

The next morning brings a once-in-a-lifetime experience as you take to the skies for a spectacular flight over the Mount Everest and the snow-capped peaks of the Himalayas! Taking in views of the highest mountain on Earth and beyond will truly leave you speechless. Then, back on land, you'll set out to discover Kathmandu's spiritual heart, from the iconic Monkey Temple to the ancient palaces and courtyards of Durbar Square, all before soaking up the sights, sounds and flavours of bustling Thamel on a traditional rickshaw ride! (B)

DAY 4 – Transfer to Pokhara, Nepal (Deluxe Hotel Stay)

From Kathmandu, you'll journey through stunning mountain scenery to Pokhara for a 2-night stay in one of Nepal's most beautiful destinations. En-route to Pokhara, you'll stop in a vibrant bazaar for an authentic local masala tea tasting. This lakeside city is backed by the Himalayan peaks at every turn, all tailored for the ultimate relaxation and adventure. As evening falls, you'll glide across the tranquil waters of Phewa Lake aboard a traditional wooden boat and visit the sacred Barahi Temple in the middle of the lake. (B)



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DAY 5 – Pokhara, Nepal (Deluxe Hotel Stay)

The following morning, you'll rise before dawn for an unforgettable Himalayan sunrise from Sarangkot. En-route back to the hotel, you'll drop by the Bindabasini Temple, one of the oldest temples in the city. After breakfast, continue your discovery with a guided sightseeing tour to some of Pokhara's cultural treasures – from the dramatic Davi Waterfall to a traditional Tibetan settlement, where centuries-old crafts, like rug weaving, are still practised today. (B)

DAY 6 – Transfer to Chitwan National Park, Nepal (Jungle Lodge Stay)

The next day, you'll head to Chitwan National Park, a UNESCO-protected wilderness – seamlessly blending wildlife safaris, indigenous culture and scenic natural beauty. Here, you'll stay for 2-nights at a Jungle Lodge, complete with a delicious lunch and evening dinner, accompanied by a traditional performances, which bring Nepal's rich heritage to life. You'll also visit a small ethnic village, giving you an authentic glimpse into the traditional way of life of the Tharu community. (B,L,D)



DAY 7 – Chitwan National Park, Nepal (Jungle Lodge Stay)

This day unveils the bold beauty of the Chitwan National Park, where you'll venture deep into the lush jungles on a thrilling Jeep safari, searching for rhinos, Bengal tigers, leopards and an incredible variety of wildlife and birdlife! Then, you'll spend your afternoon drifting along the river by boat, spotting crocodiles and animals gathering at the water's edge. At night, indulge in sunset drinks and a memorable bush dinner beneath the stars. (B,L,D)

DAY 8 – Kathmandu, Nepal (Deluxe Hotel Stay)

Return back to Kathmandu via a scenic drive, winding past along lush hills and charming farming villages. With a final overnight stay, take the time to soak in the last glimpses of the vibrant capital. During your afternoon at leisure, reflect on the breath-taking mountains, warm locals and wildlife encounters that have made your trip so unique and unforgettable. (B)

DAY 9 – Kathmandu, Nepal. Fly to Hong Kong

After breakfast, you'll be collected at the hotel and transferred to the airport. Your escorted land experience of Nepal's spectacular landscapes and cultures comes to a memorable end as you take your flight to Hong Kong, where the next chapter of your adventure awaits! (B)

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