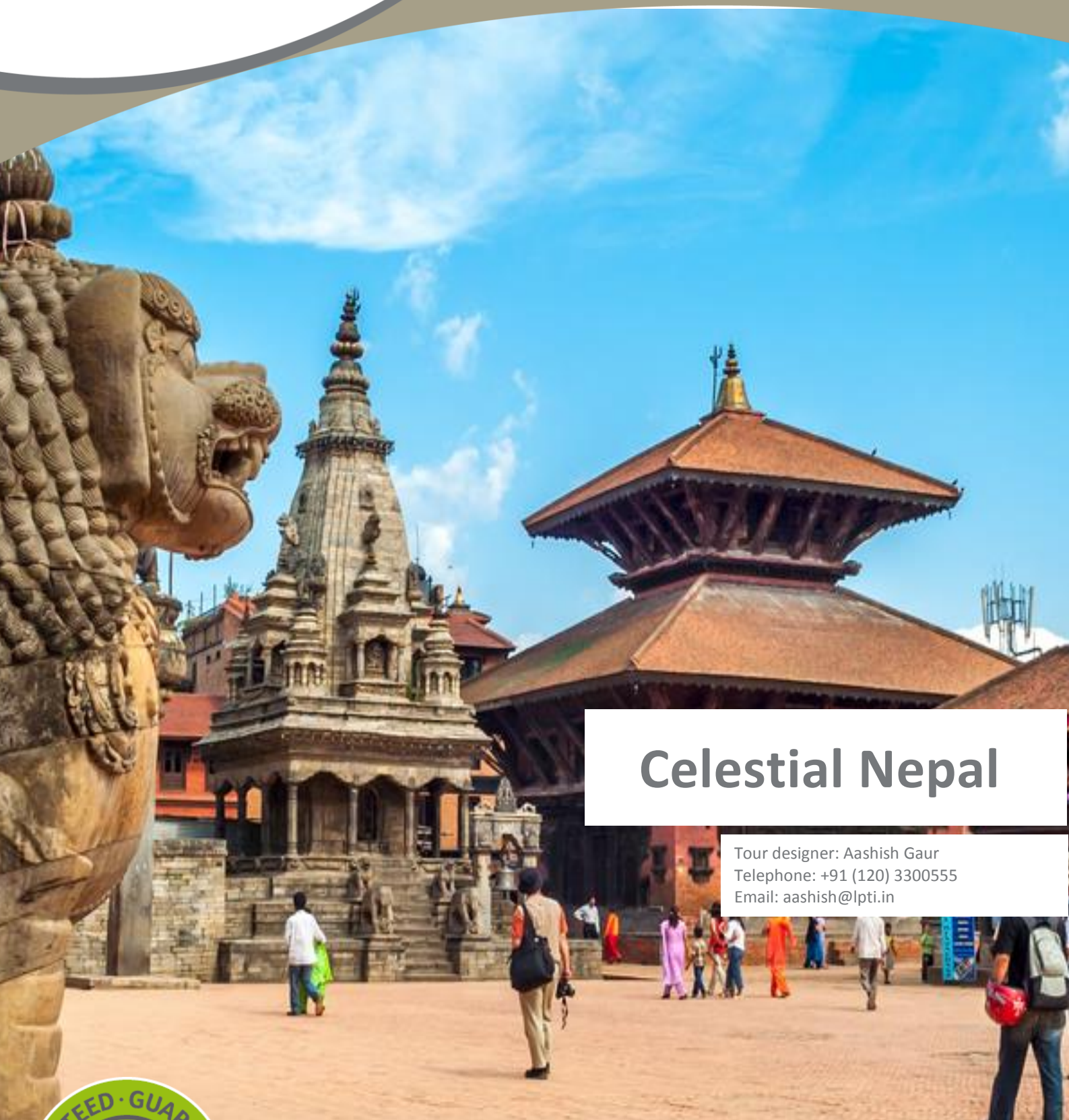




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NEPAL | 8 DAYS / 7NIGHTS

Rouge: Circuit to and from Kathmandu

Tour: Culture and nature

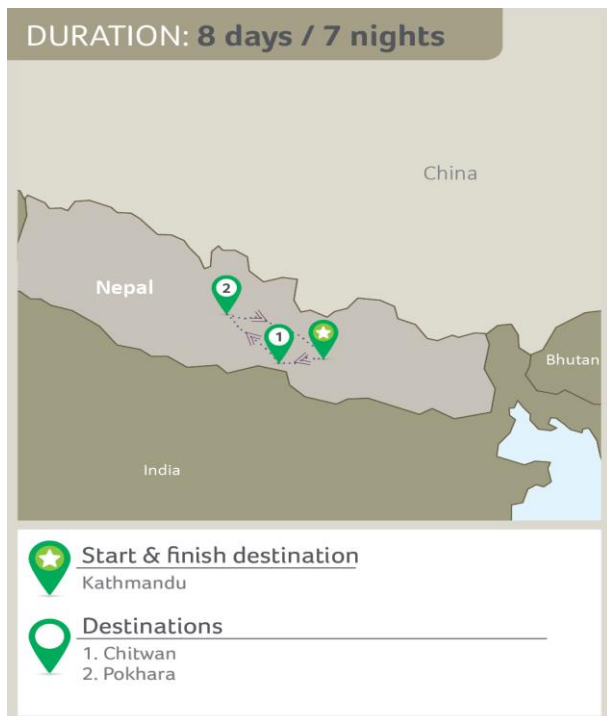
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TOUR OVERVIEW

Admire some of the most dramatic landscapes in the planet, cruise on scenic lakes, enjoy unforgettable safari and contemplate peaks that rise more than 8,000 metres above the earth to kiss the heavens. Visit, too, some of the most spiritual locations in the country and wander through historic royal districts.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS



Katmandú: Visit the top cultural and historical attractions in the capital, including Durbar Square, the Pashupatinath Temple, the stupa of Boudhanath and the UNESCO World Heritage Site at Patan with sights such as the Krishna temple and the Rudra Varna Mahavihar Buddhist monastery

Chitwan National Park: Chitwan National Park is one of Asia's richest and the most spectacular National Park. It is situated 75 air miles southwest of Katmandú

Pokhara: Pokhara is a place of remarkable natural beauty. The enchanting city has several beautiful lakes and offers stunning panoramic views of Himalayan peaks.

THINGS YOU CANNOT MISS

Sadhus: These holy men with dreadlocks and painted face radiate mysticism as they sit at the entrance to Hindu temples

Elephant Safari: Riding on the top of the elephant can approach a meter of other animals without realizing

Dawn in Sarangkot: See the peaks of Annapurna bath in the golden glow of the sun that rises over the roof of the world

DAY BY DAY

DAY 1 | KATHMANDU

Arrival at the Tribhuvan International Airport, meet & greet by the LPTI representative and transfer to your hotel in Kathmandu.

In the afternoon, enjoy an informative and relaxing walk from Thamel to Durbar Square, the historic heart of the city. This is a great way to settle in the country and feel the atmosphere. Admire famous attractions such as Kumari Bahal, a building richly decorated with beautiful wood carvings, which is home to the Royal Kumari, a child who is a "living goddess" and a manifestation of the deity, Durga. Nearby is Hanuman Dhoka, the ancient royal palace, whose courtyard Nassa Chowk was the coronation place of the Shah kings and contains some of the best wood carvings you will see anywhere. Jagannath Mandir, from the 14th century, is the oldest temple in the area, its steps carved with inscriptions in several languages. Nearby, Taleju Mandir is one of the largest and best temples in the Kathmandu Valley and is dedicated to the patron deity of the ancient royal family, the wrathful Taleju Bhawani. At night, visit Utsav, a local restaurant, where you can savor dal bhat, the plate of rice and lentils that is the national dish of Nepal, and also enjoy a program of live cultural shows.

Overnight at hotel with dinner

DAY 2 | KATHMANDU – PATAN – KATHMANDU (10km – 30 mins)

Breakfast at hotel & later visit Pashupatinath, Bouddhanath & Patan

Pashupatinath: Situated approx. 4 km east of Kathmandu city, Pashupatinath temple is one of the holiest Hindu temples dedicated to Lord Shiva. Situated, amidst a lush green natural setting on the bank of the sacred Bagmati River, the temple built in pagoda style has gilded roof and richly carved silver doors. Visitors will be permitted to view the temple from the east bank of river Bagmati, entrance in the temple being strictly forbidden to all non-Hindus. Pashupatinath is the centre of annual pilgrimage on the day of Shivratri which falls in the month of February/March. Behind the temple are the cremation grounds. **Bouddhanath:** This stupa, approx. 7 km east of Kathmandu city is one of the biggest in the world of its kind. It stands with four pairs of eyes in the four cardinal direction keeping watch for righteous behaviour and human prosperity. This Buddhist stupa was built by King Man Deva at the advice of Goddess Mani Jogini. It is built on an octagonal base inset with prayer wheels. The shrine is ringed by houses of Lamas or Buddhist priests.

Patan, the ancient city, once a kingdom in itself, is situated across the Bagmati River to the south of Kathmandu. Patan Durbar Square offers the finest display of Newari urban architecture in Nepal. There are temples devoted to Shiva, Krishna, Ganesh and Vishnu all actively visited by residents and visitors. At the northern end of the square the ancient sunken water tap has been restored and is still in use with young girls filling huge jugs from the carved stone waterspouts. The courtyards of the Royal Palace with their ornamented windows, columned arcades, shrines and sunken royal bath are amongst the loveliest in all Kathmandu

Overnight at hotel with full board

DAY 3 | KATHMANDU – CHITWAN (170km – 5-6 hrs)

After breakfast at the hotel, transfer to Chitwan, passing through beautiful villages and breathtaking landscapes of green valleys framed by majestic mountains and Trishuli river. Arrival at the Resort, located on the edge of the Chitwan National Park and on the banks of the East Rapti River. Enjoy a snack while the registration process is taking place and then meeting with naturalist before lunch at the resort. In the afternoon (If weather permits) a naturalist describes the program for next day, which includes a jungle trek, elephant safari and canoe safari. Then it's time to explore the jungle before returning to the resort for dinner.

Overnight at hotel on full board



DAY 4 | CHITWAN

Discover the wildlife of Nepal with an elephant safari in Chitwan National Park. Explore the jungle on the back of an elephant, enjoying a truly special natural environment in unison with one of these gentle giants. Immerse yourself in a lost world of towering trees and vines, prehistoric rhinos and heavy elephants, crocodiles, pythons and deer, birds and, with a bit of luck, the majestic Royal Bengal tiger.

Return to the resort for lunch with more activities in the jungle in the afternoon.

▪ **Overnight at hotel on full board**

DAY 5 | CHITWAN – POKHARA (160km – 4.5 hrs)

Drive to Pokhar, a place of remarkable natural beauty. The enchanting city has several beautiful lakes and offers stunning panoramic views of Himalayan peaks. The serenity of the lakes and the magnificence of the Himalaya rising behind them create the ambience that has made Pokhara such a popular place to relax and enjoy the beauty of nature. Tourism focuses on the districts of dam side and Lakeside (or Pardi and Baidam, in Nepali, respectively). Lunch is at the hotel with the rest of the afternoon free to relax at the hotel or explore the surrounding area.

▪ **Overnight at hotel on full board**

DAY 6 | POKHARA

Start your day early for witnessing the sunrise from Sarangkot .It is the most popular tourist destination from where the tourist can enjoy the great view of the Pokhara valley and the magnificent view of the mountains. Sarangkot is only 5 km from Lake Side. Sarangkot is the highest view point for a sunrise and it is just 1592m high. Sarangkot is 5 degrees cooler than Pokhara. Tea / coffee is served at a local coffee shop in Sarangko

Come back to hotel for breakfast , later enjoy a morning tour of the city of Pokhara and a boat ride on Phewa Lake to the Taal Barahi Temple, dedicated to the Hindu deity Durga and occupying a small, tree-covered island about 200 meters from the promenade. Maritime. See the main attractions of the city, such as the Bindhyabasini temple, dedicated to the Goddess Bhagavathi. Return to the hotel for the lunch.

Afternoon visit to International Mountain Museum: The museum is located 1.5 kilometres south of the Pokhara airport. Rightly so the museums location offers a view of the three 8000+ meter peaks of the area. The museum focus is on those who travel to this country for mountaineering. On display are also different mountain cultures and their ways of life, world mountain systems, ecology, as well as an exhibition of the world mountaineering history.

Overnight at hotel on full board

DAY 7 | POKHARA – KATHMANDU (210km – 6 hrs)

After breakfast at the hotel, later drive to Kathmandu, passing through the bucolic Nepalese landscape and parallel to Trishuli and Marshyangdi rivers. Lunch at Riverside Spring Resort, which sits on a bend in the Trishuli River.

You can do optional visit to the Manakamana Temple by cable car. The 2.7km long trip climbs a little over 1,000 meters and takes about 10 minutes from the lower station to the top. The pagoda style temple dates back to the 17th century and, from the north face, you can admire the fascinating views of the Manaslu, Himachali and Annapurna ranges.

Continue drive to Kathmandu and, upon arrival, transfer to your hotel.

Overnight at hotel on full board

DAY 8 | KATHMANDU

After breakfast at the hotel, transfer to Tribhuvan International Airport to board your return flight.

Breakfast included.

END OF OUR SERVICES

INCLUSION

GUIDE:

- Spanish speaking escort as per the program (Staying at different hotels)

ACCOMMODATION:

- 02 nights at half board & 01 night at room with breakfast in Kathmandu, 02 nights on full board in Chitwan, 02 nights on full board in Pokhara

MEAL PLAN

- Nepali dinner at the local restaurant on day 1; Lunch at a local restaurant in Boudhnath on day 2; Lunch at Riverside Spring Resort, Kurintar, on the day 07

TRANSPORT:

- Air conditioned transport, as per the program

ENTRANCE FEES & ACTIVITIES:

- Pashupatinath Temple, Bouddhanath Stupa, boat ride on Lake Phewa, and guided tours Kathmandu, Patan, Pokhara, Sarangkot and Chitwan National Park

EXCLUSION

- Nepal visa fee USD 25 per 15-day multiple entry
- Personal expenses, beverages and meals if those are not mentioned in the program
- Any air fare and airport tax
- Tips for driver and guide
- Admission to the Patan Museum (applicable only if visited)
- Manakamana cable car ticket (applicable only if used)

RATE

Net price of the package per person sharing a double / twin room in US dollars.

Departure Period *	Twin	Single room supplement
1 October 2018 a 31 de Marzo 2020		

ADDITIONAL SUPPLEMENT

- Supplement for using the Soaltee Crowne Plaza 5 * hotel (superior category to the Grand Hotel) for the three nights in Kathmandu.
- Twin / double room: USD 162 per person for the three nights
- Single room supplement: USD 140 per person for three nights

CONDITIONS FOR THIRD PERSON / CHILDREN

- Child under 2 years of age: free in any meal plan and sharing the parent's bed
- Child between 2 and 12 years of age: USD 214 per child sharing a bed with their parents
- Child between 2 and 12 years old: USD 315 per child on a bed and breakfast basis with an extra bed
- Child over 12 years old: according to adult rate

DEPARTURE DATES

Guaranteed departures dates are highlighted in gray colour below

October '18							November '18							December '18							January '19						
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ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

DAY	City	Hotel/resort	Category
1-2	Kathmandu	Grand Hotel or similar	3*
3-4	Chitwan	Wildlife Campo or similar	3*
5-6	Pokhara	Hotel Utsab Himalaya or similar	3*
7	Kathmandu	Grand Hotel or similar	3*

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- Early check-in at the hotel, late check-out, connecting or adjoining rooms are subject to availability and are not guaranteed.
- There will no refund for unused services. The division of the package is not allowed. Please note that local conditions prevailing at the time of travel may lead to changes in the contents of the tour without prior notice.
- The above rates are valid for S-I-C with a minimum of 2 pax of payment
- Insurance for any natural disaster is not included in the excursion prices quoted by LPTI. Travelers book tours at their own personal risk. It is recommended to take personal insurance when traveling in Nepal and the Himalayan region
- The minimum court period is one month from the aforementioned departure date.
- All travel arrangements, which may be guaranteed, are subject to the inability of LPTI to provide the same as a result of acts of force majeure, acts of governments or such authorities, wars, hostilities, civil unrest, strikes, riots, epidemics, quarantines, delays in the construction or completion of hotels or facilities. LPTI will not be responsible for providing any confirmed service if said disability is due to any of the causes listed above and no refund will be made for the part or the full payments we receive.
- Kindly note that names of hotels mentioned above only indicate that our rates have been based on usage of these hotels and it is not to be construed that accommodation is confirmed at these hotels until and unless we convey such confirmation to you. In the event of accommodation not becoming available at any of the above mentioned hotels 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

CANCELLATION POLICY

- From 90 to 30 days before the travel date, 25% of the package price will be charged
- From 29 to 15 days before the travel date, 40% of the package price will be charged
- From 14 to 8 days before the travel date, 60% of the package price will be charged
- From 7 to 3 days before the travel date, 90% of the package price will be charged
- Less than 3 days before the travel date, 100% of the package price will be charged

OPCIONAL TOURS

- Internal flight of one hour from Kathmandu to the area of Mount Everest for a panoramic view in a seat next to the window (the flight normally lasts 40 to 50 minutes depending on weather conditions). In case the mountains are not visible due to weather conditions at the time, a full refund or the option to fly the next day will be provided. The cost of the flight is USD 200.00 per person for 1 person or USD 197.00 per person for 2+ persons, including airfare, round trip transfer to the airport and English speaking companion. It is recommended to choose the route while in Kathmandu as soon as possible if you are interested, since the trip is subject to weather. Optional visit to the Patan Museum During the panoramic tour of the Patan Durbar Square. Admission is USD 5 per person. The museum closes on holidays and Tuesdays. Manakamana Cable Car Ticket for USD 20 per person

PAYMENT CONDITIONS

- 50% advance payment at the time of booking with the remaining payment due 15 days before the arrival date
- We need to receive the full amount billed at the bank below when transferring your payment. Unless indicated by the party making the payment, the bank will deduct the bank fee when we receive the payment. We have not included this provision and will invoice you for the exact amount deducted in case the bank makes the deduction.
- Account holder: LE PASSAGE TO INDAY TOURS & TRAVELS PVT. LTD.LPTI
- Bank: STANDARD CHARTERED BANK
- Account number: 52505042297
- Swift code: SCBLINBBDEL

EXTRAS

A wide range of excursions and optional pre and post-program extensions are available. Please consult with the designer of this tour, Aashish Gaur, for the prices and conditions

ADVICE

Comfortable and light clothing is the most convenient way to travel around Nepal. Passengers should not wear sleeveless shirts, shorts, short skirts or tight-fitting clothes when visiting temples, religious sites or official buildings. Shoes must be removed before entering a temple or private home. Sun protection, sunglasses, a hat or cap and mosquito repellent can also be a great help during the trip.