

Earthbound Expeditions

Highlights Of India And Nepal Tour

12 days, from US$2,387 per person

Duration	Group size	Country
12 days	**15 people**	**India**

Highlights Of India And Nepal Tour Overview

India and Nepal tour overview

Highlights of Nepal and India Tour is a 12-day journey through two South Asian countries. It takes you to busy markets, historic cities and varied landscapes.

Tour overview

Your journey starts in Delhi, India's capital, which combines old and new. In Jaipur, the Pink City, you see the royal history of Rajasthan. The deserted city of Fatehpur Sikri has notable historic architecture. You then reach Agra, home of the Taj Mahal, which you see at sunrise.

After returning to Delhi, we fly to Nepal. Kathmandu has ancient temples and busy markets. Pokhara has a lake with views of snow-covered mountains. In Chitwan, you visit Chitwan National Park, a protected area for wildlife and birds.

Highlights

- The history and culture of Delhi, India's capital.
- The royal history and architecture of Jaipur, the Pink City.
- Fatehpur Sikri and the Taj Mahal.
- Sightseeing in Kathmandu, the city of temples.
- Phewa Lake, Sarangkot, the Peace Stupa and Davis Falls. The forests of Chitwan National Park.
- The culture and natural beauty of Nepal.

Price

This luxury India and Nepal tour starts from $2,487 per person.

Brief itinerary

Day 1: Arrive in Delhi

Day 2: Delhi sightseeing and drive to Jaipur (260 km / 5 hours)

Day 3: Jaipur sightseeing

Day 4: Drive from Jaipur to Agra via Fatehpur Sikri, Taj Mahal (240 km / 6 hours)

Day 5: Agra to Delhi, fly to Kathmandu

Day 6: Kathmandu sightseeing

Day 7: Drive from Kathmandu to Pokhara

Day 8: Pokhara sightseeing

Day 9: Drive from Pokhara to Chitwan National Park

Day 10: Chitwan National Park activities

Day 11: Drive from Chitwan to Kathmandu

Day 12: Departure

Itinerary

Day 1

Arrive in Delhi

On arrival at the international airport, our representatives meet you, help with your luggage and take you to the hotel for your overnight stay in Delhi.

Altitude: 215 m On foot: None, arrival day Night: Hotel, Delhi Meals: None

Day 2

Delhi sightseeing and drive to Jaipur (260 km / 5 hours)

Explore old and new Delhi. Visit the historic Red Fort, the Jama Masjid and Raj Ghat, a memorial to Mahatma Gandhi. Walk through the busy Chandni Chowk, and see the New Delhi landmarks of India Gate, Rashtrapati Bhavan (the presidential residence) and Connaught Place. Afterwards, drive to Jaipur, the Pink City, for the night.

Altitude: 430 m On foot: None, 5 hr drive Night: Hotel, Jaipur Meals: Breakfast

Day 3

Jaipur sightseeing

The day starts with a jeep ride up to the Amber Fort. Afterwards, visit the Maharaja's City Palace and its collection of fine art. Drive past the Palace of Winds and the Jantar Mantar, a historic stone observatory. Overnight at the hotel.

Altitude: 430 m On foot: Easy walking, 2–3 hrs Night: Hotel, Jaipur Meals: Breakfast

Day 4

Drive from Jaipur to Agra via Fatehpur Sikri (240 km / 6 hours)

Continue to Agra, stopping on the way to visit Fatehpur Sikri, a city built by Emperor Akbar in 1569 and later abandoned because of a shortage of water. Overnight in Agra.

Altitude: 170 m On foot: None, 6 hr drive Night: Hotel, Agra Meals: Breakfast

Day 5

Taj Mahal at sunrise, drive to Delhi and fly to Kathmandu

Begin the day with a visit to the Taj Mahal at sunrise. Afterwards, drive back to Delhi and take a flight to Kathmandu. On arrival at Tribhuvan International Airport (TIA), our staff meet you and take you to your hotel. In the evening, we give a briefing about the rest of the trip.

Altitude: 1,400 m On foot: None, flight day Night: Hotel, Kathmandu Meals: Breakfast

Day 6

Kathmandu sightseeing

Visit Kathmandu's UNESCO World Heritage Sites, including the ancient Swayambhunath, Pashupatinath, Boudhanath and Patan Durbar Square, known for its fine arts. You see the historic architecture, culture and religious traditions of the city.

Altitude: 1,400 m On foot: Easy walking, 2–3 hrs Night: Hotel, Kathmandu Meals: Breakfast

Day 7

Drive from Kathmandu to Pokhara

After an early breakfast, drive to Pokhara. The afternoon is free to explore Fewa Lake, with views of the Annapurna range.

Altitude: 820 m On foot: None, 6–7 hr drive Night: Hotel, Pokhara Meals: Breakfast

Day 8

Pokhara sightseeing

Start the day with the sunrise from Sarangkot. After breakfast with mountain views, cross the lake by boat and hike to the World Peace Stupa. Visit Davis Falls and the nearby cave before returning to your hotel for the evening.

Altitude: 820 m On foot: Easy walking, 2–3 hrs Night: Hotel, Pokhara Meals: Breakfast

Day 9

Drive from Pokhara to Chitwan (500 m)

After breakfast, drive to Chitwan National Park, a UNESCO Natural World Heritage Site and once the hunting ground of British and Nepalese aristocrats. Today it is a protected area for wildlife such as elephants, rhinos, tigers, leopards and deer.

Altitude: 150 m On foot: None, 5 hr drive Night: Lodge, Chitwan Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 10

Chitwan National Park activities

A full day of activities in Chitwan National Park with a nature guide: a jungle walk, an elephant ride, canoeing and a visit to the elephant breeding centre. The evening ends with a Tharu cultural show.

Altitude: 150 m On foot: Jungle walk, 2–3 hrs Night: Lodge, Chitwan Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 11

Drive from Chitwan to Kathmandu

Return to Kathmandu after breakfast, a drive of about five hours. A flight can be arranged instead at extra cost. In the evening, a farewell Nepali dinner with a cultural show in Kathmandu.

Altitude: 1,400 m On foot: None, 5 hr drive Night: Hotel, Kathmandu Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 12

Departure

This is the last day of the tour. We transfer you to the airport for your flight home.

Altitude: 1,400 m On foot: None, departure day Night: No overnight Meals: Breakfast

What's included

- Arrival and departure transfers.
- All accommodation as per the itinerary in hotels of the stated category.
- All breakfasts, 2 lunches and 3 dinners.
- Sightseeing in Nepal and India as per the itinerary.
- All overland transport by private vehicle.
- Sunrise at Sarangkot and other sightseeing activities.
- Jungle safari activities in Chitwan.
- Visits to the Taj Mahal and the historic city of Jaipur.

- Traditional Nepali dinner with a cultural show.
- Professional guides.
- One-way economy class flight from Delhi to Kathmandu.

Not included

- Airfare to Delhi and from Kathmandu to your home.
- Monument entrance fees for sightseeing (about USD 47).
- India and Nepal visa fees.
- Travel insurance.
- Tips for guides.
- Lunches and dinners not mentioned in the itinerary.
- All drinks and personal expenses.
- Expenses arising from events outside our control.

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