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## 9 days Nepal Pilgrimage Tour

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### **Duration**

9 Days

### **Difficulty**

Easy

### **Best Seasons**

Mar-Jun, Sep-Dec

### **Transportation**

Flight

### **Max Altitude**

3800m

### **Trip Type**

Tour

### **Meal**

Breakfast

### **Accommodation**

Hotel

## Nepal Pilgrimage Tour Highlight

- Visit one of the most significant pilgrimage-sacred Hindu temples, Pashupatinath.
- A glimpse of the shikhara-style architecture of Patan Krishna temple.
- Visit one of the ancient temples dedicated to the goddess Bindhyabasini, a Bhagawati at Bindabasini temple in Pokhara.
- See harmony among the two religions at Muktinath temple, which has a Buddhist monastery and Hindu temples.
- This is a unique opportunity to see the natural burning lamp in the Jwala Mai temple at Muktinath.
- Exploration of the largest stupa listed in UNESCO World Heritage Site and center hub for Buddhism, Boudhanath Stupa.
- Get a stunning view from the hilltop of the Swayambhunath temple, significant for Buddhists and Hindus alike.
- Tour the Hindu goddess Bhagwati through the cable car ride, which has scenic views of the mountains and landscapes at Manakamana.

# Trip Overview

9-day Nepal Pilgrimage tour (2024 and 2025) starts from Kathmandu and Pokhara, Nepal, although it is a small country worldwide. The Muktinath pilgrimage tour is very famous among Hindus around the world. But there are substantially different ethnical cultures and religions in Nepal.

Among them, every **Hindu** and **Buddhist pilgrimage** (Muktinath) focuses on their exciting destination and individual cultural tour of Nepal. Similarly, Lord Shiva had devotees from diverse parts of Nepal and India through the temples during unique festivals and birthdays.

However, are you considering traveling **to Nepal as a pilgrimage** and to **Pulhashram** on your holidays? Contact us by e-mail and WhatsApp at a suitable time: + 977 9851033819. We will provide you with tour Costs, Itineraries, the best season, and tour permits for 2024 and 2025.

Similarly, you can explore such tours and Religious **travel in Kathmandu**, Pokhara, Manakamana, Muktinath in Annapurna conservation, **Namo Buddha**, and Lumbini simultaneously as you can travel together.

Find out where to go during the Pilgrim tour in Nepal. We can say a bit like a rough pilgrimage with a tour guide. You can explore Pashupatinath Temple, Gujeshoti Temple, Budhanilkantha, famous by **(Jal Narayan)** Bouddhanath, and Patan Krishna Temple within a day in Kathmandu.

You can travel to the Manakamana temple along the way to Pokhara. We may travel by bus or car. Pokhara is 900 meters from Sea Level and a foothill of the Annapurna Himalayan range. Almost every trekking destination in Annapurna starts and ends in Pokhara.

Pokhara tour is another historical site in Nepal. During your holidays, you can travel to Pokhara at David's Falls, Gupteshwar Temple, Bindabasini Temple, and the suspense Bridge of Seti River.

Chitwan National Park is also a famous area for one-horn Rhino and Bengal tigers. Similarly, you have a great chance to see wild animals. You know, these are the ray animals sometimes unable to see. But, still, an opportunity to explore local culture, an Elephant safari in **Chitwan National Park**, a Jeep safari, and an Elephant breeding center during your pilgrimage tour in Nepal.

We can customize the Nepal **pilgrimage trip** itinerary according to your time frame. Let us know through an e-mail or WhatsApp at +977-9851033819 now. We are more than happy to get your advice for your time.

## Kathmandu Pilgrimage Sightseeing Tour

The capital city of Nepal, Kathmandu, has gained its name as an ideal tourist destination that attracts visitors to its rich history, culture, and pilgrimage destinations. On the journey to Nepal Pilgrimage tour, visitors first go sightseeing at the sacred Hindu temples and Bhisshist monasteries of Kathmandu. Being home to several holy sites, especially for Buddhists and Hindus, Kathmandu is a must-visit destination for pilgrims seeking enlightenment and cultural immersion. Here are some of the areas you'll visit on your Kathmandu Pilgrimage sightseeing tour:

### Pashupatinath Temple

Located in Gaushala Kathmandu, Pashupatinath is a UNESCO World Heritage Site on the bank of the

Bagmati River that attracts devotees and tourists alike. Pashupatinath is the holiest Hindu temple, providing a glimpse into Nepal's rich religious heritage during sightseeing. The temple holds a Hindu mythology belief and history that our guide will explain in detail during your visit.

While visiting Pashupatinath temple, you can see the temple's unique design with pagoda-style roofs, carved wooden beams, and stone sculptures, showcasing the country's rich architectural traditions. During the visit, you can witness religious practices and rituals performed by priests and devotees. Furthermore, the location and setting of the temple provide a peaceful environment where you can practice spiritually.

## **Krishna Temple**

Krishna Temple of Patan is another pilgrimage site dedicated to Lord Krishna. While visiting the temple, you can get to see the Shikhara-style architecture. As the temple lies in the Patan Durbar square, you can also explore the Durbar area during your visit to Krishna Temple. The temple's history relates to King Siddhi Narasingh Malla, which you'll learn about through our guide during the visit.

The Krishna temple of Patan is of unique style with three floors and beneath 21 golden peaks. Among its three floors, the first contains a statue of Krishna, Shiva (as Linga) on the second and Lokeshwar on the third. You can see the image of Vishnu with Garuda on the temple premises because there is a belief that Krishna is a reincarnation form of Bishnu.

## **Boudhanath Stupa**

Boudhnath Stupa is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and a prominent Buddhist site you'll visit on your Nepal Pilgrimage tour. While visiting around the stupa, you'll see Nepali and Tibetan styles. The massive mandala structure with beautiful prayer flags, complex carvings, and the eyes of the Buddha will attract you during your visit to Boudhanath.

As Boudhanath Stupa is a focal point for Buddhist activities, you can see people involved in daily prayers and ritual activities there. You'll find the ambiance filled with devotion and peacefulness on the premises of the stupa. You'll see people involved in Circumambulation (Kora), walking clockwise around the stupa with spinning prayer wheels and chanting prayers. You can also get involved in that ritual activity if you find it interesting.

## **Swayambhunath Temple**

Another peaceful historical site you'll visit while sightseeing during the Kathmandu pilgrimage is Swayambhunath, a Buddhist stupa at the top of the hill. As you get to the Swayambhunath, you'll get a scenic view of the entire Kathmandu valley. You'll get a peaceful ambiance on the stupa as players' flags will be fluttering in the sky, and the melodious sound of chants of Buddhist monks will be in your ear. Visiting Swayambhunath provides you with insight into traditional Buddhist rituals and ceremonies.

The iconic stupa with pagoda style and Bhuddha's eye is the major attraction of Visiting Swayambhunath. While visiting Swayambhunath, you can circumvent the stupa by spinning prayer wheels and praying at the shrines. There is also a Hindu temple in front of the stupa, showcasing Nepal's harmonious coexistence of two religious beliefs. Furthermore, you can see the monkeys in every area of the stupa. Undoubtedly, the monkeys add to the region's charm, yet you must take care of your belongings as they may snatch them.

## **Manakamana Temple Tour**

The Manakamana temple is a significant Hindu Pilgrimage site in the Gorkha district. You'll tour the Manakamana temple while driving to Pokhara, as the Manakamana temple lies at the middle point. Hindus believe that visiting the temple fulfills the wish of devotees. Devotees from Nepal visit Manakamana Temple to seek blessings, especially during auspicious occasions and festivals. Regardless of the time of the year you visit the temple line, the devotees will never be less in the temple.

As the temple is on top of the hill, you must go through a Cable car to reach the main temple. As the Manakamana temple is at its height, you'll get a panoramic view of surrounding landscapes, including the Trishuli and Marshyangdi rivers. Also, travelers get to see the area's beauty while traveling through Cable cars. Moreover, the temple's architecture with wood carvings reflects the traditional Nepali style and the region's rich cultural heritage.

## **Muktinath and Jomsom Tour**

Muktinath and Jomsom are the two prominent areas of the Mustang district. They were known for their religious, cultural, and natural attractions. We have also included the Muktinath and Jomsom tours on your Nepal pilgrimage. Visitors must pass through Jomsom village to reach Muktinath temple. After finishing their Pokhara tour, you'll go to the Muktinath and Jomsom tour, as Pokhara is the gateway to the Mustang district.

## **Jomsom Airport**

Jomsom, lying at an elevation of 2700m above sea level, is the headquarters of the Mustang district and serves as the administrative and commercial center of the region. In the northern part of Pokhara, Jomsom is the gateway to Muktinath and Upper Mustang. One must pass through Jomsom to visit the Upper Mustang area or Muktinath temple. You'll have an early morning flight to Jomsom airport from the airport of Pokhara.

Jomsom is an appealing village surrounded by the Annapurna range on one side and the Dhaulagiri and Nilgiri range on the other. Also, the Kaligandaki River flowing through the center of Jomsom adds to the area's beauty. The primary inhabitants of the Jomsom are the Thakali people, who are famous for their unique culture and cuisine. On landing at Jomsom airport, you can visit the nearby areas and learn about the region's unique culture.

## **Muktinath Explore**

With a jeep drive from Jomsom, you'll get to Muktinath temple, a sacred site for Hindus and Buddhists. At an elevation of 3710m, Muktinath Temple lies within the conservation area of Annapurna.

Visiting the Muktinath temple provides tranquility to your soul and mind. You'll see hundreds of Buddhist and Hindu devotees offering devotion to god in Muktinath. As you enter the Muktinath temple, you'll see pilgrimages bathing on the natural water sprouts with a belief in getting salvation. If you find it exciting and want to experience something new, you can also take a bath there. During the visit, you will explore Muktinath temple and monasteries, showcasing the harmony between two different religions in Nepal. Furthermore, the natural flame at Jwala Mia temple is another unique sight when visiting Muktinath.

## Trip Itinerary

The 9-day Nepal Pilgrimage Tour is a combined tour that includes Kathmandu, Pokhara, Muktinath, and Chitwan. That is why We have added every tour place. But if you want to change the itinerary to seven days, please let us know if you're interested. We can redesign the itinerary from Nepal International Airport according to your time frame.

The pilgrimage tour in Nepal starts from **March to June and continues through September to December**. Similarly, [Muktinath Temple](#) is 3800 meters from sea level. We are not suggesting January and February due to heavy snow falling along the trails and the inability to drive vehicles.

You may go to Jomsom from Pokhara by plane, Helicopter, or jeep. If you travel by plane to Jomsom, We will provide you with tickets and permits from Kathmandu. It would be best if you had permits to travel to the **Muktinath Temple**.

### Day 01: Picks up from the international airport.

Welcome to Nepal. The airport representative of our company will receive you at the international airport and transfer you to the hotel by private vehicle.

The guide will briefly brief the programs on the following days. Overnight at the hotel.

Note: Local mobile sim cards and money exchanges are available in the international terminal of Nepal airport.



Arrival board of Boundless Adventure Nepal

**Destination:**

Kathmandu

**Accommodation**

Hotel

**Transportation:**

Car

**Duration:**

20 Minutes

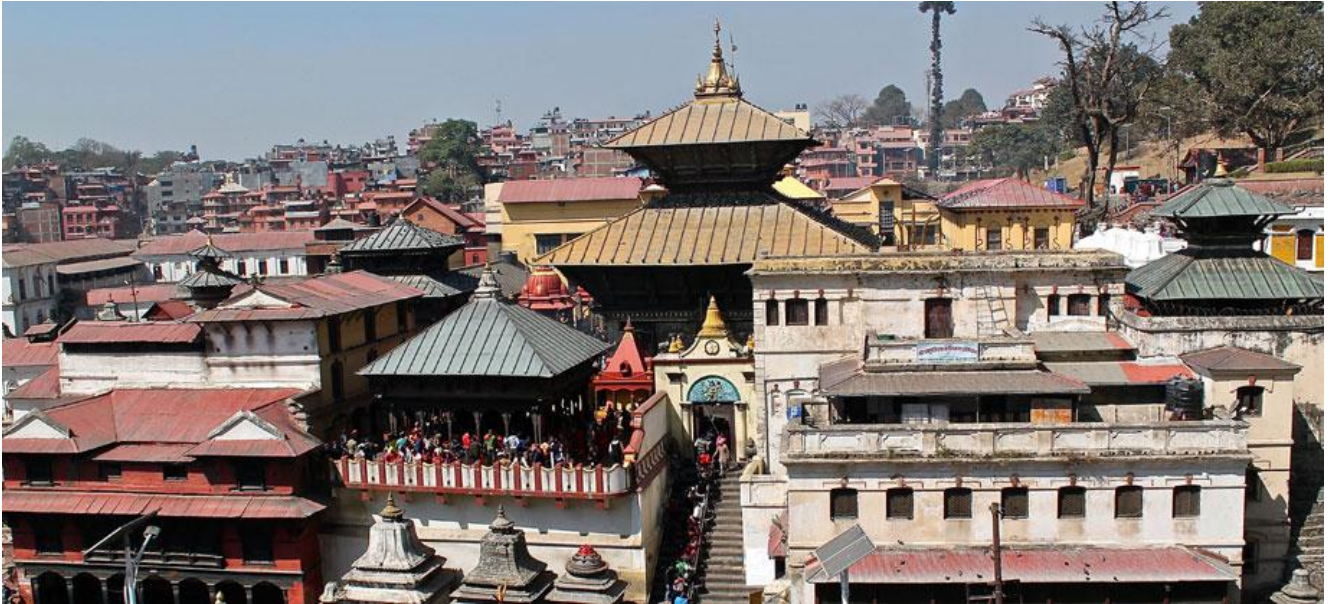
**Food:**

No

## Day 02: Kathmandu sightseeing

After breakfast at the hotel, enjoy your sightseeing tour around Pashupatinath Temple and Patan Krishna Temple in Kathmandu.

Pashupatinath (Hindu temple), **Krishna Temple** (Hindu temple) in Patan, **Boudhanath Stupa**, and Swayambhunath are three UNESCO-listed world heritage sites for your tour today, free day and Overnight at the hotel.



Nepal Pilgrimage Tour, Pashupatinath Temple

### **Destination:**

Kathmandu

### **Accommodation**

Hotel

### **Transportation:**

Car

### **Duration:**

6 hours

### **Food:**

Breakfast

## Day 03: Drive to Pokhara.

Car/ Van Drive to Pokhara from Kathmandu takes 5 hours to travel through the winding road of Prithvi Highway, the bank of Trisuli River, and the Marshyangdi River.

We can go to the **Manakamana temple** by cable car and worship at the temple. People can start river rafting one day at Trisuli River.

You will see the landscape and farmers' carp fields along the way to Pokhara. Similarly, Breakfast and lunch will be on the way to Pokhara.

Explore Lake Side by the Hotel and stay overnight at Hotel.





Toyota Car Drive to Pokhara.

**Destination:**

Pokhara

**Accommodation**

Hotel

**Transportation:**

Car

**Duration:**

5 hours

**Food:**

Breakfast

**Day 04: Fly to Jomsom and drive to Muktinath and Jomsom.**

Take breakfast with us to the airport from Hotel in Pokhara, and take off from Pokhara airport to Jomsom with beautiful scenic Mount Dhaulagiri, Annapurna ranges, and the deepest valley.

Similarly, our jeep or bus will be in front of the Airport in Jomsom. Get a vehicle and 20 km drive to Muktinath, Explore Muktinath Temple, and Drive back to Jomsom.

Have dinner at Hotel and stay overnight at Hotel in Jomsom.



Jomsom Muktinath Trekking airport Photo



Nepal Pilgrimage Tour, Muktinath Temple

**Destination:**

Jomsom

**Accommodation**

Hotel

**Transportation:**

Flight

**Duration:**

20 Minutes

**Food:**

Breakfast

**Day 05: Fly to Pokhara.**

Have breakfast at Jomsom and get to the airport to fly to Pokhara airport.

Our bus/car will be at the airport in Pokhara. You can start local sightseeing in the sport.



Sightseeing at David's Falls, Gupteshwar Shiva's temple, Bindabasini Temple, and Seti River Bridge. After exploring these areas, our vehicles will drop you off at the Hotel, and you can be accessible during the day.

You can boat on the lake and explore the site after lunch.



Pokhara airport

**Destination:**

Pokhara

**Accommodation**

Hotel

**Transportation:**

Flight

**Duration:**

20 minutes

**Food:**

Breakfast

**Day 06: Drive to Chitwan National Park.**

Have a warm breakfast at Hotel in Pokhara and the same drive car to Chitwan National Park.

It will take 4 to 5 hours from Pokhara. It is around 156 KM from Pokhara.

We are operating the tour with breakfast and Beads only. Lunch, Dinner, and the rest of the activities are at your extra cost.

You will have Lunch, Dinner, and Breakfast at the Hotel in Chitwan. Of course, explore at Culture Program, Jeep Safari, an Elephant safari, a village tour, and an Elephant breeding center during the day, Dinner, and overnight at Hotel.



Toyota car drives to Chitwan National Park.

**Destination:**

Chitwan

**Accommodation**

Hotel

**Transportation:**

Car

**Duration:**

4 Hours

**Food:**

Breakfast

**Day 07: In Chitwan**

Have a warm breakfast at Hotel and start to explore at Elephant safari in Jungle.

We are trying to see many wild animals, like one-horn rhinos, the Bengal tiger, and many other animals, but still, we can't guarantee to see the tigers, Because these are the ray animals.

After the Jungle safari, you can have cannoning activities on the Rapti River. After exploring those two activities, return to the Hotel and have lunch. You will be free after lunch, Have dinner, and stay overnight at Hotel.



Jeep drive in Chitwan National Park.

**Destination:**

Chitwan

**Accommodation**

Hotel

**Transportation:**

Jeep

**Duration:**

5 hours

**Food:**

Breakfast

**Day 08: Drive to Kathmandu.**

Today, after a warm breakfast drive to Kathmandu, it will take 5/6 hours from Chitwan to Kathmandu.

Lunch will be along the way to Kathmandu, but Dinner will be in Kathmandu, on your own.

You will be accessible when you arrive in Kathmandu. Overnight at Hotel in Kathmandu.

We will re-consume the trip to Nepal at 7:00 PM in the Hotel.



Toyota car Drive back to Kathmandu.

**Destination:**

Kathmandu

**Accommodation**

Hotel

**Transportation:**

Car

**Duration:**

4 hours

**Food:**

Breakfast

**Day 09: Departure to onwards.**

Today we will drop you off at the international airport after breakfast. If you fly in the late evening, you will be accessible during the day, but as you know, check-out time from Hotel is Noon.

If you have a late evening flight from Kathmandu and you will be accessible during the day, then anyone can go for one hour Mount Everest flight by plane or 3 hours by Helicopter (option)





Toyota car Departure to the international airport

**Destination:**

Kathmandu

**Transportation:**

Car

**Duration:**

20 Minutes

**Food:**

Breakfast

## Trip Includes

- International and domestic airport picks up and drops off by vehicle.
- 3-star accommodations in Kathmandu, Pokhara, and Chitwan with breakfast.
- Jomsom will be standard accommodation with Breakfast.
- Tea Coffee with every breakfast.
- Two bottles of Mineral water in every Room
- Muktinath and National park entry Permit.
- From Pokhara to Jomsom and Jomsom to Pokhara) Flight tickets.
- From Jomsom to Muktinath and Jomsom vehicles.
- Manakamana Cable Car tickets. (options)
- Ground transportation by a vehicle according to Itinerary.
- Down jackets for two days (options)
- Sleeping bag for a night (options)

## **Trip Excludes**

- Hard and soft drinks.
- Bar Bills.
- Lunch and Dinner.
- Temple and monastery entry fees in Kathmandu and Pokhara.
- Donation and Tips

## **Frequently Asked Questions**

### **What are the pilgrimage tours in Nepal?**

Nepal is mostly a Hindu religious country. Here are many different sites including, Pashupatinath temple in Kathmandu, Krishna temple in Patan, BudaNilkantha at Bouddhanath, Shobha Bhagabati temple in Kathmandu, Bhaleshwore temple in Kathmandu, Gujeshwori temple in Kathmandu, Gosaindkunda in Rasuwa, Bindabasini temple in Pokhara and Muktinath temple at the Annapurna region of Nepal.

### **What is the best season for Pilgrimage tour in Nepal?**

March to June and September to December are the best seasons for Pilgrimage tours in Nepal. Because the weather is very clear from morning to evening and we are able to fly from Pokhara to Jomsom.

### **Do we need permission to travel as pilgrimage?**

Yes, Every nationality has had to pay entrance fee while you are traveling in pilgrimage site of Nepal. In fact some part is more or less. (The Pashupathnati temple is free for Hindus)

### **What types of accommodation are we able to get?**

You can choose any types of accommodations in the City but, standard accommodation at Jomsom and Muktinath.

### **What is the itinerary of Pilgrimage tour in Nepal?**

You may drive or fly from Kathmandu to Pokhara on the first day, Take a plane from Pokhara to Jomsom and catch a jeep or bus to Ranipauwa and you need to walk to Muktinath temple.

### **How much does Nepal pilgrimage trip cost from India?**

The cost is depending on the size of the group and what types of vehicles are you interested in between Jeep and the busses.

### **How many days required for pilgrimage tour?**

We are suggesting you between six to eight days including your two traveling days. However, it takes

four days to trip from Kathmandu.

## **What is the possibility for senior citizen as pilgrimage in Nepal?**

What is the possibility for senior citizens on a pilgrimage in Nepal?

=You may travel by car/van/ Bus to the Pashupatinath temple in Kathmandu. But, there are a few different options to go to Muktinath. You may go by Jeep, Plane and by Helicopter.

## **Where can we get vehicles in Pilgrimage tour?**

At Boundless Adventure, we are the local experts in Kathmandu when it comes to providing top-notch tour and trekking services. Our vehicles are specifically selected to cater to your group size, ensuring a comfortable and seamless Pilgrimage tour experience. Trust us to take care of all your travel needs.

## **What is the cost of flight tickets from Kathmandu to Pokhara and Jomsom?**

The cost of flight tickets from Kathmandu to Pokhara is not fixed due to the fuel crisis in the world. You may contact us at the right time and we will let you know the cost details.

## **Where can we get flight tickets to Muktinath?**

A local company arranges flight tickets to Muktinath from Kathmandu. You may contact us now via WhatsApp at +977 9851033819 or email us.

## **Where is the nearest airport of Muktinath Temple?**

Jomsom is the nearest airport to Muktinath temple. You need to fly early morning only. There are no planes during the day and evening, due to strong winds blowing.

## **How can we get to Muktinath from Jomsom?**

There are three different ways to get Muktinath from Jomsom. You may either trek or catch a jeep or bus. Boundless Adventure provides such vehicles from Jomsom to Muktinath and returns to Jomsom overnight.

## **How far from Jomsom airport to Muktinath Temple?**

There are two different options to get to Muktinath Temple. One is by any vehicle and another is on Foots. If you would like to go to Muktinath by vehicle, it will take 1.5 hours to get to the center vehicle park but, if you would like to hike? Then it will take two days to get to Muktinath Temple from Jomsom.

## **Where can we get vehicles to Muktinath?**

Boundless Adventure is your local company. We can provide you with Vehicles from Jomsom to Muktinath and return to Jomsom overnight.

## **What is the condition of the road from Jomsom to Muktinath?**

The condition of the road is not bad. The first part is gravel and the last part is black top. Mostly Jeeps

and Buses are running from Jomsom to Muktinath and Jomsom.

## **How far do we need to walk from jeep stations to Multipath Temple?**

We need to walk Two Km from jeep stations to Multipath Temple. If you are seniors and unable to walk then we can book the Starchier and someone to Carrey the person from Jeep station to Muktinath and Back. In fact, if you are riding the horse, then we'll book the horse.

## **Are we able to get horse to get Muktinath Temple from Jeep station?**

Yes, you can, but you need to book a horse before you will be at jeep stations. If, you need a horse let us know while you are booking the trip with us.

## **Essential Information**

### **Best season to travel in Nepal Pilgrimage tour**

The best season for the Pilgrimage tour in Nepal is throughout the year since the tour doesn't involve any outdoor activities and doesn't demand any physical challenges. Thus, selecting the best season entirely depends on one's preferences. Nepal faces four seasons, including Spring, Summer, Autumn, and March, and one can undertake the Nepal Pilgrimage tour in the season they are comfortable with.

Spring (March, April, and May) are perfect for a tour. The season comes with blossoms of rhododendrons and clear skies. Festivals, including Buddha Jayanti and Nepali New Year, also fall in Spring, making the best time to tour Nepal pilgrimage sites.

Summer (June, July, and August) has warmer and longer days, providing more enjoyable tours. Yet, the Spring comes with the monsoon season obstructing your tour. We suggest you check the weather forecast before planning for the tour.

Autumn (September, October, and November) with clear skies, moderate temperatures, and post-monsoon freshness make the ideal time for the Nepal Pilgrimage tour. Also, festivals including Dashain and Tihar fall during the Autumn season. Thus, you can experience the significant festivals of Nepalese if you take a tour during the Autumn season.

Winter (December, January, and February) is cold at the higher elevations of Nepal. However, the tour will not take you to much higher elevation; you'll feel crisp and peasant weather during winter on your pilgrimage tour. Also, the mountain ranges are precise and provide excellent views during winter, adding beauty to the tour.

### **Accommodation in 9 days Nepal Pilgrimage Tour**

The accommodations are according to your requirements in Kathmandu, Chitwan, and Pokhara (It is available from Non-stars to five-star hotels), but In Jomsom is standard, and one-star accommodation is available on the pilgrimage tour in Nepal.



## **Foods in Tour**

We provide breakfast at the Hotel wherever you stay in Kathmandu, Pokhara, Jomsom, and Chitwan National. But the Lunch will be along the way while you are traveling. Similarly, for Dinner, you may have the best place in the town, or you may have it at the Hotel on your own.

The foods are Indian, Jain, Continental, Nepali, Vegetable, and Non-vegetable; please inform us if you are vegetarian or non-vegetarian. It would help if you told us before booking such a tour.

## **The weather forecast in Jomsom**

The Jomsom is in the western part of Nepal but is the central part of the Annapurna Conservation area. However, the airport lies 2,700 meters from sea level and by the Kaligandaki River. A strong wind usually blows after Noon, and sometimes the sands fly with wings. We should get the flight tickets before 10:00 a.m. There are no regular flights in the afternoon every day.

Even though we have an earlier flight, we must stay overnight at the Jomsom to catch an early flight the next day.

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