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INTRODUCTION

Nepal - A Land of Peaks, Peace, and Timeless Spirituality

Nepal, the crown jewel of South Asia, is a country where the earth touches the sky quite literally. Tucked between India and China, this serene yet adventurous land boasts soaring Himalayan summits, ancient temples adorned with legends, colorful festivals, and a warmth that radiates from every village and every smile. It is a land where mysticism blends seamlessly with nature, where snowy peaks, sacred chants, jungle roars, and bustling bazaars coexist in poetic harmony.

From the spiritual echoes of Lumbini, the birthplace of Lord Buddha, to the architectural grandeur of Patan's Durbar Square, Nepal offers a living museum of faith, art, and tradition. Kathmandu Valley, often referred to as an "open-air museum," houses UNESCO World Heritage Sites, prayer wheels that spin with the wind, and monks chanting in ancient monasteries tucked into hillside stupas.

For the adventurous soul, Nepal delivers unparalleled experiences — trekking across the Everest Base Camp, flying above the clouds on a mountain flight, white-water rafting down glacial rivers, or paragliding above Pokhara's Phewa Lake. Meanwhile, the southern plains of Terai reveal a different Nepal: dense jungles, Tharu tribal culture, and Chitwan National Park, where tigers roam and elephants bathe in sunset rivers.

Yet, Nepal's charm is not only in its landscapes or landmarks — it's in its people. Whether it's a Sherpa guide leading a mountain path, a street vendor sharing a plate of spicy momos, or a village elder recounting tales under starry skies, every interaction feels heartfelt. Nepal's cultural tapestry — woven from Hinduism, Buddhism, and indigenous traditions — enriches every journey with meaning and connection.

To step into Nepal is to step into a world where time slows down, nature heals, and the spirit awakens. Whether you seek peace, pilgrimage, adventure, or awe, Nepal doesn't just offer a destination — it offers a transformation.











How Easy is it to Visit Nepal?



Nepal welcomes travelers with open arms, offering smooth visa processes, excellent connectivity, and visitor-friendly services. Here's a detailed overview of why visiting Nepal is simple and enjoyable for tourists from around the world.

Visa Process

- Visa-on-Arrival Facility: Available for citizens of over 150 countries, including the USA, UK, EU nations, Australia, and more. Simply apply on landing at Kathmandu airport or major land borders.
- e-Visa Option: Some nationalities can pre-apply for a visa online via Nepal's official immigration portal.
- Simple Documentation: Passport valid for at least 6 months, a passport photo, and a completed application form are required. Visa fees are affordable (starting from USD 30 for 15 days).

Connectivity & Transport

- International Airports: Tribhuvan International Airport (Kathmandu) is the primary hub, with growing direct connections to India, Southeast Asia, and the Middle East.
- Domestic Flights: A strong network of local airlines connects Kathmandu to Pokhara, Lukla (Everest entry), Bharatpur (Chitwan), and more, making internal travel quick and scenic.
- Road Access: Convenient road links to India (via Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal, Uttarakhand) enable overland travel with minimal border formalities.
- Public Transport: Buses, minibuses, taxis, and ride-hailing apps (like Pathao) are available in major cities.

Currency Exchange & Payments

- Easy Currency Exchange: Money exchange counters available at airports, hotels, and city centers.
- Digital Payments: Credit cards (Visa, Mastercard) are widely accepted in hotels, restaurants, and larger shops.
- ATM Access: ATMs are widespread, especially in Kathmandu and Pokhara; withdrawals available in NPR (Nepalese Rupees)

With friendly visa policies, improving transport links, safe urban centers, and welcoming locals, Nepal ensures a hassle-free and memorable travel experience for visitors worldwide.















NEPAL THE HIMALAYAN JEWEL NEXT DOOR







Extend Your India Trip with a Journey into Serenity

Just a short hop from India, Nepal is a breathtaking escape into the mystical Himalayas. From majestic temples and serene monasteries to the snow-capped mountains and vibrant local life — Nepal is the perfect add-on destination for travelers looking to explore more of South Asia.

- A Home to Mount Everest, the world's tallest peak, and the roof of the world.
- 🦺 Spiritual center for both Hindus and Buddhists, offering deep cultural immersion.
- Ancient heritage cities: Kathmandu, Bhaktapur, Patan, Lumbini UNESCO treasures.
- Adventure capital of Asia: world-class trekking, paragliding, rafting, and safaris.
- Connected seamlessly with India fly within hours or enjoy a scenic overland drive.

Nepal Highlights at a Glance

FEATURE	DETAIL
Capital	Kathmandu
Currency	Nepalese Rupee (NPR) (INR accepted at many places)
Official Language	Nepali (Hindi, English widely spoken)
Time Zone	GMT+5:45
Visa for Foreigners	Visa on Arrival for most nationalities
Ideal Stay Duration	5 to 8 days
Climate	Spring & Autumn best (Oct–Dec, Mar–May)

Why choose Nepal after India?

Experience a vibrant shift in landscape and culture! From the golden deserts and palaces of India to the cool mountain air, medieval towns, and mystical monasteries of Nepal, this extension offers travelers a rare chance to see two diverse worlds within a single South Asia trip.

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How to Get There — Seamless from India

Fly Easily from Major Indian Cities

Nepal's Tribhuvan International Airport (Kathmandu) is connected to India's largest cities with daily direct flights. Quick, affordable, and highly convenient.

INDIAN CITY	FLIGHT DURATION	AIRLINES
Delhi	1.5 hours	Air India, Indigo, Nepal Airlines
Varanasi	1 hour	Buddha Air, Indigo
Kolkata	1.5 hours	Indigo, Druk Air
Mumbai	2.5 hours	Indigo, Nepal Airlines
Bangalore (1 stop)	5 hours	Indigo (via Delhi/Kolkata)

Scenic Overland Entry

Travelers touring North or East India can enter Nepal via well-maintained roadways with border crossings at several points.

CROSSING POINT	ACCESS FROM	NOTES
Raxaul Birgunj	Patna, Bihar	Frequent buses and taxis; close to Kathmandu
Sunauli Bhairahawa	Gorakhpur, U.P.	Ideal for visiting Lumbini, the Buddha's birthplace
Panitanki Kakarbhitta	Siliguri, W. Bengal	Scenic drive towards Eastern Nepal, Tea gardens
Banbasa Mahendranagar	Haldwani, Uttarakhand	Entry point for Far West Nepal safaris

Visa Formalities:

Visa on Arrival available for most foreigners (USD 30 for 15 days)
Bring passport-sized photos

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Top Experiences in Nepal — Add Depth to Your South Asia Tour

Culture & Spirituality

- Kathmandu Valley Heritage Tour:Visit ancient royal squares in Kathmandu, Bhaktapur, Patan. Marvel at Boudhanath (giant stupa) and Swayambhunath (Monkey Temple).
- Pashupatinath Temple: Hindu cremation site and evening prayers on the Bagmati River. Entry
- Lumbini Pilgrimage:Visit Maya Devi Temple, Ashoka Pillar, and international monasteries.
- Full-day guided tour.
- Janakpur Dham: Famous for Janaki Temple, linked to Sita (Ramayana).

Himalayan Adventure

- Everest Scenic Flight (Kathmandu): 1-hour unforgettable aerial view of Everest range.
- Short Treks:
 - Poon Hill Trek (3–5 days) Ideal for beginners. Sunrise views over Annapurna.
 - Annapurna Foothills Trek Short circuits possible from onwards.
- Stay in Pokhara: Lakeside resorts, spa retreats, yoga camps, and mountain paragliding

Wildlife & Village Life

- Chitwan National Park: Jeep safaris to see one-horned rhinos, crocodiles, tigers. Full-day packages (entry, safari, guide).
- Bardia National Park (less crowded alternative):Ideal for spotting Bengal tigers and wild elephants.
- Tharu Cultural Tour:Homestays, traditional food, dance programs

Taste & Shop Nepal

- Local Cuisine:Savor momo (dumplings), thukpa (noodle soup), yak cheese, Newari feasts.
- Handicrafts Shopping: Pashmina shawls, silver jewelry, Tibetan rugs, singing bowls.
- Workshops: Take cooking classes, thanka painting sessions, or learn pottery in Bhaktapur.

Sample 5-Day Extension Itinerary

Day 1: Kathmandu Valley heritage tour + evening aarti at Pashupatinath

Day 2: Fly to Pokhara, boat on Phewa Lake & sunset at Sarangkot

Day 3: Short Annapurna foothills hike (e.g. Poon Hill) + hot-stone bath

Day 4: Chitwan safari (jeep & canoe) + Tharu cultural show

Day 5: Return to Kathmandu via scenic flight + souvenir shopping in

Thamel

Why Wait?

Add Nepal to your India journey for a perfect blend of spirituality, nature, adventure, and Himalayan hospitality. A few extra days could give you a lifetime of memories!

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