

**Day 01/Apr 12 MANILA/HONGKONG/KATHMANDU**

Depart Manila. Arrive in Kathmandu, capital of Nepal. Meet and check in at the hotel. to Nagarkot. **Nagarkot**- clings to a hilltop east of Kathmandu. From here you will see the Himalayan range. If time permits have a chance to view the sunset in Nagarkot. Overnight here. (D)

**Day 02/Apr 13 NAGARKOT/KATHMANDU**

Breakfast at the hotel. Drive to Bhadgoan City a former capital of the valley, it was once a flourishing city and the trade route to Tibet.

Afternoon sightseeing of **Patan City**. Patan is one of the most historically important city of the **Kathmandu Valley**, famous for its arts and crafts. Tour highlights are **Hiranya Varna Mahavihar**, a beautiful monastery and **Mahaboudha**. Visit the **Durbar Square** and the Tibetan cultural center first founded by the Tibetan refugees of the late fifties and now an exhibition cum shopping complex of carpets and jewelry. Dinner and overnight at hotel. (B,L,D)

**Day 03/Apr 14 KATHMANDU/PARO**

Breakfast in the hotel. Transfer to airport for flight to Paro Bhutan. Flight will take you over the great Himalayas offering the scintillating scenery of the world's highest glacial peaks. Meet and transfer and check in at the hotel. Afternoon drive to National Museum and the Kyichu Monastery, built in the 7<sup>th</sup> century by Tibetan King Songsten Gyempo. Afterwards go back to Paro and free time for shopping. Overnight at the hotel.

**Day 04/ Apr 15 PARO/PUNAKHA**

Early morning witness Thongdrel (religious banner) hang at 4:00 in the morning until the sunshine. This banner will bring good luck, peace and prosperity to all the people as its is hang once a year only. Transfer back to hotel take your breakfast and freshen up. Witness the last day of Festival. **Paro Festival** is the biggest festival in Bhutan attended by all the people from around the country. This festival is a religious event and all the mask dance are performed by Monk and Laymen. The spectators comes in their finest and the most colorful dress. After lunch drive to Punakha. Enroute stop at Dochula pass where you can see all the Eastern Himalayas of Bhutan ranging from 6000m to 7500m. Check in at the hotel in Punakha.

**Day 05/ Apr 16 PUNAKHA/THIMPHU**

Breakfast in the hotel Visit the Fertility Monastery built in 15<sup>th</sup> century. Women who are enable to bear the child visit this monastery for fertility blessing. Afterwards visit the most beautiful Punakha Dzong built at the confluence of Male and Female river. Dzong means fortress built in the 17<sup>th</sup> century to fight against the Tibetan Invader. Today the Dzong serve as Local Administration and Monastic Body. Transfer to Thimpu and stay overnight here. (B,L,D)

**Day 06/ Apr 17 THIMPU**

Breakfast at the hotel. Morning visit the 3<sup>rd</sup> King Memorial Stupa, built in 1974, The tallest Buddha Statue. Late visit the traditional Bhutanese Art and Craft School,

Nunnery Monastery and Zoo, where you will see unique Bhutan's National Animal called TAKIN. Late afternoon free time for shopping. Overnight in Thimpu. (B,L,D)

**Day 07/ Apr 18 THIMPU/PARO**

Breakfast. Take your early breakfast and drive to Paro to hike the famous Tiger Next Monastery built in 1692. TAG means tiger and TSANG means NEXT. This is where the 2<sup>nd</sup> Buddha (Guru Rimpoche) came flying on the back of the tiger to subdue the Egress who was residing on this rock and trying to prevent the spread of Buddhism back in the 8<sup>th</sup> century. This is the most holy and sacred monastery in the Himalayas. Overnight in Paro. (B,L,D)

**Day 08/Apr 19 PARO/KATHMANDU/HONGKONG/MANILA**

Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to airport for your flight to Manila. Or flight to Lhasa (Tibet) for your extension.

**EXTENSION TO TIBET****Day 08/Apr 19 PARO/KATHMANDU/LHASA**

Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to airport for your flight to Lhasa . Full rest in the afternoon to acclimatize. (B,L,D)

**Day 09 Apr 20 LHASA**

Buffet breakfast in the hotel. Full day sightseeing of Potala Palace, Drepung Monastery and Norbulinka. **Potala Palace** is one of the most famous architectural works erected on the top of the red hill in Lhasa. After the Tibetan King Songsten Gampo's marriage with princess Wenchen of the Tang Court, the palace was built for meditation in the mid 17<sup>th</sup> century. It was rebuilt by 5<sup>th</sup> Dalai Lamas. **Drepung Monastery** – situated 5 kms distance to the western suburb of Lhasa at the foot of Mt Ganpoi Uze. This was founded in 1416 by Jamyang Choje a disciple of Tsongkapa, the founder of Gelugpa sector. **Norbulinka**- situated on the banks of Kyichu river. This is the place of summer palace of the Dalai Lamas (8<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup>) . Overnight at the hotel. (B,L,D)

**Day 10/ Apr 21 LHASA**

Buffet breakfast at the hotel. Morning visit the Sera Monastery 3km from the Northern suburb of Lhasa. This was founded in 1419 by Jamchen Choie a disciple of Tsongkapa. Visit the Jokhang temple. This was built in the 7<sup>th</sup> century AD and later extended by successive rulers. Now became a gigantic architectural feature of Tang Dynasty. Enjoy shopping at the Barkhor Market where you can bargain over "Treasures" such as jewelries and prayer wheels. Overnight at the hotel in Lhasa. (B,L,D)

**Day 11/Apr 22 LHASA/KATHMANDU**

**COST PER PERSON : US**  
**Single Supplement : US**

**Inclusions:**

- roundtrip economy class ticket
- first class hotel accommodation on twin sharing
- tours and sightseeing with English speaking guide
- transportation on airconditioned coach
- portorage of 1piece of luggage per person at hotels
- souvenir hand carry bag & other giveaways
- pre- departure briefing

**NOT INCLUDED:** All applicable taxes, cost of passport & visa documentation, Travel/Medical Insurance, cost of optional tours, TIPS & GRATUITIES (\$65) for drivers, tour and transfer guides, tour guides and restaurant . Meals other than indicated, telephone calls and all other items personal in nature.

**TAXES: (subject to change)** Phil. Travel Tax (P1,620), Manila Terminal Fee(P750),Taxes/Security Insurances(\$258)

VISA FEE : Nepal Visa Php2,950 , Bhutan Visa Php2,500

**VISA REQUIREMENTS:**

- ✓ passport valid for at least 6mos including old passports
  - ✓ 2 pcs 2x2 photos (recent)
  - ✓ Latest income tax return / Bank Statement
- Certificate of Employment (for employed)  
Certificate of Business Registration (DTI & Mayors Permit)

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**Takshang Monastery**



**Himalayan Mountains**



**Durbar Square**

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