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Muktinath Tour is the most popular religious tour in Nepal. Muktinath is a sacred place for thousands of Hindus and Buddhists from all over the world. The two words Mukti means salvation and Nath means God. Other visitors come there to see and feel the beauty of nature. It is also known to Hindus as Mukti Chhetri or "Home of salvation." and the location is at the foot of the Annapurna Himalayas in the Mustang district, 18 kilometers from the north side of Jomsom airport, at 3,800 meters. One hundred eight sacred gargoyles flow with icy water where devotees bathe a little. Nearby is the Muktinath Temple. There is Jwala Mai or the Goddess of Flame with the vast underground blue flame.

Highlight

- ❖ You will Bath in the holy water at the Muktinath temple
- ❖ You will Visit Kathmandu's 5 UNESCO World Heritage sites
- ❖ You will Visit the Pasupatinath Temple and experience Arati
- ❖ You will have an Exciting flight from Pokhara to Jomsom and return
- ❖ You will have a Panoramic drive from Jomsom to Muktinath and return
- You will have Cable car ride from Manakamana temple on the way to Pokhara
- You will explore the city of Pokhara (Devis Falls, Phewa Lake, Bat, and Mahendra Cave)

Muktinath Tour

Muktinath is one of the most important and famous pilgrimage sites in Nepal for Buddhists and Hindus. It is dedicated to Lord Vishnu and is located below the Thorong La Pass. This temple is known as Mukti Ksetra, and it is believed that one (Moksha) gets relief, and all sins are washed away after bathing in the temple holy water. It is also one of the Divya Desam in 108 and is considered sacred. According to the Hindus, you must visit the Muktinath temple at least once in

your life. The site is equally essential to Buddhist followers. According to them, Muktinath is an essential place for the Dakinis, the goddesses known as the sky dancers. Buddhists religious believe that the Murti is a manifestation of Avaliketeshwora, which embodies all the Buddhas' compassion.

The Muktinath Pilgrimage is a journey to one of the famous Hindu pilgrimage sites, Muktinath. The tour is unique as you can explore Nepal's two main cultural and natural cities: Kathmandu and Pokhara. The 6-day trip to Muktinath takes you to this sacred temple while exploring many other religious sites such as the Pashupatinath Temple, the Barahi temple, Bindhyabasini, and more. This pilgrimage is the best way to explore Nepal's rugged landscapes, cultural and religious heritage with minimal effort. This Muktinath pilgrimage is designed so that you can explore all the best. Therefore, the tour requires no physical fitness and is suitable for everyone who wants to visit the Muktinath Temple.

The Muktinath tour begins in Kathmandu, where you will visit the Pasupatinath Temple and witness Arati at night. On the way to Pokhara, you can visit the Manakamana temple. From Pokhara, you will have a flight to Jomsom and a jeep ride to Muktinath. Once you have seen the temple, return to Jomsom on the way and fly to Pokhara. The next day, visit all the main sights of Pokhara and fly back to Kathmandu. On the last day of the tour, visit 5 UNESCO World Heritage sites in Kathmandu.

Itinerary

Day 1: Welcome to Kathmandu international airport

When you arrive at Kathmandu international airport, our representatives will collect you with your name on board. From there, he will take you to the hotel where you will spend the night. You can rest or stroll through the streets of the Thamel. Later in the evening, visit the Pashupatinath Temple and enjoy the Arati ceremony on the Bagmati River banks. It is a daily ritual that involves the rocking of the oil while chanting the bhajans dedicated to the gods. Then you will return to the hotel for the night.

The meal includes: - Breakfast

Day 2: Drive Kathmandu to Pokhara visiting Manakamana Temple

Early morning, after breakfast, drive to Pokhara. Almost 6-7 hours of travel gives you a variety of panoramic views. You get a picture of the river valley, forest, ridges, etc. when you drive along the Trishuli River. Along the way, stop at Kurintar and take the cable car to the Manakamana Temple. You will worship the goddess Bhagwati and return to Kurintar and continue your journey to Pokhara. Upon your arrival in Pokhara, check-in at the hotel and rest. Later in the evening, you can stroll the streets and enjoy the night in Pokhara.

Food includes: - Breakfast

Day 3: Pokhara to Jomsom by flight and drive to Muktinath

After breakfast in Pokhara hotel, fly from Pokhara to Jomsom. During the 25-minute flight, you will see the breathtaking view of the Annapurna and the Dhaulagiri Mountain Range and other landscapes. In Jomsom, you will have lunch and start your journey to Muktinath. After approximately 3 hours drive through the majestic views, you will arrive at Muktinath Temple. There you will visit the temple and worship the deities. It is believed that you will receive the Moksha (redemption) after seeing the Muktinath temple. You can wash your sins in the 108 gargoyles and visit Mukti Kunda. Also, visit the Jwala Mai Temple. Then you will return to Jomsom in the same way. Spend the night in a tea house in Jomsom.

Food includes: - Breakfast

Day 4: Flight from Jomsom to Pokhara

Today, you will return to Pokhara from Jomsom. Then check into a hotel and rest for a while. The rest of the day is sightseeing in Pokhara. You will visit Phewa Lake and Taal Barahi Temple, located in the middle of the lake. You can also go by boat there. Explore the Bat, Mahendra, and Gupteshwar caves, Davis fall, etc. Later in the evening, you can stroll Pokhara's streets and buy handicrafts and souvenirs, etc. You can also enjoy the Pokhara nightlife.

Food includes: - Breakfast

Day 5: Flight from Pokhara to Kathmandu

Today is the last day in Pokhara. You will get up early in the morning and drive to the viewpoint of Sarangkot. Enjoy the poignant sunrise view over the Annapurna and Dhaulagiri Mountains. Return to the city for lunch and fly back to Kathmandu.

As soon as you arrive in Kathmandu, check-in at the hotel and rest for a while. Then, you will spend your time exploring Kathmandu's city, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. They visit Swyambhunath Stupa, Patan Durbar Square, and Kathmandu Durbar Square or Buddhanath. Later in the evening, you can stroll down Thamel Street and explore the local markets. You can buy crafts, souvenirs, etc.

Food includes: - Breakfast

Day 6: departure

Today is the last day of your Muktinath tour. After breakfast, visit Bhaktapur durbar square and take you to the airport. It is an old royal palace of the ancient kingdom of Bhaktapur. It is a UNESCO world heritage site. During the visit, you can see the Nyota Pola Temple, the Golden Gate, the gargoyles, and the 55 Window Palace, which come together to offer visitors the atmosphere of a magical open-air theater. You also immerse yourself in the authentic delicacy of the locals in Bhaktapur. After visiting Bhaktapur, we will drive to the airport according to your departure time.

Food includes: - Breakfast

Expenses included

- ❖ You will get entry Tickets to all monuments.
- ❖ All of the ground transportation with private vehicle
- You will get a domestic flight from Pokhara to Kathmandu
- ❖ You will get A qualified and licensed English speaking guide
- ❖ You will get a domestic flight from Pokhara to Jomsom and back
- You will get Three-star accommodation in Kathmandu, Pokhara, and Jomsom with breakfast

Exclude costs

- Meals other than breakfast
- Items of a personal nature.
- Your entry visa fee for Nepal
- ❖ All alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages.
- All chocolate, dessert, and confectionery
- Cancellation, accident or health emergency costs
- Personal expenses (phone calls, internet, laundry, cold drinks).
- personal travel insurance (loss, theft or damage to luggage insurance)

Accommodation and food

All accommodations for this tour are on the double sharing basis and are included in the travel costs. We select the hotel according to the standard of hygiene, service, food, and location, etc. we provide three-star luxury hotel accommodation in Kathmandu and Pokhara with bed and breakfast plans. The buffet breakfast is mainly served at the hotel. If you are traveling alone, share a room with another person of the same gender as your group. If you prefer a single room, you must inform yourself before booking the tour paying an available room surcharge.

Visa requirements

All foreigners require a Nepal entry visa to enter Nepal and can get it at a Nepalese embassy abroad or upon Nepal's arrival. Most people obtain their visa upon arrival at Kathmandu airport.

You will need a passport photo and the following fees depending:

v 15 days USD \$ 25 or an equivalent convertible currency

v 30 days USD \$ 40 or an equivalent convertible currency

v 90 days USD 100 or equivalent convertible currency

Cultural Consideration

For those of you visiting Nepal, we recommend cultural information to help you adjust and feel good: The dress code is essential for both men and women. Men and women should wear pants instead of shorts during a tour in Nepal. It's fine for men in vests, but Women should try to be as modest as possible in these situations.

Hindus are concerned about ritual contamination of food when someone outside their caste or religion touches it. Therefore, do not feel cooked meals on display. When you drink from a container used by others, do not touch your lips. Do not eat with your left hand, and be sure to eat or receive only your right hand. The shoes are considered degrading. So keep them on the floor and take them out before you put your feet on anything. When entering a Nepal house, follow the example of your host to decide if you need to take off your shoes. However, when you enter a temple or monastery, you must remove them.

You will pass Buddhist walls, Chorten, and Buddhist stupas along the way, and follow local traditions and place them on your right.

Travel insurance

Travel insurance for each itinerary of our company is a prerequisite for booking vacations. At a minimum, you must have emergency and repatriation insurance that must include the cost of mountain rescue, theft, loss, damage, and clinical problem. It is a brilliant idea when traveling in Nepal. There are a variety of guidelines. Please read your insurers' general terms and conditions carefully in an incredibly important part, which is correctly written in lowercase. Some policies exclude "dangerous activities," including motorcycling and trekking, bungee jumping, and rafting.

Choose a policy that covers emergency and clinical repatriation, including walking helicopter evacuation and general medical evacuation. You may prefer a policy that pays directly to hospitals, rather than issues them locally and claim them later. In Nepal, most clinical treatments must pay at delivery. If your insurance company doesn't make an advance payment, make sure you receive the receipts to claim them later.

It would be best to know that you would bear the cost of the evacuation and return procedures. You must pay for the evacuation or medical treatment. You must be fully aware of travel insurance's effects and understand the limitations and exclusions of your policy. Please note that in certain circumstances, our company guide may initiate helicopter rescue operations (or other necessary operations) in medical emergencies without first seeking approval from your insurance company.