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North India & Nepal Tour 24 Days

Delhi 1nts, Delhi 3nts, Chandigarh 2nts, Amritsar 2nts, Dharamshala 2nts, Mandi 2nts, Manali 3nts, Shimla 2nts, Kurukshetra 1nts, Kathmandu 2nts, Nagarkot 1nts, Pokhara 2nts

Daywise Itinerary:

Day 01 **LONDON - DELHI**

Today you board your flight to Delhi

Day 02 **ARRIVE NEW DELHI**

Meeting and assistance upon arrival and transfer to hotel, Dinner and overnight stay at hotel.
[x]Breakfast [x] Lunch [Y] Dinner

Day 03 **DELHI CITY TOUR - LOTUS TEMPLE – RED FORT – QUTAB MINAR - AKSHARDHAM**

After breakfast at hotel explore the capital city of India visit India Gate (War memorial), President's house, Parliament house and Secretariat building & Lotus Temple. Also visit Raj Ghat and Shanti Vana; the Cremation sites of Mahatma Gandhi and Jawaharlal Nehru followed by Jama Masjid and drive past Red fort, visit the Chandni Chowk, Qutab Minar, and also visit Akshardham temple and evening back to hotel, Dinner and overnight at the hotel.
[Y]Breakfast [x] Lunch [Y] Dinner

Day 04 **DELHI - CHANDIGARH**

After breakfast at hotel drive to Chandigarh, upon arrival check in at hotel. Later visit Pinjore garden and back to hotel. Dinner and overnight stay at hotel.
[Y]Breakfast [x] Lunch [Y] Dinner

Day 05 **CHANDIGARH - SUKHNA LAKE – ROSE GARDEN - VIDHAN SABHAV**

After breakfast at hotel proceed for city tour with Rock Garden which is made of industrial and urban waste, visit Sukhna Lake that lies in the foothills of Shivalik range. Rose Garden which is Asia's largest garden. It contains more than 17000 species of plants and over 16000 varieties of roses. Also visit Vidhan Sabvha, Dinner and overnight stay at hotel.
[Y]Breakfast [x] Lunch [Y] Dinner

Day 06 **CHANDIGARH - AMRITSAR**

After breakfast at Hotel.Later drive by surface to Amritsar. Upon arrival check in at the Hotel. Rest of the day free for independent activities. Dinner and overnight stay at Amritsar hotel.
[Y]Breakfast [x] Lunch [Y] Dinner

Day 07 **AMRITSAR - GOLDEN TEMPLE - WAGAH BORDER**

After breakfast at Hotel. Morning visit the Golden Temple (The famous Sikh pilgrim place) - Golden Temple,the most important Sikh shrine which is also called Mecca for the Sikhs is a living symbol of the spiritual and historical traditions of the Sikhs. Then visit Jallianwala Bagh On April 13,1919, British soldiers opened fire on an unarmed forbidden gathering, killing hundreds of civilians. Afternoon visit Wagah Border to witness the change of guard ceremony. Back to Hotel in Amritsar. Overnight stay at Hotel.
[Y]Breakfast [x] Lunch [Y] Dinner

Day 08 **AMRITSAR - DHARAMSHALA**

After breakfast at the Hotel. Drive to Dharmashala on arrival check in at hotel. Rest of the day free for independent activities, Dinner and overnight stay at Dharamshala Hotel.
[Y]Breakfast [x] Lunch [Y] Dinner

Day 09 **DHARAMSHALA - BHAGSUNATH TEMPLE**

After breakfast at hotel local sightseeing tour including official residence of Dalai lama in Mcleodganj,

St John church, Monasteries & Bhagsunath temple, the oldest temple in Dharamshala. Overnight stay at hotel.
[Y]Breakfast [x] Lunch [Y] Dinner

Day 10 **DHARAMSHALA - MANDI**

After breakfast at the Hotel. Drive to Mandi - also referred to as Choti (small) Kashi, on arrival check in at hotel. Time permitting visit the Ardhnarishwar Temple – the only temple showing the unique half-malehalf-female form of Lord Shiva , and the famous Gurudwara Palang Sahab – in honour of Guru Gobind Singh. Rest of the day at leisure. Overnight stay at the hotel.
[Y] Breakfast [x] Lunch [Y]Dinner

Day 11 **MANDI - MANALI**

After breakfast depart for Manali**.** On arrival check in. Rest of the day at leisure for independent activities. Dinner and overnight at hotel.

[Y]Breakfast [x] Lunch [Y] Dinner

Day 12 **SNOW POINT & SOLANG VALLEY TOUR - VASHIST TEMPLE**

After breakfast at hotel. Today morning we visit the Snow Point. Later proceed to Solang valley (a famous picnic spot & ski resort in winter). Enjoy Snowboarding, Rope way ride and Paragliding **(at your own cost)**. Evening return to hotel. Dinner and overnight stay at hotel.
[Y]Breakfast [x] Lunch [Y] Dinner

Day 13 **MANALI - HADIMBA DEVI & MANU TEMPLE - VASHIST TEMPLE**

After breakfast start your sightseeing of Manali including Hadimba Devi & Manu temple in Old Manali, hot water spring at Vashist temple, & take a walk on Mall Road to see the colorful Market of Manali. Overnight stay at hotel.
[Y]Breakfast [x] Lunch [Y] Dinner

Day 14 **MANALI - KULLU - MANDI**

After breakfast at hotel drive to Shimla, En route visiting the Kullu Valley visiting the Kully Shawk factory (the shawls are famous for their bright colours and geometric patterns) continue onto to Shimla stopping en route at Bajaura where you can visit the Vishweshwar Mahadev temple, upon arrival check in Mandi check in, Dinner and overnight stay at hotel.
[Y]Breakfast [x] Lunch [Y] Dinner

Day 15 **MANDI - SHIMLA**

After breakfast depart for Shimla. On arrival check in. Rest of the day at leisure and independent activities. Dinner and overnight at hotel.
[Y]Breakfast [x] Lunch [Y] Dinner

Day 16 **SHIMLA - FULL DAY CITY TOUR**

After breakfast at hotel proceed to a city tour of Shimla, visiting Indian Institute of Advance Study. IIAS is housed in the former vice regal Lodge. Built in 1988, this is a spectacular English renaissance-inspired grey-stone structure with superb Burma teak woodwork on the interiors. It is surrounded by magnificent grounds and has a small museum. State Museum and Jakhoo temple. Evening visit to Christ Church, Scandal Corner, Mall road & Ridge. Overnight stay at hotel.
[Y]Breakfast [x] Lunch [Y] Dinner

Day 17 **SHIMLA - TOY TRAIN - KURUKSHETRA**

After breakfast at hotel transfer to railway station to enjoy toy train ride for 02 hours, and later drive to Kurukshetra, upon arrival check in at hotel. Dinner and overnight stay at hotel in Kurukshetra.
[Y] Breakfast [x] Lunch [Y] Dinner

Day 18 **KURUKHETRA - DELHI**

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After breakfast at hotel visit Kurukshetra(Known as Dharma Kshetra of Pandavas and Kauravas and famous for Mahabharata War). Later drive to Delhi, upon arrival check-in at hotel. Dinner and overnight stay at hotel.
[Y] Breakfast [Y] Lunch [Y] Indian Dinner

Day 19 **DELHI - KATHMANDU - CITY TOUR – SWAYAMBHUNATH - DURBAR SQUARE**

After breakfast at hotel, later in time transfer to airport for your flight to Kathmandu. Upon arrival at the airport ,welcome by our local representative. Depending on time you do a City Tour which include fabulous temples. Visit Swayambhunath is also known as the Monkey Temple as there are holy monkeys living in the north-west parts of the temple. They are holy because Manjushri, the bodhisattva of wisdom and learning was raising the hill which the stupa standson, later drive towards one of the UNESCO World Heritage Site - Kathmandu Durbar Square, visit Svayambhu Mahachaitya,Kasthamandap, Gaddhi Baithak, Kumari Ghar and Hunuman Dhoka Durbar Square.
[Y] Breakfast [Y] Lunch [Y] Dinner

Day 20 **KATHMANDU - PASHUPATINATH TEMPLE - BOUDHANATH STUPA – BHAKTAPUR - NAGARKOT**

After breakfast, visit to Holy Pashupatinath Temple for darshan and puja then visit to Boudhanath Stupa. Drive to Nagarkot, on the way visit Bhaktapur, Bhaktapurhas the best-preserved palace courtyards and old city centre in Nepal and is listed as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO for its rich culture,temples, and wood, metal and stone artworks. Then continue drive towards Nagarkot, upon arrival check in to your hotel. Evening enjoy sunset view from the hotel. Overnight stay at hotel.
[Y] Breakfast [Y] Indian Lunch on the way [Y] Dinner

Day 21 **NAGARKOT - MANAKAMANA TEMPLE (1,320 M) - POKHARA**

After breakfast you drive to Gorkha District to visit Manakamana Temple is located 1,302 above the sea level overlooks the river valleys in the south. Temple is the sacred place of the Hindu Goddess Bhagwati, an incarnation of Parvati. The name Manakamana originates from two words, "mana" meaning heart and "kamana"meaning wish. Venerated since the 17th century, it is believed that Goddess Manakamana grants the wishes of all those who make the pilgrimage to her shrine to worship her. Continue to Pokhara for overnight.
[Y] Breakfast [Y] Lunch on the way [Y] Indian Dinner

Day 22 **POKHARA - SARANGKOT - DAVIS FALLS**

Early morning take drive to Sarangkot to have a bird's eye view of Pokhara City and witness sunrise over the Annapurna range.
Sarangkot (1592 m): A former Kaski fort lying atop a hill to the west of Pokhara. The panoramic view of the Himalaya seen from this point is superb.
Mountain Views: Clearly the most stunning of Pokhara's sights is the spectacular panorama of the Annapurna range which forms its backdrop. Stretching from east to west, the Annapurna massif includes Annapurna 1 to IV and Annapurna South. Return back to hotel for breakfast. Afternoon do a city tour - The Old Bazaar: Pokhara's traditional bazaar is colourful and so are its ethnically diverse traders. In the bazaar's temple sand monuments, the Newar architecture of the Kathmandu Valley ties can be seen.Located about four km from Lakeside, the market's original charm is alive and well. Also visit refugee camp and Davis fall. Overnight stay at hotel.
[Y] Breakfast [Y] Lunch [Y] Dinner

Day 23 **POKHARA - KATHMANDU - PATAN SIGHTSEEING**

After breakfast drive to Kathmandu, upon arrival check in to your hotel.
Sightseeing of Patan ,historically Patan is the third largest city of Nepal after Kathmandu and Pokhara and is in the south-central part of Kathmandu Valley which is a new metropolitan city of Nepal. Evening enjoy Indian Dinner with Nepali Cultural Program. Overnight stay at hotel.
[Y] Breakfast [Y] Lunch on the way [Y] Indian Dinner –with Nepali Cultural Program

Day 24 **KATHMANDU - UK**

Transfer to the airport for the flight to onwards destination.
[Y] Breakfast [X] Lunch [X] In Flight Dinner

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2022 Tour Departures:	
March	15
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March	06

Tour Cost:

Departures: 15/03/2022, 10/10/2022

Title: Ex. London

Passengers	Rates		Sharing
	With Flight From UK	Without Flight	
	GBP	GBP	
Per Adult	3,500.00	2,800.00	Twin Room
Per Adult	3,500.00	2,800.00	Double Room
Per Adult	3,500.00	2,800.00	Triple Room
Child 2-11 yrs	2,800.00	2,240.00	1st Child(with Bed) when 2 adults paying
Child 2-11 yrs	2,600.00	2,040.00	2nd Child(without Bed) when 2 adults paying
Infant 0-23 Months	1,300.00	1,100.00	Infant
Per Adult	4,300.00	3,600.00	Single Room

Departures: 06/03/2023

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Per Adult	3,600.00	2,900.00	Triple Room
Child 2-11 yrs	2,880.00	2,320.00	1st Child(with Bed) when 2 adults paying
Child 2-11 yrs	2,680.00	2,120.00	2nd Child(without Bed) when 2 adults paying
Infant 0-23 Months	1,400.00	1,200.00	Infant
Per Adult	4,400.00	3,700.00	Single Room

Inclusions:

* All nights in 3* / 4* star hotels with breakfast
* Meal plans as indicated in the itinerary
* All transportation in executive coaches, cruise liners, trains and some places in A/C Cars
* Services of local tour guides
* All Internal Flights Including Airport Taxes
* Premium services of Bi-lingual Tour Director / Escort / Leader / Manager (when minimum numbers of passengers reached)
* Return flights from one of these airports depending on availability of flights: London Heathrow / Gatwick / Stanstead / Luton / London City Airport

Exclusions:

* Travel insurance
* Visa charges
* Items of personal nature viz. telephone calls, drinks (beverages), laundry, other meals, potter service, other personal expenses, etc..
* Any cost of beverages, alcohols with the set meals.
* Other services not listed in inclusive item & the itinerary

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