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Day Tour In Nagarkot - 1 Day

1 day. Grade: Easy.

5.0 2295+ reviews on TripAdvisor

US$ 100
per person

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TRIP FACTS

Destination	Nepal
Grade	Easy
Best season	Feb, Mar, Apri, May, June, Sep, Oct, Nov & Dec.
Activity	Day Tour
Activity per day	Approximately 3 -4 hr walking
Meals included	(Breakfast, Lunch) during the trek

PRICE

US$ 100 per person

The full price is US$ 180. You save US$ 80 per person.

Day Tour in Nagarkot Overview

Just a short escape from the bustling streets of Kathmandu, Nagarkot stands as one of Nepal's most celebrated viewpoints, offering breathtaking panoramas of the Himalayan range. From the Langtang, Everest (distant views), Dorje Lakpa, and Gaurishankar peaks, the landscape unfolds in endless layers of beauty, making this day trip a high-reward experience for travelers seeking a peaceful retreat into nature.

The journey begins with an early morning departure from Kathmandu, as the road gradually ascends from urban settings to rolling hills, transitioning into rural terraced farmlands and serene villages. As you move higher, the cool mountain air, lush forests, and changing landscapes create a refreshing contrast to the city below.

One of the most unforgettable highlights of the Nagarkot experience is the sunrise or sunset views, where you will witness the Himalayan peaks glow in vibrant hues of gold and crimson, offering spectacular photographic opportunities. Nagarkot provides an ideal vantage point, allowing you to witness the Himalayan range stretching far into the distance.

Beyond the scenic beauty, the tour presents an opportunity to explore local traditions and cultures, including a visit to Changunarayan Temple, a UNESCO World Heritage Site renowned for its ancient art and divine aura. This blend of nature, spirituality, and rural charm makes the Nagarkot Day Tour a must-experience journey, bringing visitors closer to Nepal's natural and cultural wonders in a single unforgettable trip.

Day to Day Short Itinerary

Day 1 Hiking / Sightseeing Tour.

Day Tour In Nagarkot Itinerary

DAY 1

Hiking / Sightseeing Tour.

At 7:00am Moring from Discovery World Trekking (kwabhal,Thamel) Drive (2hrs) to Nagarkot (2,200m) See to Sunrise View of Langtang range then hike (3/4hrs) to Changunarayan and Drive (1hrs) back to hotel at thamel Kathmandu.

(Tour Starts Ends Durations)
Hiking / Sightseeing 7 am 5 pm 10 hrs

Departure from Discovery World Trekking Pvt. Ltd. (Kwabhal, Thamel, Kathmandu, Nepal).

What is included in this trek package?

Transportation

- Private Transport to Nagarkot then changunarayan back to Kathmandu.

Food

- Standard meals (Breakfast and Lunch).

Guide and Porter

- Official DWT (Government registered and licensed) Guide His Food, salary, Transport, insurance equipments etc.

Permit

- Local Permits

Certificate

- Discovery World Trekking’s Certificate.

What is excluded in this trek package?

Travel Insurance

- Travel Insurance.

Guide and Porter

- Tips for guide and porters (Recommended by the Culture)

Personal Expenses

- Personal clothing and gears.
- All Personal Expenses such as laundry, telephone calls, bar bills beverage, snacks.

Other Expenses

- All the costs and expenses which are not listed in "cost includes" will be counted as excludes

Planning Your Trek Schedule

Our trips have flexible departure dates. You can select a travel date that fits your schedule and easily confirm your booking through our website at any time.

FAQs For Day Tour In Nagarkot

GENERAL INFORMATION

What is the Nagarkot Day Tour?

The Nagarkot Day Tour is a scenic and cultural experience that includes an early morning drive from Kathmandu to Nagarkot, where you’ll witness stunning mountain views, including the Langtang range. After enjoying the sunrise, you’ll hike down to Changunarayan, an ancient UNESCO World Heritage Site, before returning to Kathmandu.

How long does the Nagarkot Day Tour take?

The entire tour takes around 10 hours, starting at 7:00 AM and concluding at 5:00 PM.

What are the main attractions and highlights of the tour?

The main highlights include breathtaking sunrise views over the Langtang range, Ganesh Himal range, Langtang range, Jugal range, Rolwaling range, Mahalangur range (Everest range) and Numbur range, a hike to Changunarayan temple, and the opportunity to experience local culture and nature. You will get a view of the Kathmandu Valley and Shivapuri National Park.

Can I see Mount Everest during the Nagarkot Day Tour?

Yes, on a clear day, you can see Mount Everest from Nagarkot, along with other peaks like Langtang, Dorje Lakpa, and Gaurishankar.

Is a private Nagarkot day tour available?

Yes, a private Nagarkot day tour is available, offering a personalized itinerary, private transportation, and a dedicated guide.

PREPARATION & FITNESS

Do I need to be physically fit for the Nagarkot Day Tour?

You don't need to be in peak physical condition, but basic fitness is recommended as the tour involves some hiking.

Is there any trekking involved in the day tour?

Yes, you'll hike for about 3-4 hours from Nagarkot to Changunarayan. It's a moderate hike suitable for most travelers.

What is the altitude of Nagarkot, and will I need to prepare for it?

Nagarkot is situated at 7000 ft (2000 m). While the altitude isn't extreme, walking slowly and staying hydrated is still advisable to avoid discomfort.

PERMITS

Do I need any permits for the Nagarkot Day Tour?

Yes, you'll need a permit to enter the Shivapuri National Park.

Are the necessary permits included in the tour package?

Yes, the permits required for the tour are included in the package.

Where can I obtain permits if required?

You don't need to worry about obtaining permits yourself. We can get them for you.

INSURANCE & VISA

Do I need travel insurance for the Nagarkot Day Tour?

Travel insurance is not mandatory but highly recommended in case of unexpected events or accidents.

Is a visa required to participate in the Nagarkot tour?

Yes, a valid tourist visa for Nepal is required, which you can obtain upon arrival in Kathmandu or online before your trip.

What should my travel insurance cover for this day tour?

If you buy travel insurance, it should cover general medical emergencies and accidents.

GUIDES & PORTERS

Will there be a guide provided during the Nagarkot Day Tour?

Yes, a licensed, English-speaking guide will accompany you throughout the tour.

What kind of information will the guide provide during the tour?

The guide will offer insights into local culture, history, and geography, as well as details about the landmarks you'll visit, including Changunarayan.

Can the tour be done without a guide?

While it's possible, having a guide enriches the experience with valuable local knowledge and ensures smooth logistics.

ACCOMMODATION

Are meals included in the Nagarkot Day Tour package?

Breakfast and lunch are included in the package.

Is there any accommodation available if I wish to stay overnight in Nagarkot?

Yes, there are many hotels and guesthouses in Nagarkot, if you wish to extend your stay.

Are restroom facilities available during the tour?

Yes. There are restroom facilities available at various points along the tour, especially in Nagarkot and Changunarayan.

FOOD & DRINKS

Are lunch or snacks provided during the tour?

Yes, lunch is provided as part of the tour package.

Can I find local restaurants or cafés in Nagarkot?

Yes, Nagarkot has several local restaurants and cafés where you can try traditional Nepali food or enjoy snacks.

Are vegetarian or other dietary options available?

Yes, vegetarian meals are available. Just inform the tour operator of your dietary preferences in advance.

WEATHER

What is the best time of year for the Nagarkot Day Tour?

The best time is autumn (September to November) and spring (March to May) when the weather is clear, and mountain views are spectacular.

Can I do the tour during the monsoon or winter season?

Yes, the tour is possible year-round, but during monsoon (June to August), the trails may be muddy, and during winter (December to February), it can get quite cold.

How does the weather affect visibility for mountain views during the tour?

Clear skies in autumn and spring offer the best visibility, while fog and clouds can obstruct views during monsoon and winter.

HEALTH & SAFETY

Are there any health concerns for the Nagarkot Day Tour?

There are no major health concerns, but it's always good to stay hydrated and bring any personal medications you may need.

Is altitude sickness a concern during the tour?

Altitude sickness is unlikely at 2,200 meters, but if you feel uneasy, you need to take it slow and rest when needed.

What safety precautions are in place for this day tour?

The guide is trained in first aid, and we will provide you with a contact number for emergencies.

PACKING & GEAR

What should I bring for the Nagarkot Day Tour?

You should bring comfortable walking shoes, sunscreen, sunglasses, a camera, a water bottle, and some cash for personal expenses.

Do I need to carry trekking gear or hiking boots for this tour?

While trekking boots are not necessary, comfortable walking shoes or hiking shoes are recommended for the hike.

Should I bring warm clothing for the early morning or late afternoon?

Yes, mornings and late afternoons can be chilly, so bring a light jacket or sweater.

BOOKING & PAYMENTS

How far in advance should I book the Nagarkot Day Tour?

It's best to book a few days in advance, especially during peak season, to ensure availability.

What is the payment process for the tour?

You can pay via bank transfer, credit card, or cash when booking through our office.

Is there a cancellation or refund policy for the tour?

Please check our terms and conditions page for our cancellation or refund policy.

TRANSPORTATION

How do I get to Nagarkot from Kathmandu for the day tour?

Transportation is included as part of the tour package. You will drive from Kathmandu to Nagarkot in a private vehicle.

Does the tour include transportation to and from Nagarkot?

Yes, round-trip transportation is included, from Kathmandu to Nagarkot and back.

Are there any other nearby attractions I can visit on the way to or from Nagarkot?

Yes, the Changunarayan Temple is included in the itinerary, and you can also explore Bhaktapur, which is nearby.

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