



# 15D14N Delhi to Kathmandu Adventure (AHDK)

Price per person from MYR7245



# **Tour Itinerary**

## Day 1:- Delhi

Delhi Arrive at any time. Arrival transfer is included through the G Adventures supported Women With Wheels project. There are no planned activities until the evening welcome meeting. Afterward head out for an optional dinner with the group.

#### Day 2:- Delhi - Jaipur

Visit Delhi's impressive India Gate and Connaught Place before traveling to Jaipur, commonly called the "Pink City" for its unique architecture. Get to know this colorful city on an orientation walk, then opt to watch a classic Bollywood film.

## Day 3:- Jaipur

Explore Amber Fort, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, clinging to the surrounding hills on Maota Lake. Stop to marvel at the mysterious Hawa Mahal, "Palace of the Winds," an elaborately carved facade built to enable the purdah women in the Zenana to watch the goings-on in the street below without being seen.

With free time, opt to get active by pre-booking a cycle tour or visit the nearby village of Sanganer to see colorful pottery, handmade paper, and hand block printing. Catch a classic Bollywood film in the spectacular Art Deco film house — the Raj Mandir.

## Day 4:- Jaipur - ?gra

Take in the arid terrain and small towns on the ride to Agra for a sunset visit to the famous Taj Mahal. Marvel at the iconic Mughal architecture and immerse yourself in the mausoleum's unique history.

## Day 5:- ?gra - Orchha

Travel by train and rickshaw to reach peaceful Orchha along the Betwa River. Enjoy some time away from India's bustling cities and gain insight into rural life. Visit the palace complex to learn more about the ancient history here. Opt to witness an evening puja, a Hindu prayer ceremony.

## Day 6:- Orchha - Varanasi

Visit Tarragram, a unique paper-making plant set up to assist tribal women from the area. All the paper is made from recycled clothing and wood pulp. After, enjoy free time to explore Orchha. Opt to rent a bike, stroll along the river, or take a cooking class and enjoy the fruits of your labour for lunch. In the evening, catch an overnight train to Varanasi.

## Day 7:- Varanasi

Arrive in Varanasi, the quintessential Indian holy city where millions of Hindus travel for pilgrimage, to worship, to mourn, or to die. Take an orientation walk along the ghats and visit the old city. Embark on a Ganges boat trip at sunset to witness a candlelit flower ceremony.

## Day 8:- Varanasi

Enjoy a sunrise boat tour along the sacred Ganges before free time to explore this holy city. Walk the narrow alleys, visit some of the hundreds of temples and shrines, or wander the Old City. Opt to visit the site of the Buddha's first sermon or sit on the banks of the Ganges watching life unfold around you.

## Day 9:- Varanasi - Lumbini

Cross the border into Nepal and step back in time as you experience Buddha's birthplace - Lumbini, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and pilgrimage centre. Visit the Maya Devi Temple, where the Queen gave birth to Siddhartha Gautama.

Today is a long travel day, so get comfortable, sit back and relax, and enjoy the changing landscape. Get ready to learn about the history and culture of Nepal.

## Day 10:- Lumbini - Royal Chitwan National Park

Journey through a belt of marshy grasslands, savannas, and forests at the base of the Himalayas. The region is home to rhinos, elephants, Bengal tigers, bears, and leopards. Enjoy an overnight homestay with the indigenous Tharu community and discover their culture through dance and song. Opt to go on a cycling excursion through the area.

#### **Day 11:- Royal Chitwan National Park**

Explore the diverse ecosystems of the UNESCO Chitwan National Park on a 4x4 safari before a walk through the village and rice paddies. Settle in for another night of dance, songs, and Nepalese food with your Tharu community hosts.

#### Dinner

## Day 12:- Royal Chitwan National Park - Pokhara

Travel toward the beautiful scenery of the Annapurna Range to Pokhara. On arrival, take in the pristine lakes and stunning panoramic views of Himalayan peaks. Opt to relax in a café, hire a boat and float around the lake, or shop for Nepali and Tibetan souvenirs in the endless stalls and shops.

## Day 13:- Pokhara

Visit nearby Sarangkot for a sunrise walk with breathtaking views of the Annapurnas. Visit the Sisterhood of Survivors Project, a grassroots organization that trains survivors of human-trafficking and other at-risk women to become certified paralegals. Meet some beneficiaries of the program and learn how to make Nepalese momos (dumplings) with some of the women before enjoying an authentic local lunch. Explore Pokhara during free time in the afternoon.

The walk back from Sarangkot through farms and forest is wonderful and takes between 2-2.5 hours. Opt to paraglide over the lake of Pokhara and take in the stunning views by pre-booking the Paragliding in Pokhara activity.

#### Lunch

## Day 14:- Pokhara - Kathmandu

Drive to Kathmandu, visiting the iconic Swayambhunath (Monkey Temple) en route. Arrive to the capital in the afternoon and get your bearings on an orientation walk. Highlights in Kathmandu include world-famous Durbar Square, the King's Palace, the burning ghats at Pashupatinath, and the Boudhanath Stupa.

Swayambhunath is the most ancient and enigmatic of all the holy shrines in Kathmandu valley. Its lofty white dome and glittering golden spire are visible for many miles. To reach Swayambhunath climb 365 steps that lead up the hill. The area surrounding the stupa is filled with temples, painted images of deities, and numerous other religious objects.

## Day 15:- Kathmandu

Take an optional Everest scenic flight. Depart at any time.

There are no activities planned for today and you are free to depart at any time. If you are interested in a scenic flight to view Mt Everest, you can pre-book the flight when booking your tour. Alternatively, your CEO can assist you with booking the flight while on tour.

## **Tour Prices**

Travel Period	Twin	-	-	-
May 2024: 18	RM7245			
June 2024: 15, 29	RM7245			
July 2024: 6, 20, 27	RM7245			
August 2024: 24, 31	RM7245			
September 2024: 7, 14, 21, 28	RM7245			
October 2024: 5, 12, 14, 19, 26	RM8245			
November 2024: 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	RM8695			
December 2024: 2, 7, 14	RM8695			

#### What's included

**Destination:** India, Nepal

Departure Location: Delhi

Return Location: Kathmandu

Additional Information: : 15% Discount valid only on departure @ 15 April 2023

**Price includes:** 

• 14 nights' accommodation

• 1 lunch, 1 dinner

• Transportation by Private vehicle, catamaran, shuttle bus

Price does not include:

International Flight Ticket

Travel insurance

Optional activities:

Others not mentioned

If you're looking to experience the diversity of India and Nepal, this 15-day trip contrasts the colorful culture of India with the pristine serenity of Nepal's Himalayan mountains. From the ghats that line the banks of the Ganges in Varanasi to a 4x4 safari in Chitwan National Park, our expert CEOs will take you through a region of unsurpassed natural beauty and spirituality before revealing to you the rugged Himalayan landscape of Nepal's magical capital, Kathmandu.