Muktinath Tour and Trip

DURATION: 9 DAYS

Trip Facts



Group Size 1-12 Persons



Trip Grade Easy



Accommodation Hotel



Max Height 3800 Metres



Start From Kathmandu



End At Kathmandu



Transportation Flight +Car+Jeep+Bus



Duration 9 Days

Best season:

All



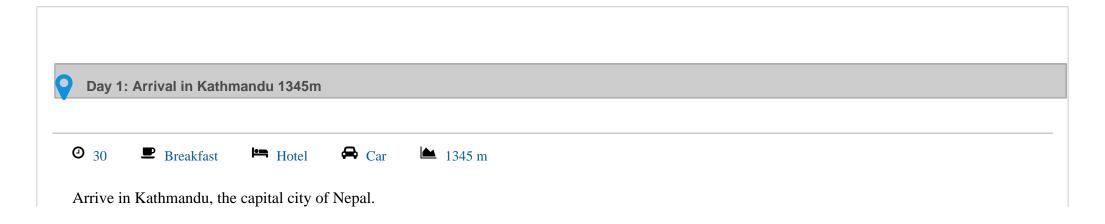
Trip Overview

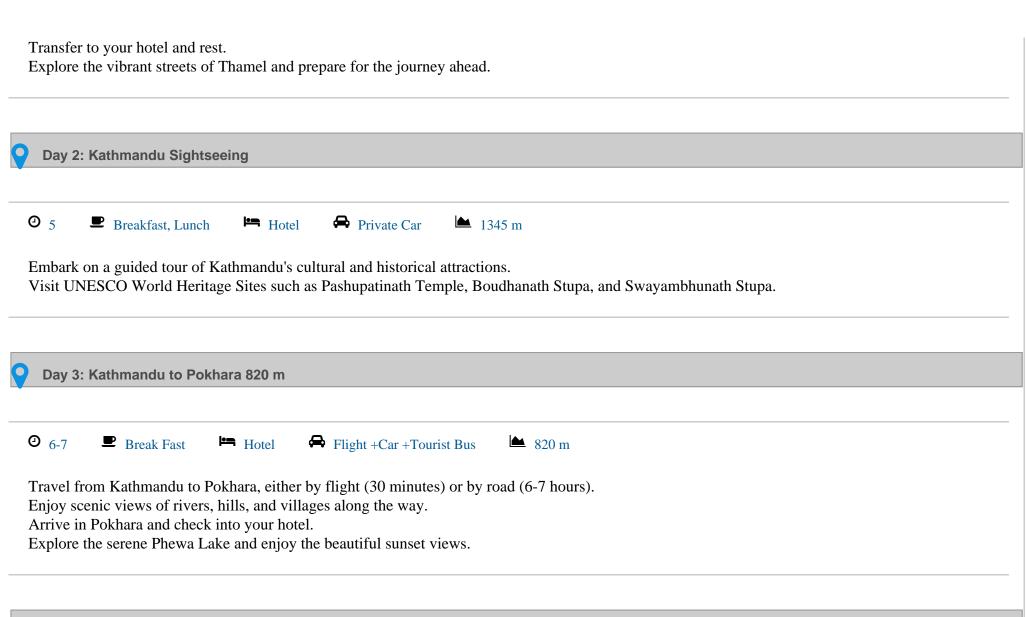
Muktinath Tour is a religious pilgrimage journey to the sacred site of Muktinath in Nepal, located at an altitude of approximately 3,800 meters. It is a highly revered destination for both Hindus and Buddhists, offering spiritual significance and a memorable adventure in the <u>majestic Himalayan Mountains</u>. The tour includes visits to the Muktinath Temple, dedicated to Lord Vishnu, and the Jwala Mai Temple, which houses an eternal flame fueled by natural gas. The tour also includes a trekking component as part of the Annapurna Circuit, offering stunning views of snow-capped mountains, diverse flora and fauna, and an opportunity to experience the unique culture and lifestyle of the local communities. The Muktinath Tour combines spirituality with adventure, offering thrilling challenges and rewards.

Pilgrims typically start their journey from Kathmandu, the capital of Nepal, a navel to Pokhara or Jomsom, and then trek or travel by road to reach Muktinath. Upon reaching **Muktinath**, **pilgrims engage** in various religious activities, <u>including offering prayers</u>, performing rituals, taking a holy bath in the nearby **Kali Gandaki River**, and circumambulating the temple. The Jwala Mai Temple, which houses an eternal flame fueled by natural gas, symbolizes the fire element. The eternal flame at the Jwala Mai Temple is believed to have been burning for centuries, attracting pilgrims from all over the world. It is said that the flame represents power and is considered a sacred site for Hindus and Buddhists alike.



Trip Itinerary







Day 4: Pokhara to Jomsom and Kagbeni 2804m

Fly from Pokhara to Jomsom (about 20 minutes).

Start your trek from Jomsom to Kagbeni (2-3 hours).

Pass through the Kali Gandaki Gorge, the deepest gorge in the world.

Reach Kagbeni, a picturesque village situated at the confluence of the Kali Gandaki and Jhong Rivers.

Explore the ancient monastery and immerse yourself in the Tibetan Buddhist culture.



Day 5: Kagbeni to Muktinath 3800

Trek from Kagbeni to Muktinath (5-6 hours).

Enjoy the scenic trail with views of the Nilgiri and Dhaulagiri mountains.

Reach Muktinath, a sacred place revered by Hindus and Buddhists.

Visit the Muktinath Temple and take a holy bath under the 108 water sprouts.

Explore the Jwala Mai Temple and witness the eternal flame.

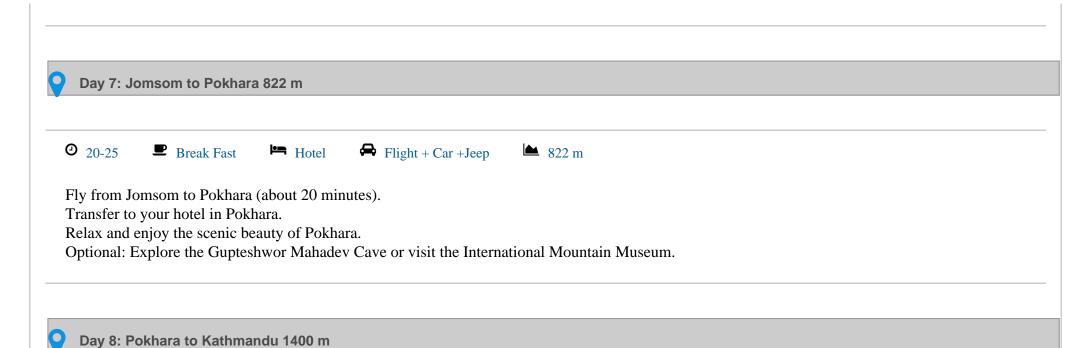


Day 6: Muktinath to Jomsom 2,743 m

Trek back from Muktinath to Jomsom (4-5 hours) or travel by road.

Return to Jomsom and rest in a guesthouse.

Explore the town and its unique cultural blend of Tibetan and Nepalese influences.





Travel back to Kathmandu from Pokhara, either by flight or road.

Arrive in Kathmandu and transfer to your hotel.

Spand the day at leights aborning for sourceing or exploring the city.

Spend the day at leisure, shopping for souvenirs or exploring the city.



It's your last day in Nepal! Grab some breakfast, and then take in some last-minute shopping in Kathmandu. We'll make sure you arrive at Kathmandu International Airport with plenty of time before your flight home.

Cost Includes

- ✓ Transportation: This typically includes the cost of flights or road transportation from your place of origin to Muktinath. It may also include local transfers within Nepal, such as from Kathmandu to Pokhara or Jomsom (the nearest airport to Muktinath).
- Accommodation: The cost of accommodation during your stay in Muktinath or nearby towns like Jomsom or Kagbeni may be included. This can range from basic guesthouses to more luxurious hotels, depending on your preferences and the package you choose.
- ✓ Meals: Some packages may include meals, such as breakfast, lunch, and dinner, either at your place of accommodation or at designated restaurants. However, this may vary, and some packages may only include breakfast while excluding other meals.
- ✓ Permits and entrance fees: The cost of necessary permits and entrance fees to Muktinath and surrounding areas may be included in the package. This can include the Annapurna Conservation Area Permit (ACAP) and the entry fee for Muktinath Temple.

Cost Excludes

Visa and international airfare: The cost of obtaining a visa for Nepal and international airfare to Nepal are typically not included in the trip cost. You would need to arrange and cover these expenses separately.

- **Personal expenses:** Any personal expenses such as souvenirs, additional meals and drinks, snacks, travel insurance, and tips for guides or drivers are generally not included and would need to be borne by the individual traveler.
- **Optional activities:** If you wish to engage in additional activities or side trips during your visit to Muktinath, such as trekking in the Annapurna region, horse riding, or visiting nearby attractions, the cost of these activities would generally not be included.

Trip Map

