

## **IN007 Nepalese Encounter Extension 10 Days**

**Your “Taste of Volunteering” Project: Not Applicable**



### **Trip Highlights:**

- Kathmandu’s temples and bazaars
- The old Newar city of Patan with its historic square and wonderful carvings
- Bodhnath’s 2,500 year old Buddhist “stupa” (monument)
- Chitwan luxury safari lodge – go on elephant safari in search of tigers, leopards, rhinos and bears
- Pokhara in the Annapurna Ranges - horse riding, mountain biking, hiking



Explore, Experience, Enrich™

**Trip Description:**

We fly from Delhi to Nepal’s capital, Kathmandu, and have the rest of the day at leisure. We spend the following morning visiting Kathmandu’s finest buildings, temples and bazaars. In the afternoon we visit Patan, an old Newar city with its historic square and wonderful carvings. On Day 3 we begin by exploring Bhadgaon, another 9<sup>th</sup> Century Newar city. Bodhnath is our next town, with a 2,500 year old Buddhist stupa, and finally we visit Pashupatinath, where the Hindu god Shiva is worshipped in the form of lingam.

The following morning we fly to Chitwan, spending two nights at a comfortable safari lodge where we go on an elephant safari in search of tigers, leopards, rhinos and bears. We can also go canoeing in beautiful rivers.

We then drive to Pokhara, the gateway to the Annapurna Ranges, with panoramic views of Machhapuchhare (a mountain in the Annapurna Himal of north central Nepal. It is revered as particularly sacred by the local population). You can explore these breathtaking surroundings on horseback, mountain bike, or by foot. We also have a half day tour visiting Devi’s Falls, Bindaya Basini Temple and the beautiful Mahendra Pool.

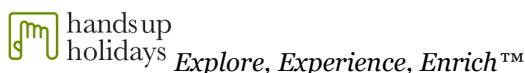
Two days later we return to Kathmandu, where you have a free day - you may opt for a flight over the Himalayas! We return to Delhi by plane, where your adventure ends the following morning.

NB: if you would like to do some trekking of any duration, we can arrange this for you.

**Day by Day Itinerary:**

Day 1	Fly from Delhi to Kathmandu	(B)
Day 2	Kathmandu Tour; Patan Tour	(B)
Day 3	Bhadgaon, Bodhnath, Pashupatinath tour	(B)
Day 4	Fly to Chitwan	(B)
Day 5	Chitwan	(B)
Day 6	Transfer to Pokhara	(B)
Day 7	Pokhara	(B)
Day 8	Pokhara; Fly to Kathmandu	(B)
Day 9	Kathmandu; Fly to Delhi	(B)
Day 10	Delhi; Trip Ends	(B)

B = Breakfast



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Please note that international flights to and from Nepal are not included.  
Domestic flights within Nepal are included.

**Comfort Level:** 4/5

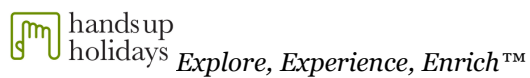
Accommodation is in high quality 4\* hotels (7 nights) and a comfortable safari lodge (2 nights).

**Activity Level:** 1/5

**Min. Travellers per Group:** 2

**Max. Travellers per Group:** 12

**Police Check Required?** No



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