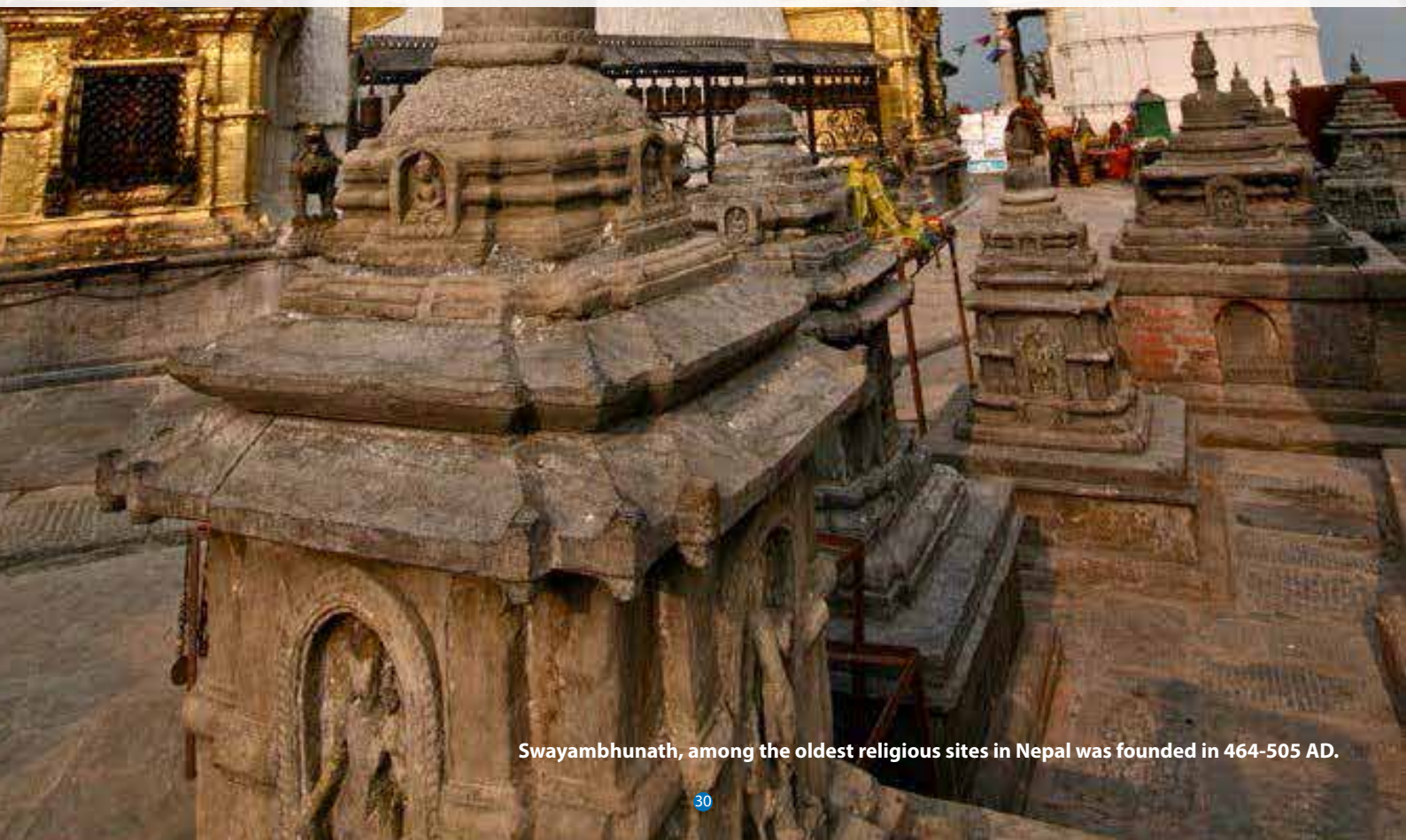




# Himalayan Kingdom

Discover a country draped along the greatest heights of the Himalayas.

**N**epal is one of the most fascinating countries in the world with its natural beauty, rich cultural heritage and spectacular Himalayan ranges with eight of the world's 10 highest peaks. Discover the country's ethnic mosaic, its living histories and get mesmerised by its sheer physical beauty.



Swayambhunath, among the oldest religious sites in Nepal was founded in 464-505 AD.



View from Nagarkot

**NAGARKOT**

Nagarkot is renowned for its sunrise view of the Himalaya including Mount Everest as well as other snow-capped peaks of the Himalayan range of eastern Nepal. You get views of the whole Langtang range, sunrise on the mountains and sunset views.



Phewa Lake from Sarangkot

**PHEWA LAKE**

Phewa Lake is the second largest lake in Nepal and lying at an altitude of 784 m (2,572 ft). Annapurna looms in the distance from the lake and the lake is famous for the reflection of Mount Machapuchare on its surface. The holy Barahi mandir (temple) is situated on the island located in between in the lake.



On elephant back in Chitwan

**CHITWAN**

Chitwan - *Heart of the Jungle* – was a favorite hunting ground for Nepal’s ruling class. Until the 1950s, the journey from Kathmandu was arduous as the area could only be reached by foot. Thus, in an area known as Four Mile Forest comfortable camps were set up for the feudal big game hunters and their entourage, where they stayed for a couple of months shooting hundreds of tigers, rhinoceri, leopards and sloth bears.

**ITINERARY**

- DAY 01** Arrive Kathmandu and stay overnight.
- DAY 02** Excursion to Patan and visit to Kathmandu city. Overnight in Kathmandu.
- DAY 03** Visit Pashupatinath and Bhaktapur. Drive to Nagarkot for overnight stay.
- DAY 04** Witness sunrise over mountains and walk around during the day and return to Kathmandu for overnight stay.
- DAY 05** Drive to Trisuli river for rafting. Drive to Pokhara for overnight stay.
- DAY 06** Sunrise trip to Sarangkot. Trek to Phewa lake. Cross lake by boat and drive back to Pokhara to stay the night
- DAY 07** Drive to Chitwan and visit national park on elephant after lunch. Stay overnight.
- DAY 08** Jungle safari on elephant back after breakfast. Jungle drive and boat ride in the afternoon. Overnight in Chitwan.
- DAY 09** Fly to Kathmandu and stay overnight.
- DAY 10** Board flight for onward destination.

**TAILOR MADE TRAVEL**

*Our private, tailor-made journeys offer complete freedom of choice. The itineraries shown are designed to give you a flavour of what is possible and can be customised to suit your preferences. Prices vary according to selection of accommodation and season.*

**WHAT, WHEN, WHERE**

**Best time to travel**

Autumn and spring are the two most favorable seasons for visiting Nepal. Autumn starts from early September to early December and brings in clear weather with sunny days and warm nights. Whereas spring starts from the beginning of March to the end of May with occasional rain falls. From June to September, is the monsoon season.

**Distances**

- Kathmandu - Nagarkot: 31km/19miles.
- Kathmandu - Pokhara: 208km/129miles.
- Pokhara - Chitwan: 84km/52miles.
- Chitwan - Kathmandu: 98km/61miles.

**Weather**

	Summer	Winter
Kathmandu	20 - 30°C/68 - 86°F	2 - 19°C/36 - 66°F
Pokhara	20 - 30°C/68 - 86°F	8 - 20°C/46 - 68°F
Chitwan	23 - 35°C/73 - 95°F	7 - 24°C/45 - 75°F

**Required clothing**

Lightweight and tropical clothes with umbrella are advised for June to August. Between October and March, lightweight clothes are worn in Kathmandu, with a coat for evenings and warm clothing for the mountains.

**Social conventions**

Never step over the feet of a person, always walk round; never offer or accept anything with the left hand, use the right or both hands.

**LOCATION MAP**

