

## NEPAL TOUR (DHULIKHEL/NAMO BUDDHA/BALTHALI) – 03 DAYS



**Dhulikhel** is situated only 30 Km East of Kathmandu, the capital of Nepal on the Araniko Highway in the lap of Greenwood and at an elevation of 1,550 meter above the mean sea level and along the ridge that separates the valley of Banepa and Panchkhal. It looks as if Dhulikhel is busy in conversation with the Himalayan range on the north with a beautiful smile. This might be the reason why many people call this place as the 'Queen of the Hills', and say that this place shares many features with Darjeeling a tourist city in India.

From Dhulikhel one can get a panoramic view of the Himalayas from east to west. Your day at Dhulikhel may begin through witnessing the spectacular sunrise over the some of the greatest peaks of the world, including Gauri Shanker, Langtang, and Ganesh Himal.

**Namo Buddha** is situated at the elevation of 1750m above sea level and located 40 kilometers southeast of Kathmandu (approx 1 hr 30 minutes drive from Kathmandu by private vehicle). Namu Buddha is one of the most important Buddhist pilgrimage sites south of the Himalayas, as well as being one of the holiest Buddhist sites in the world. Known by Tibetans as Takmo Lu Jin, meaning "Tigress Body Generosity", the Namu Buddha stupa marks the site where a young prince (in some versions, the Buddha himself) encountered a tigress close to starvation and unable to feed her own cubs. Overcome with compassion, the prince allowed the tigress to consume him and thereby feed her cubs. A small shrine a few minutes walk uphill from the stupa contains statues of the prince together with the tigress and her cubs. On the other side of the hill stands the Thrangmu Tashi Yangtse monastery constructed in 1976. Large numbers of pilgrims visit Namu Buddha, especially during the months of February and March.

**Balthali** Village is one of the best tourist destination for those who are relatively looking for easy, short and family trekking with children. Balthali Village is situated Just beyond Panauti about 40km away from Kathmandu. It offers sun rise in the east, speculating Himalayan Range from Manaslu to Mount Everest in the north, innumerable rice terraces in the west. The area of Balthali is cover of Various flora, colorful rhododendron forest, magnolia and Sal trees.

Day	Program	Hotel	Meals
01	<p><b><u>Drive to Dhulikhel</u></b>                      Guest will be picked up from your hotel in Kathmandu and drive to Dhulikhel (Approx: 30 km – 1 ½ hrs drive)                      Check in at the hotel</p> <p>Visit Dhulikhel village and excursion for sunset view over the Himalaya</p> <p><b><i>Dinner &amp; overnight at the hotel</i></b></p>	Dhulikhel Lodge Resort	Dinner
02	<p><b><u>Dhulikhel –Namu Buddha drive – Namu Buddha /Balthali hike</u></b>  <b><i>Breakfast at the hotel</i></b></p> <p><b><i>Drive from Dhulikhel to Namu Buddha( Approx: 45 minutes drive) , visit Namu Buddha Monastery</i></b></p>	Balthali Village Resort	Breakfast, Lunch and dinner

	<p><b>Hike from Namu Buddha to Balthali (Approx: 3 ½ hrs hike)</b></p> <p>Check in at Balthali Village Resort</p> <p><b>Dinner &amp; overnight at the hotel</b></p>		
03	<p><b>Breakfast at the resort</b></p> <p>Pick up from Balthali and drive to Kathmandu (Approx: 2 hrs drive)</p> <p><b>Drop at your Hotel Grand in Kathmandu</b></p>		

**\*\*\*END OF SERVICES\*\*\***

	<u>1 Pax</u>	<u>2 Pax</u>	<u>3 Pax</u>	<u>4 Pax</u>
Cost per person in USD	US\$555	US\$320	US\$299	US\$255
Single room Supplement		US\$70	US\$70	US\$70

**Cost includes:**

**Transport, Entrance Fee, Guide, etc**

- ❖ Kathmandu/Dhulikhel/Namu Buddha/Balthali/Kathmandu by air-conditioned private vehicle
- ❖ Services of a Local English speaking guide during entire trip
- ❖ Meals as mentioned in the itinerary

**Accommodations**

- ❖ 01 night **at Dhulikhel Lodge Resort or similar** with breakfast & Dinner in Dhulikhel
- ❖ 01 night **at Balthali Village Resort or similar** with breakfast, lunch & dinner in Pokhara
- ❖ 24.3% VAT and Service Charge

**Cost Exclude**

- ❖ International Airfare
- ❖ Nepal Visa Fee
- ❖ Personal expenses (Tips, beverage, laundry, telephone call, etc)
- ❖ Travel Insurance/ Emergency Evacuation Cost
- ❖ Lunch in Dhulikhel
- ❖ Meals and accommodation in Kathmandu

**Note:**

**Note: The prices do not include: undue escalation in fuel prices, new taxes levies on hotels and transportation services or any hikes in entrance fees. Any large tax hikes and new levies shall be payable extra and shall be billed accordingly with prior notice.**

The above rates are valid till September 30, 2016.