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Chisapani Nagarkot Hiking is a short and easy three-day tea house trek near the Kathmandu Valley. Chisapani Nagarkot Trek is the best short trek from Kathmandu for those with limited time but keen to experience the trek in Nepal. You can extend to Dhulikhel and Namo Buddha for another 1-2 days. The Chisapani Nagarkot trip offers beautiful nature; culture and village walk with a breathtaking Himalaya panorama of Mount Manaslu, Ganesh Himal, Langtang Himal, Gaurishankar and even Mount Everest in the distance.

## Chisapani Nagarkot Hiking

- Fascinating sunrise and sunset in Nagarkot will leave you speechless
- ❖ You will Explore the World Heritage sites inside Kathmandu valley
- ❖ Walkthrough the beautiful Shivapuri National Park
- Visit the oldest Changu Narayan temple
- Enjoy hiking in Nepal in a convenient and straightforward way
- Perfect for any age group, possible to trek with your family

# Chisapani Nagarkot trek

Chisapani Nagarkot Hike is one of the most popular trips in the Kathmandu Valley. This short and easy walk takes you to the Shivapuri National Park and, finally, to Changunarayan, an embodiment of the beautiful traditional architecture of Nepal. During the walk, a Wonderful view of Charming village will greet you. You can enjoy Wonderful views of Kanchenjunga to Everest.

Chisapani Nagarkot trek begins in Sundarijal. It is an important water supply for the Kathmandu Valley. From here, you walk a bit uphill to the entrance of

Shivapuri National Park. The hike then goes through the beautiful forests of Shivapuri national park to the quaint Chisapani settlement. Accommodations in this area offer good food and lodging facilities. Your next stop from Chisapani is Nagarkot, famous for its magnificent views of the mountains, particularly impressive at sunrise and sunset.

Due to the relatively low elevation of the Chisapani Nagarkot trek, we can also complete it in winter. It is also a perfect hike to start with your family because it is a short and easy trekking route. There may be no other destination in Nepal that offers you breathtaking locations with so many mountain ranges in no time.

## **Itinerary details**

## Day 1: Arrival at Kathmandu airport

Welcome to Nepal. When you arrive at Kathmandu International Airport, our representative will pick you up. He will be standing, showing a board with your name. When you meet them, they will take you to the hotel where you will be staying. There you can relax for a while and explore the city. You can wander the streets of Thamel and explore grocery stores, restaurants, and bars. You will be staying at a deluxe three-star hotel.

Meals included: Breakfast

### Day 2: Sightseeing tour around the Kathmandu valley.

Today, after breakfast, you will go sightseeing inside Kathmandu, where you will visit 5 UNESCO World Heritage sites such as Kathmandu Durbar Square, Patan Durbar Square, Swayambhunath Stupa, Boudhanath Stupa, and Pashupatinath Temple. You will also visit others with cultural and religious sites. Our experienced guides will explain everything about the culture and traditions of these places. You can also check if you have everything you need for this hike and buy everything if you miss it. You have to prepare for the trek and spend the night in the same hotel.

Meals included: Breakfast.

## Day 3: Drive to Sundarijal and walk to Chisapani

You will have an hour's drive from Kathmandu to Sundarijal, from where the trek starts. You climb uphill along the Bagmati River. You will hike through the thick forest in Shivapuri National Park. After walking for a while, leave the stream and walk through the jungle. You have a beautiful view of the forest-covered river valley. You will climb the Shivapuri ridge for a while and arrive at the Tamang village in Mulikharka. You can relax there for a while, as there are some small shops where you can buy food and drinks. Then climb up the steep path with oak and pine forests to reach Chisapani. You can also see the rice paddies and small settlements. Since most of the trail is in the forest, you have the opportunity to observe some birds and wild animals in their natural habitats—walkabout 4 hours to Chisapani on this quiet road. You will stay at the standard tea house.

Meals included: Breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

### Day 4: trek from Chisapani to Nagarkot

Today, when you leave the beautiful Chisapani, continue towards Nagarkot. Nagarkot is a destination for those who want to escape the busy city life but don't have much time. Your route may include some well-paved roads and some uneven roads. Nagarkot is also a famous bird-watching centre. You will have lunch in Jhule and continue your walk. Eventually, you will climb a steep hill to reach Nagarkot. From there, you have a breathtaking view of mountains like Dhaulagiri, Everest, Kanchenjunga, Manaslu, etc. The look of the sunset over the Himalayas from Nagarkot is breathtaking.

Meals included: Breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

## Day 5: Walk to Changu Narayan and drive to Kathmandu

You will wake up early in the morning to enjoy the magnificent sunrise view from Nagarkot. At dawn, you can enjoy the spectacular panorama of the Himalayas, which reflects the rays of the morning sun. After enjoying this incredible view, descend to Changunarayan. It takes approximately 4 hours to arrive, so you have plenty of time to admire the lush forests along the way. Upon arrival in

Changunarayan, explore the temple that was built in the middle Ages. It is an essential place from a historical and cultural point of view. After spending a few moments there, return to Kathmandu and check into the hotel. You can spend the afternoon strolling through Thamel.

Meals included: Breakfast and lunch.

## Day 6: Drop to Kathmandu Airport

It is the last day of your trip with us, and you are returning to your home country or driving to your next destination. As per your departure time, we will drop to the airport.

#### **Cost included**

- Five breakfasts, two lunches, two dinners
- Three-star accommodation in Kathmandu
- Tea house accommodation during the hiking
- All ground transportation with airport pickups and drops
- ❖ An experienced guide and porter during trekking.
- Shivapuri National Park Permit fees
- TIMS card for trekking
- All the necessary insurance for guides and porters.
- First aid kids for minor injuries.
- Guide and porters Salary, accommodation, food.

#### **Cost excludes**

- All meals except breakfast in Kathmandu
- Travel and rescue insurance, trip cancellation costs, accident.
- Personal expenses (phone calls, internet, laundry, battery charging
- visa fees for Nepal entry
- Tips for guide and porter

Food and Accommodation.

During your stay in Kathmandu, stay at a 3-star hotel, and offer breakfast. For lunch and dinner, you can try different fantastic restaurants there. When you leave Kathmandu, you live in a guest house that guarantees clean and simple accommodation with breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

Since the Chisapani Nagarkot Trek is quiet, you don't have to go to remote areas. There are many restaurants along the way that offer various western and traditional dishes. During the walk, you will stay in lodges. They are quite luxurious and provide essential services. During your stay in Kathmandu, you will stay in a 3-star hotel with breakfast service. For lunch and dinner, you can explore various dishes in the city as you like.

## **Trekking route**

The Chisapani Nagarkot trek begins in Sundarijal, where you can take a bus from Kathmandu. From Sundarijal, walk to Chisapani and spend a night there. The next day, you walk to Nagarkot. On the last day of the trek, walk to Changunarayan and return to Kathmandu.

# Difficulty

It is an easy trek through the Kathmandu Valley that you can complete in 3 days. They run 5/6 hours a day on a decent trail. The hike is easy because the region is not high, and the trails are easy to hike. The walk does not require much physical fitness, and therefore anyone can do this walk.

## Weather and the best time for hiking

This walk can do at any time of the year. Since the path is easy to walk and you don't have to run in the upper region, there is no problem even in summer and winter days. Temperatures will be moderate throughout the year. Each season has a different view of the landscapes around the trekking region.