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Balthali Trek - 5 Days - 4 Nights / 5 Days

Cities Covered: >> Pawa >> Namo Buddha >> Balthali >> Panauti >> Kathmandu-

Kathmandu Balthali Village Trek, a short and an easy 5 days trek around Kathmandu is an introductory trekking in Nepal. Hit the trail in style and comfort on this 5-day trek along the Balthali Villages route. Considered one of the best short treks in the world, this itinerary takes you on a series of short, low-altitude hikes past small villages, lush forests, ancient temples, and terraced farmland—all set against a backdrop of the spectacular snow-capped Himalaya. The four season trek in Kathmandu's Balthali village trip is suitable for family with children, seniors to young couples who love a short treks in Kathmandu.

Day 1: Pawa:

Drive to Jarsing Pawa and Trek to Dhulikhel

We start today from Kathmandu and take an hour long drive to Jarsing Pawa. From here we start trekking towards Dhulikhel.

We pass through community forests and open landscapes with small villages that rely not only on farming and livestock but also on the forest for their daily needs. This is a great chance to get close to the daily life of the people of the villages. It is vastly different from Kathmandu.

Overnight: Dhulikhel Lodge resort - http://dhulikhellodgeresort.com/
Meals: Lunch & Dinner

Day 2: Namo Buddha:

Trek to Namo Buddha

After breakfast we start again. Hiking from Dhulikhel to Namo Buddha is one of the easiest parts of the Trek. There is a small road that wraps around the hills of the Kathmandu Valley. Although it's not a "trekking trail," it's not super busy and not many travel that way. It offers amazing views along the entire walk which makes up for the cement under your feet. The "trail" is easy to navigate and isn't a very difficult walk, making it perfect for beginners.

Namo Buddha Monastery is popular among Nepalese Buddhists. The monastery acts as a school for novice monks of all ages and is famous for its history. It's perched on top of a hill which offers 360 degree views of the valley below making it a popular day trip for visitors. Overnight at Namo buddha.

Overnight: Namobuddha Resort - https://namobuddharesort.com/
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Walk hours: Approx. 4 hours

Day 3: Balthali:

Trek to Balthali

Hiking from Namo Buddha to Balthali looks like a small distance on the map, but on ground its a proper trekking route as it goes over hills and down into river valleys. It could be one of the more challenging days on this Trek. However, it is also the most rewarding. The views are really lovely, the routes are remote, and there's a series of small villages that specialize in exotic farming. Evening at leisure, Overnight at Balthali.

Overnight: Balthali Village Resort - http://www.balthali.com/
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
Walk hours: Approx. 5 hours

Day 4: Panauti:

From Balthali Trek to Panauti

Today after breakfast we start in a beautiful off the beaten path town, and end in a town full of rich culture. We shall pass the beautiful small villages, terraced fields, and amazing views. Your adventure comes to an end in the Newar town of Panauti, where you can spend some time exploring after a delicious local lunch.

Panauti is one of the best-preserved towns in the country and has been spared any earthquake damage over the years because of the popular belief that it is built upon a single, large rock. Overnight at a Newari style guest house.

Overnight: Mata Chhen - https://matanchhen.com/
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
Walk hours: Approx. 3-4 hours

Day 5: Kathmandu,:

Drive back to Kathmandu, Enroute visit Bhaktapur

After breakfast we drive back to Kathmandu. En route, stop at Bhaktapur, one of the three ancient cities within the Kathmandu Valley. Bhaktapur was founded in the 9th century, and the old city plan is shaped like a sacred conch shell. With its famous carved peacock windows and excellent museum, Bhaktapur is regarded as the center of traditional Nepalese wood carving. Upon arrival at Kathmandu continue on your own.

Overnight: None
Meals: Breakfast

Price Includes
• Hotels in a specified hotel above in standard single/double/twin rooms with breakfast
• All meals as per itinerary (with filtered drinking water)
• Transport as per the itinerary in private vehicle
• Your trekking guide and porter/s, with all their transport, equipment, insurance and including meals and accommodation
• A first aid kit appropriate for the group size and activities
• Trekking permits and registration fees
• Entrance fees in Bhaktapur with city guide

Price Excludes
• International arrival/departure transfers
• Services and activities not mentioned in the detailed itinerary
• Single supplement
• Any gear or equipment that you may need to rent/buy - please ask us if you would like any advice about gear to bring/buy/rent
• International flights to and from Kathmandu
• Nepal visa fees and international airport taxes
• Any excess baggage charges
• Comprehensive travel insurance that includes trip cancellation and rescue evacuation should this be required for any reason (we require this as the minimum insurance cover)
• Additional nights, optional trips and sightseeing tours outside the detailed itineraries above
• Single supplement, please see single supplement charge
• Personal expenses (eg mineral water/soft drinks/bar bills, entrance/photography fees at monasteries, laundry, telephone calls, postage, donations, extra snacks etc)
• Any extra charge that tea house owners may levy for single rooms, attached bathrooms, or hot showers (if these facilities are available) and charging of batteries
• Tips for your trekking crew, city guide, drivers, hotels, restaurants etc. (please ask if you would like guidance about appropriate tips)
• Costs incurred due to changes in programs and reservations due to unforeseen events (eg landslides, strikes, fuel shortages etc.)

Adventure travel: Every effort will be made to keep to the above itinerary, but as this is Adventure Travel in the mountains, we cannot guarantee it. Weather conditions, road conditions, vehicle breakdowns and the health of fellow travelers can all contribute to changes. We will try to

ensure that the trip runs according to plan, but an easy going nature will be an asset!

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of shared / fixed tours, if there are too few people confirmed for us to operate the trip.
At a stage, when we cancel a tour, you may choose between a full refund of the amount paid or credit in that amount for any alternative trip. If the alternative trip is of lesser cost than the canceled trip, we might offer a partial refund, and pay you the difference. If the alternative trip is more costly than the canceled trip, we might ask you to pay the difference amount.

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Please note: Your guide will provide filtered water for you to drink which is preferable environmentally to buying mineral water since the bottles are not recycled. We recommend that you take two x 1-liter water bottles which can take boiling water (one is nice to have at your toes on a cold night, while the other cools down for the morning!)
The meal inclusions on trek are breakfast (one set breakfast and a tea or coffee), lunch (one main meal and a tea or coffee) and dinner (soup, main and dessert with a tea or coffee).