Bhaktapur and Patan Heritage Tour

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DURATION	1 Days
DIFFICULTY	Easy
MAX ALTITUDE	1400m
GROUP SIZE	17 People
BEST SEASON	September–November and March–May
START / END	Kathmandu / Kathmandu
PRICE FROM	USD 1,000 per person

Day-by-day itinerary

08:00 AM : Hotel Pickup & Departure

Your professional guide and private vehicle will pick you up from your hotel in Kathmandu. After a short briefing about the day's program, the journey begins toward Bhaktapur, located about 13 km from the city center.

08:45 AM : Bhaktapur Durbar Square

Bhaktapur Durbar Square is one of the best-preserved medieval city squares in Nepal, showcasing traditional Newari architecture, temples, courtyards, and royal palaces. The area reflects the rich history of the Malla dynasty.

Key highlights include the 55-Window Palace, Vatsala Temple, Nyatapola Temple, and intricate wood and stone carvings that represent centuries-old craftsmanship. Walking through Bhaktapur feels like stepping back in time, with pottery squares, local artisans, and traditional lifestyles still actively preserved.

11:00 AM : Drive to Patan (Lalitpur)

After exploring Bhaktapur, you will drive toward Patan, also known as Lalitpur. The drive takes approximately 45–60 minutes through urban and semi-urban areas of the Kathmandu Valley.

12:00 PM : Lunch Break in Patan (Traditional Restaurant)

Enjoy lunch in a traditional Newari or rooftop restaurant near Patan Durbar Square. This is a good opportunity to relax and experience local cuisine before continuing the tour.

01:30 PM : Patan Durbar Square

Patan Durbar Square is a masterpiece of Newari art and architecture, famous for its temples, courtyards, and ancient royal palace complex. It is one of the most artistic cities in Nepal, often called the "City of Fine Arts."

Major attractions include Krishna Mandir, Hiranya Varna Mahavihar (Golden Temple), and Patan Museum, which showcases exceptional artifacts and historical exhibits. The square is also surrounded

by traditional workshops where artisans still practice metalwork and wood carving.

03:30 PM : Explore Local Streets & Handicraft Centers

After visiting the main square, you can explore nearby alleys filled with handicraft shops, traditional pottery, Thanka paintings, and metal art workshops. This is an excellent opportunity for cultural interaction and souvenir shopping.

04:30 PM : Return to Kathmandu

After completing the tour of Patan, you will drive back to Kathmandu. The journey takes around 30–45 minutes depending on traffic.

05:30 PM : Hotel Drop-Off

You will be dropped back at your hotel, marking the end of a full cultural exploration of the Kathmandu Valley's ancient cities.

What's included

Transportation

- Private tourist vehicle for full-day sightseeing
- Hotel pickup and drop-off in Kathmandu
- All ground transfers between Kathmandu, Bhaktapur, and Patan
- Fuel, parking, and driver allowances

Entry Fees & Monument Charges

- Bhaktapur Durbar Square entry fee
- Patan Durbar Square entry fee
- Museum, temples, and heritage site entrance fees (as per itinerary)

Guide Service

- Licensed English-speaking cultural guide
- Professional guide service for the entire tour duration
- Cultural explanation of monuments, history, and local traditions
- Guide insurance and government licensing

Tour Organization

- Full-day structured heritage itinerary (Bhaktapur & Patan)
- Assistance with route planning and time management
- On-tour coordination and support

Not included

Meals & Drinks

- Lunch during the tour
- Snacks, soft drinks, bottled water, and beverages

- Any special dining or café expenses

Personal Expenses

- Souvenirs, handicrafts, and shopping items
- Personal photography fees (if applicable at some sites)
- Wi-Fi, charging, or additional services

Tips & Gratuities

- Tips for guide and driver (optional but recommended)

Travel Insurance

- Personal travel insurance (recommended but not included)
- Medical coverage, accident coverage, or emergency evacuation

Ready to book or have a question?

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