# **THAKURJI TRAVELS PRESENTS NEPAL TOURISM:**

## **ITINERARY**

# **DAY 01: ARRIVAL IN KATHMANDU**

Arrive in Kathmandu - upon arrival our airport **representative** will meet, assist and transfer to Hotel. Welcome drink at hotel and proceed for briefing regarding the program. At evening visit Bouddha Stupa and Pashupatinath Temple. Overnight stay at Kathmandu.

**Bouddhanath Stupa:** As one of the largest stupas in the world, Boudhnath is a hub of Tibetan Buddhism in Nepal. The towering white dome is adorned with colorful prayer flags, and the area is surrounded by monasteries and shops selling religious artifacts. Pilgrims and tourists alike circumambulate the stupa, spinning prayer wheels and offering their devotion.

**Pashupatinath Temple:** This revered Hindu temple complex is located along the banks of the sacred Bagmati River. It is dedicated to Lord Shiva in his manifestation as Pashupati, the Lord of Animals. The temple's intricate architecture and the rituals performed here provide a deep insight into Hindu spirituality and funeral practices.

## **DAY 02: KATHMANDU TO POKHARA DRIVE**

After breakfast and early morning activities take a scenic drive to Pokhara [Approx 200 km]. In-route visit Manakamana Temple. Check-in at hotel in Pokhara and Overnight stay.

**Manakamana Temple:** Manakamana Temple is a sacred Hindu shrine located in Gorkha, Nepal. Situated atop a hill, it is dedicated to the goddess Bhagwati, believed to fulfill the wishes of devotees. Accessible by a cable car ride, it offers stunning views of the surrounding hills and the Trishuli River. The temple holds great religious significance and is a popular pilgrimage site for Hindus.

# **DAY 03: POKHARA TO MUKTINATH BY JEEP**

After breakfast and early morning activities drive to Jomsom [Approx 160 km]. Overnight stay at hotel in Jomsom.

## **DAY 04: MUKTINATH TO POKHARA BY DRIVE**

Early in the morning drive to Muktinath Temple. After Muktinath Temple Darshan drive back Pokhara. In-route visit Bindabasani Temple. Overnight stay at hotel in Pokhara.

Muktinath Temple: Muktinath Temple, perched at 3,710 meters in Nepal's Mustang region, is a revered site for both Hindus and Buddhists. Dedicated to Lord Vishnu, it boasts 108 water spouts symbolizing purity. Pilgrims seek spiritual cleansing in its holy

waters. The temple holds deep significance for both faiths and offers stunning Himalayan vistas, making it a magnet for visitors seeking spiritual and natural solace.

## **DAY 05: POKHARA TO KATHMANDU DRIVE**

Early in the morning after breakfast, visit Devi's Falls, Gupteshwor Cave. After breakfast drive back to Kathmandu.

**Bindabasani Temple:** Situated in the heart of Pokhara, the Bindabasani Temple is a revered Hindu shrine dedicated to the goddess Bindabasani. It holds significant religious importance for the local population and is known for its intricate architecture and vibrant religious ceremonies.

**Devis Falls:** Devis Falls, also known as "Patale Chhango," is a mesmerizing waterfall located southwest of Pokhara. It is formed by the Pardi Khola stream, which disappears underground into a mysterious cave. The falls offer a captivating sight, especially during the monsoon season when the waters are at their most forceful.

**Gupteshwor Cave:** Adjacent to Devis Falls, Gupteshwor Cave is a mystical underground cave system. It houses a sacred Shiva lingam and is illuminated by dim lights, creating an enchanting atmosphere. The cave's narrow passages lead to a hidden vantage point offering a unique view of the roaring waterfall.

## **DAY 06: DEPARTURE**

Early in the after breakfast, transfer to the international airport for your onward departure flight.

Note: - No stop for Lunch or any other activities during arrival / departure transfer