

# Balthali Village Trek | Duration: 5 Days Days | Cost: \$450

This tour is one of the best tourist destinations for those who are relatively looking for easy, short and family trekking with children. Balthali village lies east of Kathmandu 40km away from Kathmandu which is a small sleepy settlement and one of the rich cultural villages. Balthali village trek is listed as one of the best multi day low altitude treks by Lonely Planet (one of the largest travel sites in the world). The area of Balthali is cover of various flora and fauna, colorful rhododendron forest, magnolia and Sal trees. This trip is perfect for the nature lovers and bird watchers can spend days exploring and discovering some exceptional species of wildlife, tradition, and culture untouched by the modernity. It also offers a spectacular sunrise in the east, speculating Himalayan range from Manaslu to Mt. Everest in the north in the south. This is off the beaten track has endless trails leading to some ethnic tribes thus, offering excellent short hiking and mountain on the easy trails. Many of the sacred and ancient temples and monasteries such as Namo Buddha, Indreshwar Mahadev, Brahmayeni temple are located in this region and still needs to be discovered and unveil its mysterious past.

## At a Glance:

- **Tour code:** NBVT022
- **Style:** Trekking and hiking
- **Grading:** ▲▲▲▲▲
- **Suitable for:** 1730m
- **Duration:** 5 Days
- **Start in:** Kathmandu
- **End in:** Kathmandu
- **Transport:** Private
- **Price:** 450

## Highlights of the tour:

- Soft & easy trek in short period of time
- Magnificent views of Himalayas
- Incredibly beautiful sunrise and sunset view
- Explore unique rich culture and religion
- Visit to Namo Buddha Monastery and many other ancient temples

## **What's Included:**

- All sightseeing trip as mentioned
- All entry fees during sightseeing
- All Hotel accommodation
- All Transport on private coach
- 3-4\* accommodation with breakfast
- Nagarkot, Balthali excursion

## **What's Not Included:**

- Lunch and dinner
- Drinks and bar bill
- Tipping
- Personal Insurance
- Other things not mentioned

## **Drive to Changuarayan/trek to Nagarkot**

Today after breakfast, you will head off to Changu Narayan lies in the east, 20km away from Kathmandu. Changuarayan is oldest temple of Kathmandu and listed in UNESCO World Heritage Sites. Upon reaching there you will spend some time exploring the temple and surroundings. After that start trekking to Nagarkot through the scenic beauty and pine forest along the ridge through the villages with splendid view of the valley and monuments. You will get an opportunity to see splendid sunset from Nagarkot hilltop.

## **Sunrise at Nagarkot and trek to Dhulikhel**

Early morning wake up for the panoramic view of landscapes, mountain views and magnificent sunrise from Nagarkot. Then return back to hotel and have a delicious hot breakfast then start trekking through the pine forest downhill enjoying the landscapes. Afterwards, walk through paddy fields and small villages which offer you some knowledge about the people and their life style. Approximate walk of five to six hours will lead you to Dhulikhel, the Newar town of Dhulikhel offers a traditional atmosphere along with spectacular views of the Himalayan range.

## **Trek to Namobuddha**

After breakfast drive towards the Namobuddha, a beautiful location which is sacred to Buddhists, Especially to the local Tamang population. It takes about three hours to reach there from Dhulikhel. There is an amazing legend related to the Buddha, which is commemorated by an ancient stone slab and a stupa with all-seeing eyes

of Lord Buddha. Explore an incredible Himalayas views and a quickly architectural style making it a lovely place to relax and soak up being in the Himalayas.

## **Trek to Balthali**

Leaving behind Namobuddha, today you will continue on through fields and orchards to the quiet village of Balthali, having a picnic lunch along the way. Here you again have amazing views to the mountains and can enjoy the charm of village life. Following the trail is on a dirt road, passing beautiful small villages, terraced fields with the amazing views off to the distance in the north, you will reach Balthali. Overnight in hotel of Balthali.

## **Trek to Khopasi and back to Kathmandu**

Get up early morning to see beautiful sunrise view, then enjoy delicious hot breakfast. Today is the last day of your trek. Gradually walking downhill towards Khopasi crossing a suspension bridge over a Koshi River, you will reach Khopasi. After exploring the surroundings of Khopasi, drive back to Kathmandu. Trek concludes here.

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