

Kathmandu Valley Rim Biking | Duration: 9 Days

Days | Cost: \$799

Kathmandu Valley Rim Biking is one of the best and adventurous destinations in Nepal which brings you some of the exhilarating ultimate view points and cultural heritage sites. We travel along little-used dirt roads away from the hustle and bustle of the city. This route will not disappoint for those looking for a challenge. A single track ride around the most scenic parts of valley, boasting plenty of temples, mountain, small villages. It leads along the terraced farmlands, emerald hills, pristine forests of rhododendron and pine. Throughout the trip, we will experience all of the sights, sounds, tastes and smells that make up life in Nepal's 'Middle Hills', Cycle up to the Nagarkot, where you could have awe-inspiring view of the massif mountain range ranging from Gaurishankar to Annapurna as well as an incredible sunrise and sunset view. We cycle some of remarkable up and downhill to arrive the very popular monastery of Namobuddha. It will be the best opportunity because you can visit the golden province of historical city Bhaktapur as well as Newari village, can able to know the real lifestyle of rural Nepali people and also can observe their enrich culture.

At a Glance:

- **Tour code:** NCMB004
- **Style:** Cycling | Mountain Biking
- **Grading:** ▲▲▲▲▲
- **Suitable for:** 2200m
- **Duration:** 9 Days
- **Start in:** Kathmandu |Ariport
- **End in:** Kathmandu |Ariport
- **Transport:** Private
- **Price:** 799

Highlights of the tour:

- Mingle with cultural and historical sites
- Incredible sunrise and sunset view
- Magnificent view of Himalayas
- Visiting ancient temples, places and villages
- Sightseeing at Buddhist deity Namobuddha

What's Included:

- Airport pick up and drop
- Welcome and farewell dinner
- All sightseeing trip as mentioned
- All entry fees during sightseeing
- Teahouse accommodation with breakfast during biking
- All transport on a private coach
- 3* accommodation with breakfast in the city

What's Not Included:

- Lunch and dinner in the city and during biking
- Drinks and bar bill
- Tipping
- Personal insurance
- Other things not mentioned
- Bike

Arrive in Kathmandu

Arrival at Tribhuvan International Airport, Kathmandu. A traditional warm welcome by our airport representative. Short briefing about the package in the hotel. Typical welcome dinner in the evening.

Kathmandu sightseeing

After the pre-trip meeting, you will be taken for sightseeing of Kathmandu Valley to explore the vibrant city after breakfast at your hotel. You will have a private vehicle and a professional tour guide at your disposal. Drive to famous Buddhist Stupa Swayambunath, also known as Monkey temple, on the hill of Kathmandu Valley where you can see stunning view of mountains and Kathmandu valley. This temple attracts Buddhists and tourists from around the world. Swayambhunath Stupa is the most ancient and enigmatic of all the holy shrines in Kathmandu valley. Its lofty white dome and glittering golden spire are visible from far and wide. Next is Pashupatinath, the temple of Lord Shiva. This is probably the most famous temple for Hindu in Indian Sub-continent. There is crematorium beside the temple where dead bodies are burnt to ashes. After exploring Pashupatinath you will visit fascinating sights of Patan Durbar Square, one of the most glorious examples of traditional Nepalese architecture, full of century's old temples and palaces, overnight at the hotel in Kathmandu.

Ride to Nagarkot

Today after breakfast, assemble your bike and start cycling towards a beautiful hill top Nagarkot through the scenic beauty and pine forest along the ridge with splendid view of the valley and monuments. Upon reaching there you will get an opportunity to see splendid sunset and also a picturesque scenic view.

Ride from Nagarkot to Namobuddha

Today you move to Namobuddha and here big Buddha monastery, 60% track is downhill, off road, some track good highway and near Namobuddha little bit uphill, head down hill on unused jeep tracks and through Tamang villages. Then after cycling through the historical town of Dhulikhel brings you to Namobuddha which a beautiful popular monastery tucked away on a ridge. In there you can meet monk people and explore Buddhist culture.

Ride to Balthali from Namobuddha

Leaving behind Namobuddha , today you will continue your biking through fields and orchards to the quite village of Balthali, having a picnic lunch along the way. Here you again have an amazing views to the mountains and can enjoy the charms of the village life. Paddling on a dirt road, passing beautiful small villages, terraced fields with the picturesque scenic views, you will reach Balthali, overnight in hotel of Balthali.

Ride from Balthali to Panauti via Khopasi

Get up early morning to see beautiful sunrise view, return back to hotel for delicious breakfast. Gradually riding downhill towards Khopasi crossing a suspension bridge over a Koshi River, you will reach Khopasi. Then paddling to downhill through the picturesque scenic view you will get a chance to explore the typical newari cultural village Panauti. Spend your night in Panauti.

Back to Kathmandu

Before you set off for Kathmandu enjoy one of the historic and cultural Newari village by interacting with the local people of their daily lifestyle and religion, after that have a delicious hot breakfast in hotel. Leaving Panauti behind you will ride back to Kathmandu through scenic beauty, enjoying the village and countryside. Overnight in hotel of Kathmandu

Leisure day in Kathmandu

Your final day in Kathmandu is very free. You can do whatever you like. Many prefer for shopping while some other want to explore cultural aspect of the Kathmandu valley. Our local guide helps you find appropriate place for shopping as per your need and interest.

Departure

Final warm farewells, our airport representative will accompany you to the airport see you off. Fly back to home.

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