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About Muktinath

Situated at an altitude of 3,710 meters (12,172 feet) at the base of the Thorong La mountain pass in the Mustang district, Muktinath is a highly venerated sacred place for both Hindus and Buddhists. Hindus call the site Mukti Kshetra, which literally means the "**place of salvation**" and it is one of the most ancient temples of the God Vishnu and the Vaishnava tradition in Nepal. The shrine is considered to be one of the eight sacred places known as Svayam Vyakta Ksetras (the other seven being Srirangam, Srimushnam, Tirupati, Naimisharanya, Totadri, Pushkar and Badrinath), as well as one of the 108 Divya Desam, or holy places of worship of Lord Vishnu. Additionally, it is also one of the 51 Shakti Pitha goddess sites. The temple is small and contains a human-sized golden statue of Vishnu as Shri Mukti Narayana. In addition to Mukti Narayana, the temple has bronze images of Bhoodevi (the Earth-goddess form of Lakshmi), the goddesses Saraswati and Janaki (Sita), Garuda (the mount of Vishnu), Lava-Kusa (the sons of Rama and Sita) and the Sapta Rishis (Seven Sages created by Lord Brahma). There is an old Buddhist monk present in the temple and worship is conducted by Buddhist nuns.

MUKTINATH YATRA (11 DAYS)

Reporting: Please Report at Howrah Railway Station (Main Enquiry) at **2.30 PM**

Day	Tour Programme	Night Stay
1	Howrah Station at 3.45 pm by 13021 up Mithila Exp. for Raxaul.	In Train
2	Reach Raxaul at 9.00 am and transfer to Birgunj Hotel by Sumo/Tanga (6 km).	Birgunj
3	Birgunj at 8.30 am for Pokhara. Reach Pokhara at 5.30 pm (262 km).	Pokhara
4	After Breakfast proceed by Air (16 Seater Flight) to Jomsom. Reach Jomsom & transfer to Hotel.	Jomsom
5	Jomsom for Muktinath by Jeep. Muktinath Darshan (Last 2 km ON FOOT or by Duli @ your own cost) and Holy bath in the water Sprout . Return to hotel (49 km).	Jomsom
6	Jomsom by Air (16 Seater Flight) for Pokhara. Reach Pokhara & transfer to Hotel. After lunch proceed for Pokhara Sight Seeing (Pokhara Lake, Devis water Falls, Gupteshwar Mahadev, Bindu Basini Temple). Return to Hotel in the evening (20 km).	Pokhara
7	Pokhara at 5 am for Kathmandu via Manakamana Temple by Rope way (@ your own cost). Reach Kathmandu by 5 pm & transfer to hotel.	Kathmandu
8	Hotel at 8 am for Kathmandu Local Sight Seeing (Pashupatinath, Swayambhu Nath, Guyeshwari Temple and Bura Neel kantha). Return to hotel by 01.30 pm. Evening free for shopping.	Kathmandu
9	Kathmandu at 8 am for Birganj. Reach Birjang by 4 pm & transfer to hotel.	Birgunj
10	Birjang (Nepal Border) at 6 am for Raxaul Railway Station to board the train 13022 Mithila Express at 10 am for Howrah.	In Train
11	Reach Howrah at 4 am.	Sweet Home

TOUR END

Note.

1. This is a provisional tour itinerary. Tour programme may be changed/altered/varied due to the circumstances beyond our control.
2. **Essential Materials to be carried:** -Original Photo ID Card (Voter ID / AADHAR, etc.), Bed Sheet, AirPillow, Half & Full Sleeve Sweater, Shawl, Torch, Mug and Water Bottle.
3. **Luggage Size:** One Bag and One Suit Case (22" maximum) per head is permissible.
4. **All Entry Fees, Guide Charges, Pony Chargers, Duli/Palki Charges, Camera Charges, All Rides Excluded**
5. We do not accept any responsibility for loss/damage to any belongings of the Passengers.
6. **Border Expenses: 300/- per adult.**