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11 Day Itinerary

Join The Performers of the World's Highest Gig This October

Trek Tengboche then walk back down to meet the World's Highest Gig Group for their concert at the monastery in Lukla. According to our friend at Adventure First Nepal, this trek is "dripping with luxury".

Day 1 – Arrive in Nepal

You will be picked up by representatives from Adventure First and driven straight to a five star hotel for your first night in Kathmandu. The hotel is selected on the basis of its abundant luxury and a grand style that reflects the vibrancy of traditional Nepali architecture.

Day 2 – Half day sightseeing in Kathmandu.

Kathmandu is a bustling but a moderately small city. It is also an ancient city with a fascinating expression in culture and traditional architecture. The city holds seven magnificent man made sites that form a part of the World Heritage Sites. Today we will visit two of these ancient sites. One is the very impressive Buddhist stupa called Boudhanath and the second site is the very old city within a city called Bhaktapur. Boudhanath is the focal point of Tibetan Buddhism in Nepal and Bhaktapur is a step back in time.

Day 3 – Depart for Lukla Overnight at Phakding

We head off to the mountains today. A thirty five minutes flight takes you to the lap of Mount Everest called Lukla. It is a small village nestled among the mountains with the most extreme airport in the world. The landings and take offs at the airport here is an experience in itself. Arrival is



followed by breakfast after which our trek truly begins. The path crosses beautiful Sherpa villages, clear mountain streams, herds of yaks and people that make you feel warmly welcome. We stop for the night by the Dudh Kosi River at Phakding where accommodation is in spacious carpeted tents.

Day 4 – Namche

After breakfast in the great outdoors, we make our way towards Namche bazaar. The walk is through stunning countryside where devotions to the Buddha are carved onto rocks and where prayer wheels abound. For the intrepid, there are cool water pools to jump into splash about in order to break the stride. The last stretch to Namche bazaar can be quite a challenge as the path steadily climbs towards greater heights but the wild mountain goats and colorful pheasants that dot the landscape make welcome distractions. Overnight at Namche is at a very luxurious hotel but more than the luxury, the views that greet you from your hotel room will take your breath away.

Day 5 – Tengboche

A late start to the day will see us on our way to Tengboche which is the seat of the most famous monastery in the Everest region. We are well and truly in the mountains today with soaring Himalayan sized peaks that keep constant company as we make our way through steep countryside and rhododendron forests that abound with musk deer. Today is also the day you will have your first sighting of Mt. Everest. Upon reaching Tengboche, there will be an opportunity to enter the monastery and meet with the monks and the abbot who lives there. Overnight at Tengboche is in luxurious tents.



Day 6 – Syangboche

We retrace our steps today to a place called Syangboche. Syangboche is on a high ridge and is one of the most special places in the region in terms of views. For many, a breakfast or any kind of meal is a special occasion here as Mt. Everest and many other high mountains form an incredible backdrop. We spend the night at the famous Everest View Hotel where every room offers a grandiose view of Mt. Everest.

Day 7 - Phakding

The group attempting the World's Highest Gig on Mera will also be near the end of the journey as they will have nearly reached Lukla by now so we do the same in order to meet them for one final flourish in the form of a gig at the monastery at Lukla. We say goodbye to the incredible scenery and to Mt. Everest and head back down to Lukla. Overnight will again be at the camp at Phakding. A roaring bonfire and a cultural show by the local villagers will round off the day.

Day 8 – Lukla

Once back at Lukla, we meet with the bunch that has just done the World's Highest Gig. There will be many happy faces around and probably in very high spirits. Tonight is also the concert at Lukla where the musicians will be joined by local talents for a night of fun and fusion. Maybe you want to take center stage.

Day 9 – Kathmandu

Upon arrival in Kathmandu, you will be driven to your hotel and the entire day is free for you whether you want to do a bit of shopping or just lie back and rest your tired limbs.

Day 10 – Kathmandu

Optional half day sightseeing of Pashupatinath temple and Kathmandu Durbar square. Pashupatinath temple is one of the most important religious sites in South Asia and the river by the temple is also the cremation area for departed denizens of Kathmandu. Kathmandu Durbar on the other hand is an architectural wonder where the old kings of Nepal had their palaces.



Day 10 – Kathmandu - Continued

For those who choose to skip the sightseeing, the day is free to wander around the streets of Kathmandu searching for the perfect bargain.

A gala farewell dinner in the evening with the group that have just completed the gig.

Day 11 – Departure

Contact Us for Pricing: The price of this luxury trek and concert experience includes a 2000 GBP contribution to the orphanage in Nepal supported by Music4Children. The final package price depends on the number of participants and any customization of the tour.



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