

## Chisapani Nagarkot Trek - Overview

Duration : 3N / 4D

Destination : Chisapani-Nagarkot

Group Size : MIN 2 PAX

Transportation : Car,Scorpio,Hi ace van

Activity : trek from nagarkot,chishapani,changunarayan, and bhaktapur

Best Season : March-December

Accommodation : 3 star, 4 star

Meals : BB Plan with restaurant suggestion.

## Chisapani Nagarkot Trek - Itinerary

### Day 1: DAY 1: KATHMANDU TO SUNDARIJAL (DRIVE), SUNDARIJAL TO CHISAPANI.

Early in the morning, we wake up in our hotel room breakfast at hotel and kick-off on a drive to Sundarijal. It is a marvelous place, mostly influenced by the Buddhist culture, as you can see prayer flags and monks- in maroon costume- all around. We begin our hike to Chisapani from this point.

Sundarijal to Chisapani follows a scenic route, along the unstoppable stone stairs that continues up to Chisapani. It is a pleasant walk through the woods of rhododendron. Firstly, we will head on towards the entrance of Shivapuri National Park, which shows us a further way to Chisapani. And then, we will continue walking along the beaten trail, until Chisapani, for the next couple of hours. The route is well-defined, and the surrounding vistas are incredibly awesome, which makes this hike so popular among the domestic travelers as well. It takes about 5 hours to reach Chisapani from Sundarijal. Chisapani is a Sherpa hamlet, overlooking gorgeous mountains of Langtang and Gaurishankar region.

Especially, the evening sunset view is greatly admired from this viewpoint. During the peak seasons, Chisapani is crowded by trekkers, hikers, and holiday travelers from all around the world. Stay at one of the lodges at Chisapani for the overnight stay.

### Day 2: DAY 02: CHISAPANI TO NAGARKOT TREK

Today continue walking through Shivapuri Nagarjun National Park and forest land. An abundance of wildlife has been spotted here including the Himalayan black bear and Indian leopard.

It is more likely you will see some of the smaller animals such as mongoose, porcupine, jungle cat, pangolin etc. If you are lucky of course! If you are a bird watcher, seek out the yellow-throated marten as well as dozens of other species.

We will take lunch on the way in the settlement of Chauki Bhanjyang or Jhule before pushing on to reach Nagarkot in time to watch the sunset over the Himalayas.

We can enjoy the views from the watching tower or from another location before having a good dinner in one of the many hotels, ranging from inexpensive to deluxe that is available in this famous hill station.

### **Day 3: DAY 3 - HIKE FROM NAGARKOT TO CHANGUNARAYAN, BHAKTAPUR DURBER SQUARE AND DRIVE TO KATHMANDU OR DIRECT DRIVE TO KATHMANDU FROM NAGARKOT**

Early in the morning, your guide will bring you to the Nagarkot view tower which is located at the very top of the Nagarkot. You can see one of the best views from here. The sunrise from here is absolutely magnificent with the long Himalayan ranges. You can see the best view of the Dorje Lakpa and Jugal, as well as Roweling mountains, arranged from here.

Dragging ourselves from this feat of nature, strikeout towards Changu Narayan Temple, around 4 hours (mainly downhill) away. Changu Narayan is an ancient temple, thought to be the oldest in Nepal, dedicated to Lord Vishnu.

The Changu Narayan Monument Zone was badly affected by the 2015 earthquake but UNESCO and other organizations have been working on restoration. The interesting living museum, untouched by the earthquake, is situated near the temples and offers an insight into Nepali and Newari culture, art and history.

"Bhaktapur Durbar Square" the city is also known, is a museum of medieval art and architecture with many examples of sculpture, woodcarving and colossal pagoda temples consecrated to different gods and goddesses which is 12.3 km far from NAGARKOT. It is a conglomeration of pagoda and shikhara-style temples grouped around a fifty-five window palace of brick and wood. The square is one of the most charming architectural showpieces of the Valley as it highlights the ancient arts of Nepal. The golden effigies of kings perched on the top of stone monoliths, the guardian deities looking out from their sanctuaries, the wood carvings in every place-struts, lintels, uprights, tympanums, gateways and windows-all seem to form a well-orchestrated symphony. Pottery and weaving are its major traditional industries.

From here it is a short drive back to Kathmandu.

## **Chisapani Nagarkot Trek - FAQs**

### **1. Is it safe to travel to Chisapani and Nagarkot?**

Yes, it's generally safe to travel to Chisapani and Nagarkot. However, it's important to take necessary precautions like carrying a first-aid kit, avoiding tap water, and following local customs and traditions.

### **2. What is Chisapani Nagarkot trek?**

Chisapani Nagarkot trek is a trekking route in Nepal that takes you through scenic mountains and forests to the hill stations of Chisapani and Nagarkot. The trek is known for its stunning views of the Himalayan range and is popular among trekkers and nature enthusiasts.

### **3. Is it necessary to hire a guide for the Chisapani Nagarkot trek?**

Hiring a guide is not mandatory, but it's highly recommended, especially for first-time trekkers. A local guide can provide valuable insights into the local culture, traditions, and the flora and fauna of the region. They can also help you navigate the trekking trails safely.

#### **4. What should I pack for the Chisapani Nagarkot Trek?**

It's important to pack appropriately for the Chisapani Nagarkot Trek. Some essential items include comfortable trekking shoes, warm clothing, a rain jacket, sunscreen, insect repellent, a water bottle, and some snacks.

#### **5. What is the difficulty level of the Chisapani Nagarkot Trek?**

The Chisapani Nagarkot trek is a moderate trek, and it's suitable for beginners and experienced trekkers. However, it's important to acclimatize to the altitude and take the trekking trails slow.

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