

Delhi to Kathmandu 15 Days Tour

Trip overview

Connecting the chaotic charm of Old Delhi with the tranquil spirituality of the Kathmandu Valley, this 15-day odyssey is more than just a tour—it's a transition between two worlds. From the Mughal architecture of India's Golden Triangle to the serene stupas of Nepal, we've designed this route to ensure you experience the heart of South Asia without the typical border-crossing stress.

- **Durations:** 15 Days
- **Destinations:** Delhi - Agra - Varanasi - Kathmandu
- **Tour inquiry:** <https://asiachinatour.com/delhi-to-kathmandu-15-days-tour/>

Itinerary

Day 1: Arrival in Delhi - The Gateway to India

Welcome to the heart of India! Upon arrival at Indira Gandhi International Airport, our private driver will whisk you away to your hotel. Spend your first evening acclimatizing to the vibrant energy, scents, and sounds of this historic metropolis.

- **Highlight:** A welcome briefing with your tour leader over authentic North Indian cuisine.

Day 2: Exploring the Soul of Old & New Delhi

We dive deep into the contrast of the two Delhis. From the narrow, chaotic lanes of **Chandni Chowk** via rickshaw to the grand, leafy avenues of the Rajpath. You'll stand before the Red Fort and the Jama Masjid, feeling the echoes of the Mughal Empire.

- **Pro Tip:** Try the street snacks in Old Delhi only at our recommended "safe" heritage stalls to avoid the dreaded "Delhi Belly."

Day 3: Delhi to Agra – Chanderi via Lalitpur

We head south toward the city of the Taj. However, our route takes a fascinating detour through **Lalitpur** to reach the hidden gem of **Chanderi**. This is where "Real India" begins, away from the typical tourist trail.

Day 4: Chanderi - The Town of Silk and Stone

Chanderi is a living museum. Famous for its exquisite hand-woven saris and the massive **Chanderi Fort**, this town offers a peaceful atmosphere. We'll wander through medieval monuments and watch local weavers at their looms—a craft passed down through generations.

Day 5: Orchha to Allahabad via Overnight Train

After exploring the riverside cenotaphs and palaces of **Orchha**, we prepare for a quintessential Indian experience: the **overnight train**. Traveling to Allahabad by rail is a great way to see the landscape transition and experience how millions of locals travel every day.

Day 6: Arrival in Varanasi - The Sacred River Ganges

Arriving in **Varanasi**, the world's oldest living city, is a sensory explosion. After checking in, we head to the ghats (riverside steps). As the sun sets, you will witness the **Ganga Aarti ceremony**—a mesmerizing ritual of fire, bells, and chanting that has happened every night for centuries.

Day 7: Varanasi – Sunrise Boat Ride & Spiritual Immersion

We wake before dawn for a private boat ride on the Ganges. Watching the city wake up and seeing pilgrims bathe in the holy waters as the sun rises is a spiritual experience that stays with you forever. The rest of the day is spent exploring the labyrinthine alleys of the Old City.

Day 8: Varanasi - Leisure and Reflection

Varanasi isn't a place you just "see"—it's a place you "feel." Use this day to revisit your favorite ghat, participate in a yoga session, or explore the silk markets. This is your final full day in India before we head toward the Himalayas.

Day 9: India/Nepal Border Crossing – Lumbini

Today is a significant travel day as we head to the **Sunauli border**. Our team handles the logistics of the crossing. Once in Nepal, the pace slows down. We arrive in **Lumbini**, the birthplace of Lord Buddha, a peaceful UNESCO site filled with monasteries from around the world.

Day 10: Amaltari Community - Authentic Terai Life

We move into the lush Terai plains to visit the **Amaltari Community**. This is a sustainable tourism initiative where you'll stay near the Tharu people. It's a wonderful chance to see how local communities live in harmony with the nearby wilderness.

Day 11: Chitwan National Park – Into the Jungle

We enter **Chitwan**, Nepal's premier wildlife sanctuary. Once a royal hunting ground, it is now a haven for the **One-horned Rhino** and the elusive Bengal Tiger. We'll start our exploration with a sunset walk along the Rapti River.

Day 12: Chitwan - Jeep Safari & Wildlife Encounters

A full day of adventure! A deep-jungle jeep safari gives you the best chance to spot rhinos, crocodiles, and exotic birds. The expert naturalists will explain the delicate ecosystem of this subtropical forest.

- **Insider Tip:** Keep your binoculars ready for the Gharial crocodiles basking on the riverbanks.

Day 13: Chitwan to Kathmandu – Ascending the Valley

We leave the plains and drive up into the foothills toward **Kathmandu**. The winding roads offer dramatic views of terraced farms and rushing rivers. By evening, you'll be in the bustling Thamel district, ready to explore Nepal's capital.

Day 14: Kathmandu - Durbar Squares & Stupas

A full day of heritage. We visit **Swayambhunath (The Monkey Temple)** for a panoramic view of the valley, followed by the ancient city of **Patan**, famous for its fine arts and incredible wood-carved Newari architecture.

Day 15: Kathmandu - Final Farewells

Enjoy a final breakfast overlooking the Himalayas (on a clear day!) before your transfer to Tribhuvan International Airport. You leave with two countries' worth of memories and a soul full of South Asian magic.

Booking Policy

Cancellation Policy

Cancellation by Customer

- Cancellation received before 60 days: FREE of charge
- Cancellation received from 30 days to 59 days prior arrival date: 20% of total rate
- Cancellation received from 15 days to 29 days prior arrival date: 40% of total rate
- Cancellation received from 7 days to 14 days prior arrival date: 70% of total rate
- Cancellation received less than 7 days prior arrival date or No show: 100% of total rate

Children Policy

The rate for children applicable for one child sharing a twin or double cabin with two adults.

- For infant (<04 years old): Free of Charge
 - 04 - 11 years old without bed: 50% adult rate
 - 04 - 11 years old with extra bed: 75% adult rate
 - Above 11 years old with extra bed: 100% adult rate
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