

PIXELS SAFARI NEPAL 2010.

Photo Safari to Nepal and India October 26th through November 4th, 2010

Depart Salt Lake City, Utah – October 24th

Arrive Kathmandu – October 26th

1. Oct 26th – Arrive Hong Kong 6:25 AM.

Meet up with our chartered bus and guide service to begin our city tour. We cruise the highways and by-ways of this city both ancient and modern. View the Hong Kong and Kowloon sides from fabulous Victoria Peak. We eat lunch at The Jumbo, world's largest floating restaurant.

Following lunch we take a boat tour of the harbor where we see a foreground of the old maritime Hong Kong illustrated against the incredible background of glass and steel making the modern city's skyline. We spend the balance of the afternoon touring famous sites such as Stanley and Repulse Bay.

Time permitting, we expect to cross from Hong Kong island to Kowloon via the classic Star Ferry before our airport return and 6:00 PM departure to Kathmandu, Nepal. Arrive Kathmandu and transfer to Hotel Radisson (B&B).

2. Oct 27th – Board our chartered flight for our Mt. Everest Flight and then return to hotel for breakfast. Then visit Patan Durbar, Square, lunch with the Rai's and then to Bhaktapur.

Overnight at Bhaktapur.

3. Oct 28th - Spend the morning at Bhaktapur observing dawn activities followed by an afternoon drive to Changu Narayan Temple and then to Nagarkot to spend a night at the Fort Resort (B&B). On a clear evening enjoy the sunset view of the Langtang and Jugal Mountain Ranges.

4. Oct 29th - Early morning enjoy the sunrise view with the Langtang Mountains before having a full breakfast on the terrace with the Himalayan backdrop. Drive to Kathmandu for a tour of Kathmandu Durbar Square and the old Ason Market.

Afternoon free – Hotel Radisson (B&B).



Hong Kong



Bhaktapur



The Boudanath Stupa

5. Oct 30th – Morning visit to the Boudanath Stupa, largest Buddhist Temple in Kathmandu. Return to Kathmandu and then leave for Kathmandu Domestic Airport to fly to Pokhara (200 km west of Kathmandu).

On a clear you can see the Himalayas all the way to Pokhara if you are seated on the right side of the airplane. Once at Pokhara airport drive to Meera Hotel (B&B) which is situated near the beautiful and tranquil Phewa Lake and where all the great tourist shopping area is.

If the weather is clear in the afternoon we will cross the Phewa Lake by boat and then hike up to the Peace Pagoda. Return to the Hotel around 5 pm.

6. October 31st - Before breakfast drive to Sarangkot, a view point on top of a hill, 45 mins drive north of the Hotel. Shop at local stores, and then drive in a bus to the Trisuli river where the bus will stop at many scenic points for wonderful photo opportunities.

Take the whole day to drive slowly and to capture the multiple outdoor scenes. Arrive at Chitwan National Forest to a wonderful safari lodge to rest. In the evening you will be entertained by a Tharu (the indigenous people) dancing troupe with the sound of the jungle in the background.

Meals are served in a big round house dining hall and accommodations are in individual cottages.

7. November 1st - Spend a full day exploring the jungle on elephant back to look at wild rhinos, deer, panther, and if very lucky, a tiger. Spend time in canoes to see crocodiles and get photos from a different perspective. Visit a very interesting Tharu Village.

8. November 2nd - After breakfast drive from Chitwan to Kathmandu on the highway that connects India with Kathmandu. It is a very interesting 5 hr drive from the plains to the middle hills. Arrive at Hotel Radisson (B&B) around 1pm. Afternoon free.

9. November 3rd – Flight back to Utah via Hong Kong.

Arrive in San Francisco on November 3rd.



Ason Market



Humayun's Tomb



Amber Fort