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## Nagarjuna Hill Hiking

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### Trip Facts

**Trip Duration:** 1 Day

**Difficulty Level:** Light

**Trip Area:** Shivapuri-Nagarjuna National Park

**Maximum Altitude:** 2128m/6,981.63ft-Jamacho Peak

**Best Season:** September-November and March-May.

**Meals:** Breakfast at the hotel

**Accommodation:** Hotel in Kathmandu

**Transportation:** Car Jeep or Bus

**Trip Start:** Kathmandu

**Trip End:** Kathmandu

### Itinerary Highlights

- Panoramic Views
- Rich Biodiversity
- Flora and Fauna
- Birdwatching
- Cultural and Spiritual Significance
- Accessibility
- Natural Serenity
- Fresh Air
- Well-Maintained Trails

### Trip Overview

The Nagarjuna Hill hike, situated within the Shivapuri Nagarjun National Park near Kathmandu, offers a serene and invigorating escape into nature. This moderately challenging hike typically takes around 3-4 hours to complete, leading you through lush forests rich with diverse flora

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and fauna. The trail ascends to the summit of Nagarjuna Hill, also known as Jamacho Peak, which stands at approximately 2,128 meters (6,982 feet) above sea level. At the summit, hikers are rewarded with breathtaking panoramic views of the Kathmandu Valley and the distant Himalayan peaks. The hill is named after the revered Buddhist philosopher Nagarjuna, and the summit hosts a small Buddhist stupa, adding a spiritual element to the adventure. The Nagarjuna Hill hike is ideal for those seeking a quick yet rewarding outdoor experience close to the city.

### Detail Itinerary

#### Day 1: Hike to Nagarjuna hill and back

**07:00 AM:** Pick-up from your accommodation in Kathmandu.

**07:30 AM:** Depart for the starting point of the hike, typically at the entrance of Shivapuri Nagarjun National Park.

**08:00 AM:** Arrive at the trailhead. Briefing by your guide about the hike, safety measures, and the day's plan.

**08:15 AM:** Begin the hike through the lush forests of Shivapuri Nagarjun National Park. The trail initially winds through dense woodlands, providing a serene environment with the sounds of nature all around.

**10:00 AM:** Take a short break at a scenic spot to rest, hydrate, and enjoy some light snacks. This is a good time for birdwatching and spotting other wildlife.

**10:30 AM:** Continue the hike towards the summit. The trail starts to ascend more steeply, offering glimpses of the Kathmandu Valley below and the surrounding hills.

**12:30 PM:** Arrive at the summit of Nagarjuna Hill (Jamacho Peak). Spend time exploring the area, visiting the small Buddhist stupa at the top, and taking in the panoramic views of the Kathmandu Valley and the distant Himalayan peaks.

**01:00 PM:** Enjoy a packed lunch at the summit, while soaking in the views and the tranquil atmosphere.

**02:00 PM:** Begin the descent back down the trail. The return journey offers a different perspective of the lush surroundings and another opportunity to spot wildlife.

**03:30 PM:** Arrive back at the trailhead. Take a short break to rest and refresh.

**04:00 PM:** Depart from the national park and head back to Kathmandu.

**04:30 PM:** Drop-off at your accommodation in Kathmandu. End of the hike.

### Cost Includes

- Professional Guide
- Transportation
- Permits and Entrance Fees
- Refreshments
- Safety Equipment

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- Personal Expenses
- Meals
- Tipping
- Optional Activities
- Personal Gear
- Travel Insurance