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## Shivapuri Peak Hike

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### Trip Facts

**Trip Duration:** 1 Day

**Difficulty Level:** Moderate

**Trip Area:** Shivapuri National Park

**Maximum Altitude:** 2732m/8,963.25ft-Shivapuri 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

- Scenic Beauty
- Wildlife Encounters
- Cultural Exploration
- Accessibility
- Physical Challenge
- Sustainability

### Trip Overview

Shivapuri Peak hiking offers a captivating adventure just a stone's throw away from Kathmandu, making it an accessible yet rewarding experience for outdoor enthusiasts. Situated within the Shivapuri Nagarjun National Park, this hike typically takes around 6-7 hours to complete, encompassing a diverse range of landscapes and stunning natural vistas. The trail begins with a gradual ascent through lush forests teeming with wildlife, including deer, monkeys, and a variety of bird species. As hikers ascend higher, they are treated to panoramic

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views of the Kathmandu Valley, with its sprawling urban landscape juxtaposed against the serene beauty of the surrounding hills and mountains. The final stretch to Shivapuri Peak involves a moderate climb, culminating in breathtaking vistas of the Himalayas, including peaks like Langtang, Ganesh Himal, and even Everest on clear days.

Moreover, the Shivapuri Peak hike offers more than just scenic beauty; it provides an opportunity for cultural immersion and spiritual rejuvenation. Along the trail, hikers may encounter sacred sites, such as Buddhist stupas and Hindu temples, nestled amidst the tranquil surroundings. These cultural landmarks serve as reminders of Nepal's rich religious heritage and offer moments of reflection and contemplation amidst the natural splendor. Whether you're seeking adventure, solitude, or simply a break from the hustle and bustle of city life, a hike to Shivapuri Peak promises an unforgettable journey filled with awe-inspiring landscapes and profound experiences.

### Detail Itinerary

#### Day 1: Hike to Shivapuri Peak and Back

##### Morning:

**06:00 AM:** Meet your guide at your accommodation in Kathmandu.

**06:30 AM:** Depart for the starting point of the hike, typically Budhanilkantha.

##### Hiking Phase 1: Budhanilkantha to Shivapuri Base Camp:

**07:30 AM:** Arrive at the trailhead and begin the hike.

**09:30 AM:** Reach Shivapuri Base Camp, a serene spot surrounded by dense forests and offering beautiful views.

**10:00 AM:** Short break for snacks and water.

**10:30 AM:** Resume hiking towards Shivapuri Peak.

##### Hiking Phase 2: Shivapuri Base Camp to Shivapuri Peak:

**12:30 PM:** Arrive at the summit of Shivapuri Peak (2,732 meters / 8,963 feet).

**01:00 PM:** Enjoy panoramic views of the Kathmandu Valley and the surrounding mountains.

**01:30 PM:** Take time for rest and lunch at the summit.

**02:30 PM:** Begin the descent back to Shivapuri Base Camp.

##### Descent: Shivapuri Base Camp to Budhanilkantha:

**04:30 PM:** Arrive back at Shivapuri Base Camp.

**05:00 PM:** Resume the descent towards Budhanilkantha.

**07:00 PM:** Reach the trailhead and conclude the hike.

**07:30 PM:** Depart for Kathmandu.

**08:30 PM:** Drop-off at your accommodation in Kathmandu.

### Cost Includes

- Professional Guide
- Transportation
- Park Entrance Fees
- Refreshments

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- Safety Equipment

### **Cost Includes**

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