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## Nagarkot Sunrise/Sunset Tour

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### Trip Facts

**Trip Duration:** 2 Days

**Difficulty Level:** Light

**Trip Area:** Bhaktapur District, Bagmati Province

**Maximum Altitude:** 2175m/7,135.83ft-Nagarkot View Tower

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

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

**Transportation:** Car Jeep or Bus

**Trip Start:** Kathmandu

**Trip End:** Kathmandu

### Itinerary Highlights

Nagarkot, a picturesque hill station located about 32 kilometers east of Kathmandu, is renowned for its stunning sunrise and sunset views over the Himalayan range, including Mount Everest. Here are the key highlights of a Nagarkot sunrise/sunset tour:

- Spectacular Sunrise Views
- Himalayan Panorama
- Clear Morning Skies
- Peaceful Ambiance
- Enchanting Sunset Views
- Colorful Skies
- Golden Hour Photography
- Relaxing Evening
- Nature Walks and Hiking
- Nature Trails
- Village Experience
- Cultural and Local Experiences
- Local Cuisine

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- Village Visits
- Cultural Sites
- Accommodation with a View

### Trip Overview

A trip to Nagarkot offers a serene escape into the tranquility of the Himalayan foothills, just a short distance from Kathmandu. Renowned for its panoramic views of the snow-capped peaks, including Mount Everest, Nagarkot provides a mesmerizing backdrop for witnessing breathtaking sunrises and sunsets. Beyond the awe-inspiring vistas, visitors can immerse themselves in the natural beauty of the surrounding landscapes through leisurely nature walks and hikes, encountering lush forests, terraced fields, and charming villages along the way. Cultural exploration awaits with visits to nearby villages and cultural sites like Changu Narayan Temple, offering insights into the rich heritage and traditions of the region. With cozy accommodations providing stunning mountain views and opportunities for relaxation and rejuvenation, a trip to Nagarkot promises a memorable retreat amidst the majestic Himalayas.

A Nagarkot sunrise/sunset tour is a perfect getaway from the hustle and bustle of Kathmandu, offering a serene and picturesque experience. Whether you're there to witness the majestic Himalayan sunrise or relax and unwind with a beautiful sunset, Nagarkot provides a memorable escape with its natural beauty, cultural charm, and peaceful ambiance. This tour is ideal for nature lovers, photographers, and anyone seeking tranquility and breathtaking views.

### Detail Itinerary

This 2-day itinerary offers a blend of natural beauty, relaxation, and cultural exploration. By combining the serene environment and spectacular views of Nagarkot with the historical and cultural richness of Bhaktapur and Changu Narayan, you'll experience some of the best highlights of the Kathmandu Valley in a short time.

#### Day 1: Arrival and Exploration

##### **Morning:**

Leave Kathmandu early in the morning to maximize your time in Nagarkot. The drive takes about 1.5 to 2 hours.

##### **Late Morning:**

Check into your hotel or resort. Opt for a place with a good view of the Himalayas. Freshen up and enjoy a welcome drink or light snack.

##### **Midday:**

Enjoy lunch at your hotel or a nearby restaurant with views of the mountains.

##### **Afternoon:**

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Take a leisurely walk around Nagarkot to explore the local scenery.

Visit the Nagarkot View Tower for panoramic views of the Himalayan range, including Mount Everest on a clear day. Alternatively, hike to nearby villages like Kartike or Rohini Bhanjyang to experience local culture and lifestyle.

### **Late Afternoon:**

Return to your hotel for some rest. Enjoy the amenities, such as a spa treatment or a dip in the pool if available.

### **Evening:**

Head to a suitable viewpoint to watch the sunset over the Himalayas. The changing colors of the sky and mountains are a spectacular sight. Some popular spots include the hotel terrace or specific sunset viewpoints.

### **Dinner:**

Enjoy a traditional Nepali dinner at your hotel or a local restaurant. Try dishes like dal bhat, momo, and other local specialties.

### **Night:**

If the sky is clear, spend some time stargazing. The high altitude and minimal light pollution make for excellent night sky views.

### **Overnight in Nagarkot:**

Rest in your cozy room with a view of the mountains, preparing for an early start the next day.

## **Day 2: Sunrise and Cultural Exploration**

### **Early Morning:**

Sunrise Viewing

### **Morning:**

Have breakfast at your hotel, taking in the morning views of the mountains.

### **Mid-Morning:**

Visit Changu Narayan Temple

### **Lunch:**

Lunch in Bhaktapur

### **Afternoon:**

Explore Bhaktapur Durbar Square

### **Late Afternoon:**

Return to Kathmandu

### **Evening:**

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Arrive back in Kathmandu and transfer to your hotel or the airport if you have an evening flight.

### Cost Includes

- Transportation
- Accommodation
- Meals
- Activities
- Guided Tours
- Relaxation and Wellness

### Cost Includes

- International and Domestic Transportation
- Visa Fees
- Personal Expenses
- Optional Activities
- Travel Insurance
- Special Permits
- Additional Services