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## Tour 3: Kathmandu – Dhulikhel – Bhaktapur

### Trip features

Trip duration: 3 Days 3 Nights

Dhulikhel lies 32 Kilometres east from Kathmandu and the views can easily compete with Nagarkot. Dhulikhel is a Newari town with a temple-lined village Square. This place is also often used as a fall out base for shorter and longer treks in the countryside.

### Itinerary

Day1:	Sightseeing in Kathmandu: Boudhha Stupa, Pashupati Temple, Patan.
Day2:	Hiking to Namu Budhha Stupa (3hrs) and drive back to Dhulikhel. Overnight in Dhulikhel.
Day3:	Drive to Bhaktapur. Sightseeing in Bhaktapur. Drive back Kathmandu. Overnight in Kathmandu.

### Highlights:

- Historical City Bhaktapur
- Dhulikel
- Bouddha Stupa
- Patan Durbar Square
- Swayambhu Stupa
- Kathmandu Durbar Square
- Pashupati Temple
- Village Tour Panuati
- Namu Budhha Stupa



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Detailed Itinerary:

Day 1 - Kathmandu

You will be taken to Swayambhunath first. This monastery/temple has an incomparable atmosphere. It is situated amid a beautiful natural scenario on the top of the hill surrounded by several other hills. The whole Kathmandu can be viewed quite clearly from the top of the hill.



After that you will be taken to Kathmandu Durbar Square, Pashupatinath Temple, and Boudhanath Stupa. The reason behind choosing these places is that the visitors will have a good impression about the Nepalese arts, culture and their daily life.

In Pashupatinath temple the visitors will observe different ceremonies and the ways of worshipping. The most interesting scene here is the cremation place on the edge of the river and next to the temple. The visitors can see how the funeral takes place according to Hindu Culture.

Kathmandu Durbar square provides the visitor with great Newari architecture. The durbar square is a place of living history in the heart of modernising Kathmandu.

The last place we will visit is Baudhanath Stupa, here the visitor gets to see the Tibetan Community and a traditional Buddhist temple Complex. In the evening we will head back to Thamel, where you will overnight at a 3 star hotel.

Day 2 - Dhulikel

Dhulikel is located 45 minutes to the east from Kathmandu. Dhulikel is famous for its great view on the north-eastern part of the Himalayas. The town lies at an height of 1500 metres and offers some fine Newari architecture.



One of the main attractions of Dhulikel is the Namo Buddha. According to the legend Lord Buddha gave part of his flesh to a starving tiger and her cubs in order to save her. The temple has for long time been a sacred place for Buddhist pilgrims. We will pay a visit to this temple and will reach this temple by foot. This will take us approximately three hours. On the way we walk through the lush green farmlands where we can witness the local agricultural life.

Day 3 - Bhaktapur

Bhaktapur still has the appearance of a medieval city and it may give you an impression of what Europe may have looked like centuries ago. Bhaktapur is home to the traditional Newari culture. In Bhaktapur we will visit beautiful buildings such as the royal palace with its golden door, Nepal's highest temple, the five story high nyatapola, potters' square, where the people still make pottery in the traditional way and many, many more attractions. Bhaktapur will stimulate all your senses and will leave you with an incomparable impression. During our city tour we will enjoy a lunch in a restaurant where they serve more conservative food as well as traditional local dishes such as buffalo brain and tongue for the more daring gastronomes amongst us.



In the evening we will head back to Kathmandu where you will sleep in a three star hotel in Thamel. Thamel is a vivid area in which there is a large choice of restaurants, bars and souvenir shops.



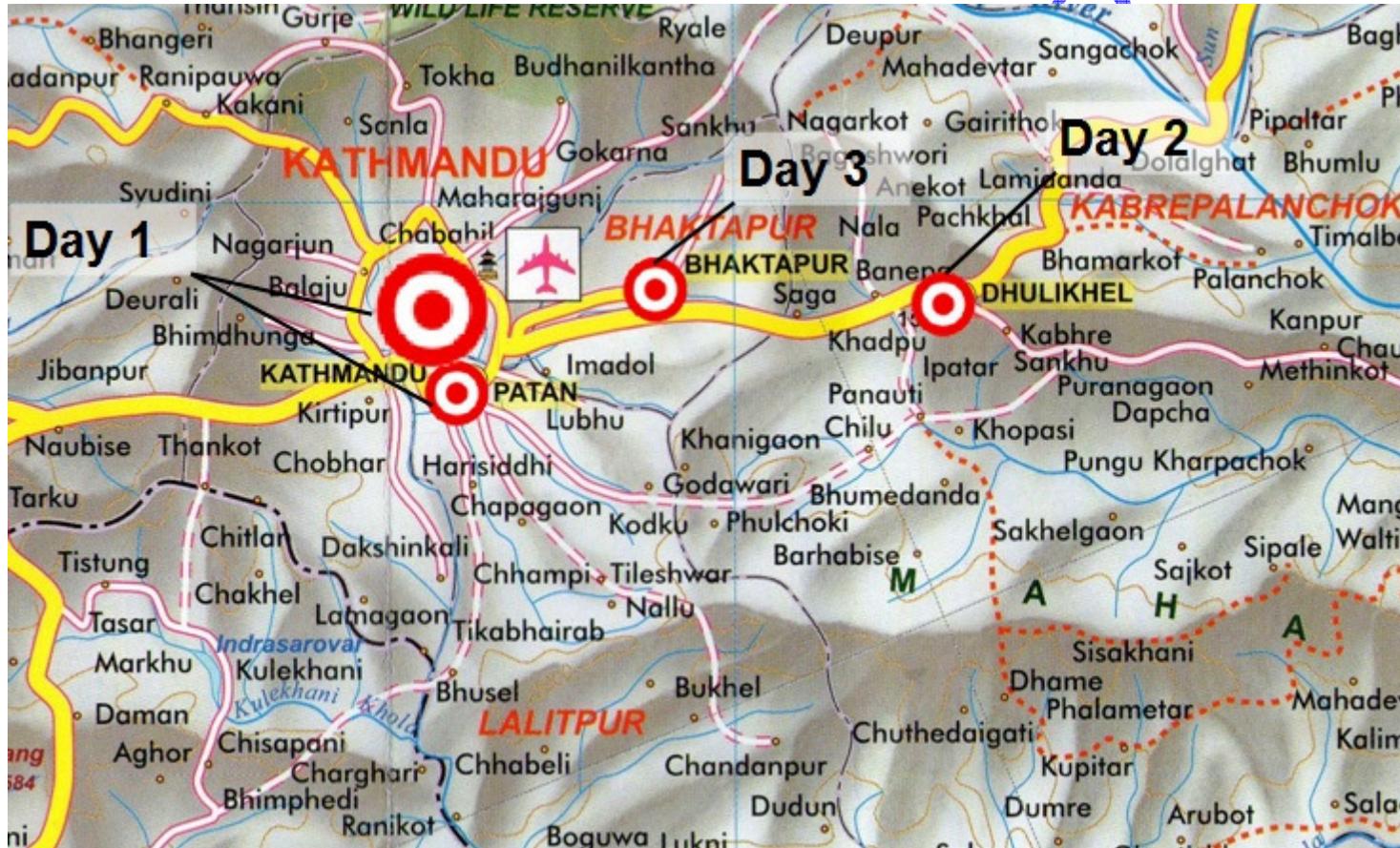


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