



WONDERS OF NEPAL & BHUTAN

Go Beyond Tour | 19 Days | Physical Level 2

Kathmandu - Pokhara - Chitwan - Kathmandu - Thimphu - Gangtey -
Punakha - Paro - Kathmandu

Discover two of the Himalayas' most captivating kingdoms, where ancient traditions, dramatic mountain scenery and warm hospitality combine to create an unforgettable journey. Explore Nepal's vibrant cities, wildlife-rich jungles and tranquil lakes before crossing into Bhutan to uncover spectacular monasteries, colourful dzongs and a culture that has remained beautifully preserved for centuries.

- Explore Kathmandu's Durbar Square
- Discover Boudhanath Stupa
- Safari in Chitwan National Park
- Admire Punakha Dzong
- Climb Tiger's Nest Monastery

TOUR MAP



WONDERS OF NEPAL & BHUTAN TOUR INCLUSIONS:

- Return international economy flights, taxes and current fuel surcharges (unless a land only option is selected)
- All accommodation
- Meals as stated
- All sightseeing and entrance fees
- All transportation, train tickets and transfers
- English speaking National Escorts (if your group is 10 or more passengers) or Local Guides
- India e-visa fees for New Zealand passport holders
- Specialist advice from our experienced travel consultants
- Safe and secure with IATA

The only thing you may have to pay for are personal expenditure e.g. drinks, optional excursions or shows, insurance of any kind, customary tipping, early check in or late check out and other items not specified on the itinerary.

GO BEYOND TOURS:

Venture off the beaten track to explore fascinating destinations away from the tourist trail. You will discover the local culture in depth and see sights rarely witnessed by other travellers. These tours take you away from the comforts of home but will reward with unique culture, interactions with local people the experiences of a lifetime.

PHYSICAL LEVEL 2:

All our tours feature a physical rating to help you select the right holiday for you. To travel on any of our tours requires unaided mobility and the ability to stroll around the sights. 'Wonders of Nepal & Bhutan' is rated as a physical level 2 tour. A reasonable level of fitness is required but it's more about spending time on your feet rather than covering large distances. You'll be getting on and off coaches and boats, walking around the sights and climbing some steps.

- There will be sightseeing on foot for both short and extended periods of time
- Walking over some uneven paths, steps and cobbled streets
- Travelling through the spectacular Himalayan foothills on scenic, winding mountain roads
- Spending time at altitudes of up to approximately 3,000 metres
- The hike to Tiger's Nest Monastery is the most challenging activity on the tour, taking around 5–6 hours on a steep uphill trail

Of course, our National Escort and local guides will always endeavour to provide the highest level of service and assistance; however, they cannot be expected to cater for customers who are unfit to complete the itinerary.

JOINING YOUR TOUR:

The tour is 19 days in duration including return international flights or 17 days in duration based on 'Land Only'.

Travellers booked on 'Land Only', the price includes your arrival/departure airport transfers if arriving/departing on the start and conclusion date of your tour, or when booking pre and post night accommodation with Wendy Wu Tours.

Join the tour on Day 2 in Kathmandu and end the tour on Day 18 in Kathmandu. An informal Welcome Dinner will be held on Day 2 of the itinerary. If you miss this due to your arrival time, all information will be provided to you at breakfast the following morning.

DETAILED ITINERARY

Day 1-2: Fly to Kathmandu**Meals: D**

Fly overnight to Kathmandu, Nepal's vibrant and historic capital. On arrival you will be met and transferred 1 hour to your hotel. Depending on your time of arrival, the rest of the day is yours to relax and begin soaking up the atmosphere of this fascinating Himalayan city.

**Destination Information**

Kathmandu - Nepal's vibrant capital blends ancient temples, bustling markets and sacred UNESCO World Heritage Sites. Set beneath the Himalayas, it offers a fascinating introduction to Nepal's rich culture, history and spirituality.

Day 3: Explore Kathmandu**Meals: B, L, D**

Explore Nepal's fascinating capital, beginning with a 2-hour visit to Kathmandu Durbar Square, a UNESCO World Heritage Site renowned for its historic palaces, temples and intricate Newari architecture. Continue with a 1-hour guided walk through the bustling old city to the vibrant streets of Thamel. After lunch, spend time at the sacred Pashupatinath Temple before visiting the magnificent Boudhanath Stupa, one of the largest stupas in the world. This evening, enjoy a traditional Nepalese dinner accompanied by a colourful cultural performance.

**Destination Information**

Durbar Square - The historic heart of Kathmandu, this UNESCO World Heritage Site is home to ancient royal palaces, intricately carved temples and bustling courtyards that showcase Nepal's rich architectural heritage.

Thamel - Kathmandu's vibrant shopping and entertainment district is a maze of colourful streets lined with artisan shops, cafés, markets and traditional architecture.

Pashupatinath Temple - Nepal's holiest Hindu temple sits on the sacred Bagmati River, where pilgrims gather to worship and witness centuries-old religious rituals.

Boudhanath Stupa - One of the world's largest Buddhist stupas, this iconic monument is surrounded by fluttering prayer flags, spinning prayer wheels and peaceful monasteries.

Day 4: Journey to Pokhara

Meals: B, L, D

Today you will travel approximately 6 hours through Nepal's scenic countryside to Pokhara, beautifully set beside tranquil Phewa Lake, beneath the snow-capped Annapurna Range. After checking into your hotel, the rest of the afternoon is at leisure. As the sun begins to set behind the mountains, perhaps join your guide at the lakeside to witness the atmospheric sunset aarti ceremony.

**Destination Information**

Pokhara - Nestled on the shores of tranquil Phewa Lake beneath the Annapurna Range, Pokhara is Nepal's adventure capital. Spectacular mountain scenery, peaceful lakeside surroundings and a relaxed atmosphere make it one of the country's most beautiful destinations.

Barahi Ghat Aarti Ceremony - Experience an atmospheric evening aarti beside Phewa Lake, where devotional prayers, chanting and flickering oil lamps create a memorable spiritual experience.

Day 5: Lakes and mountain culture

Meals: B, L, D

Spend the morning cruising for 1 hour across the serene waters of Phewa Lake, surrounded by magnificent Himalayan scenery. This afternoon, delve into Nepal's proud mountain heritage at the Gorkha Memorial Museum and the International Mountain Museum. Later, enjoy a 2-hour hands-on momo making experience with a local family, learning traditional folding techniques passed down through generations. Sit down to enjoy your freshly prepared creations, accompanied by warm Nepalese hospitality and fascinating insights into local life and culture.

**Destination Information**

Phewa Lake Cruise - Glide across the tranquil waters of Phewa Lake aboard a traditional boat while admiring reflections of the Annapurna mountains and the peaceful lakeside scenery.

Gorkha Memorial Museum - Discover the remarkable history of Nepal's legendary Gurkha soldiers through fascinating exhibits celebrating their bravery and military heritage.

International Mountain Museum - Explore the history of Himalayan exploration, mountain cultures and the world's highest peaks in this engaging museum dedicated to mountaineering.

Day 6: Travel to Chitwan National Park

Meals: B, L, D

Rise early for an optional 2-hour excursion to Sarangkot, where, weather permitting, you'll witness sunrise illuminating the snow-capped peaks of the Annapurna Range. After breakfast, travel approximately 5-hours to Chitwan National Park, Nepal's premier wildlife reserve. This afternoon, enjoy a 1 and a half hour guided walk through a traditional Tharu village, discovering the culture of one of Nepal's oldest indigenous communities. Later, attend a wildlife briefing with a naturalist, introducing the incredible animals and ecosystems of Chitwan National Park.

**Destination Information**

Sarangkot - Watch the sun rise over the snow-capped Annapurna and Dhaulagiri ranges from one of Nepal's finest mountain viewpoints.

Day 7: Chitwan National Park

Meals: B, L, D

Set out on an exciting 3-hour jeep safari through Chitwan National Park, keeping watch for one-horned rhinoceros, deer, wild elephants and an array of birdlife. During your safari, visit the Crocodile Breeding Centre to learn about local conservation efforts. This afternoon, enjoy a peaceful 1-hour canoe ride along the Rapti River, where you may spot crocodiles and colourful birdlife along the riverbanks. This evening, experience a vibrant Tharu cultural performance, showcasing the traditions of the region's indigenous community.



We recommend you wear comfortable walking shoes with good grip.

Destination Information

Chitwan National Park - A UNESCO World Heritage Site, Chitwan National Park is Nepal's premier wildlife reserve. Home to one-horned rhinoceros, Bengal tigers, elephants and hundreds of bird species, it offers unforgettable safari experiences alongside the rich traditions of the indigenous Tharu people.

Crocodile Breeding Centre - Learn about Nepal's important conservation work protecting endangered gharial and marsh mugger crocodiles.

Day 8: Safari Adventures

Meals: B, L, D

Spend another day exploring the incredible wildlife of Chitwan National Park. Begin with a 2-hour guided jungle walk, accompanied by an expert naturalist who will introduce you to the park's diverse flora and fauna. This afternoon, head deeper into the reserve on a 3-hour jeep safari, giving you another opportunity to search for rhinos, deer, sloth bears and, with luck, the elusive Royal Bengal tiger.

**Day 9: Back to Kathmandu**

Meals: B, L, D

Leave the jungles of Chitwan behind and return to Kathmandu, travelling 6-hours through dramatic mountain scenery and charming rural villages. The evening is at leisure to relax or perhaps explore the lively streets around your hotel.

**Day 10: Fly to Bhutan**

Meals: B, L, D

Early this morning take a 1-hour flight across the Himalayas to Bhutan, where mountain views accompany your descent into Paro. Travel 2-hours to the capital, Thimphu, stopping en route to visit the historic Tachog Lhakhang, a 15th-century temple renowned for its traditional iron chain bridge. This evening, explore the impressive Trashichho Dzong, Bhutan's striking fortress-monastery and the seat of the country's government and monastic body. Each visit will be approximately 1-hour.

**Destination Information**

Thimphu - Bhutan's charming capital perfectly balances tradition and modern life. Colourful monasteries, fortress-dzongs and vibrant markets sit against a backdrop of forested mountains, offering an authentic introduction to the Kingdom of Bhutan.

Tachog Lhakhang - Cross a traditional iron chain bridge to visit this beautiful 15th-century temple, founded by the renowned Tibetan saint Thangtong Gyalpo.

Trashichho Dzong - Bhutan's impressive fortress-monastery serves as the seat of government and the summer residence of the country's monastic body.

Day 11: Explore Thimphu

Meals: B, L, D

Today you will drive to Sangaygang, to begin the Wangditse Nature Trail, a 2 and a half hour moderate walk through pine forests and colourful prayer flags, with spectacular views over Thimphu, the Buddha Dordenma statue and the surrounding mountains. This afternoon, spend around 2 hours at the Pangrizampa Astrology Institute, where you'll discover Bhutan's centuries-old astrological traditions and could receive a personal astrology reading from the resident monks.

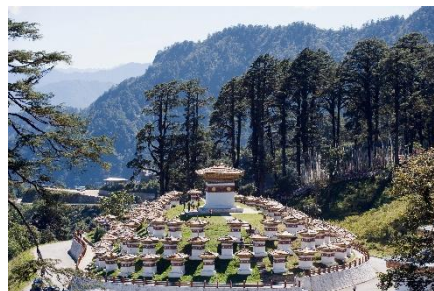
**Destination Information**

Pangrizampa Astrology Institute - Discover Bhutan's ancient astrological traditions at one of the country's oldest monasteries, where monks continue to study and practise traditional astrology.

Day 12: Travel to Gangtey

Meals: B, L, D

Journey into the Bhutanese countryside, crossing the spectacular Dochu La Pass (3,088m). Pause to admire panoramic Himalayan views and the iconic 108 chortens before continuing to the peaceful Phobjikha Valley. After checking into your hotel, enjoy a relaxing afternoon or join your guide on an optional village walk (approximately 2 hours) to discover traditional Bhutanese rural life. Today's travel is approximately 4 hours.

**Destination Information**

Gangtey (Phobjikha Valley) - Surrounded by rolling mountains and sweeping glacial valleys, Gangtey is one of Bhutan's most peaceful and scenic regions. Its traditional villages, ancient monastery and unspoilt landscapes provide an insight into Bhutan's rural way of life.

Dochu La Pass - Cross one of Bhutan's most spectacular mountain passes, famous for its 108 white chortens and magnificent Himalayan panoramas.

Day 13: Discover Gangtey

Meals: B, L, D

Spend the morning exploring the beautiful Gangtey Nature Trail on 2 and a half hour gentle walk through forests, farmland and the glacial Phobjikha Valley, stopping to visit the peaceful Kewa Lhakhang. This afternoon, explore the magnificent Gangtey Monastery, one of Bhutan's most important Nyingma monasteries, before experiencing an unforgettable evening prayer ceremony, where the sound of monks chanting creates a truly memorable atmosphere. Sightseeing today will last approximately 3 hours.



Destination Information

Kewa Lhakhang - Visit this peaceful rural temple, offering a glimpse into Bhutan's deeply rooted Buddhist traditions.

Gangtey Monastery - One of Bhutan's most important Nyingma monasteries, dramatically overlooking Phobjikha Valley and renowned for its striking architecture and spiritual significance.

Day 14: Travel to Punakha

Meals: B, L, D

This morning travel 3-hours to the lush Punakha Valley, stopping to visit Chimi Lhakhang, the famous Fertility Temple. Enjoy a 45-minute walk through rice fields to reach this unique monastery before continuing to Punakha. This afternoon, visit the hilltop Sangchhen Dorji Lhuendrup Lhakhang, where you'll meet resident nuns and take part in the traditional lighting of butter lamps while enjoying spectacular views across the valley. Total sightseeing today is approximately 4 hours.



Destination Information

Punakha - Once Bhutan's capital, Punakha is renowned for its fertile valley, subtropical climate and magnificent riverside dzong. Lush rice fields, forested hills and important monasteries make it one of the country's most picturesque destinations.

Chimi Lhakhang - Known as the Temple of Fertility, this famous monastery attracts pilgrims from across Bhutan seeking blessings from the 'Divine Madman'.

Sangchhen Dorji Lhuendrup Lhakhang - Perched high above Punakha Valley, this beautiful monastery offers sweeping views, opportunities to meet resident nuns and the chance to light traditional butter lamps.

Day 15: Travel to Paro

Meals: B, L, D

Begin the day with a 1 and a half hour visit to Punakha Dzong, Bhutan's most beautiful fortress-monastery, dramatically set at the confluence of the Pho Chhu and Mo Chhu rivers. Continue to a traditional farmhouse for an authentic Bhutanese lunch, where you'll discover rural life, enjoy a cooking demonstration and try your hand at the national sport of archery. Later, travel to Paro and round off the day with a visit to the Namgay Artisanal Brewery, sampling locally crafted beers while learning about Bhutan's emerging brewing traditions.



Destination Information

Punakha Dzong - Widely regarded as Bhutan's most beautiful fortress-monastery, Punakha Dzong stands majestically at the confluence of two rivers and remains one of the country's most treasured landmarks.

Paro - Nestled within a beautiful Himalayan valley, Paro is home to many of Bhutan's greatest treasures, including the iconic Tiger's Nest Monastery. Traditional architecture, sacred temples and peaceful countryside create the perfect finale to your Bhutan journey.

Day 16: Tigers Nest Monastery

Meals: B, L, D

This morning, take on Bhutan's most iconic experience, Tiger's Nest Monastery. Spend around 5 hours walking to this spectacular cliffside monastery, perched dramatically above the Paro Valley. The steep uphill trail rewards you with breathtaking views and one of the Himalayas' most revered pilgrimage sites. This evening, celebrate your Bhutan adventure with a traditional dinner and cultural dance performance.



Please see further details on Tiger Nest Hike at the end of this itinerary.

Destination Information

Tiger's Nest Monastery (Taktsang) - Bhutan's most iconic landmark clings dramatically to a cliff 900 metres above the Paro Valley. Reached via a rewarding mountain hike, it is one of the Himalayas' most revered pilgrimage sites.

Day 17: Return to Kathmandu

Meals: B, L, D

Today you will return to Kathmandu, visiting the beautifully preserved Bhaktapur Durbar Square, spending approximately 3 hours exploring its ancient temples, courtyards and traditional Newari architecture. Those wishing to continue sightseeing can join an optional visit to the hilltop Swayambhunath Stupa (Monkey Temple) (approximately 1 and a half hours), or simply relax back at the hotel before a farewell dinner this evening.



Destination Information

Bhaktapur - One of Nepal's best-preserved medieval cities, Bhaktapur is renowned for its beautifully restored palaces, temples and traditional Newari architecture. Wandering its atmospheric streets offers a glimpse into Nepal's rich artistic and cultural heritage.

Bhaktapur Durbar Square - Step back in time as you explore Nepal's best-preserved medieval city, renowned for its beautifully carved temples, royal courtyards and traditional Newari architecture.

Swayambhunath Stupa (Monkey Temple) - Perched on a hill overlooking Kathmandu, this sacred Buddhist stupa offers panoramic city views, colourful prayer flags and centuries of spiritual history.

Day 18: Depart Kathmandu

Meals: B

After breakfast transfer to Kathmandu Airport for your onward flight, taking with you unforgettable memories of Nepal's majestic landscapes and Bhutan's timeless traditions.



WONDERS OF NEPAL & BHUTAN TRAVEL INFORMATION

VISAS:

A visa is required for entry into Nepal and Bhutan.

Nepal: New Zealand passport holders can obtain a visa on arrival at Kathmandu Airport or apply for an eVisa before travel. Your passport must be valid for at least six months beyond your return date and have at least two blank pages. The approximate cost is USD\$50 pp. You will require a multiple entry visa for Nepal.

Bhutan: Your Bhutan visa is arranged by Wendy Wu Tours and is included in your tour cost. No action is required before departure. Your passport details will be submitted in advance, and your visa clearance will be issued before you travel.

Should visa regulations change before departure, we will advise you accordingly.

For the latest information on visa procedures, processing times and requirements, please kindly refer to our website <https://www.wendywutours.co.nz/help-and-advice/passports-and-visas/>

INSURANCE:

We strongly recommend that you take out a policy as soon as you pay your deposit. Wendy Wu Tours cannot in any way be made liable for any additional cost incurred by the customer on any tour due to the customer not having adequate travel insurance.

We also encourage all customers to take a copy of their travel insurance documents (especially relevant international contact numbers) with them while on tour. We advise that you check the inclusions and procedures for lodging claims prior to your departure. These documents should be stored separately from the original.

GROUP SIZE:

Most of our groups consist of 10 travellers or more and will be accompanied by both a National Escort and local guides. On Go Beyond Tours, there will be no more than 18 passengers in each group although you may encounter other Wendy Wu groups while you are travelling.

All our departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 10 travellers booked (unless cancelled due to factors beyond our control). However, at our discretion we may operate departures with a smaller group size as we try to operate advertised departures wherever it is viable to do so. For groups fewer than 10 travellers, departures will operate with local guides only.

EATING IN NEPAL AND BHUTAN

Meals on this tour showcase the diverse flavours of the Himalayas. In Nepal, expect dishes such as momos (dumplings), curries, fresh vegetables and the national dish, dal bhat. In Bhutan, meals often feature rice, seasonal vegetables, warming stews and local specialities flavoured with chillies and cheese. All drinks are excluded.

Meals are generally served family-style, allowing you to sample a variety of regional dishes. While local cuisine can be more adventurous than you may be used to, hotels and restaurants also offer milder options to suit Western tastes.

In Nepal, meals are typically based around fresh, seasonal ingredients and aromatic spices. Signature dishes include dal bhat (lentil soup served with rice and vegetable curries), handmade momos (steamed or fried dumplings), noodle dishes, grilled meats and a wide selection of vegetarian options. You'll also enjoy a hands-on momo-making experience with a local family, providing a unique opportunity to learn about Nepalese cuisine and hospitality.

In Bhutan, cuisine is hearty and influenced by the country's mountain climate. Expect rice, fresh vegetables, warming soups, stews and traditional dishes flavoured with locally grown chillies and cheese. While Bhutanese food can be quite spicy, restaurants and hotels are accustomed to international visitors and generally offer milder alternatives.

Most group meals are served family-style, with a selection of dishes placed in the centre of the table for everyone to share. This is a traditional way of dining throughout the region and allows you to sample a wide variety of flavours. There is always plenty of food available, and dietary requirements can usually be accommodated with advance notice.

ACCOMMODATION:

Your accommodation has been selected for convenience of location, comfort or character, and can range from a business hotel in one city to a family-run guesthouse in a smaller town or a heritage-type hotel. In remote areas, accommodation may be of a lower standard and may not have western amenities. Hotels are generally rated as local three to four-star standard, but do please note that there is no international classification system for hotels and differences in facilities and quality do exist between the NEW ZEALAND and Nepal and Bhutan. Rest assured that all hotels used by Wendy Wu Tours are regularly inspected by our staff and our partners to ensure that standards are met.

All group tour hotels have private western bathroom facilities, air conditioning, TV and a telephone. Plumbing and electricity supplies can be erratic and quite often the power in hotel rooms is turned off while guests are out of the room. If you experience any difficulty, please speak to your National Escort or Local Guide.

TIGERS NEST MONASTERY:

The hike to **Tiger's Nest Monastery (Taktsang Monastery)** is one of Bhutan's most rewarding experiences. Perched dramatically on a cliff face approximately **900 metres above the Paro Valley**, the monastery is reached by a well-maintained mountain trail.

The round-trip walk typically takes **5–6 hours**, including time to rest and explore the monastery. The trail climbs steadily uphill through fragrant pine forests decorated with colourful prayer flags before reaching a café viewpoint, around halfway, where many visitors stop for refreshments and spectacular views of the monastery.

From the viewpoint, the trail continues with a series of steps descending to a gorge before climbing again to the monastery entrance. Some sections are steep and uneven, with stone steps and loose surfaces, although there are handrails on parts of the final approach.

The hike is undertaken at an altitude of around **2,900–3,120 metres**, making it more physically demanding than a similar walk at sea level. A good level of fitness is recommended, and it is important to walk at your own pace, take regular breaks and drink plenty of water.

Guests who prefer not to complete the hike may choose to relax at the hotel or walk as far as the café viewpoint before returning.

SOUVENIRS:

We want to be able to give you an opportunity to buy souvenirs so we include some stops at museums or exhibitions that demonstrates a craft or product unique to that region with pieces available to buy. We understand that souvenir hunting is not for everyone so we aim to take you to places that hold local interest. We trust you will enjoy these opportunities to learn about local arts and crafts and understand their historical and cultural importance.

TIPPING POLICY:

Tipping while on holiday is common in most parts of the world and Nepal and Bhutan are no exception. However, it is not always clear who it is appropriate to tip and how much. Furthermore, travellers may not have the right amounts of cash available at the right time. In order to avoid any inconvenience Wendy Wu Tours operates a tipping policy where a stated amount is given to your National Escort at the beginning of your tour and tips are disbursed amongst your main service providers (for example local guides and drivers) throughout your tour. The amount is designed to be at a reasonable level for travellers while being fair to the local people and **includes a gratuity for the national escort**. Any other tipping, such as tips for bathroom attendants or hotel porters that are taking luggage to your room, is at your discretion based on satisfaction of services received, as are gratuities for additional requested special services.

As this tour is operated across **two countries**, you will have a different National Escort in Nepal and Bhutan. Your National Escort will advise you when tipping is due, and it should be given separately at the start of each country's touring. This ensures tips are distributed fairly amongst the guides, drivers and support staff providing your services in each destination.

We generally find that most customers appreciate the convenience of our tipping policy but we do recognize that it may not suit everyone. However, as this is a group tour we ask that everyone follows the same protocol to be fair to other group members and to ensure smooth operation of your tour.

TRANSPORT:

Comfortable, air-conditioned vehicles are used for all road journeys throughout Nepal and Bhutan, together with scheduled flights between Kathmandu and Paro.

Many journeys travel through mountainous regions where roads are winding and occasionally narrow. Although distances may appear relatively short, journey times can be longer than expected due to the terrain, road conditions and occasional traffic. Regular comfort stops are included throughout the journey to allow you to stretch your legs and enjoy the scenery.

Your itinerary also includes a variety of local transport and immersive experiences. Cruise across Phewa Lake by traditional boat in Pokhara, and a canoe ride along the Rapti River in Chitwan National Park. Safaris in Chitwan are undertaken in shared open-sided vehicles.

For your journey between Nepal and Bhutan, you'll fly on a scheduled service between Kathmandu and Paro. The flight is considered one of the world's most scenic, offering spectacular views of the Himalayan range, including, on clear days, Mount Everest and several of the world's highest peaks.

Please note that weather and road conditions in the Himalayas can occasionally affect journey times or schedules. Should any changes be necessary, your National Escort will keep you informed and make the best possible alternative arrangements.

APPROPRIATE DRESS:

When visiting monasteries, temples and other religious sites, please dress respectfully by covering your shoulders and knees. Comfortable walking shoes are recommended throughout the tour, particularly for uneven paths and steps.

Layered clothing works best, as temperatures can vary considerably between mornings, afternoons and higher mountain regions. A waterproof jacket, sun hat, sunglasses and sunscreen are also recommended.

Shoes must be removed before entering many temples and monasteries, so footwear that slips on and off easily is ideal.

We recommend shoes that easily slip on and off, and carry a pair of thick, old socks in your daypack, which you can wear to protect your feet from any rough or hot surfaces.

LUGGAGE:

All travellers are limited to two items of luggage each: a suitcase with a maximum weight of 20kg and one piece of hand luggage with a maximum weight of five kilograms due to domestic flight luggage restrictions. Excess luggage can be paid locally. It is essential that your luggage is lockable. Please note that authorities will only allow bottles onto the aircraft if they have been checked in as main baggage. Bottles in hand luggage may be confiscated.

VACCINATIONS AND YOUR HEALTH:

Wendy Wu does not give specific health advice, but we do recommend you see your doctor at least six weeks prior to travel for advice and to allow time for any necessary vaccinations. Please remember to take your itinerary with you. Safe travel has a comprehensive website that you may also find useful www.safetravel.govt.nz

BEFORE YOU LEAVE:

We strongly recommend registering your travel plans with www.safetravel.co.nz as in the event of an emergency, New Zealand Consular assistance will be more readily available.

Up until the day you travel, it is vital you keep up to date and familiarised with the entry requirements as these can change at short notice. You are personally responsible for completing any entry forms, conducting any covid tests (if necessary), etc and adhering to countries' specific entry requirements. You can also access the New Zealand Government's travel advisory service for up-to-date information about your destination on the same website.

ITINERARY CHANGES:

It is our intention is to adhere to the day-to-day itinerary as printed; however, the order of events or sightseeing may change as we look to improve our tours or as local conditions dictate; in these circumstances we will make the best possible arrangements whilst maintaining the integrity of your trip.

AFTER YOUR BOOKING:

Once you have booked with Wendy Wu Tours, you will receive a confirmation invoice including a visa application form (if applicable), and a help sheet. Your final documentation pack will be sent to you approximately 2-3 weeks prior to departure.

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