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Nagarkot Changunaryan Hiking is a short day of hiking through the hills to the temple of a brilliant design. It is one of the most famous and most accessible trails to take you to the charming and renowned mountain station. It is ideal for short-term tourists trying to escape the hustle and bustle of Kathmandu.

Nagarkot Changunaryan day hike starts in Nagarkot; it is an hour's car drive from Kathmandu to Nagarkot. Nagarkot is a most famous mountain station near Kathmandu at 7200 feet above sea level, From Nagarkot, your hike goes through the terraced fields, typical village of Tamang community to Changunarayan then drive back to Kathmandu

## Nagarkot Changunarayan hiking

- ❖ The spectacular views of the Himalayas, including the Mount Everest
- ❖ Experience ethnic lifestyle, culture and tradition
- ❖ Walkthrough the village of Tamang community
- ❖ Breathtaking sunrise views from Nagarkot Mountain Station
- ❖ Quiet, lush forests and refreshing breezes
- ❖ Changunarayan Temple, one of the most historical temples in Nepal

The Nagarkot Changunarayan day hiking is the best day hike close to Kathmandu, which offers you an impressive mountain panorama, a lush forest, a traditional life. If you are looking for a day hike near the Kathmandu Valley to overcome this hectic pace, this day hike is a good option.

Nagarkot Changunarayan hike begins with the fascinating hill factor of Nagarkot at more than 2100 m after driving 1.30 hours from Kathmandu valley. In addition to the panoramic Himalayas, Nagarkot offers one of the best sunrise views. Our guide will pick you up early in the morning from the hotel around 4 am and will

drive to Nagarkot for a beautiful sunrise view. It takes around one hour to reach Nagarkot as it is 32 km from the Thamel, Kathmandu. On a fine day, you can see the beautiful sunrise in the Himalayas, including Mount Everest, Langtang and several fantastic mountain peaks. Spending a night or two in Nagarkot is the best way to escape the hustle and bustle of Kathmandu.

After a magnificent sunrise and a view of the mountains from the observation tower, your guide will take you to the restaurant for breakfast. The serenity, atmosphere cool breeze and the mountainous panorama will fascinate you in Nagarkot. After breakfast, you will look nearby; then, around 9 am begins hiking. Every step of your walk will be significant for you because you are starting to love the remarkable natural blessings.

The hiking trail regularly leads through the terraced fields. The first phase of the walk involves an incredible cultural encounter between ethnic peoples who are not affected by the nearby capital. While the second section shows the beautiful nature along the ridge that thrives in the deciduous forests and the landscapes of the majestic Himalayas, this hike is a good option if you want to spend a day in Kathmandu. The final destination is a 'Changu Narayan' pagoda temple, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the oldest temples built by the Lichhavi rulers in the 7th century. You will discover this historical temple, which spends about an hour and, in the end, drive back to Kathmandu.

## **Itinerary**

### **Day 1: Nagarkot - Changu Narayan full day hiking trip**

4:45 am: Drive from your hotel to Nagarkot

5:45 am - Arrive in Nagarkot

Till 6:30 am sunrise and mountain view

After sunrise have breakfast and look nearby place

9 am to 11:30 am walking from Nagarkot to Changu Narayan temple

11:30 am at 2:00 pm tour of the Changu Narayan temple and lunch

2.00 pm: return drive to Kathmandu

### **What's included?**

- ❖ All taxes, fees and collection of fees
- ❖ Entrance tickets fees
- ❖ Transportation using a personal vehicle
- ❖ Professional Hiking guide
- ❖ Hotel pickup and drop-off

### **What is excluded?**

- ❖ Tips for guide and driver
- ❖ Food and drinks
- ❖ Personal expenses