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Tours	Days	Dep. Date	Price (per person twin share)
Nepal & Bhutan	16	29 Mar 2012	\$6,150 plus taxes
Land Only	14	30 Mar 2012	\$4,995
Bhutan Land Only	10	03 Apr 2012	\$4,250

Single supplement: Nepal & Bhutan: \$850 Bhutan Only: \$600

We make every effort to twin share single travellers upon request.

Inclusions:

- Return Flights from Australia (if applicable)
- Visa fee for Bhutan
- Domestic flights in Nepal including taxes (if applicable)
- Return flights between Kathmandu & Paro including taxes
- Fully escorted by an Australian Tour Manager
- Central Hotels (3/4* in Kathmandu)
- English speaking professional local guide/s
- Arrival/Departure transfers (excluding land only)
- Transfers/Travel in a Deluxe AC coach
- Meals as per itinerary
- Entries to all sites as per itinerary
- Detailed information kit and pre-departure advice
- Made Easy Tours cap, bag and luggage tags

Exclusions:

- Travel Insurance
- Visas for Nepal
- Airline Taxes (if applicable)
- Tips for porters, drivers and guides
- Meals not listed on itinerary
- Personal Expenses

ITINERARY

DAY 1: Thu 29 Mar DEPART AUSTRALIA
Depart on your International Flight.

DAY 2: Fri 30 Mar KATHMANDU
Arrive in Kathmandu, where we are met and transferred to our central hotel.

DAY 3: Sat 31 Mar KATHMANDU
Full day tour to the ancient squares of Patan, and the most holy of Hindu Temples in Nepal, Pashupatinath. We then continue on to Bodnath, the impressive Buddhist Stupa near Kathmandu, and Swayambanuth, the stupa high above Kathmandu. (B)

DAY 4: Sun 1 Apr POKHARA
Fly this morning to Pokhara, gateway to the mighty Annapurnas. Transfer to our lakeside hotel. Afternoon drive to the valley rim for a trek to a sensational lookout for views of the Himalayas and the lake. (B)

DAY 5: Mon 2 Apr CHITWAN
Morning drive through the Nepal countryside to the Chitwan Wildlife Park. We then transfer to our island resort for lunch and an afternoon of jungle trekking and game spotting aboard elephants. This afternoon, there is a chance to bathe with the elephants. Dinner with a special traditional performance of local dancers. (B, L, D)

DAY 6: Tue 3 Apr KATHMANDU
Morning elephant ride and jungle walk/canoe for a second day to see wildlife. After lunch, drive to Bharatpur to connect with flight back to Kathmandu. Bhutan (land only) Travellers join us. (B, L)

DAY 7: Wed 4 Apr PARO
Time for last minute shopping in central Kathmandu before the transfer to the airport for the spectacular flight to Paro, Bhutan. Arrive Paro (Bhutan). After clearing customs and visa control, we meet our guide. We then drive to Paro to check into our hotel. Afternoon visit to the impressive Rinpung Dzong and the National Museum housed inside Ta Dzong (Watchtower). Dinner will be at our hotel set amongst silver pines, with a magnificent view of the central Dzong (Fortress). (B, D)

DAY 8: Thu 5 Apr PARO
After breakfast, we drive to Shari, from where we can hike or horse ride to Taktshang (Tiger's Nest) Monastery, the most photographed in Bhutan. The view is well worth the steep trek up a wide mountain path. After lunch, we drive back to the hotel, visiting central Paro and Kyi Chu Dzong one of Bhutan's oldest temples on the way. (B, L, D)

DAY 9: Fri 6 Apr THIMPHU
After breakfast, we drive to Thimphu, the charming capital. After lunch, we visit some notable sites including a nunnery, the National Memorial, the Library, the Arts and Crafts School, and the Traditional Medical Institute. (B, L, D)

DAY 10: Sat 7 Apr WANGDUE
This morning we drive to the wildlife reserve of Mothitang to see Bhutan's national animal, the Takin. We then travel to Punakha, driving through Dochu La (Pass) (3,140m). We have great views here of the Himalayas. Here we also visit the ancient capital Punakha and the Punakha Dzong in its impressive river setting. We then descend to our Wangdue hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, L, D)

DAY 11: Sun 8 Apr WANGDUE
After breakfast, we drive to Gangtey, on the flanks of the Black Mountains. We then enter the Valley of Phobjikha one of the most beautiful in the Himalayas. We have a short trek here before returning to Wangdue for dinner and overnight. (B, L, D)

DAY 12: Mon 9 Apr THIMPHU
This morning, we do some sightseeing in Wangdue before driving back to Thimphu via the Dochola Pass. Afternoon free in Thimphu. Dinner at hotel. (B, L, D)

DAY 13: Tue 10 Apr PARO
After breakfast, we drive to the Forbidden Valley of Haa (closed to outsiders until 2002). This valley is situated in the south-eastern slopes of the Himalayas and borders Tibet. Here we visit some ancient sites before returning to Paro via the Chele La (Pass) (3,810 m). We have magnificent views from here. Dinner and overnight at our hotel. (B, L, D)

DAY 14: Wed 11 Apr KATHMANDU
An early breakfast is served at our hotel before we drive to the Paro Airport. Fly from here to Kathmandu. Transfer to hotel. Free afternoon for resting, shopping or sightseeing. (B)

DAY 15: Thu 12 Apr IN-FLIGHT
After breakfast, transfer to the airport for flight home. (B)

DAY 16: Fri 13 Apr AUSTRALIA
Arrive Australia.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Chitwan National Park
- Elephant safari
- Opportunity to bathe with the Elephants
- Tiger's Nest Monastery
- Forbidden Valley of Haa
- Stunning views of the Himalayas
- Colourful Kathmandu

