



Muktinath



Introduction

The Pagoda style Muktinath Temple is the popular Vishnu temple a sacred place symbol of the religious for both Hindus and Buddhists located in Muktinath Valley at an altitude of 3,800m. at the foot of the Thorong-La mountain pass in Mustang, Nepal. It is also one of 108 Vaishnava shrines. Here in the early 19th century the Hindus consecrated a Vishnu Temple and named is Muktinath - Lord of Liberation. Against a backdrop of incredible starkness, you can sit and stare at the south, the snow-covered Annapurna range, or to the north, the Tibetan plateau. located at the first highest altitude in the world. Muktinath this Sanskrit name itself has religious overtone and a sort of emotional ring to it for the devout Hindus. The name is a synthesis of two words - (the provider of salvation) has been one such holy site, where thousands of devotees flock for attaining the much sought after moksha (Freedom) from the cycle of birth and rebirth. It is an ardent wish or a dream if you may say, of every Hindu to get Mukti-Nirvana from this cycle taking births over and over again. It is a belief of the Hindus that this world is "MAYA" (an illusion) and the earliest one gets out of it the better and a visit to Muktinath will help them achieve that goal. Since then it called Muktinath. The Hindus call it Muktichhetra (place of salvation) is one of the four religious sites. Many Shaligrams (Ammonite) found during Muktinath Yatra over here are considered by Hindu as an incarnation of Lord Vishnu and worship them. According to Hindu Myth lord Vishnu turned into Shaligram because of Brinda's Curse. Muktinath Temple is opened throughout the year but especially in Rishitarpani, Ram Navami, and Bijay Dashami thousands of pilgrims gather here to celebrate the festival. During the festival of Janai Purnima, Hindu devotees gather here to pay homage to lord Muktinath. Another famous temple of Jwaladevi, the goddess of flame, is situated about hundred meters south of Muktinath. The eternal flame that has been burning inside the temple continuously since time immemorial and this temple draws both Hindus and Buddhists pilgrims alike. Black

amniote fossils, thought as the embodiment of Lord Vishnu, is found in plenty in the area and pilgrims travel long distances over rugged trails to collect these.

The Muktinath Yatra trip package commence with either driving (206 km & takes 7/8 hrs) or flying (25 mins) from Kathmandu to Pokhara. On the way, visit Manakamana Devi Temple via Cable Car Ride (15-20 mins). Next day, either drive (175 km & takes 6/7 hrs) or fly (15 mins) to Jomsom. Afterward, drive to Ranipauwa (20 km & takes 1 hr) and hike for half an hour to reach up to the temple. Visit an ancient sacred Muktinath Temple, take a holy bath in 108 waterspouts & two holy Kunda (ponds) then follow the same route back to Kathmandu.

Muktinath Temple word is derived from Mukti and Nath. "Mukti" (Salvation or Nirvana) and "Nath" (God or Master). Mukti Holds great significance for all spiritual people in the south Asian Subcontinent.

Facts

- Altitude: 3800<
- Duration: 6 days
- Grade: Easy
- Group: 2 - 15
- Country: Nepal
- Best Season: Feb, Mar, Apr, May, Jun, Sep, Oct, Nov, Dec
- Start/Ends: Kathmandu (Capital of Nepal)
- Accommodation: Hotel 3*** to 5***** as per client's request
- Transportation: Bus and Flight

Itinerary

- **Day 1** : Arrive at Tribhuvan International Airport (KTM) Kathmandu
- **Day 2** : Kathmandu Sightseeing (Half Day) and Drive or Fly to Pokhara (If driving En-route Manakamana Cable Car). Overnight in Pokhara. Included meals: Breakfast Lunch Dinner
- **Day 3** : Fly to Jomsom 2,700m. and drive to Muktinath Temple 3,800m. Overnight in Jomsom. Included meals: Breakfast Lunch Dinner
- **Day 4** : Fly back to Pokhara Sightseeing. Overnight in Pokhara. Included meals: Breakfast Lunch Dinner
- **Day 5** : Drive 7-8 hrs or fly 25 minutes back to Kathmandu. Overnight in Kathmandu. Included meals: Breakfast Lunch Dinner
- **Day 6** : Final Departure

Note: The above itinerary can be tailored as per client's request, we can make the itinerary shorter/Longer by cutting or adding days, People who have time can add the White Water Rafting, Jungle safari tour in Chitwan National park, Paragliding and Zipliner in Pokhara and other extra activities so feel free to write us on info@xtremeclimbers.com for further details.

Cost Includes

Full Board Service Includes

- All the ground transportation as per itinerary.
- Hotel based on Twin sharing w/ Breakfast
- Flight Pokhara-Jomsom-Pokhara
- Private Vehicle (Sharing Vehicle for Group Tour)
- Private Vehicle (Sharing) Jomsom-Muktinath-Jomsom
- All Govt. Taxes – Nepal

Cost and payment details

The cost is depending on group size, affected due to the requirement of number of guides and porters, requisite of Hotel in Kathmandu, method of land/air transport. The itinerary is changeable and modifiable as per needs and time frame of trekkers. Cost will be re calculated if the itinerary is changed or modified. Additional activities may be added as per trekkers request with appropriate additional cost. For Total Tour cost **EMAIL US**, we will send you within 24 hours as your requirements.

Why we don't include cost in our website?

NOTE: To provide you service in reasonable cost and attempt to address your each requirement **Xtreme Climbers** desired to provide you with some information which directly affects the cost and also helps us breakdown the cost. That is why we have decided to clarify our customers that due to the following reasons mentioned below we have not included the cost of each package in the company website.

1. Climbing season: The climbing permit royalty cost for mountain will be different during Spring and Autumn season. Normally most of the climbers climbs Himalayas in the Spring season. Climbing permit during Autumn will be 50% less than the spring season.
2. The cost of the trip depends on Number of persons joining in group for High expedition or Mountain Climbing including number of climbers, non-climber, base camp supporters, medical doctors, The number of climbing Sherpa guides, high altitude porters, kitchen crew, mode of transport you prefer and many other factors can affect the cost of the trip. Alpine climbing guide as well as the category of the hotel accommodation and the facilities that you aspire in the mountains affect the cost.
3. We operate the High Expeditions, Peak Climbing in full arrangement package and basic arrangement service (full board or base camp service) which directly affects the expedition cost.
4. Request numbers of oxygen, mask regulators and the brands the clients require
5. The itinerary may be changed after reaching an understanding between the agency and the client. Other activities could be added or reduced as per the client's request before processing the trip. Price for reduced activities could be deducted and additional activities could be added in mutual understanding.
6. Either you want to operate this expedition as international group joining basics of Xtreme Climbers or individual (private arrangement) expedition.
7. Type of high camp food that you require. Any specialized food that has to be ordered from foreign countries will be costlier compared to the food available here.
8. Either any of the climbers intend to set any world records? If so, do they require special services or equipment?



Due to the reasons mentioned above we would like to discuss with our client directly before offering the cost. So please feel free to drop your queries in [Contact Us](#) or login to [Xtreme Climbers](#) for any information about your selected package.

Cost Excludes

Full Board Service Excludes

- Entrance fee of Manakamana Temple and Cable Car
- Travel and rescue insurance. Entrance Fees
- Manakamana Cable Car Fee
- Lunch & Dinner (included only for group tour)
- Extra personal expenses (phone calls, laundry, bar bills, battery recharge, laundry, shower, excess baggage charges)
- Any other expenses which are not mentioned on 'Price Includes' section.
- Tips / Personal Expenses
- Additional costs or delays caused by management out of control like landscape, bad weather condition, in case of itinerary modification with a view to safety concerns, illness, change of government policy, political instability raises strike, moment etc.