

Shivapuri Hiking - 1 Days

SHIVAPURI HIKING: THE SCENIC HIKE IN KATHMANDU

Shivapuri Hiking offers an exceptional natural exploration experience in Kathmandu, situated within Shivapuri Nagarjuna National Park, making it an ideal day trip. The tour lasts between 6 and 7 hours, covering a distance of 18 to 20 kilometers. This moderately challenging hike necessitates a reasonable level of fitness. Shivapuri Hiking is an excellent day trip in Kathmandu for those with limited time for longer excursions. Due to its location, it provides breathtaking views of the mountains, from Ganesh Himal to Gauri Shankar, on clear days. This trip is renowned for bird watching and wilderness exploration. The journey begins at Pani Muhan in Budanilkantha and leads through dense forests along stone steps to Shivapuri Peak (2732m), the second-highest peak in Kathmandu. The peak is famous for its distant mountain views and serves as a Hindu shrine, offering spiritual, cultural, and natural significance. After reaching the summit, the descent takes you to Baghdwar, the starting point of the Bagmati River, and the Nunnery Monastery before concluding the hike. It is an ideal trek for those who wish to experience tranquility, rich flora and fauna, and stunning views of the Himalayas and panoramic vistas of Kathmandu. Throughout the trip, you will encounter experiences beyond your expectations. The Shivapuri hike is perfect for students, airline staff, and as a warm-up for the Kailash tour and high Himalayan treks.

Shivapuri Nagarjuna National Park is home to 2,100 plant species, over 300 bird species, as well as wildlife such as the Indian leopard, Himalayan black bear, jungle cat, wild boar, and barking deer. Additionally, the park hosts 102 species of butterflies and moths, along with snakes like the king cobra and green pit viper. This trip offers a chance to observe some of the indigenous creatures. Overall, hiking in Shivapuri is a rejuvenating day trip in Kathmandu, providing deep natural exploration and stunning mountain views, making it a special day hike in and around the Kathmandu Valley.

SHIVAPURI HIKING PACKAGE COST

The cost of the Shivapuri hike ranges from USD 70 to USD 90 per person, depending on the group size, with Sherpa Nomad Trek Pvt. Ltd., a premier local company in Nepal. Several key factors influence the cost of any tour, including the Shivapuri Hiking, such as group size, duration, service standards, safety equipment, and more. Sherpa Nomad Trek Pvt. Ltd. offers the Shivapuri Hiking experience backed by years of expertise in tourism, creating one of the best packages at a very reasonable price. This package includes a professional guide, transportation, entrance fees, and lunch. Since this hike takes place entirely within the forest and nature, it is essential to carry at least 2-3 liters of water before starting the hike. If you choose to go solo, the cost will be higher compared to joining a small or large group. You can join our company as a solo traveler, in a small group, or in a large group, and we will provide a very genuine rate along with quality service. Below is the cost breakdown based on group size:

- For individual participation, the package is available at USD 90
- For groups of 2-6 participants, the cost is USD 80 per person
- For groups of 7-10 participants, the cost of the Shivapuri hike is USD 70 per person.

HIGHLIGHTS OF SHIVAPURI HIKING

- Escape the hustle and bustle of Kathmandu by embarking on the Shivapuri hike.
- Immerse yourself in the calming sounds of nature, enjoy a pleasant walk, and take in peaceful moments.
- This meaningful journey will guide you to the summit of Shivapuri (2732m), the second-highest peak in Kathmandu.
- Experience the refreshing Himalayan breeze along with the diverse flora and fauna.
- Discover the breathtaking vegetation and enjoy one of the finest jungle walks in Kathmandu.

- Marvel at the stunning views of the Manaslu, Ganesh Himal, Langtang, and Gauri Shankar summits.
- Explore significant sites such as the Kamdhenu, Shivapuri Baba statue, Baghdwar, and Nagi monasteries.
- Delight in a blend of natural beauty and cultural exploration while enjoying magnificent mountain vistas.
- This moderate hike is perfect for a day of immersion in nature.
- Take a break from the city and reconnect with the tranquility of the outdoors.

DETAILED ITINERARY

Day 1: Shivapuri Day Hiking in Kathmandu : 18km, 6-7 hours

The Shivapuri hiking experience commences in Kathmandu, with hotel pickup and drop-off at Budanilkhantha, where the peaceful Vishnu temple is located. This temple carries both spiritual and historical significance. The adventure begins after breakfast, with a drive that takes about 30 to 45 minutes. Lord Vishnu is celebrated as the guardian of the universe, upholding dharma and restoring cosmic order. After a short exploration, we will start our hike after 20 minutes, reaching Pani Muhan to acquire national park permits before heading to Shivapuri Peak (2732m). The journey features a steady ascent through lush green forests and steep stone paths, taking around 3 hours to reach the summit. Near the peak, there is a magnificent viewpoint that offers stunning views of the mountain peaks, valleys, and Kathmandu. After enjoying this wonderful moment, we will descend to Bagdhawar, the starting point of the Bagmati River, and continue our descent to the nunnery monastery, which serves as a school for female nuns. Depending on your interests, we can then trek to Pani Muhan, Tarevir, or Kapan. The trip will conclude with a drop-off at your hotel, and we will have lunch during the journey.

PRICE INCLUDES

- Pick up from the hotel by Car
- After the trip, you will be dropped off at your hotel
- Packing Lunch and Snacks
- Gov tax
- Shivapuri National Park Fees
- A professional Hiking guide
- Guide Salary, meals, insurance, and transportation
- Drinking water

PRICE EXCLUDES

- Accommodation in Kathmandu
- Nepal visa fees
- Extra meals & Drinks
- Tips for guide and diver

EQUIPMENT & GEAR

- Hiking shoes or trekking boots
- Comfortable hiking clothes
- Light fleece or jacket
- Rain jacket or poncho
- Daypack (20-25L)
- 1.5-2L water
- Snacks or packed lunch
- Sun hat and sunglasses
- Sunscreen and lip balm
- Personal medications
- Basic first-aid kit
- Trekking poles (optional)
- Camera or smartphone
- Power bank (optional)
- Binoculars

