

Chandragiri Cable Car and Monkey Temple

Embarking on a tour that combines the Chandragiri cable car and Monkey(Swayambhu Nath Temple) promises an enriching experience blending cultural heritage with stunning panoramic views. The journey begins with a scenic ride on the Chandragiri Cable Car, offering unparalleled vistas of lush valleys, terraced fields, and the majestic Himalayan range. As you ascend, the landscapes transform, unveiling the beauty of the Kathmandu valley from a bird's eye perspective.

Upon reaching Chandragiri Hill's summit, visitors are greeted by the serene ambiance of the Bhaleshwor Mahadev Temple, where Hindu devotees pay homage to Lord Shiva. The panoramic viewpoint provides an awe-inspiring backdrop for capturing memorable photographs and soaking in the tranquility of the surroundings.

Following the descent, the tour continues to the Monkey Temple, an iconic Buddhist stupa perched atop a hill overlooking Kathmandu valley. As you climb the stairway adorned with colorful prayers flags, encounter playful monkeys and immerse yourself in the spiritual ambiance of this UNESCO World Heritage Site. Explore the intricate architecture, prayer wheels, and sacred shrines while taking in the panoramic views of the bustling city below.

Concluding the tour, unwind and reflect on the day's adventures while enjoying a moment of peace amidst the spiritual atmosphere and breathtaking vistas of the Monkey Temple before heading back to Kathmandu, enriched by the culture and natural wonders experienced throughout the day.

Highlights:

- . Located southwest of Kathmandu, Chandragiri Hill is a popular destination known for its serene environment and panoramic vistas.
- . Chandragiri cable car is a modern transportation system in Kathmandu, Nepal, offering a scenic ride to the Chandagiri Hills.
- . The cable car provides breathtaking views of the Kathmandu valley and the Himalayan ranges, including the majestic Mount Everest on clear days.
- . At the top of Chandragiri Hills lies the Bhaleshwor Mahadev Temple, a sacred Hindu shrine dedicated to Lord Shiva, attracting pilgrims and devotees.

- . Besides temple visits and sightseeing, Chandragiri adventures activities like hiking, mountain biking, zip lining for thrill-seekers.
- . Monkey temple also known as Swayambhu Nath Stupa; the Monkey Temple is an ancient religious complex atop a hill in Kathmandu.
- . This Monkey Temple is renowned for its impressive stupa, a dome-shaped structure adorned with Buddha's eyes and a golden spire, symbolizing enlightenment.
- . As one of the oldest and holiest Buddhist sites in Nepal, Swayambhu Nath holds deep religious significance for Buddhists. It is believed to be a sacred site where the illustrious Bodhisattva Manjushri discovered the lotus on which the stupa stands.
- . Designated as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, Swayambhu Nath represents a blend of Buddhist and Hindu religious traditions, reflecting Nepal's rich cultural heritage and religious tolerance.
- . The temple is famously inhabited by a large population of monkeys, which roam freely around the complex, earning it the nickname "Monkey Temple". Visitors often enjoy observing these playful primates but are advised to be cautious with their belongings.
- . Swayambhu Nath offers stunning panoramic views of the cityscape below and the surrounding mountains, making it a popular destination for both religious pilgrims and tourists seeking breathtaking vistas.

Outline Itinerary (Days)

Day 1 : Departure from hotel

9A.M-10A.M: Departure from your Hotel

Embark on your adventure with a hassle-free hotel pick-up in Kathmandu. As we journey towards the base of Chandragiri Hills, immerse yourself in the picturesque landscapes of Kathmandu, witnessing the city's vibrant daily rhythms and distinctive urban panorama.

10: A.M-12A.M: Chandragiri Hills with Cable Car Ride:

Upon reaching the Chandragiri Cable Car Station, embark on an enchanting cable car journey to the summit of Chandragiri Hills. Spend two hours indulging in the cable car ride and immersing yourself in exploration at the peak. At the summit, relish breathtaking panoramic vistas of the Kathmandu Valley and the majestic Himalayan range. Discover the Bhaleshwar Temple, embracing its spiritual aura amidst natural serenity. Take leisurely strolls along nature trails and make the most of diverse viewing platforms to fully absorb the beauty of the surroundings.

Lunch Break

Enjoy a traditional Nepali lunch at local restaurant, offering a variety of flavors(1 hour)

1P.M.-2 P.M: Exploring Swayambhu Nath Temple:

Adding a visit to the iconic Swayambhu Nath Temple, also known as Monkey Temple, to your Chandragiri Cable Car tour experience would enrich your journey. This one-hour tour extension is perfect as the temple is conveniently located on the way back from Chandragiri Hills to Kathmandu. While there, you can explore the stupa, observe the prayer wheels, and enjoy the lively atmosphere with the resident monkeys. Don't forget to take in the panoramic views from the top.



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