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Reliability, Authenticity
And Passion

Dear Partners,

We bring to you this edition of Art Of Travel with a new element of design.

The design has been inspired by the company's core values; Reliability, Authenticity and Passion.

The content complements the design to bring out the real essence of Nepal today and influences of its past lineage that will help you explore some more.

Read on to know more...

Come explore with us

Regards,

Dipak Deva





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Summit Village Lodge

The lush green and tranquil beauty of south east Kathmandu Valley (about 16 km from the city center) is home to Summit Village Lodges, that lies perched at Risal Danda just below Lakuri Bhanjyang. The lodge resembles a traditional Nepali house and overlooks a spectacular view of the snow-capped mountains.

All lodges have been constructed with a strong awareness for protection of the environment, local culture and people. The exceptional location of each lodge offers an interesting mountain view. All lodges keep close to the concept of avoiding crowded trails, yet lie close to the natural beauty of their environment.

Walks to nearby villages across lush verdant hills is an ideal way to experience the local culture at its best.

Stay At





Pokhara To Be Plastic-free

Good news for those who want to see plastic-free Pokhara. The country's lake city will soon be without polythene bags.

The Pokhara Sub-Metropolitan City has taken firm steps to make the city plastic-free, launching a campaign and issuing an order that bans the use and sale of polythene bags.

The local authority resorted to this move in view of the harmful effects of plastic people, environment and animals.

An estimated 40 million polythene bags come into use yearly in Pokhara, which has a population of more than 300,000.

Interesting Nepal





Destination



Lakuri Bhanjyang

Lakuri Bhangyang is located 16 kilometres, upwards from Kathmandu, resembling a little paradise. It is one of the most scenic spots in Lalitpur district and is renowned for its spectacular sunrise view and the Himalaya range.

The view of the sunrise can be seen, almost up-close and draws several tourists here. Sitting in Lakuri, one can also see the cities of Kathmandu, Lalitpur and Bhaktapur.

The environment is extremely clean, fresh air, cool water and lush green forests, topped with extremely friendly locals which in itself is an experience.





Adventure



Mountain Biking

A scenic ride at the eastern end of the Kathmandu Valley is every bit picturesque and adventurous.

The trail passes through the country side and small villages of Newar before making a sharp accent to Lakuri Bhanjyang. It is here that the view of Kathmandu Valley opens up before you.

One has the option of a challenging single track or a switch backing jeep track to get back down to the valley.

This biking activity is a great, full day ride for the intermediate rider on the jeep track, country road and trails.





Lifestyle



Utsav

Utsav, which means 'the festival,' specializes in authentic Nepali cuisine and Newari cuisine that reflects the rich heritage of the Kathmandu valley.

The restaurant is situated in an ancient Rana palace courtyard. It has a main dining hall with several private seating areas with a total capacity of over 250 people.

It is a 10 minutes walk from Thamel.

In the evenings the restaurant hosts a cultural show that includes live music with ethnic dances.





Indra Jatra
11th September 2011

This festival named after Lord Indra- the God of Rain and also the King of Heaven is celebrated by both Buddhists and Hindus in Nepal. This festival lasts for eight days with singing and dancing as the main attraction. The chariot of Kumari - the Living Goddess is taken through the main streets of Kathmandu with much fanfare.

The crowd of excited people from performers to spectators engulfs the streets of Kathmandu during this festival. People get to enjoy various classical dances like elephant dance and lakhe - a very popular dance of a man dancing with a mask.

Fairs And Festivals





Impressions



A Holy Inspiration...

Dear Suraj,

We would like to thank Mr. Sharma for his excellent guiding during this trip. Without his effort we could not fly to Jomsom and go back to Pokhara. Really, we had a wonderful experience in Jomsom Mountain Resort.

We enjoyed very much the splendid view of the Himalayas, which gave us a holy inspiration of God. Also we enjoyed many sightseeing tours in Kathmandu, Pokhara and Nagarkot.

Especially the sunrise at Nagarkot is beautiful. All is due to Mr. Sharma.
We thank him deeply and extend our thanks to all the staff of the travel agency.

Regards,

Shin-ichi Nakagiri
Japan

