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Kakani Hike - 1 Days

Ready to escape into nature and discover breathtaking views? Join us on the unforgettable Kakani hike and experience adventure like never before!

Kakani, a charming hill station, is situated just 24 kilometers northwest of Kathmandu in the Nuwakot district of Nepal. This delightful spot, perched at an altitude of around 2,030 meters (6,660 feet) above sea level, offers a cool and refreshing climate. The Kakani hike is well-known for its tranquil pine forests, vibrant strawberry farms, and the idyllic countryside, complete with terraced fields and serene surroundings. Hikers are treated to breathtaking panoramic views of the majestic Himalayan ranges, including Langtang, Ganesh Himal, Manaslu, and Annapurna. The area beautifully blends rural Nepali life, the rich biodiversity of the Himalayas, and the diverse cultures of the local Tamang communities and others. Kakani is also home to the Thai Memorial Peace Park, which honors the victims of Thai Airlines Flight 311. It’s particularly famous for being Nepal’s first commercial strawberry farming region. Recognized as a peaceful and less-traveled alternative to the more popular trekking routes, the Kakani hike offers a unique experience.

Highlights:

- Spectacular views of various Himalayan peaks
- The historic Thai Memorial Peace Park, a tranquil site surrounded by pine trees
- Experience Nepal’s only strawberry farm—perfect for seasonal fruit picking and local agro-tourism
- Scenic trails winding through pine forests and local villages
- An excellent cycling route favored by mountain bikers from Kathmandu

Why Choose This Destination?

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The Kakani hike is the closest hill trek to Kathmandu that provides stunning mountain views, making it a great option for acclimatization before embarking on longer treks. It perfectly blends nature, culture, and agriculture—all in a picturesque setting that's less crowded than more popular destinations. This hike is budget-friendly and flexible, requiring no permits and minimal travel time. It offers both breathtaking natural beauty and cultural exposure within a short span. Additionally, the hike is family-friendly and educational—featuring nature walks, memorial visits, and opportunities to learn about local farming. Accessing Kakani is convenient, whether by private vehicle, public bus, or even by bicycle.

Don't miss out on this incredible journey—pack your bags and start your Kakani adventure today!

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PRICE INCLUDES

- Round-trip transport from Kathmandu to Kakani
- Professional English-speaking guide
- Entry permits and park fees
- Lunch and refreshments during the hike
- Basic first aid kit and safety equipment
- Local taxes and service charges

PRICE EXCLUDES

- Personal travel insurance
- Tips for guide and driver (optional but appreciated)
- Snacks and drinks outside of provided meals
- Any personal expenses or souvenirs
- Additional activities not mentioned in the itinerary

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