

1. Kathmandu UNESCO World Heritage Sites Tour

2. Overview

'City of great fascination blend of Buddhism and Hinduism ancient religious sites' High Route Adventure presents you with a 1 Day Kathmandu UNESCO World Heritage Sites Tour Package. On this full-day sightseeing tour, you will explore...

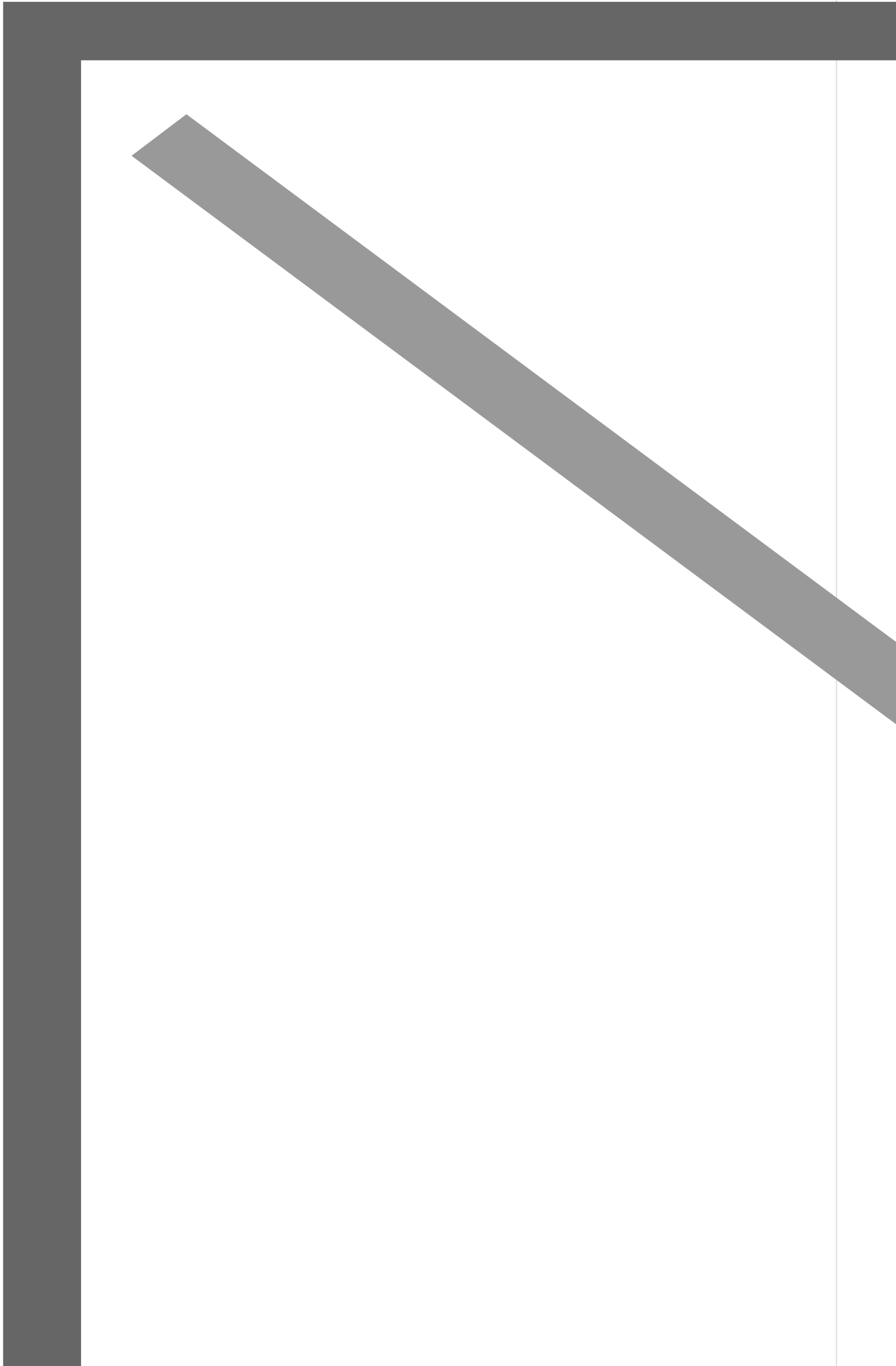
3. Itinerary

Start Time: 8:30?a.m. – No Later Than 9:00?a.m

After a hearty breakfast at the hotel restaurant, our city and cultural guide receive you at the hotel lobby or foyer for a short drive to Kathmandu Old Durbar Square. Includes short walk to reach in the heart of Kathmandu city at a place called Hanuman Durbar Square, this area teemed with life where you can enjoy the visit of various interesting sites.

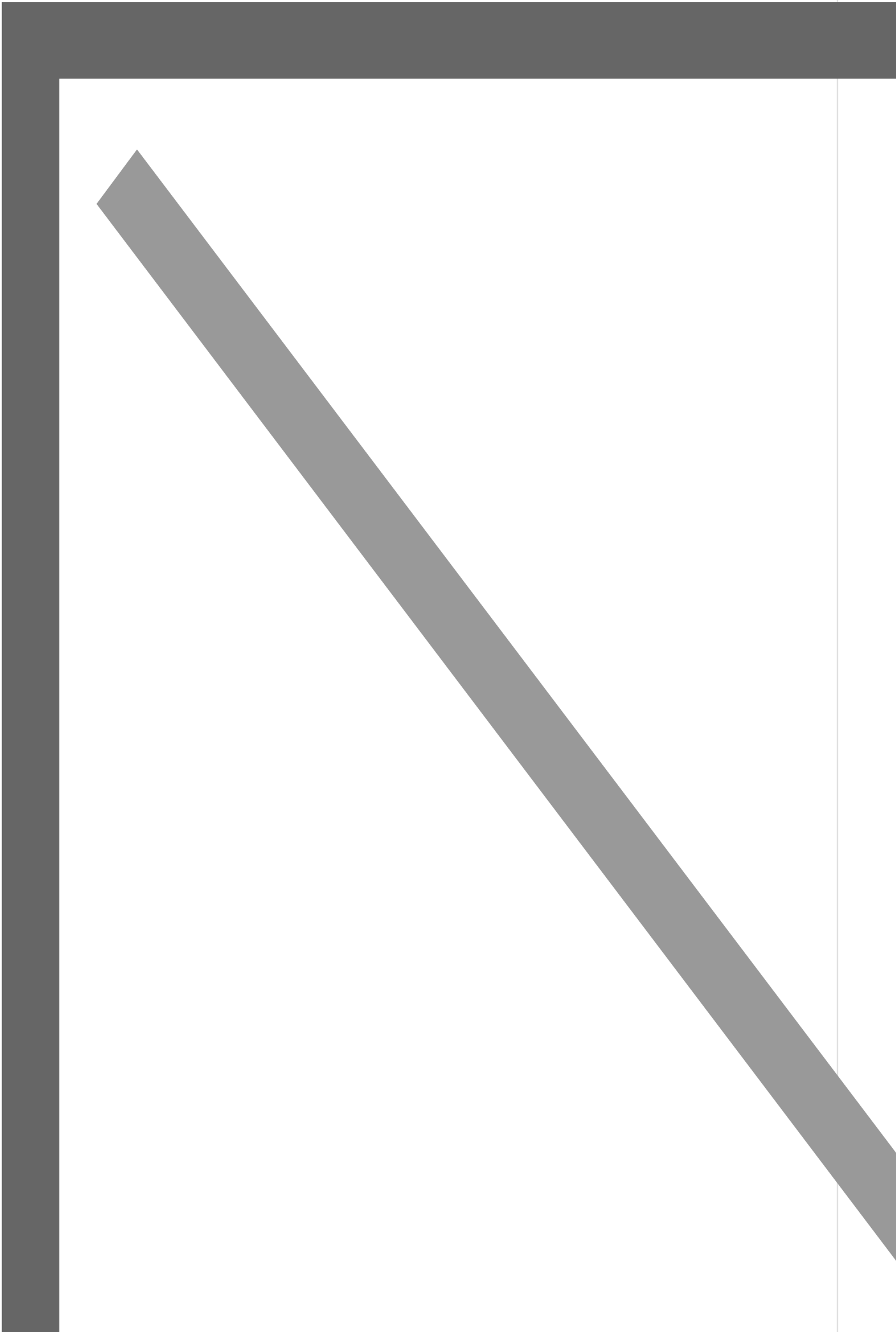
Hanuman Dhoka(Durbar or Old Palace Square):

The large square is a historic seat of Malla and Shah Royalty. The square, with old temples and palaces, epitomizes the religious and cultural life of the people. This is the spot where former Kings of Nepal were crowned. Taleju Temple built by King Mahendra Malla in 1,549 A.D. gigantic figure of Kal Bhairav, the God of Destruction. Basantpur Durbar or Nautalle Durbar (nine-storied), built by King Prithivi Narayan Shah. Coronation Platform (Nasal Chowk). Hall of Public audience (Gaddi Baithak or Royal Throne), a statue of King Pratap Malla-Big Bell-big Drums and Jaganath Temple.



Temple of Kumari (The Living Goddess):

The temple and residence of Living Goddess; located nearby from Hanuman Dhoka Palace: The building with carved wooden balconies and window screens. It was built by Jaya Prakash Malla, the last Malla King of Kathmandu. The Kumari Goddess is also known as the virgin Goddess. Chosen from the Newari Buddhist of Sakya caste, a virgin with no marks or injuries can take in the form of Hindu Goddess Kumari. During the puberty period replaced by another Kumari.

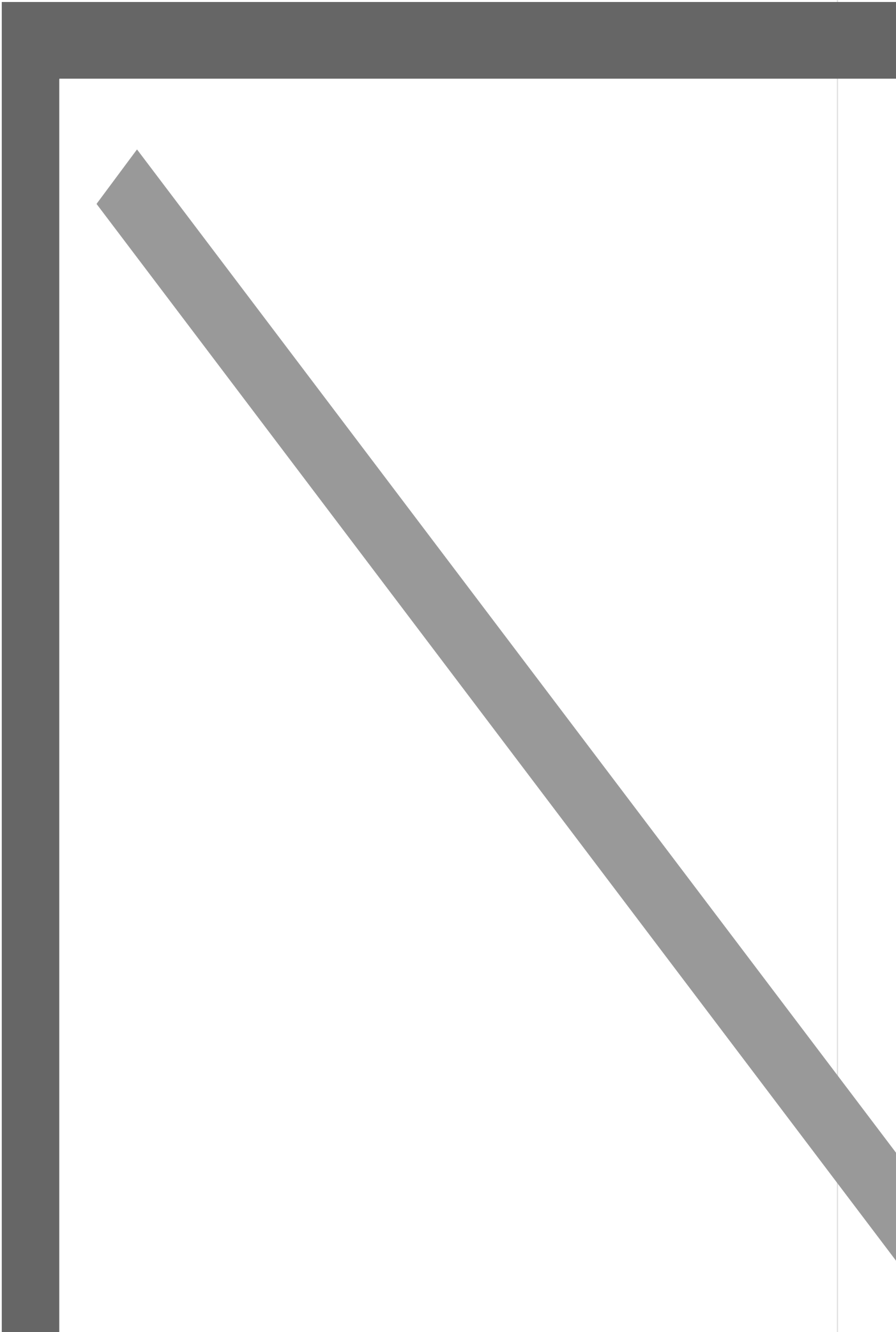


Kasthamandap Temple:

Close by standing a large temple Kasthamandap, an interesting to know that name Kathmandu derived from the name of this temple, which means temple made from the wood of a single tree.

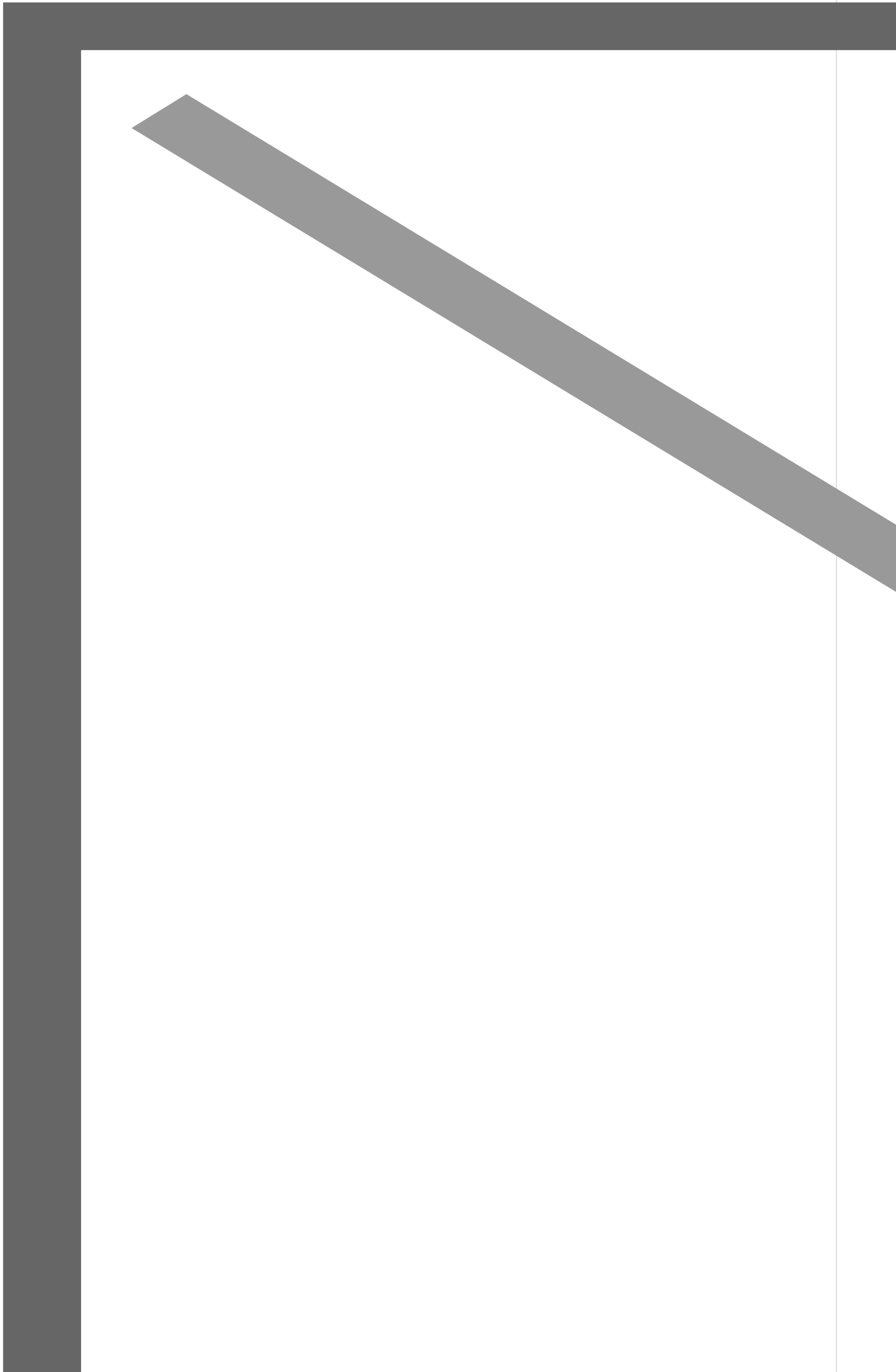
By 11 a.m or 11: 30 a.m. Drive west to Swyambhunath

This is one of the world's most glories Buddhist stupa, of more than 2,500 years old and s often called the "Monkey Temple". The stupa forms the main structure made of a solid hemisphere of bricks and clay supporting a lofty conical spire capped by a pinnacle of copper gilt. Painted on four sides of the spire are all-seeing eyes of Lord Buddha located 3 k.m. west of Kathmandu city, placed on a hillock about 7 meters above the valley floor. The hill a mosaic of small Stupas and pagodas temples. One can have a great view of Kathmandu city with snow-capped mountains in the north on a clear fine day.



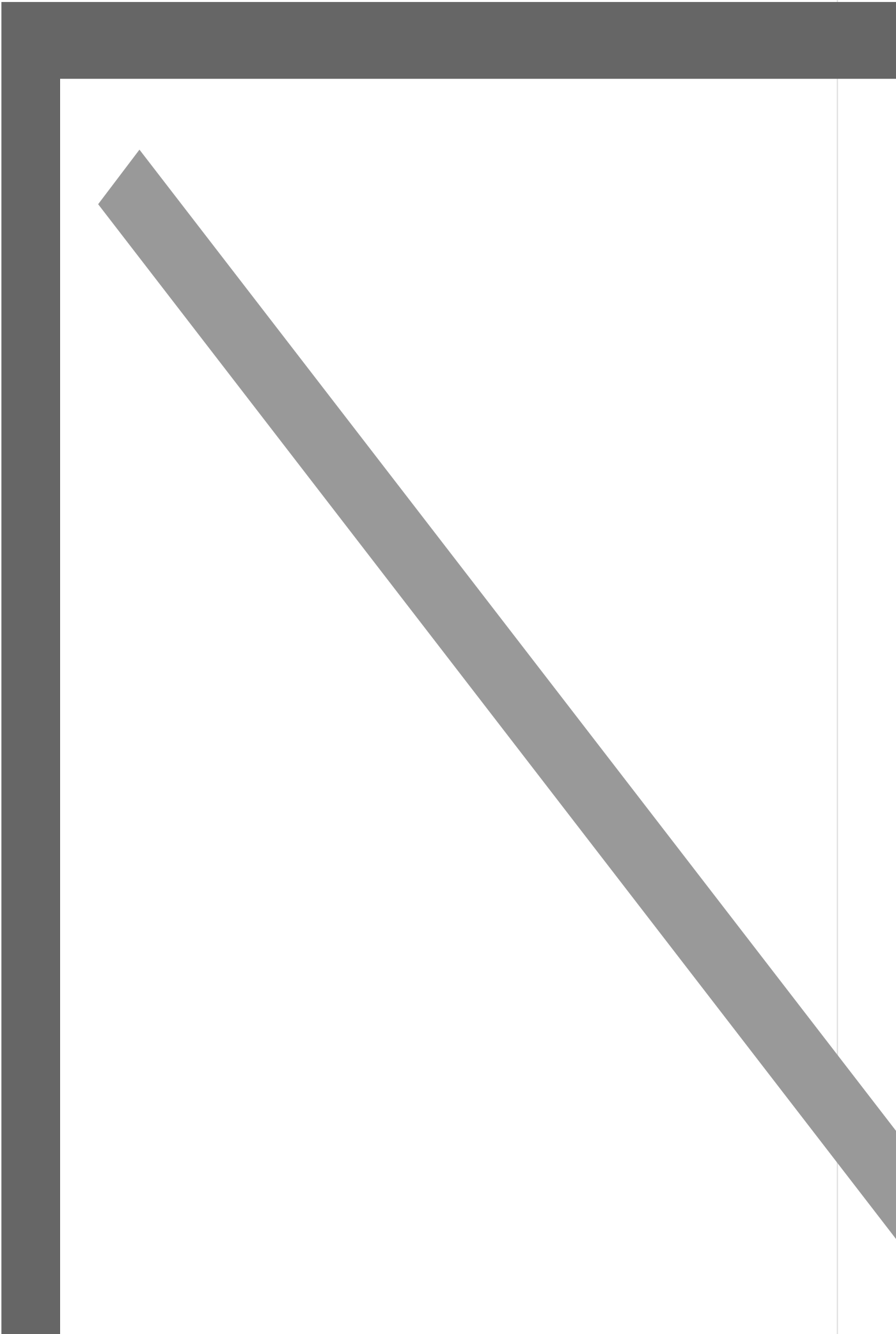
By 12: 30 p.m. not later than 1 p.m. From here after a lovely afternoon drive to Bouddhanath Stupa.

Bouddhanath is located 8 k.m. east of Kathmandu city a colossal ancient stupa; one of the world's biggest and most impressive domes with mystical of all-seeing eyes of Lord Buddha. Built by Lichchhavi King Mana Dev in 5th A.D. It is built on an octagonal base inset with prayer wheels. The area around Bouddhanath also known as Little Tibet, due to a large number of local people with string Tibetan origin and cultures of Buddhism that reside around the busy and colorful market. Lunch in a nice restaurant with a terrace or balcony before or after the tour, facing views of Bouddhanath Stupa and devotees on pilgrimage.



2 p.m. or 3 p.m. Short drive to the holy Hindu temple of Pashupatinath.

Situated 5 k.m. east of Kathmandu on the banks of the sacred Bagmati River, the temple of Lord Shiva, it has two-tiered golden roof and silver doors. It is famous for its superb architecture. It is a center of annual pilgrimage on the day of Maha Shivaratri (Birth Anniversary of Lord Shiva). By 4 p.m. tour ends and completes and drives back to the hotel with a free afternoon and recall the memories of the wonderful and interesting Katmandu Cultural and Heritage Sites Tour.



5. Cost Includes

- Hotel pickup and drop-off facilities
- Private transportation for Sightseeing
- Experienced tour guide
- Government tax and service charge
- Entrance tickets
- Monument and Temple entrance fees

6. Cost Excludes

- Nepal travel visa-free
- International flights
- Travel and medical insurance
- Personal expenses
- Tips for driver and guide
- Museum entrance fees

7. Equipment / Packing List
