

Shivapuri Day Hiking

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The hike to Shivapuri is a prominent hike in Kathmandu at an elevation of 2563 meters and is only 25 kilometers away from the capital. Shivapuri is a good choice to get into nature while still being near the bustling capital city; Kathmandu. The hike starts from Budhanilkantha temple, 8 km North of Kathmandu. You will see the statue of sleeping Vishnu on a single stone. From Budhanilkantha, about a 2 to 5 hours hike will take you to the Nagi Gumba: a Buddhist monastery. Resting at an elevation of 2340 meters, the Nagi Gumba is a popular destination for Buddhist as well as locals. After a visit to the Gumba, you will again proceed for about 2 hours to reach our destination. From the top you will view the beautiful Kathmandu valley as far as you can. The origin of the Bagmati River: Baghdwar can also be seen from the top which also makes the trek religious. The birds and the surrounding hills add extra attraction to the hike.

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