



# GUIDED HIMALAYA

IFMGA GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AUTUMN  
KATHMANDU NEPAL, 2017



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28 NOV – 1 DEC 2017

KATHMANDU

It gives us immense pleasure to heartily welcome you all here to participate and celebrate in the autumn, General Assembly 2017 of **International Federation of Mountain Guides Association (IFMGA)** in Himalayan country Nepal hosted by **Nepal National Mountain Guide Association (NNMGA)**. You travel long distances serves to remind us all just how important our profession is. We are cordially grateful to you all for your graceful effort to be here with us.

Thanking you all

### **ABOUT NNMGA**

Founded on April 4 Monday, 2005, **Nepal National Mountain Guide Association (NNMGA)** is a member country representative of **International Federation of Mountain Guide Association (UIAGM/IFMGA)**. This association is established with an objective to unite manpower involved in mountaineering profession and develop their standard activities in mountaineering to provide additional economic support to the nation through such trained manpower. Considering criteria of **International Federation of Mountain Guide Association (IFMGA)**, this association in coordination with concerned line agencies and different organization / Institution is committed to conduct training to produce trained manpower, quality service and minimize risks relating to mountaineering. After its establishment, NNMGA started its formal mountain guide education under the supervision of the representative of **International Federation of Mountain Guide Association (IFMGA)**, the course module was signified by IFMGA. Our continuous practice and unbreakable effort on mountain guide education formation for 7 years; we are integrated as member country representative of Nepal to **International Federation of Mountain Guide Association (IFMGA)** on 3rd May 2012.



**Tuesday, November 28, 2017**

**Morning (9 am – 11.30 am):** Board meeting

**Lunch (12.00-2pm):** Start with Lunch with Asian Countries

**Afternoon (2 – 6pm):** Meeting Asian Countries

Welcome Dinner for all (7pm onwards)

**Wednesday, November 29, 2017**

**Morning (9 am – 11.30 am):** Individual specific meetings

**Lunch (12.00-2pm)**

**Afternoon (2 – 6pm):** Workshop on guided Himalaya: Fix rope, high altitude medicine, rescue procedures

**Thursday, November 30, 2017**

**Morning (9 – 12):** Education Workshop Technical Representatives

**Lunch (12.00-2pm)**

**Afternoon (3 – 6pm):** Political Workshop

Gala Dinner (7pm on wards)

**Friday, December 1, 2017**

**Morning (9 am – 11.30 am):** General Assembly

**Lunch (12.00)**

Return to home

**REGISTRATION**

All the Delegates of IFMGA Autumn General Assembly should register using the following [Online Registration Form](#). We kindly ask you to pay the registration fee prior to Nov 1.

**Registration Fee**

IFMGA GUIDES - 100 USD

Accompanying - 80 USD

**Includes**

Welcome Dinner on 28 November

Lunch 28, 29, 30 November and 1 December

Tea breaks

Gala Dinner on 30 November

Souvenirs

Bank Account:

(please deposit the Registration fee in the bank account provided below)

Bank:	<b>NABIL BANK LTD</b>
Account holder:	<b>Nepal National Mountain Guide Association</b>
Account:	<b>Current account</b>
Account number:	<b>0201017502952</b>
Swift code:	<b>NARBNPKA</b>
Reference:	<b>IFMGA meeting 2017 – velegates name</b>

### ACCOMMODATION

We strongly suggest using the hotels we have recommended. Hotel Annapurna is the official venue as well. Hotel Yatri is 10 mins walking distance from our official venue i.e Annapurna hotel. We have special rates on both the hotel from 28 November to 2 December. For our promotional rate, please book through the link we have provided.

[Hotel Booking](#)

For more information on hotels.

<http://www.annapurna-hotel.com>

<http://www.yatrikathmandusuite.com>

For Delegates who want to explore more of Nepal, we have prepared few tours and treks.

### PRE AND POST TOUR/TREKS

Everest Base Camp (14 days)

Annapurna Base Camp (12 days)

Mardi Himal (10 days)

Langtang Trek (10 days)

Khopra Valley Trek via Gorepani (12 Days)

Chitwan/Pokhara (9 days)

### FIXED DEPARTURE DATES

Trips	Pre – Trips DATES	Post – Trips DATES
Everest Base Camp Trek	15 Nov 2017 - 28 Nov 2017	1 Dec 2017 - 14 Dec 2017
Annapurna Base Camp Trek	17 Nov 2017 - 28 Nov 2017	1 Dec 2017 - 12 Dec 2017
Khopra Trek	17 Nov 2017 - 28 Nov 2017	1 Dec 2017 - 12 Dec 2017
Langtang Trek	19 Nov 2017 - 28 Nov 2017	1 Dec 2017 - 10 Dec 2017
Mardi Himal	19 Nov 2017 - 28 Nov 2017	1 Dec 2017 - 10 Dec 2017
Pokhara/Chitwan	20 Nov 2017 - 28 Nov 2017	1 Dec 2017 - 09 Dec 2017

We have also provided a personal [gear checklist](#) for the trek

### DAY TRIPS AROUND KATHMANDU VALLEY

Durbar square

(Bhaktapur, Patan, Basantapur)- 9 am to 5 pm

Heritage site

(Pashupati nath, Boudha, Swyambunath)- 9 am to 5 pm

**WE STRONGLY SUGGEST YOU TO PLAN YOUR TRIPS 3 MONTHS IN ADVANCE**

For booking please email us

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## ABOUT NEPAL

Nepal is a landlocked country, lying between India and the Tibetan Autonomous Region of China. Nepal contains Mount Everest (29,035 ft; 8,850 m), the tallest mountain in the world. Along its southern border, Nepal has a strip of level land that is partly forested, partly cultivated. North of that is the slope of the main section of the Himalayan range, including Everest and many other peaks higher than 8,000 m. Nepal is officially the Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal.

Capital: **Kathmandu**

Capital and largest city: **Kathmandu; 27°42'N 85°19'E / 27.700°N 85.317°E**

Currency: **Nepalese Rupee**

Population: **30 million approx.**

Kathmandu population: **3 million Approx.**

Official language: **Nepali**

### Travel Info:

Tribhuvan International Airport (TIA) Kathmandu is connected with many international flights from all around the world. Major airlines flying in Nepal are Qatar Airways, Etihad Airway, Turkish, Southern China and many more. From Airport to our meeting venue is 5 km.

### Visa information:

Tourist Visa can be easily obtain at the Tribhuvan International Airport upon your arrival. Visa Application form can be filled at the airport on your arrival. We also have online form  
<http://online.nepalimmigration.gov.np/tourist-visa>

### Visa Requirements

Valid passport  
Copy of passport  
Visa form  
Photo (size 1.5" by 1.5")

### Visa Fees

15 Days – 25 USD  
30 Days – 40 USD  
90 Days – 100 USD

We have provided Nepal National Mountain Guide Association address, which you can fill in your visa form. And for the hotel section you can just mention the name of hotel you have booked.

Address in Nepal:

Street name: Shanti Nikitan Marga

Ward no: 02

Municipality: Kathmandu

District: Kathmandu

Contact number: 00977 1 4004006

Cell phone: 00977 9851067552

Email: [info@nnmga.org.np](mailto:info@nnmga.org.np)



**Weather:**

Nepal is blessed with four seasons (Spring, summer, autumn, winter). Last month of November is very close to end of autumn and beginning of winter. Warm clothes are recommended. During the day it's pleasant with temperature of 15 to 18 degree Celsius where as nights and morning are cold with temperature of 5 to 8 degree Celsius.

**Airport Transfer:**

Prepaid taxis are easily available at the arrival section after checking through immigration and collection your luggage. From airport to Hotel is around 5 kms. It takes from 20 mins to 40 mins depending on traffic.

Prepaid taxi will charge NPR 800. And the prices are fixed.

For more information and assistance please feel free to contact us  
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