

CROSS-CULTURAL EXPLORATION IN DEVELOPMENT – NEPAL

2020 ITINERARY

June 4, 2020

Thursday

Depart USA

Travel on own to Kathmandu

June 5, 2020

Friday

Arrive Kathmandu

Late PM arrival

Met by taxi for transfer to guesthouse

Snacks and tea at guesthouse

June 6, 2020

Saturday

Kathmandu

10-12 noon Language lesson

1-5 PM City tour to Pashupatinath and Bodhanath by taxi

June 7, 2020

Sunday

Kathmandu – free day

Optional bike ride to Nuwarkot

Optional cooking lesson

June 8, 2020

Monday (1)

Kathmandu – class/field trip

8-9 AM Nepali language and culture lesson

9-11:30 Overview of Nepali geography and people

Case study discussion (*mukya kamana*)

1-4 PM Field trip to National Museum by taxi

June 9, 2020

Tuesday

Kathmandu – class

9-11:30 Overview (cont.)

Case study discussion (*mukya kamana* cont.)

PM Free time

June 10, 2020

Wednesday

Kathmandu – class/field trip

8-9 AM Nepali language and culture lesson

9-11:30 Overview (cont.)

1-4 PM Patan walk and monk chat

6:30-9 PM Welcome banquet: Kirtipur Hillside Resort
(Nepali and American students, instructors, and admin.)

June 11, 2020

Thursday

Kathmandu – class

9-11:30 Overview (cont.)

Case study discussion (school land/farmer dispute)

1-4 PM Swayambhu by taxi and walking

7-9 PM Music event

June 12, 2020

Friday

Kathmandu – class/field trip

8-9 AM Nepali language and culture lesson

9-11:30 Overview (cont.)

Case study discussion (school/farmer cont.)

PM Free time

June 13, 2020 <i>Saturday</i>	Kathmandu Free day
June 14, 2020 <i>Sunday</i>	Kathmandu Free day
June 15, 2020 <i>Monday (2)</i>	Kathmandu – class 8-9 AM Nepali language and culture lesson 9-11:30 Agroecology intro and ecosystem dynamics 1-4 PM Jungle walk and forest ecology (by van to trailhead) <i>Lamatar Area Sisneri Forest-- Lakuri bhanjyang</i>
June 16, 2020 <i>Tuesday</i>	Kathmandu – class 9-11:30 Agricultural ecosystems (nutrition/soil/climate) Lee/Khem/Dean PM Free time
June 17, 2020 <i>Wednesday</i>	Kathmandu – departure to Bandipur (4 hrs. by van) 8-12 noon Travel to Bandipur 12 PM Check into homestay 3-5 PM Intro to area, hillside agriculture, and assignment discussion 6:30 PM Dinner at homestay
June 18, 2020 <i>Thursday</i>	Kathmandu – Bandipur 8-12 noon Shadow family activities with team partner PM Free time 5-6:30 PM Reflection and discussion about village economic and social structure
June 19, 2020 <i>Friday</i>	Kathmandu – return from Bandipur to Kathmandu 8-12 Trek and exploration of Siddha Gufa cave 12-12:30 Trek down to Bimilnagar (arrange vehicle from Bandipur) 1-5 PM Return by van to Kathmandu
June 20, 2020 <i>Saturday</i>	Kathmandu – free Free day
June 21, 2020 <i>Sunday</i>	Kathmandu – free Free day
June 22, 2020 <i>Monday (3)</i>	Kathmandu – class 8-9 AM Nepali language and culture lesson 9-11:30 Characteristics of subsistence agriculture (Khem) 1-5 PM Van to Natural Resource Conflict Transformation Center (NRCTC) and walk around Bhaktipur.
June 23, 2020 <i>Tuesday</i>	Kathmandu – class 9-11:30 Agricultural intensification and transition to market agriculture (Lee, Khem, KC Gopal) PM Free time
June 24, 2020 <i>Wednesday</i>	Kathmandu to Timbu – for Helambu homestay 8AM to 2 PM Bus to Timbu 6-9 PM Dinner and talk by Didi Roshi

June 25, 2020 <i>Thursday</i>	Timbu to Melamchigyang 6 AM Tea and rotis 6:30-9:30 AM Jeep to Milarepa Cave 9:30 AM Chowchow 12:30-5 PM Trek to Melamchigyang 5 PM Check-in and dinner at homestay
June 26, 2020 <i>Friday</i>	Melamchigyang 8-9 AM Nepali language and culture lesson 9-11:30 Cultural program at high school PM Free time
June 27, 2020 <i>Saturday</i>	Melamchigyang 9:30-11:30 High mountain culture and economy 1-5 PM Project and service activities with team partner
June 28, 2020 <i>Sunday</i>	Melamchigyang 8-9 AM Nepali language and culture lesson 9-12 noon Shadow family activities with team partner PM Free time
June 29, 2020 <i>Monday (4)</i>	Melamchigyang 9:30-11:30 High mountain culture and economy 1-5 PM Project and service activities with team partner
June 30, 2020 <i>Tuesday</i>	Melamchigyang – free day Optional hike to Tharepati
July 1, 2020 <i>Wednesday</i>	Melamchigyang 8-9 AM Nepali language and culture lesson 9-11:30 Cultural program at high school PM Free time
July 2, 2020 <i>Thursday</i>	Melamchigyang to Tarkegyang 6-12 noon Depart Melamchigyang and trek to Nakote 1-2:30 PM Lunch in Nakote 2:30-5 PM Check-in and dalbhaat at homestay in Tarkegyang
July 3, 2020 <i>Friday</i>	Tarkegyang to Kathmandu 6-12 noon Trek to Timbu 12-6 PM Return to Kathmandu by bus
July 4, 2020 <i>Saturday</i>	Kathmandu – free
July 5, 2020 <i>Sunday</i>	Kathmandu – free

July 6, 2020*Monday (5)***Kathmandu – class**

8-9 AM	Nepali language and culture lesson
9-11:30	Lecture/discussion
PM	Free

July 7, 2020*Tuesday***Kathmandu – field trip**

8-4 PM	Aquaponics Workshop, Godavari
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July 8, 2020*Wednesday***Kathmandu – class**

8-9 AM	Nepali language and culture lesson
9-11:30	Ecological footprint calculations/Course summary/Quiz
PM	Free

July 9, 2020*Thursday***Kathmandu – free day**

Final project preparation and practice

July 10, 2020*Friday***Kathmandu – final presentations**

8-12 noon	Project presentations
Afternoon	Free
6-9 PM	Good-bye banquet at The Bakery Café in Jawalakhel, Kathmandu

July 11, 2020*Saturday***Kathmandu – departure**

return on students' own