



*The Naree*  
BHAKTAPUR





Situated in the medieval city of Bhaktapur - an ancient Newar city in the eastern corner of Kathmandu Valley in Nepal, located about 13 kilometers from the capital city, Kathmandu. The Nanee is dedicated to connecting travelers from around the world and creating a unique memorable experience, in the 'Museum of Life'.

Our key purpose is to provide a comfortable oasis where our guests connect and experience the living heritage of Bhaktapur and for our visitors / dwellers to ensure the preservation of the Newar culture within one of the oldest living historical cities in the world.

Our mission is to provide a unique, bespoke boutique oasis in the heart of Bhaktapur providing stylish, quality and comfortable accommodation with superior purposed handcrafted experiences and services.

We encourage our dwellers to connect with each other and experience the joy of community life through exploration of the local art & architecture, cuisine, hand-made crafts, festivals and traditions that Bhaktapur has to offer, whilst being mindful of our community and its heritage surroundings.

Our ambition is also to be recognized as one of Nepal's best boutique accommodations for the discerning & sophisticated traveler. All elements & services of the property are not only experiential but as well a learning center.





## ABOUT BHAKTAPUR

Bhaktapur, being one of the oldest living cities in the world, provides attractions and traditions for dwellers who are seeking more meaningful responsible travel and an opportunity to explore the living heritage of the Kathmandu valley.

A compact cluster of courtyards with community living epitomizes Newar settlements. This is reflected in our property to give a feel and flavor of the uniqueness of the Newar culture.

A visit to Bhaktapur connects the traveler with the people, culture and inner self. It provides an experience of the Newar culture, cuisine, architecture, crafts and spirituality.

Situated along the ancient trade route between India and Tibet, Bhaktapur is ringed by mountains and provides a spectacular view of the Himalayas in fine weather.

The bustling city center, with its historic cafés, monuments, and wealth of landmarks, is close by. The retreat is the ideal place to start exploring the city, which is a fascinating blend of artistic and cultural influences – The wood, stone and metal carvings around the temples, and the traditional clay pots drying in the courtyards in the sun are some of the beautiful attractions of Bhaktapur.



# LOCATION

The Nanee is ideally located in the center of this ancient city, and a short journey to the mountains, and a 40-minute car ride to Kathmandu and Tribhuvan International Airport.

# GETTING THERE

Upon arrival at Tribhuvan International Airport (KTM), Kathmandu, your journey begins with a 30-min drive passing by ancient architecture, Buddhist and Hindu temples, enroute to Bhaktapur, one of the UNESCO World Heritage sites in the eastern part of Kathmandu valley, Nepal.

There are 27 airlines flying to Kathmandu from 35 airports around the world, with Buddha Air, Nepal Airlines and Himalaya Airlines operating most domestic flights to Kathmandu. Qatar Airways, Emirates, Air India, KLM, Turkish Airlines, Cathay Pacific, Thai International, Singapore Airlines and China Eastern are just a few of the international airlines with regular daily flights from/to Kathmandu.

(NOTE. Many of the above airlines have reduced schedules as the result of Covid, but expectations are high that full schedules will gradually resume as Covid restrictions recede.)



# ACCOMMODATION

The Nanee’s 18 rooms and suites are some of the most elegant in Bhaktapur, impeccably designed for indulgence and elegance.

Handcrafted artisanal touches such as handwoven textiles, basketry, pottery and woodcarvings underscore a style of local Newari charm and are based on Kathmandu Valley’s unique heritage.

Room Types	No. of Rooms	Size
Standard	3	from 14m <sup>2</sup> to 19m <sup>2</sup>
Sky Garden & Loft Rooms	8	from 24m <sup>2</sup> to 36m <sup>2</sup>
Nepali Suites with Bathtub	7	from 27m <sup>2</sup> to 37m <sup>2</sup>

## Standard Room

Most with TV. Alternatively tablets are available at the front desk on request. Standard rooms offer tasteful furnishings, contemporary décor and a host of deluxe amenities for our guests to enjoy, complementing a room from 14 sqm to 19 sqm with one queen-sized bed and walk-in shower.

They are the most reasonably priced rooms of all the other room categories. High speed internet, air-conditioner and hairdryer are also features of these rooms.





## Sky Garden

Serene courtyard views are yours in a 24 sqm room featuring either a king-sized bed or two single beds and walk-in shower, mini bar area and high-speed Internet access. An extra spacious and romantic hideaway with a combined sleeping and indoor sitting area.

Enjoy the room with its paintings and flat-screen TV. High speed internet, air-conditioner and hairdryer are the main features of these rooms.



## Loft

Looking for something other than the typical hotel room? From 24 sqm to 36 sqm Loft Rooms feature one queen-sized bed and walk-in shower. Most rooms with TV. Alternatively, tablets are available at the front desk on request.

The high ceilings coupled with large windows create an airy and spacious feel in each room. Separate work desk area, high speed internet, air-conditioner and hairdryer are some features of these rooms.



## Nepali Suites

The ultimate luxurious accommodation extra spacious and a romantic hideaway, are yours with a 27 sqm to 37 sqm room featuring king-sized bed, hot tub, mini bar area and walk-in shower. Flat-screen TV, separate work desk area, high speed internet, air-conditioner, hairdryer are some features of these rooms.

## GUEST ROOM AMENITIES

- Internet
- Telephone
- Air-conditioned
- Safe
- Hair dryer
- Torch
- Diffuser with various scents





## ADDITIONAL FACILITIES

### Reading Area

Relax at the end of the day at our reading room located on the rooftop where you can get stuck into books from categories including order and chaos, science and religion or, one of our favorites, Nepali culture and history. Let's plan your next adventure escape with a cup of coffee or tea.

### Amphitheatre

An amphitheatre is located at the ground floor with an indoor area surrounded by rows of seats sloping upwards, ideal for seated groups of 20 people. At our amphitheatre, you will experience the art of verbal storytelling which is very old in Newar. Stories of Nepal is a photo blog that documents the lives of the Nepali people. These stories are humbling accounts of great hardships and difficulties, of generations of struggles, but they are also stories of great hope and aspirations and triumphs over a chronic lack of opportunities.



## DINING

### Restaurant at The Nanee

6.00am - 11.00pm

Experience the local ambience by having a typical street view sitting in The Nanee's courtyard. The restaurant is a Bistro style restaurant with a menu offering all day dining Newari and international cuisine in mixed regions. The traditional recipe with local seasoning highlights the aroma of ancient Newari culture.

Sit back and relax while relishing the typical local drinks Lassi and Masala chai at our bar. Guests can meet from morning to night throughout the season for a coffee, tea, fancy cocktails or fresh juices and feast their eyes on the truly breathtaking view.



### The Barashop

10.00am - 8.00pm

Inspired by images of street food, our Bara shop will provide a true taste of homemade Bara. Our guests will experience an original ambience in a traditional kitchen and the way of making Bara. Don't forget to try Curd – a famous local yogurt for a tasty dessert.

### Rooftop at The Nanee

3.00pm - 11.00pm

Live a part of the city's culture with experience at the rooftop. The rooftop will be even cozier after sunset, with its enhanced lighting, where guests can gather and create unforgettable memories. Sip on wine with some local cheese platters or cold cuts while watching the sunset.

As a hub for social interaction on the rooftop, the Chef's Table offers high-end dinners for limited guests and cooking classes by our chefs. Guest will enjoy live-cooked items while the chef tells the story behind the dish.

The Rooftop also features a modern flexible design of a show kitchen which can be used for special events, providing a memorable experience.





## EXPERIENCES

### The Nanee Experiences

We have curated “The Nanee Experiences” for the discerning travellers to experience the hidden gems of Bhaktapur. We have curated experiences of travellers going to the artisans’ House and their galleries. The stories of their guild, the personal stories and the stories of their works are shared in the setting of their own residence for an authentic experience.

### Culinary tour of Bhaktapur

On this culinary tour, we take you through the culinary journey that every local has taken as part of this community. If you enjoy and love to learn about local culinary heritage, tasting fun local snacks and cuisines, stories about how the local food system came about, and local staples, then this journey is a must. This culinary tour is about spending a day discovering the beautiful sights and flavors of Nepal and enjoying and experiencing Bhaktapur through the lenses of locals. It’s about being Nepali for the day!!

### Pottery making classes

Come join our pottery class and try making one for yourself to bring home! Bhaktapur has long been the hub for traditional pottery in Kathmandu Valley. This is your opportunity to have a first-hand experience of participating in this ancient tradition by using two different traditional methods of the centuries-old craft of pottery in Bhaktapur.

### Trips out of Bhaktapur

Sometimes the best things to see and do in Bhaktapur are not in the center of the city. Just outside the Kathmandu Valley, Panauti, once a bustling commercial town and now surrounded by farms, land and rolling hills. Highlights in Panauti include the temple complex at Triveni Ghat, which includes one of the oldest and best-preserved temples in Nepal, as well as the mansions that reflect Panauti’s mercantile past. There are various places to visit near Bhaktapur that are worth exploring such as Dhulikhel and Namobuddha.

Watching the sun slowly rise and set over the Himalayas from a hilltop will always be heartmelting. Nagarkot is just a 40 minute drive from The Nanee, and we have the Nagarkot Sunrise and Sunset Tours allowing you to view one of the most spectacular sights! Nagarkot is the best spot to offer a panoramic view of the major summits from the eastern and central parts of Nepal.

There’s a nice short hike of half an hour along the stairs in the midst of the pine forest with a breathtaking view of the Kathmandu valley. This path leads us to the ChanguNarayan Temple, the oldest temple in the valley with a rich heritage and amazing stone works.

A drive of twenty minutes to the south of the property takes us to Nepal’s only National Zoological Garden. We can have a comfortable nice hike within the forest cover of this zoological garden, which is beautiful for birdwatching as well as experiencing nature.



