

## Mountaineering Tourism in Nepal, 2022

| S.N.  | Name of Mountains                   | Permitted Team | Total Permitted Members |
|-------|-------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| 1     | Mt. Sagarmatha (Everest) 8848.86 M. | 45             | 330                     |
| 2     | Mt. Kanchenjunga (8586 M.)          | 8              | 69                      |
| 3     | Mt. Lhotse (8516 M.)                | 15             | 135                     |
| 4     | Mt. Makalu (8463 M.)                | 8              | 50                      |
| 5     | Mt. Manaslu (8163 M.)               | 40             | 417                     |
| 6     | Mt. Nuptse (7855 M.)                | 10             | 77                      |
| 7     | Mt. Baruntse (7129 M.)              | 8              | 62                      |
| 8     | Mt. Himlung (7126 M.)               | 19             | 176                     |
| 9     | Mt. Amadablam (6814 M.)             | 51             | 577                     |
| 10    | Mt.Chulu East (6584 M.)             | 28             | 121                     |
| 11    | Mt.Mera Peak (6470 M.)              | 434            | 1806                    |
| 12    | Mt.Chulu West(6419 M.)              | 28             | 63                      |
| 13    | Mt. Saribung (6346 M.)              | 9              | 50                      |
| 14    | Mt.Pharchamo (6279 M.)              | 22             | 80                      |
| 15    | Mt.Imja Tse (Island Peak) 6165 M.   | 648            | 2268                    |
| 16    | Mt.Kyazo Ri (6151 M.)               | 19             | 52                      |
| 17    | Mt.Lobuje West(6135 M.)             | 22             | 79                      |
| 18    | Mt.Lobuje (6090 M.)                 | 364            | 1308                    |
| 19    | Mt. Thapa Peak (6012 M.)            | 12             | 51                      |
| 20    | Mt.Thorong Peak (5751 M.)           | 7              | 26                      |
| 21    | others                              | 165            | 671                     |
| Total |                                     | 1962           | 8468                    |

Source : Department of Tourism and Nepal Mountaineering Association (NMA)

## Tourist Industries, 2022

| Year    | Travel Agency | Trekking Agency | Rafting Agency | Tourist Transportation Service |
|---------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------------------------|
| 2075/76 | 3508          | 2649            | 73             | 77                             |
| 2076/77 | 3680          | 2764            | 81             | 82                             |
| 2077/78 | 3743          | 2797            | 82             | 84                             |
| 2078/79 | 3801          | 2821            | 87             | 85                             |
| 2079/80 | 4773          | 3136            | 94             | 92                             |

Source : Province Tourism Offices, Nepal

## Top Five Country of Nationality:

| Year   | 2020     | 2021       | 2022       |
|--------|----------|------------|------------|
| Rank 1 | India    | India      | India      |
| Rank 2 | Myanmar  | USA        | USA        |
| Rank 3 | Thailand | UK         | UK         |
| Rank 4 | China    | China      | Australia  |
| Rank 5 | USA      | Bangladesh | Bangladesh |

Source : Civil Aviation Authority of Nepal (CAAN)

## International Airlines Movement

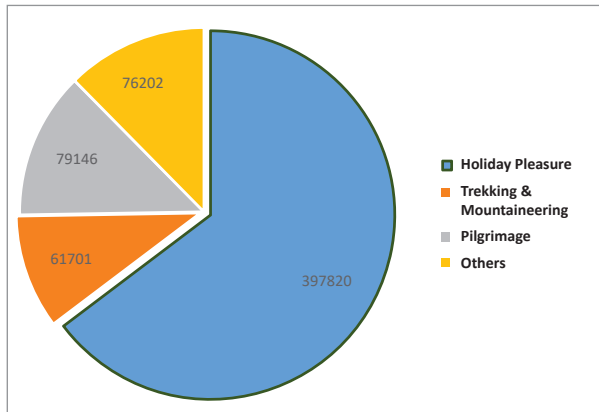
| Year      | 2020  | 2021  | 2022  |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|
| Arrival   | 5135  | 5882  | 12158 |
| Departure | 5121  | 5878  | 12154 |
| Total     | 10256 | 11760 | 24312 |



## Tourist Arrival by Major Five Airlines

| Year   | 2020              | 2021              | 2022              |
|--------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Rank 1 | Nepal Airlines    | Qatar Airways     | Qatar Airways     |
| Rank 2 | Qatar Airways     | Nepal Airlines    | Nepal Airlines    |
| Rank 3 | Himalaya Airlines | Himalaya Airlines | Himalaya Airlines |
| Rank 4 | Fly Dubai         | Fly Dubai         | Fly Dubai         |
| Rank 5 | Air Arabia        | Air Arabia        | Indigo Air        |

## Purpose of Visit, 2022



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## Tourism Facts 2022



Tourism is one of the potential sectors for the economic development of Nepal. It becomes a major source of earning foreign currency. Expansion of tourism sector expands the employment and income generation opportunity. Due to location of birth place of Lord Buddha, center of faith of Hinduism Pashupatinath, world heritage sites and numerous culturally valued places, Nepal is considered major destination for social tourism. Possession of 8 of the 10 highest mountains in the world and many more natural assets makes it a hotspot destination for mountaineers, rock climbers and other many adventure tourists. The religious harmony among communities, linguistics and culturally diverse people and climatic and geographical variations lure visitors worldwide



## Vision

Tourism is valued as the major contributor to a sustainable Nepal economy, having developed as an attractive, safe, exciting and unique destination through conservation and promotion, leading to equitable distribution of tourism benefits and greater harmony in society.

## Mission

Increase annual international tourist arrivals to Nepal to two million by 2025 and augment economic opportunities and increase employment in tourism sector to one million.

## Objectives

- Develop tourism infrastructures, increase tourism activities, generate employment and spread benefits of tourism to grass roots level,
- Bring tourism into mainstream of socioeconomic development by creating enabling institutional environment,
- Enhance community capacity and expand tourism products and service in new and potential areas,
- Publicize image of Nepal in international tourism market,
- Improve capacity of airport and enhance flight safety, aviation security and extend connectivity,
- Create new tourism facility to attract new investment



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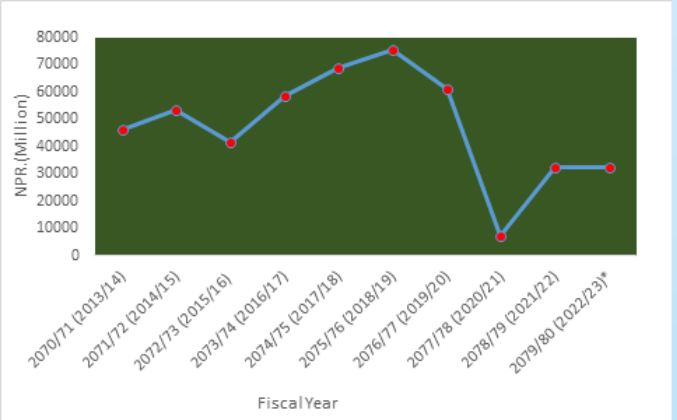


Major Tourism Indicators, 2007 to 2022

| S.N. | Indicators                                                                 | Unit           | 2007   | 2008   | 2009   | 2010   | 2011   | 2012   | 2013   | 2014   | 2015   | 2016   | 2017   | 2018    | 2019    | 2020   | 2021   | 2022   |
|------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|
| 1    | Tourist Arrivals                                                           | (person)       | 526705 | 500277 | 509956 | 602867 | 736215 | 803092 | 797616 | 790118 | 538970 | 753002 | 940218 | 1173072 | 1197191 | 230085 | 150962 | 614869 |
| 2    | Average expenses/ visitor/ day                                             | (us\$)         | 45     | 73     | 65.3   | 43.2   | 38.2   | 35.6   | 42.8   | 48     | 70     | 53     | 54     | 44      | 48      | 65     | 48     | 40.5   |
| 3    | Length of Stay                                                             | day            | 11.9   | 11.7   | 11.3   | 12.7   | 13.1   | 12.1   | 12.6   | 12.4   | 13.1   | 13.4   | 12.6   | 12.4    | 12.7    | 15.1   | 15.5   | 13.1   |
| 4    | Number of International Airlines Operating                                 | no.            | 22     | 21     | 22     | 27     | 28     | 31     | 28     | 28     | 26     | 28     | 30     | 29      | 30      | 27     | 20     | 29     |
| 5    | Number of Countries Bilateral Agreement for Airlines Service(including EU) | no.            | 32     | 32     | 34     | 36     | 36     | 36     | 36     | 37     | 38     | 38     | 38     | 39      | 40      | 40     | 41     | 41     |
| 6    | Number of Domestic Airline Companies Operation (Fixed wing & Rotor wing)   | Fixed wing no. | 8      | 7      | 8      | 8      | 8      | 7      | 8      | 8      | 10     | 11     | 10     | 10      | 9       | 9      | 9      | 10     |
|      |                                                                            | Rotor wing no. | 5      | 5      | 5      | 7      | 6      | 7      | 7      | 7      | 7      | 9      | 10     | 10      | 10      | 11     | 11     | 12     |
| 7    | Number of Airport Operation in all Season (Black topped)                   | no.            | 14     | 15     | 15     | 15     | 16     | 17     | 18     | 20     | 22     | 26     | 35     | 35      | 35      | 37     | 37     | 41     |
| 8    | Proportion of Gross Domestic Production at Current price                   | %              | 1.49   | 1.44   | 1.48   | 1.49   | 1.55   | 1.78   | 1.96   | 1.94   | 2.1    | 1.98   | 2.06   | 2.24    | 2.26    | 1.47   | 1.72   | 1.98   |
| 9    | Number of Total International Airlines Seat Capacity (yearly)              | ( in lakh)     | 43.88  | 43.88  | 48.18  | 51.83  | 51.83  | 51.83  | 51.83  | 56.35  | 83.75  | 83.75  | 83.75  | 85.99   | 87.55   | 87.55  | 87.55  | 87.55  |
| 10   | Number of Tourist Standard Hotels                                          | no.            | 619    | 669    | 744    | 789    | 827    | 853    | 1026   | 1075   | 1073   | 1062   | 1101   | 1254    | 1289    | 1313   | 1345   | 1401   |
| 11   | Number of Bed Available in Tourist Standard Hotel                          | no.            | 24681  | 26063  | 28493  | 29342  | 30780  | 31657  | 34523  | 36179  | 36950  | 38242  | 39833  | 40856   | 43999   | 45850  | 48412  | 53365  |
| 12   | Total Number of Expedition Team                                            | no.            | 202    | 162    | 236    | 269    | 259    | 300    | 296    | 320    | 380    | 278    | 1798*  | 1910*   | 1921*   | 153*   | 762*   | 1952*  |
| 13   | Total Number of Expedition member                                          | no.            | NA     | 1009   | 1519   | 1942   | 1951   | 2566   | 2266   | 2500   | 4003   | 1981   | 8206*  | 8641*   | 8254*   | 447*   | 3446*  | 8468*  |
| 14   | Total Number of Peaks Opened for Mountaineering                            | no.            | 326    | 326    | 326    | 326    | 326    | 326    | 326    | 310    | 414    | 414    | 414    | 414     | 414     | 414    | 414    | 414    |

\* Including NMA

Gross foreign exchange earnings from tourism fy 2070/71- 2079/80\*



\* First seven months of 2079/080

Tourist arrivals by country, 2018-2022

