

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

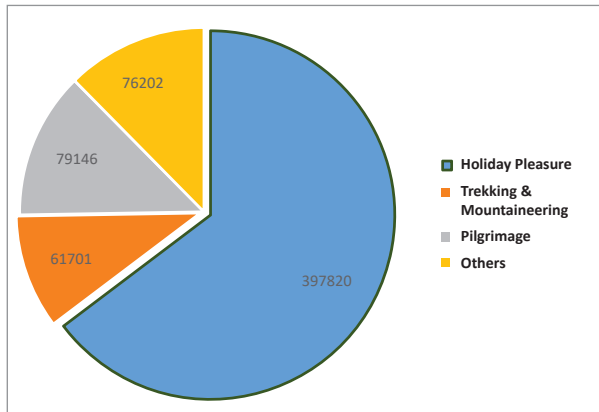
Year	2020	2021	2022
Arrival	5135	5882	12158
Departure	5121	5878	12154
Total	10256	11760	24312



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



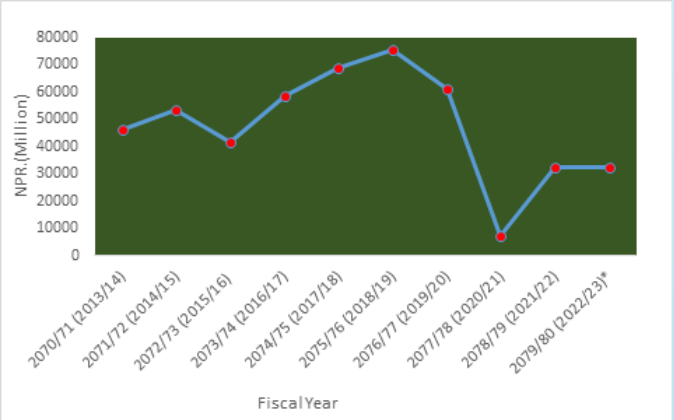
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Major Tourism Indicators, 2007 to 2022

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 2079/80

Tourist arrivals by country, 2018-2022

