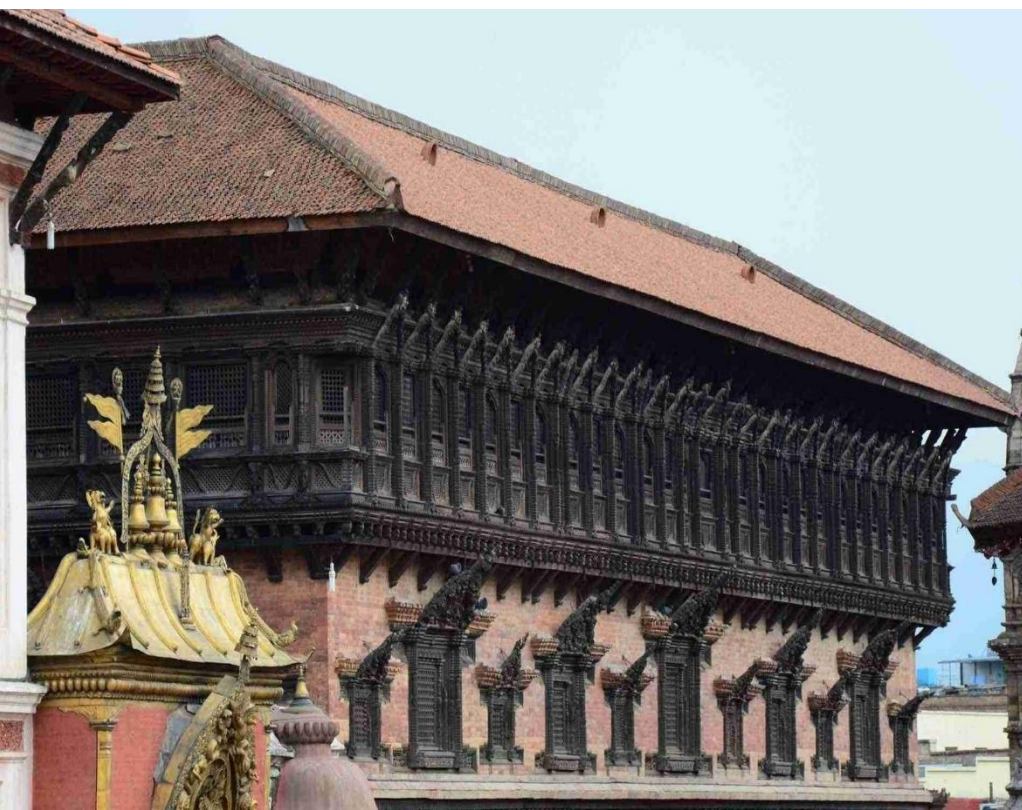


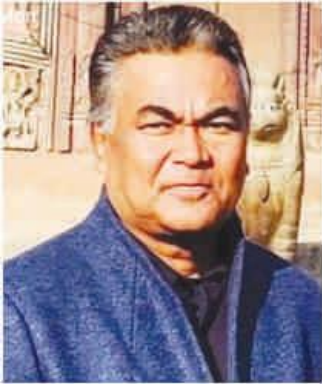


BREATHTAKING BHAKTAPUR



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I am delighted to present to you "BREATH TAKING BHAKTAPUR," a remarkable book that encapsulates the magnificent testament to the splendor of Nepal and its awe-inspiring city, Bhaktapur.

As you embark on a journey through the pages of this book, my sincere hope is that you will come to realize the true essence of Bhaktapur—an enchanting city blessed with architectural marvels, a vibrant culture, and deeply rooted religious traditions. Each page offers a glimpse

into the rich tapestry of Bhaktapur's heritage, capturing its profound allure.

While Bhaktapur is home to many renowned and well-established tourist destinations that are sure to satiate the desires of avid travelers. We have tried our best to promote Bhaktapur with the slogan of 'Breathtaking Bhaktapur', as it truly is!

In this book, I am particularly pleased to present not only the outstanding travel destinations found in Bhaktapur but also give our readers one more reason to extend their stay in Bhaktapur by one additional night. By doing so, we aim to enhance their overall experience and provide them with a deeper immersion into the rich cultural heritage and unique attractions that Bhaktapur has to offer.

Confidently, I believe that as you reach the conclusion of this book, you will do so with a smile adorning your face. Once you have savored the essence of Bhaktapur within these pages, I am certain that an irresistible desire to visit this remarkable destination will awaken within you. A single visit to Bhaktapur is merely the beginning of a lifetime of unparalleled adventure and continuous learning that awaits you in Nepal.

On behalf of the Hotel Association Nepal (HAN), I extend my deepest gratitude to the talented individuals and photographers who have contributed their expertise and passion to this endeavor. We are also indebted to digital platforms for the contents and pictures which we have published in this book. May "BREATH TAKING BHAKTAPUR" kindle your wanderlust, inspire your spirit, and ignite an unwavering love for the captivating beauty of Nepal!

Mr. Binayak Shah

President

Hotel Association Nepal



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We sincerely hope that this Tourism Destination Promotion Booklet will serve as a valuable resource for both domestic and international tourists, enticing them to explore the unique charm and cultural heritage of Bhaktapur city. Your unwavering support and contributions have made this endeavor possible, and we are deeply grateful for your commitment to promoting tourism in this magnificent city.

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Hotel Association of Bhaktapur

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Welcome to Bhaktapur

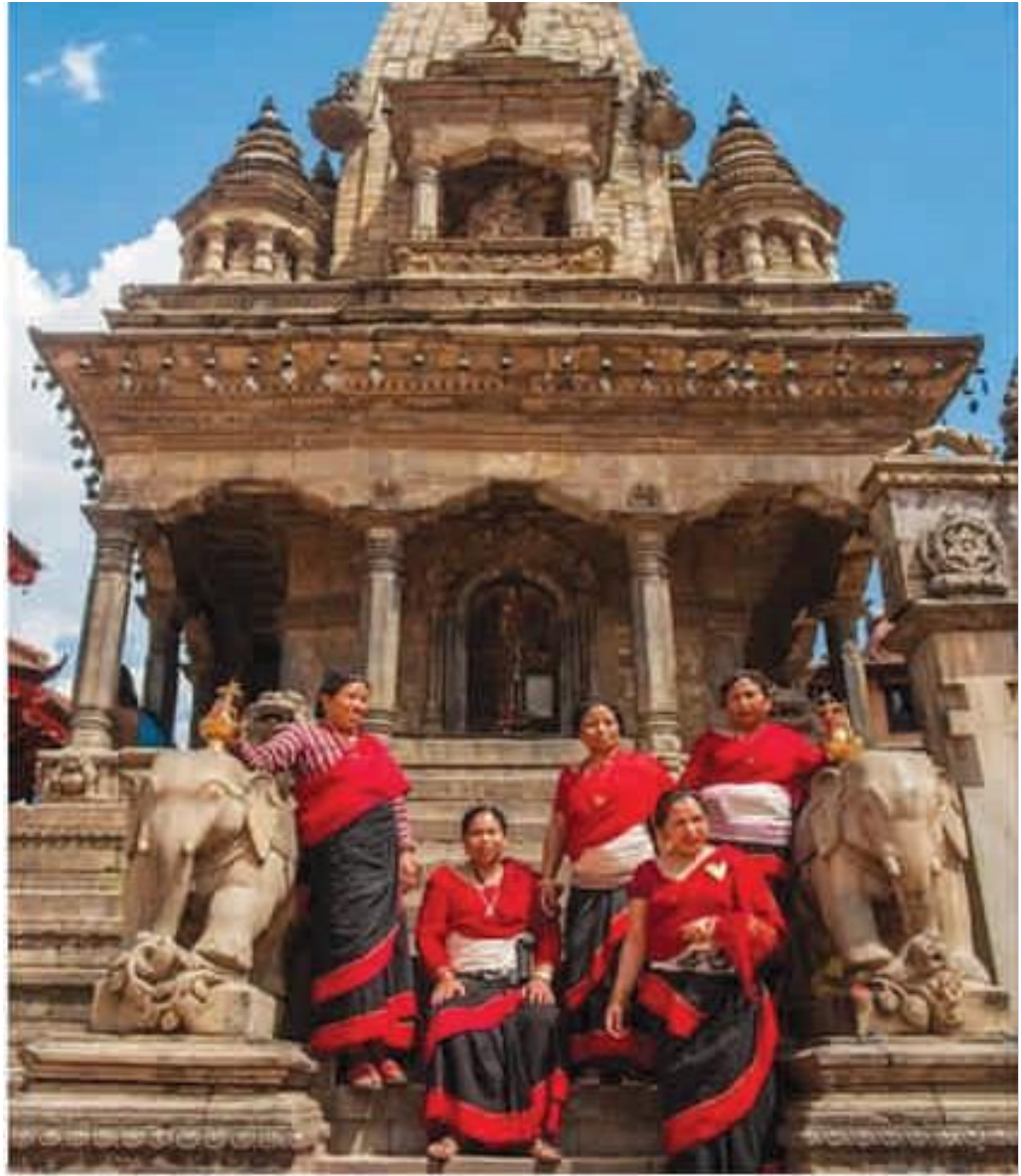
Welcome to Bhaktapur, an enchanting city nestled in the Kathmandu Valley of Nepal. Renowned for its well-preserved medieval architecture and authentic Newari culture, Bhaktapur is a living testament to Nepal's rich heritage.

Brief History

Founded in the 12th century, Bhaktapur flourished as a prosperous trade center along the ancient Silk Road. It served as the capital of the Bhaktapur Kingdom until the 15th century and played a significant role in shaping Nepal's history.

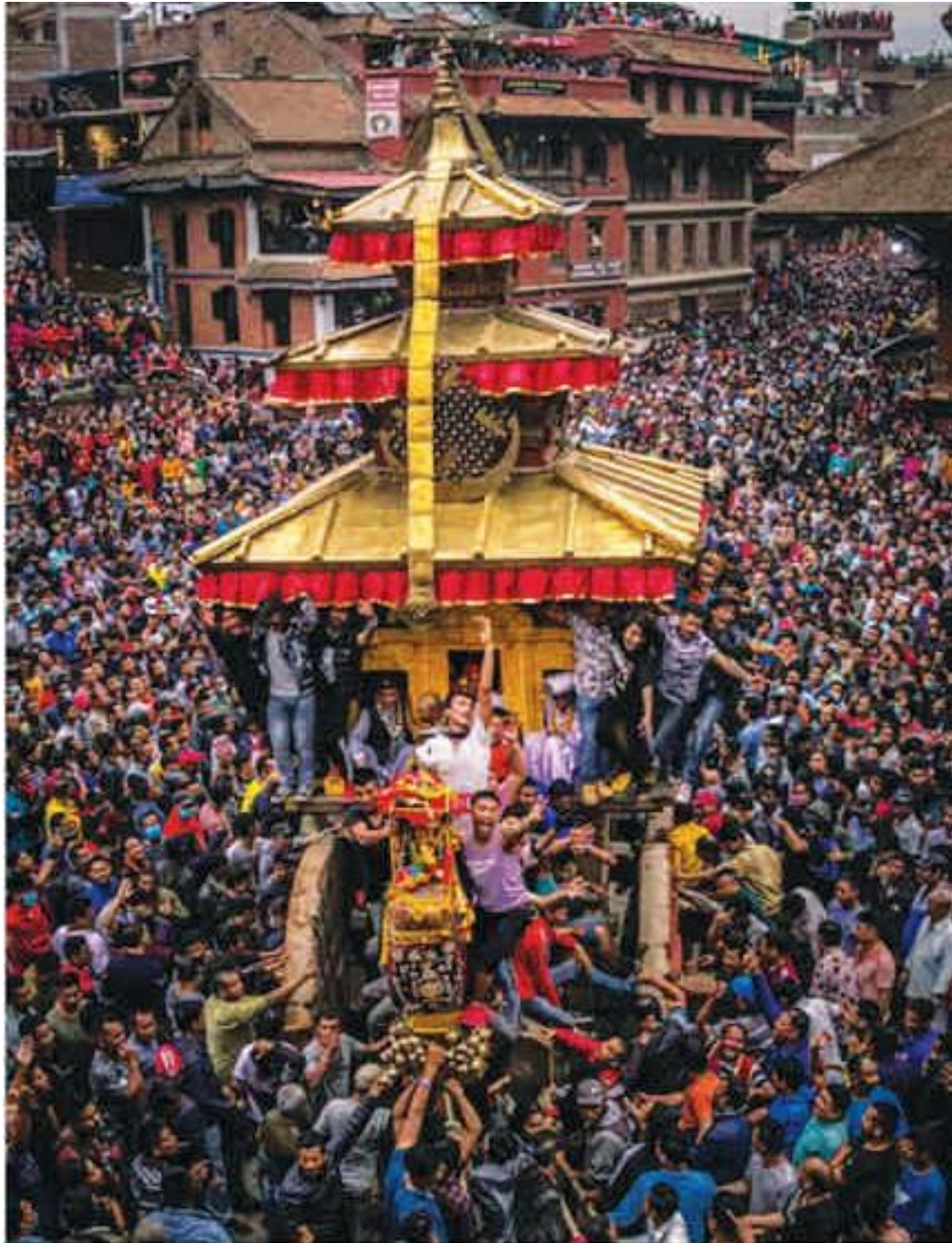
Today, Bhaktapur is a popular tourist destination, attracting visitors with its well-preserved medieval charm, ancient temples, traditional Newari architecture, and vibrant festivals. Despite the challenges posed by earthquakes and urbanization, efforts are being made to restore and safeguard the city's cultural heritage for future generations to appreciate and enjoy.

Bhaktapur's well-preserved architecture and rich cultural heritage make it a popular destination for tourists interested in exploring Nepal's history and traditions. It's a place where you can step back in time and experience the charm of a medieval city.



Culture and Traditions:

The Newari people, the predominant ethnic group in Bhaktapur, have preserved their unique culture for centuries. From their traditional clothing, intricate wood and stone carvings, to their elaborate festivals, you'll experience a captivating blend of art, religion, and hospitality. The city has a long history dating back to the 12th century and is known for its vibrant culture and religious traditions. The people of Bhaktapur celebrate a variety of festivals throughout the year. These festivals are characterized by vibrant processions, masked dances, cultural performances, and religious rituals. The city's rich heritage, vibrant festivals, and skilled craftsmanship make it a captivating destination for anyone interested in experiencing Nepal's cultural legacy.



Festivals and Events:

Bhaktapur is renowned for its vibrant festivals that bring the city to life. The Bisket Jatra, a grand celebration during Nepali New Year, and the Indra Jatra, a mesmerizing chariot procession, are just a glimpse of the rich cultural tapestry waiting to be explored, festivals like Sindoor Jatra, Gai Jatra e.t.c are celebrated widely in the city.



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Durbar Square:

Step into a world of architectural wonders at Durbar Square. Marvel at the intricately carved palaces, temples, and courtyards that showcase the city's artistic brilliance. Don't miss the iconic Golden Gate and the mesmerizing 55-Window Palace also known as 55 Jhyale Durbar. This palace was the royal residence and is known for its intricately carved wooden windows, doors, and balconies. Durbar Square is a living heritage site where traditional festivals, rituals, and cultural activities continue to be celebrated. It provides a glimpse into the vibrant cultural traditions and rituals of the Newar community. Visiting Bhaktapur Durbar Square is like stepping back in time and immersing yourself in Nepal's rich history and culture. It's a place where you can admire the beauty of Newari architecture, learn about the traditions of the Kathmandu Valley, and experience the vibrant atmosphere of a historic square.

Over the years, Bhaktapur Durbar Square has undergone restoration and conservation efforts to preserve its cultural heritage and architectural integrity, especially after the devastating earthquake in Nepal in 2015.



Nyatapola Temple

The Nyatapol Temple is a famous pagoda-style temple located in Bhaktapur, a historic city in the Kathmandu Valley of Nepal. Bhaktapur is one of the three medieval city-states in the Kathmandu Valley, the others being Kathmandu and Patan. The Nyatapol Temple is one of the most iconic landmarks in Bhaktapur and a significant cultural and architectural attraction in Nepal. The temple is a five-story pagoda-style temple, making it one of the tallest pagoda temples in Nepal. It is known for its exquisite woodwork, intricate carvings, and beautiful architecture. Each tier of the temple is decorated with statues and figures.



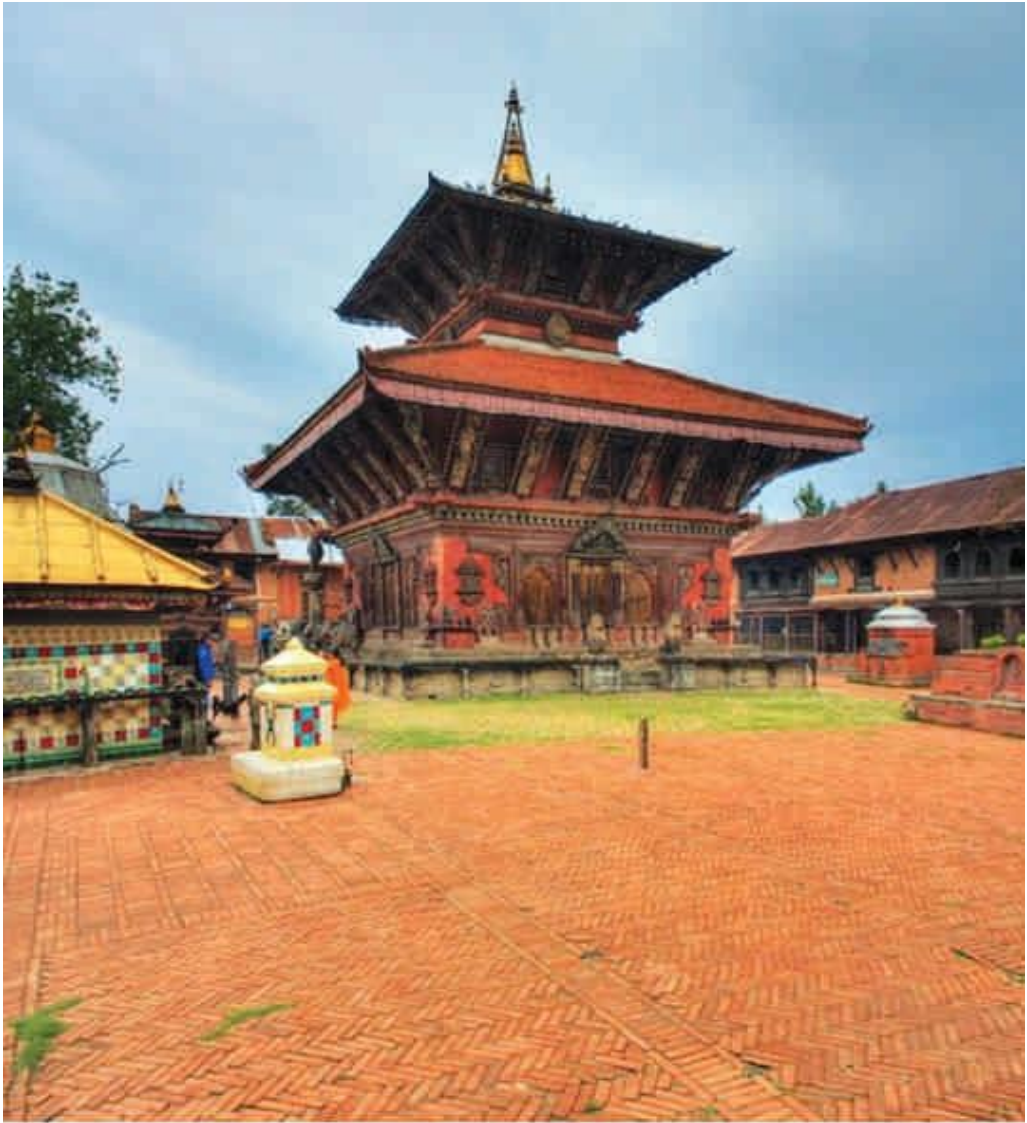
Dattatreya Square:

Dattatreya Square offers a serene ambiance and a glimpse into the spiritual side of Bhaktapur. Explore the Dattatreya Temple, dedicated to Lord Dattatreya, and admire its fine wood carvings.



Pottery Square:

Experience the age-old pottery traditions of Bhaktapur at Pottery Square. Watch skilled artisans shape clay into beautiful pottery pieces using traditional techniques passed down through generations. You can even try your hand at pottery-making!



Changu Narayan Temple

Changu Narayan Temple is one of the most important and revered Hindu temples in Nepal. It is located near Bhaktapur, in the Kathmandu Valley. Changu Narayan Temple is dedicated to Lord Vishnu, specifically in his incarnation as Narayana. The temple is renowned for its historical and architectural significance and is considered one of the oldest Hindu temples in the Kathmandu Valley. It is an excellent example of ancient Nepalese architecture. It is a two-story pagoda-style temple made primarily of wood and stone. The temple's intricate carvings, particularly those on the struts, lintels, and door panels, are a testament to the craftsmanship of the Newar artisans of that era. The exact date of the temple's construction is debated, but it is believed to have been built in the 4th century during the Licchavi dynasty. Some inscriptions within the temple complex date back to the 5th century, making it one of the oldest Hindu temples in Nepal.

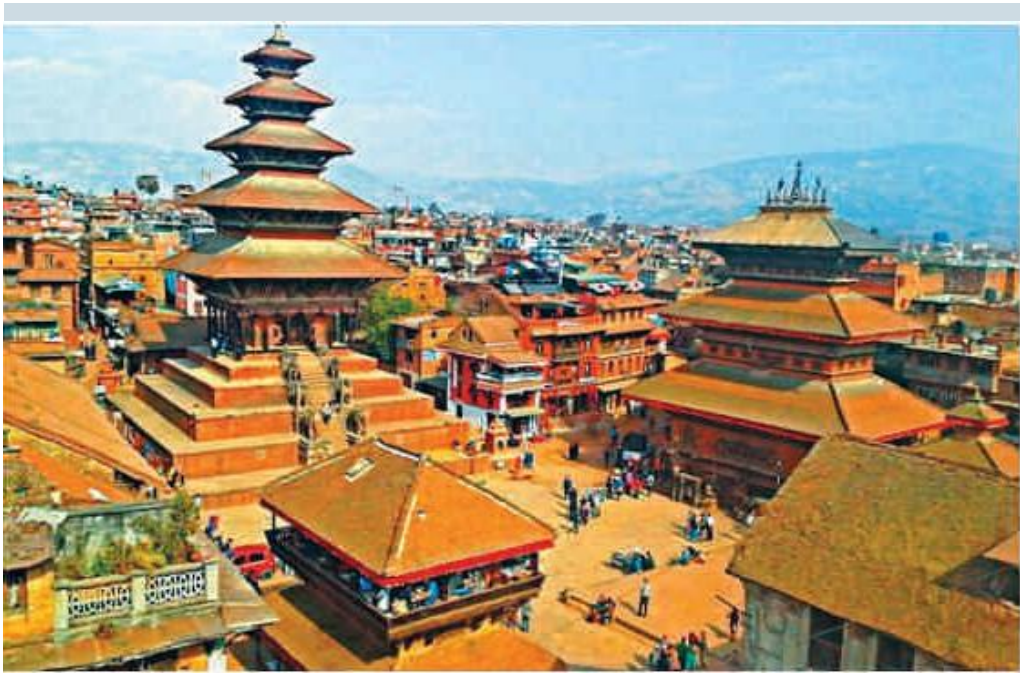


Doleshwor Temple

Doleshwor Temple, also known as Doleshwor Mahadev Temple, is a Hindu temple located in the Sipadol village of Bhaktapur District in Nepal. This temple is significant for its association with Lord Shiva and is considered one of the holiest Shiva temples in Nepal.

Doleshwor Temple is known for its close association with the Pashupatinath Temple, one of the most important Hindu temples in Nepal, located in Kathmandu. According to Hindu mythology, it is believed that Doleshwor Temple is the head part of the deity of Lord Shiva, while Pashupatinath Temple is considered the body. Devotees believe that visiting both these temples in one's lifetime is highly meritorious.

The temple is situated about 20 kilometers east of Kathmandu, making it accessible for pilgrims and tourists visiting the Kathmandu Valley. It is often included in religious itineraries along with other prominent Hindu temples in the area. The temple has been a symbol of the unity and cultural ties between Nepal and India, as it attracts devotees from both countries who come to pay their respects to Lord Shiva.



Taumadi Square:

Taumadi Square is a historical and cultural square located in Bhaktapur, Nepal. It is part of the UNESCO World Heritage Site known as the "Bhaktapur Durbar Square." The square is famous for its traditional Newari architecture and ancient monuments. One of the main attractions in Taumadi Square is the Nyatapola Temple, a five-story pagoda-style temple dedicated to the goddess Siddhi Lakshmi. The temple is known for its exquisite woodcarvings, and it stands as one of the tallest pagoda temples in Nepal.

Suryabinayak Temple:

Suryabinayak Temple is a Hindu temple located in the Bhaktapur District of the Kathmandu Valley in Nepal. It is dedicated to Lord Ganesh, the elephant-headed deity who is widely revered as the remover of obstacles and the god of wisdom and beginnings. The temple is situated in the town of Suryabinayak, which is a short distance from Bhaktapur Durbar Square and Kathmandu, making it easily accessible for pilgrims and tourists. Suryabinayak Temple follows traditional Nepali temple architecture with a pagoda-style design. It features intricate wood carvings, artistic embellishments, and colorful artwork, typical of many temples in the Kathmandu Valley.



When planning a visit to Suryabinayak Temple, it's a good idea to check the temple's opening hours and any specific customs or rituals that may be observed at the time of your visit. Additionally, respecting local customs and religious traditions is important when visiting such sacred sites.



Bhaktapur Art Galleries:

Bhaktapur, also known as Bhadgaon, is renowned for its rich cultural heritage and art. The city is home to several art galleries that showcase traditional Nepali artwork, including paintings, sculptures, and handicrafts.

These art galleries provide a platform for local artists to display their talent and promote Nepali art and culture. Visitors to Bhaktapur can explore these galleries to appreciate the unique artistic expressions and creativity of the region. The Bhaktapur Art Gallery typically features a diverse collection of artworks, including paintings, sculptures, and other



forms of artistic expression, often highlighting the rich cultural heritage of Nepal. Visitors can explore the gallery to appreciate the talents of Nepali artists and gain insights into the country's artistic traditions.



Sanga:

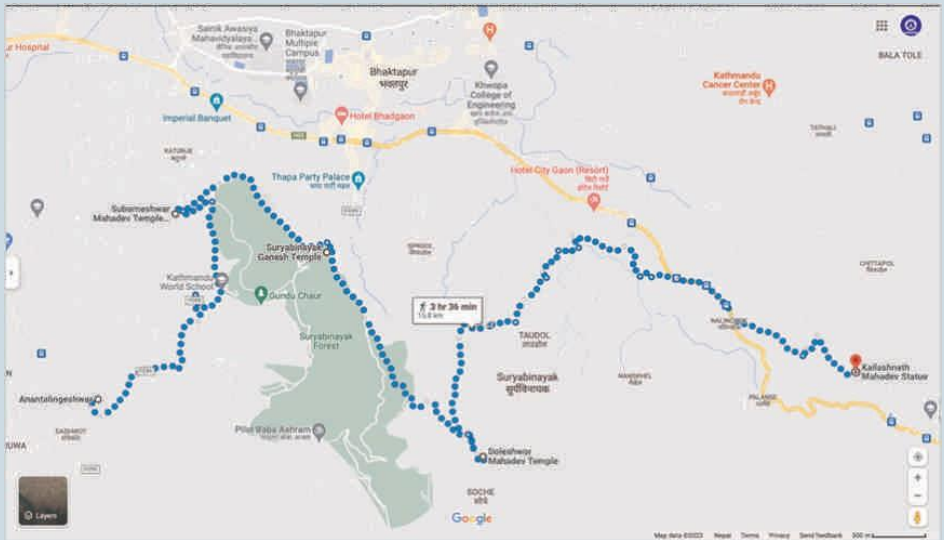
Sanga is a small village situated on the outskirts of Bhaktapur, Nepal. It is well-known for the Sanga Mahadev statue, which is considered the tallest Lord Shiva statue in the world. The statue stands at a height of 143 feet (43.5 meters) and attracts numerous devotees and tourists.



Bhairav Temple Thimi

The Bhairav Temple in Thimi, Nepal, is a Hindu temple dedicated to Bhairava, a fierce and powerful manifestation of Lord Shiva. Bhairav is often depicted as a wrathful deity, and his worship is associated with protection, but also with the control of negative forces and tendencies.

The Bhairav Temple is situated in the historic town of Thimi, which is located in the Kathmandu Valley, near the cities of Bhaktapur and Kathmandu. The temple follows traditional Nepali architectural style, featuring intricate wood carvings, pagoda-style architecture, and detailed artwork. It is a small yet beautifully crafted temple that reflects the rich cultural heritage of the region.



Shiva Circuit:

There are important religious faith centers in every ward here in Bhaktapur. According to the concept of constructing a Shiva circuit by connecting the temples and religious centers in the ten wards of Suryabinayak municipality. Doleshwar is located at Ward no. 8 is the head of Mahadev Kedarnath, so it has been established as the center of attraction for the entire Hindu religious community in the world, while the 108 feet high Mahadev statue in Ward no.10. Apart from this, the details of temples and other religious places in the municipal area are shown in the table below.

S. N	Name	Ward No.	Location
1	Somlingeshwar	1	Sirutar- Dadikot
2	Jinejashwar Mahadev	1	Sirutar
3	Mateshwar Mahadev	1	Sirutar
4	Bishwaroopeshwar Mahadev	1	Sirutar
5	Dharmeshwar Mahadev	2	Balkot
6	Gupteshwar Mahadev	2	Balkot
7	Annantalingeshwar	4	Dadikot



Exploring Bhaktapur



Walkthrough Itinerary:

Stroll through the narrow streets of Bhaktapur and witness the city's timeless charm. Our suggested itinerary will take you through Durbar Square, Taumadhi Square, and Pottery Square, providing you with a glimpse of the city's architectural marvels and vibrant culture.

Shopping for Handicrafts:

Bhaktapur is a treasure trove for traditional handicrafts. Explore the local markets and browse through exquisite pottery, intricately carved masks, metalwork, and handwoven textiles. Take home a piece of Bhaktapur's artistry as a cherished souvenir.





Street Food Delights:

Bhaktapur Juju Dhau, also known as King Curd, is a traditional and popular yogurt (curd) in Nepal, particularly in the city of Bhaktapur. Juju Dhau is a Newari term where "Juju" means "King" and "Dhau" means "Curd" or "Yogurt." The name reflects the high quality and royal taste associated with this particular type of yogurt.

Bhaktapur Juju Dhau is known for its rich and sweet taste. It is slightly sweetened and is often garnished with nuts and dried fruits. The preparation of Juju Dhau has been a tradition in Bhaktapur for many years. It is often made in clay pots, which adds a unique flavor to the yogurt.

Bhaktapur Juju Dhau is considered a special treat and is often served during festivals, celebrations, and important occasions. It is also a popular souvenir for tourists visiting Bhaktapur.

If you have the opportunity to visit Bhaktapur or other regions in Nepal, trying Juju Dhau is highly recommended to experience the unique taste and cultural significance of this traditional yogurt.



Traditional Newari Cuisine:

Savor the flavors of Newari cuisine at one of the traditional eateries in Bhaktapur. Indulge in classics like Samay Baji (a festive platter), Kwati (a flavorful soup), and Chatamari (a rice pancake). Let your taste buds dance to the authentic spices and unique flavors.

Restaurants to visit (Inside Durbar Square)

1. Vajra Restaurant for local & Newari cuisine
2. Shiva cafe for local & continental
3. Mayur restaurant for thai& continental
4. Golden gate for korean food
5. The nanee for live BBQ's
6. Cafe Beyond for korean food

Restaurants to visit (Outside Durbar Square)

1. Citygaon resort for local cuisines
2. Bhaktapur Guest house for open buffets
3. Hotel Gyampedanda for local lunch
4. Hotel Bhadgaonfor swimming sessions
5. Hotel Heritage for traditional food.

Must Try Local Eateries:

- Aama ko Bara pasal
- chandrayan sweets
- Ravi daiNewaChhen
- peacock Restaurant
- juju dhau (king curd) at Sukuldokha lane
- Dugansalinewasuli at Sukuldokha lane
- kanchadai ko khajapasal; khauma
- cafe Harati (old cafe nyatapole)



Siddha Pokhari:

Escape the bustling city and find tranquility at Siddha Pokhari, a stunning rectangular pond. Surrounded by lush gardens and ancient statues, this hidden gem provides a serene oasis to unwind and reflect. Siddhapokhari is also called 'Ta Pukhu' which literally means the bigger pond. The term Ta and Pukhu are the Newari words which mean big and pond respectively. Siddhapokhari indeed is a religious site.

Dui Pokhari:

Dui Pokhari is a prominent historic pond located in Thimi, Bhaktapur. Dui Pokhari, which translates to "Twin Ponds" in English, is a significant cultural and historical site which is located between two magnificent temples: Siddhi Lakshmi Temple and Nagshanti Temple.





Biska Jatra:

Exerience the vibrant Biska Jatra, a nine-day festival celebrated during Nepali New Year. Witness the chariot procession, the exhilarating tug-of-war, and the thrilling Bhairav dance. Join the locals in celebrating this lively event that marks the arrival of spring.

Every year, on the second day of Baishakh, Bode of Bhaktapur witnesses a rich tradition that fascinates people from across the world. The Tongue Piercing Festival also called Jibro Chhedne Jatra or other, Me pwa khanegu Jatra in Newari language) is the tradition from which an individual gets their tongue pierced, using traditional practices. This unique festival of tongue-piercing is a major highlight in the Biska Jatra, in Bode in thimi, Bhaktapur.





Gai Jatra (Bhaktapur):

Gai Jatra is a significant and colorful festival celebrated with great enthusiasm in Bhaktapur, one of the historic cities in the Kathmandu Valley of Nepal. In Bhaktapur, Gai Jatra is observed with unique traditions and rituals, making it a special event in this ancient city. Here's more information about how Gai Jatra is celebrated in Bhaktapur:

The heart of Gai Jatra celebrations in Bhaktapur is the procession of families who have lost loved ones in the past year. They take part in a colorful and lively procession through the streets of Bhaktapur, often leading a cow or young children dressed as cows. The cows are adorned with flowers and paint.

Similar to the broader tradition of Gai Jatra, there is a strong element of humor and satire in Bhaktapur's celebrations. People dress up in humorous and sometimes satirical costumes, and they often perform comical skits or acts during the procession. This satirical aspect of the festival is intended to bring laughter and joy to the community.

In addition to the processions, Gai Jatra in Bhaktapur features cultural performances, including traditional music, dances, and street dramas. These performances add to the festive atmosphere of the celebration.

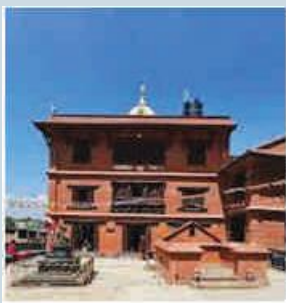
Gai Jatra is not just a family affair; it's a community event that brings people together. It fosters a sense of unity and solidarity among the residents of Bhaktapur.

If you plan to experience Gai Jatra in Bhaktapur, it's a good idea to check the specific dates and events planned for the festival in that year. This lively and colorful festival is a wonderful way to immerse yourself in the vibrant culture and traditions of Nepal, particularly in the historic city of Bhaktapur.



Siddhikali Temple

Another important religious site in Nagadesh is the Siddhikali Temple. Devoted to the goddess Kali, this temple attracts a large number of worshippers during festivals and religious ceremonies.



Mahalaxmi Temple

The Mahalaxmi Temple, also located in Bode, is a revered Hindu temple dedicated to the goddess Mahalaxmi. Devotees visit the temple to seek blessings, especially during festivals and auspicious occasions.

Nagadesh Buddha Vihar

Nagadesh Buddha Vihar is a Buddhist monastery located in Madhyapur Thimi, Bhaktapur. It is a peaceful and serene place where visitors can immerse themselves in meditation and learn about Buddhist teachings.



Sindoor Jatra (Bhaktapur):

Sindoor Jatra, also known as the "Orange vermillion powder- Festival ," is another significant festival celebrated in Bhaktapur, Nepal. It takes place on the day after the Nepali New Year, which usually falls in April.

The festival involves the throwing and smearing of Sindoor, a vibrant orange vermillion powder, on people's faces and bodies. It is believed that the color represents purity and the elimination of evil spirits. The highlight of Sindoor Jatra is the chariot procession of Lord Bhairav, a fierce manifestation of Lord Shiva. The idol of Lord Bhairav is placed on a chariot and carried through the streets, accompanied by music, dance, and enthusiastic devotees.

Kumari Temple

Located in Bode, the Kumari Temple is dedicated to the living goddess, Kumari. The Kumari is a young girl chosen through a rigorous selection process and worshipped as a divine manifestation. Visitors can catch a glimpse of the Kumari during specific times of the day.



Peacock Window:

Admire the exquisite Peacock Window, an intricately carved wooden masterpiece. This architectural marvel showcases the immense skill and artistry of the Newari craftsmen. Lose yourself in the intricate details and the stories they tell.



The Woodcarving Tradition:

Bhaktapur is renowned for its woodcarving heritage. Take a stroll through the city and marvel at the intricate carvings adorning temples, palaces, and houses. You'll witness the mastery of the artisans and the rich artistic legacy they have left behind.





Day Trips from Bhaktapur



Nagarkot:

Nagarkot is a picturesque hilltop village located approximately 32 kilometers east of Kathmandu. It is renowned for its stunning panoramic views of the Himalayas, including famous peaks like Mount Everest, Annapurna, and Langtang. Nagarkot is a popular destination for tourists and locals seeking a retreat from the bustling city life. Visitors can enjoy breathtaking sunrise and sunset views, go hiking in the surrounding hills, or simply relax and soak in the natural beauty of the area.



Changu Narayan Hike:

Embark on a scenic hike from Bhaktapur to Changu Narayan Temple. The hike to Changu Narayan Temple offers a unique blend of natural beauty, cultural exploration, and religious significance. It is a moderate-level hike that can be completed in a few hours, making it accessible for both experienced trekkers and casual hikers.



Pilot Baba :

Pilot Baba is the name of a guru who left his work as a pilot to discover true serenity after witnessing the repercussion of war and human conflict, An Ashram is a panoramic view of the Kathmandu valley. The hike is moderately easy, with an elevation gain of about 650 mt. A famous Ashram Known as a Pilot baba is located 6 km south Bhaktapur Durbar Square. Apart From of Bhaktapur's Historical, Cultural, and traditional characteristics, the trail to Pilot Baba is a unique element the city. It's a fast trip to the top of the hill in the countryside to immerse yourself in nature.



Pilot Baba, also known as Swami Amar Jyoti Ji, was a spiritual teacher and guru. He was born in Gopalganj, Bihar, India, and spent most of his life in Nepal. Pilot Baba gained popularity for his spiritual teachings and practices, emphasizing meditation, self-realization, and the pursuit of inner peace and the site is popular as Pilot Baba Danda.



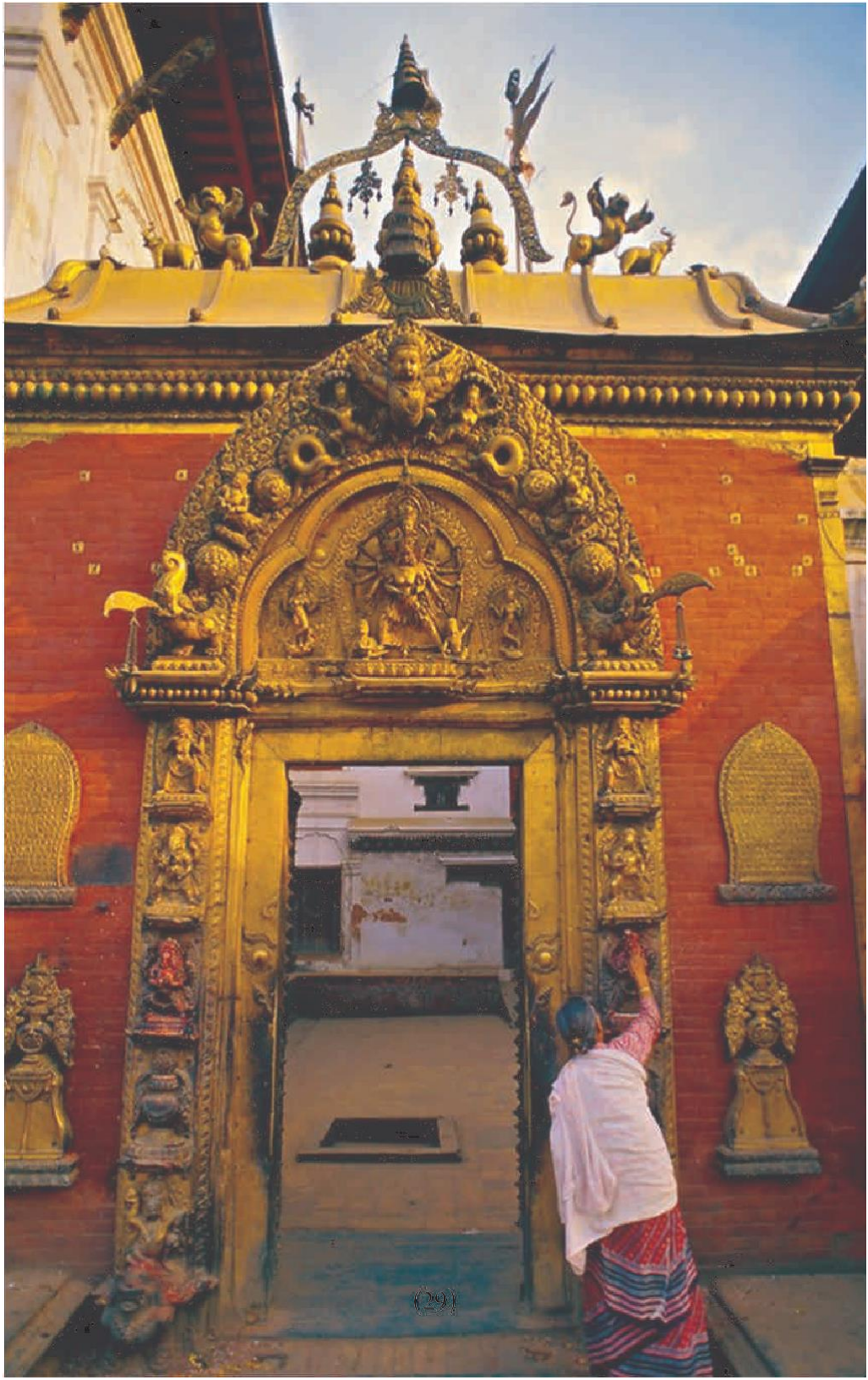
Ranikot:

Ranikot is a scenic hill located near Nagarkot in Nepal. It offers panoramic views of the surrounding mountains and landscapes. The hill is a popular spot for hiking, picnicking, and enjoying the natural beauty of the region.



Bagh Bhairav:

Bagh Bhairav is situated 200 meters to the west of Ranikot. Bagh Bhairav is named after the natural stone that is found here in the shape of a tiger. The locals have built a temple here so that people can visit the place. Ranikot Gadhi View Point also a major attraction of the place.



Practical Information

Getting to Bhaktapur:

Bhaktapur is easily accessible from Kathmandu, located approximately 13 kilometers east of the city. Taxis and buses are available for transportation. The journey takes around 45 minutes, depending on traffic conditions.

Local Transportation:

Within Bhaktapur, you can explore on foot as most attractions are within walking distance. Taxis and public transportation are also available for short trips or to reach destinations outside the city.

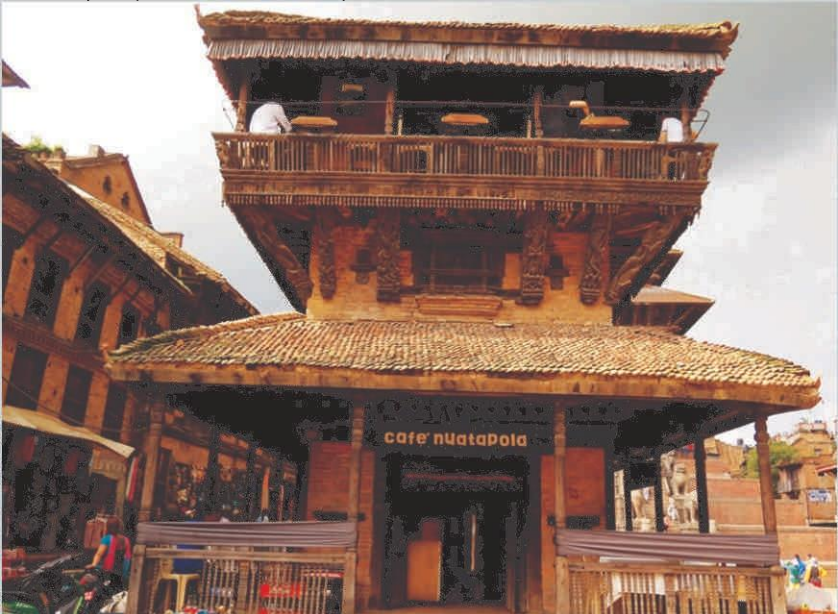
Accommodation Options:

Bhaktapur offers a range of accommodation options to suit various budgets and preferences. From luxurious heritage hotels to cozy guesthouses, you'll find comfortable places to stay that provide a glimpse into the city's architectural beauty.

Bhaktapur-By-Night:

"Bhaktapur by Night," showcases the enchanting beauty and cultural richness of Bhaktapur, under the magical glow of moonlight. Immerse yourself in traditional musical performances, indulge in a delectable selection of local delicacies available along the lively streets, and witness the mystical sight of 'small oiled clay lamps' illuminating the temples.

Additionally, native storytellers engage children with captivating tales that breathe life into the city's storied history. We highly recommend taking a leisurely stroll in the evening, exploring the historic Bhaktapur Durbar Square, the charming Dattatraya Square and its vicinity.





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Remember to check the local guidelines, respect the cultural norms, and take care of the environment during your visit to Bhaktapur.



Thank you for exploring Bhaktapur!

We hope this booklet has enriched your journey and provided you with a deeper understanding of the wonders this city holds. As you continue your adventure, may Bhaktapur's charm and hospitality leave an indelible mark on your heart. Safe travels!

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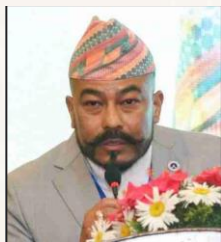
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