

RYI's Guide to Guest Houses and Hotels In Boudhanath

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(NPR according to present exchange rate, please look at guest house listing for exact cost.)

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GENERAL NOTES:

* **POWER:**

Inverters gives limited back up power (usually for lights, not plugs).

Generators usually gives full electricity but can be noisy. Some hotels with a generator will use it only at certain hours (usually to cover evening load shedding/power outages.)

* **HOT WATER**

Solar hot water gives limited hot water but during the winter months this is usually only for a few hours in the afternoon.

Solar combined with electric should give hot water in the afternoons and at night when there is no load shedding/power outages.

24 hot water should in theory give hot water all the time but be warned, even this may be unpredictable.

* **RATES**

Prices, especially in the small guest houses are subject to inflation or fluctuations (often on the whim of the particular staff member one speaks to,) so the prices here cannot be guaranteed.

Taxes: Where the rates exclude the 13% VAT and the 10% service charge, these additions are cumulative (ie. add the VAT first and then the service charge on top.)

Always ask for a discount, mention if you are studying at the White Gomba (RYI), or if you are staying for an extended period of time. It doesn't hurt to ask, and many of these Hotels/Guest Houses will offer a special discount.

Tharlam Guest House

This guest house is about 5 minutes walk from RYI. It is set in a quiet area, with the Tharlam Monastery backing the guest house, and a rooftop terrace with views of the Stupa. For longer stays, apartments are available which have kitchenettes and a sitting area.

Services and Features:

Color TV in all rooms Solar
and electric hot water

Attached bathrooms to all
rooms Laundry service

Inverter

Free hot drinking water available from the
kitchen Room cleaning service

Free WiFi in the common
areas Garden sitting area

(Heaters are not permitted due to the amount of electricity consumption they require)

Rates:

| Room | daily price | monthly price |
|--|-------------|---------------|
| Single bedroom | 500 NRP | 12 000 NRP |
| Twin bedroom | 1000 NRP | 18 000 NRP |
| Double bedroom | 1000 NRP | 18 000 NRP |
| Single bedroom apartment with Kitchen | 1800 NRP | 25 000 NRP |
| Suite | 1800 NRP | 25 000 NRP |
| Double bedroom apartment with kitchen | 20000 NRP | 27 000 NRP |

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tharlamgh@yahoo.com

PO Box 5673; Boudha, Phulbari, Kathmandu, Nepal.

Dondrub Guest House

This Guest House is within the premises of Khenpo Tsultrim Gyatso Rinpoche's nunnery. Is is up Pulbhari toward Tinchulli Chowk and to the right, passing Tashi Orphanage School. The meditation hall is available morning and evenings and you can enjoy vegetarian meals with the nuns for 250 NRP. There is a nice hangout room but there is no separate restaurant within the premises.

Services and features:

Meditation Hall

Free WiFi

Optional meal with the nuns (practice your tibetan!)

Rates:

Include Breakfast

| Room | | Price |
|---------------------------------------|--------|----------|
| Standard | Single | 1500 NRP |
| | Double | 2200 NRP |
| Comfort Room (with A/C) | Single | 1800 NRP |
| | Double | 2500 NRP |
| Comfort Plus (with A/C and fridge) | Single | 2200 NRP |
| | Double | 3000 NRP |

Contact:

Dondrub Guest House

Ph. 977-1-4917533

Email: dondrubguesthouse@marpafoundation.org

PO Box 4017 Shramik Marg Boudha, Kathmandu, Nepal.

Web: www.dondrub.com

Shechen Guest House

The rooms at Shechen Guest House, which is next to Shechen Monastery (Dilgo Kyentse Rinpoche's monastery,) are quite good. It has a peaceful private garden with a small vegetarian restaurant, Rabsel Garden Cafe. It has 23 wood floor rooms all with attached Western style bathrooms. 7 min. walk from Ka-Nying Shedrub Ling Monastery/RYI.

Services and features:

Solar/electric hot water

Garden restaurant

Free Wi-Fi (7:00am - 9:30pm)

Heater rental (150 NPR per night)

Laundry service

Travel information

Internet

Baggage store room and safety deposit

Rates:

Prices include breakfast

Excludes 13% VAT

10% discounts in high season, no discounts during low season.

Send an email if you wish to inquire about long term stays and/or discounts.

| Room | High Season (Feb-Apr / Sept-Nov) | Low Season (Dec-January / May-August) |
|--------|-------------------------------------|--|
| Single | 1170 NPR | 1011 NPR |
| Double | 1605 NPR | 1446 NPR |
| Triple | 2226 NPR | 2073 NPR |

Contact:

For reservations contact Tashi Tsering between 7am and 9.30pm. Ph. 977 – 1 – 4479009 Fax 977-1- 4470215

Email guesthouse.nepal@shechen.orgwww.shechenguesthouse.com.np

GPO Box 25783, Boudha, Kathmandu, Nepal

Lotus Guest House

One of best values is found at the Lotus Guest House, run by Dabsang Monastery. They have 25 clean, pleasant rooms with a large garden. They have three beautiful new Lotus Apartments also run by the guest house with all the same services. The apartments are fully furnished for two people with kitchenette, living room, fridge, cooker, and T.V. They are about US \$400 per month for long term guests but this price is not fixed. 10 min. walk from RYI.

Services and features:

Solar hot water

Bed linens

Towels for rooms with attached bathrooms

Free hot drinking water provided.

Newspapers, travel bookings and local phone calls and laundry service can be provided for a fee. Free Wi-Fi

Inverter but no generator

Rates:

No discounts for long stays in the guest house.

| Room | Price |
|----------------------|----------|
| Single | 500 NPR |
| Single with bathroom | 600 NPR |
| Double | 900 NPR |
| Double with bathroom | 1100 NPR |
| Three beds | 1200 NPR |

Contact:

Mr Wanga, Ph. 977 – 1- 4915320, 4915132

Fax. 977 – 1- 4915219

Email: lotusguesthouse@yahoo.com

Boudha, Phulbari, Kathmandu, Nepal.

Kailash Guest House

The Kailash Guest House on Phulbari road about 5 minutes from RYI. Its clean rooms offer few frills, making it very affordable. The staff is courteous and happy to help with any way they can but have little English skills.

Services and features:

Solar hot water

Water Refill (10 NRP charge) Restaurant

Shared Kitchen

Bed linens and towels

Room cleaning Thermos with hot water

Local telephone can be made from reception (Electric heaters not available)

Free Wi-Fi

3 rooms with attached bathroom

Rates:

Enquire about discounts for long stays.

| Room | price |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| Double with or without bathroom | 500 NPR |

Contact:

Danu Sherpa, proprietor, for reservations.

Ph. 977-1-4915741

Mobile: 9813756309

Email: danu.sherpa@yahoo.com

PO Box 4151 Phulbari, Boudha, Kathmandu, Nepal

Dungkar Guest House

This guesthouse is just behind Boudha Stupa and only 5 minutes walk from RYI. It offers 22 rooms of typical Tibetan style and polite, understated hospitality. There is no restaurant on the premises but guests make use of the restaurant next door.

Services and features:

Free Wi-Fi

Hot drinking water

provided Solar hot water

Generator

Stupa view from higher

rooms Baggage store room

TV in all rooms

Money exchange

Safety deposit 24

hours service

Laundry service

Rates:

Includes all taxes

Enquire about discount for long stay in the rooms with attached bathroom (more that 1 month).

| Room | Price |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Single Bed Room | 600 NPR |
| Twin and twin with kitchen | 800 NPR |
| Triple | 1300 NPR |

Contact:

Dungkar Guest House

Ph: 977-1-4489279/4465944

Email: dungkarguesthouse@yahoo.com

GPO Box 7003

Boudha, Dharatole, Kathmandu, Nepal

Dragon Guest House

Dragon Guest House is located just behind Shechen Monastery in a quiet location with a peaceful atmosphere and family style hospitality. 10 min. from RYI. All the rooms are non-smoking and there are no attached bathrooms.

Services and features:

Quiet and peaceful garden with sitting area
Vegetarian Restaurant (which is reasonably priced)
Solar and electric hot water heater
Free WiFi
English language newspapers available
International phone service available

Rates:

| Room | Price |
|--------------------|----------|
| Single room | 600 NPR |
| Double room | 850 NPR |
| Deluxe Double room | 1100 NPR |

Contact:

For reservations contact Chhimi
Ph. 977-1-4479562, 4496117; Email: dragon@net.np

Bodhi Guest House

This newly constructed Guest House features sunny, spacious and modern rooms, most with private bathrooms. Each room also has an individual desk. It is behind Shechen Monastery, up the road toward Mahankal.

Services and features:

Free WiFi
Terrace
Breakfast included
Desk in every room

Rates:

Includes breakfast and all tax

Short term (per day)

| Room | Shechen View | Himalayan view | Deluxe | Standard |
|-------------|--------------|----------------|--------|----------|
| Single Room | 15 USD | 15 USD | 10 USD | 7 USD |
| Double room | 20 USD | 20 USD | 15 USD | 12 USD |
| Extra Bed | 10 USD | 10 USD | 10 USD | -- |

For longer stays (per month)

| Room | Shechen View | Himalayan view | Deluxe | Standard |
|-------------|--------------|----------------|---------|----------|
| Single Room | 400 USD | 350 USD | 300 USD | 180 USD |
| Double room | 450 USD | 400 USD | 350 USD | 230 USD |

Contact:

Rameswar Silwal (Manager)
 Bodhi Guest House
 Ph. 977-1-4480127 Cell phone: 977-9841644056
 Email: info@bodhiguesthouse.com Web: www.bodhiguesthouse.com

 **Comfort Guest House**

The Comfort Guest House offers 12 rooms just opposite the Hotel Mandala. The rooms are clean and reasonably priced. There is no kitchen or restaurant.

Services and Features

Hot drinking water provided
 Solar and electric hot water
 TV in every room

Rates

Include all taxes
 For stays longer than a month deduct 50 NRP per day from the price
 Enquire about further discounts for long stay

| Room | Price |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Double room with shared bathroom | 800 NRP |
| Double with bathroom | 1300 NRP |
| Double with bathroom and balcony | 1500 NRP |

Contact:

Comfort Guest House for reservations
 Ph. 977-1- 4916532, 4916275
 Mob. 9849181901
 Email: comfortguesthouse@gmail.com
 Boudha PO Box 1056
 Kathmandu Nepal

 **Pema Guest House**

Located adjacent to the Lotus Guest House and two minutes walk from RYI, the Pema Guest House offers comfortable accommodations at a reasonable rate. Set back from the busy pace of Boudha, the Pema boasts a relaxing atmosphere with garden and terrace. A pleasant afternoon can be spent studying while drinking tea on a warm day. Since most rooms have a southern exposure, they are relatively sunny and warmer during the winter months.

Services and features:

Laundry service
 Solar hot water and electric hot water in the evenings
 Local telephone calls
 Generator in the evening until 10pm
 All rooms with T.V.
 Free WiFi

Rates:

Enquire about discount for long term stays
 Prices may be a little less during the summer months
 All prices include tax.

| Room | Price |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Common Bathroom 2 Bed | 1000 NRP |
| Common Bathroom 3 Bed | 1200 NRP |
| Attached Bathroom | 1500 NRP |
| Deluxe Room | 2000 NRP |
| Extra Person | 300 NPR |

Contact:

Pema Guest House
 Boudha-6, Phulbari
 Ph. 977-1-4915862

Khasyor Guest House

Khasyor Guest House is located just off the Stupa Kora, opposite Hotel Mandala. There are 12 rooms all with attached bathrooms.

Services and features:

Free WiFi
 Solar and electric hot water
 Laundry service
 Small rooftop
 Generator (for light bulbs and electrical outlets)
 TV in some rooms

Rates:

Inclusive of all taxes
 Enquire about discount for longer stays

| Room | Price |
|-------------|----------|
| Single room | 800 NRP |
| Double room | 1300 NRP |
| Twin room | 1500 NRP |

Contact:

Khasyor Guest House for reservations
 Ph. 977-1-4916482
 Email: khasyor@gmail.com
 Web: www.khasyor.com

Kunga Hotel, Restaurant and Bar

The rooms –four– in Kunga Hotel are simple, light, and clean. But the real benefit of this guest house is the location, directly opposite the main entrance to RYI. Kunga Hotel is attached to the Kunga Restaurant which offers room service.

Services and features:

Solar hot water
 Generator turns off at 10pm
 WiFi in common areas
 Room service
 Chinese Restaurant
 Toilet outside

Rates:

Prices include all taxes.

| Room | price |
|-------------|---------|
| Twin room | 800 NPR |
| Triple room | 800 NPR |

Contact:

Gyamtso Lama

Ph: +977-1-4915117, Mob: +977-9813729287 (at times, there's a receptionist who just speaks Tibetan. Usually they will pass the phone to the waiters who speak English quite well.)

Seto Gompa Marg, Boudha, Phulbari, Kathmandu

Pal Rabtan Khangsar (PRK) Guest House

This guest house is 2 min. from RYI and Boudha Stupa. It is affiliated with Sakya Tharig monastery, and the delightful library overlooks the monastery. Although there is no restaurant, there are many close by, and use of the kitchen may be arranged.

Services and features:

TV in all rooms
 All rooms with attached bathrooms
 Free Wi-Fi (also in all rooms)
 Internet and computer service for 30 NPR per hour
 Relaxing Library and conference hall
 Small courtyard
 Solar and electric hot water
 Rooftop view

Rates:

| Room | Price |
|-------------|----------|
| Single room | 1000 NPR |
| Double room | 1500 NPR |
| Twin room | 1250 NPR |
| Extra bed | 300 NPR |

Contact:

PRK Guest House for reservations.

Ph. 977 – 1 – 4914911, 4915955

Fax. 977 – 1- 4474654

E-mail: prkguesthouse@yahoo.co.inWebsite: www.sakyatharig.org.np

GPO Box 4377

Boudha Phulbari, Kathmandu, Nepal

Boudha Inn and Meditation Centre

This guest house offers 12 rooms which are simply furnished, clean, and tidy. But the real draw here is the meditation hall. The hall is light and peaceful and from behind the Buddha statue looms the Stupa. The hall is free for guests to use when it hasn't been booked, and classes are offered to guests at a discounted rate (400/500 NPR for yoga/meditation class). There is a decidedly calm and focused atmosphere of the guest house.

Services and features:

Free Wi-Fi

Solar hot water

Attached bathroom in all rooms

A small collection of books

2 restaurants downstairs (Boudha Kitchen and Café Du) which can provide room service Travel information and taxi service.

Use of the meditation hall

Yoga and meditation classes offered from Sunday – Friday.

Rates:

Enquire about discount for long stay (over a month).

Inclusive of all taxes

| Room | Price |
|-------------------|----------|
| Single | 500 NPR |
| Double | 1000 NPR |
| Family (3 people) | 1000 NPR |

Contact:

Ph. 977 – 1- 4460048, 012297487

Email: jivan_lama32@yahoo.combouddhameditation@gmail.comwww.bouddhameditation.com

Boudha Marg; West of the Stupa

Hotel Ngudrup

Hotel Ngudrup is about 10-15 minutes from RYI, up Phulbari road towards Tinchuli and then left down a winding road. The rooms with kitchenettes have gas cooker and fridge. The meditation room is small but nice and there is an area on the rooftop with taps to do one's own laundry.

Services and features:

Free Wi-Fi in common areas

TV in suites

Breakfast room (but no restaurant)

All rooms with attached bathrooms
 Solar and electric hot water
 Laundry service
 Baggage storage at extra charge
 Sightseeing and tours
 Meditation room

Rates:

Includes breakfast; Includes 13 % VAT, Excludes 10% service charge
 5 % discount for stay longer than a month and 10% discount for longer than 2 months.

| Room | High Season 16 th Sept – 14 th May | | Low Season 15 th May – 15 th Sept. | |
|-------------------------|--|----------|--|----------|
| | Single | Double | Single | Double |
| Regular | 1080 NRP | 1600 NRP | 920 NRP | 1270 NRP |
| Deluxe | 1380 NRP | 1950 NRP | 1180 NRP | 1580 NRP |
| Deluxe with kitchenette | 1750 NRP | 2300 NRP | 1500 NRP | 1990 NRP |
| Suite | 2750 NRP | 3260 NRP | 2400 NRP | 2750 NRP |
| Triple | 2280 NRP | - none - | 1950 NRP | - none - |

Contact:

Hotel Ngudrup for reservations.
 Ph. 977 – 1 – 4916206, 4916317
 Email: hotelngudrup@gmail.com;
www.hotelngudrup.com ;
 PO Box 1287 Shramik Marg Boudha, Kathmandu, Nepal

Home Guest House

This Guest House officially opened in March of 2014. It is a five story building with fully furnished rooms. It is available for family and group guests. It is located on one of the Boudha Stupa side streets, 10 min walk from RYI. The staff speaks Tibetan.

Services and Features:

Solar and electric hot water
 Telephone service in all rooms
 Multi cable channel with LED TV
 Laundry
 Free WiFi; Terrace

Rates:

The rates below differ by season. Please note accordingly.

August-February**Short term (per day)**

| Room | Price |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Apartment 3 bedrooms (up to 6 people) | 5000 NRP |
| Deluxe Room | 3500 NRP |
| Room with attached bathroom | 2000 NRP |
| Room without attached bathroom | 1500 NRP |

For longer stays (minimum 1 month)

| Rooms | Price |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Apartment 3 bedrooms (up to 6 people) | 75000 NRP/month |
| Deluxe Room | 2500 NRP/day |
| Room with attached bathroom | 1200 NRP/day |
| Room without attached bathroom | 1000 NRP/day |

March-July**Short term (per day)**

| Room | Price |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Apartment 3 bedrooms (up to 6 people) | 4500 NRP |
| Deluxe Room | 3000 NRP |
| Room with attached bathroom | 1700 NRP |
| Room without attached bathroom | 1200 NRP |

For longer stays (minimum 1 month)

| Rooms | Price |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Apartment 3 bedrooms (up to 6 people) | 60000 NRP/month |
| Deluxe Room | 2000 NRP/day |
| Room with attached bathroom | 1000 NRP/day |
| Room without attached bathroom | 800 NRP/day |

Contact:

Home Guest House
 Boudha-6, Dhara Tole, Kathmandu, Nepal
 Phone: +977-1-4478046
 Email: homeguesthouse2014@gmail.com
 Webpage: www.facebook.com/homeguesthouse2014

Hotel Boudha Chorten

This guest house is located just off the Stupa, opposite the Hotel Mandala. There are 20 rooms including 3 apartments. The rooms are large but pretty basic for the price and have no views of the Stupa. The suites have a kitchenette. The guesthouse has a restaurant on the ground floor with a Stupa view rooftop terrace.

Services and features:

TV in all rooms
 All rooms with attached bathroom
 Restaurant
 Free Wi-Fi
 Solar hot water and gas water heater
 Rooftop with Stupa view
 Laundry and room service
 Generator (lights and plugs) used in the evening

AC in 2 rooms
Heaters available at 200 NRP per night

Rates:

A 5% discount available to Shedra students.
Enquire also about discount for longer stays.

| Room | Price |
|---------------------|--------|
| Single | 15 USD |
| Double | 20 USD |
| Deluxe | 25 USd |
| Apartment | 45 USD |
| Suite (middle size) | 55 USD |
| Suite (big size) | 75 UDS |

Contact:

Hotel Boudha Chorten
Ph. 977 – 1 – 4916440, 4916578
Email. – joshi091@hotmail.com /
hotel.chorten@gmail.com www.hotelchorten.com

The Happiness Guest House

Previously called “The Valley Guest House” is situated behind the Thrangu monastery, nearby the Garden Kitchen Restaurant. 5 min walk from RYI. Same owners than The Happiness Guesthouse at the stupa.

Services and features:

Free WiFi
Rooftop views
Chinese Restaurant
Solar hot water
Can provide hot water bottles and heaters
Library
Generator electricity (light bulbs and plugs)

Rates:

All taxes are included and include breakfast (except for the apartment prices). Special discount for RYI students
Enquire about discounts for long stays (more than a month)

| Room | Price |
|--------------------|--------|
| Single room | 15 USD |
| Double room | 20 USD |
| Suite | 40 USD |
| Suite with balcony | 40 USD |
| Apartment | 35 USD |
| Big Apartment | 55 USD |

Contact:

Happiness Guest House for reservations
 Ph. 977-1-4915241, 4915242
 Email: happinessguesthouse1@gmail.com
 Boudha, Kathmandu, Nepal

Hotel Norbu Sangpo

This hotel overlooks the back of Ka-Nying Shedrub Ling Monastery (RYI), but unfortunately without direct access from the hotel. It is about 5 minutes walk from RYI. This hotel offers delightfully friendly service, clean rooms and a sunny garden like a little oasis in the middle of Boudha. There are 23 rooms including 7 apartments. The suites contain kitchenette with TV and mini fridge.

Service and features:

24 hour hot water
 All rooms with attached bathroom Sunny garden
 Restaurant
 Free WiFi
 Tour information
 Inverter backup

June – August

| Room | single | double |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| Super | 15 USD | 20 USD |
| Super Deluxe | 17 UD | 23 USD |
| Suites | 25 USD | 32 USD |
| Grand Suites | 30 USD | 40 USD |

September - May

| Room | single | double |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| Super | 20 USD | 25 USD |
| Super Deluxe | 24 UD | 34 USD |
| Suites | 35 USD | 40 USD |
| Grand Suites | 40 USD | 44 USD |

Contact:

Hotel Norbu Sangpo for reservations
 Phone: 977-1-4916301, 4914920 Mob.: 9813431437
 Email: info@hotelnorbusangpo.com,
norbusangpo44@gmail.com
 Web: www.hotelnorbusangpo.com
 GPO Box 2333
 Phulbari, Boudha -6, Kathmandu Nepal

Ti-se Guest House

For a little more luxury (without paying the prices of Tibet International or the Hyatt) the Ti-se Guest House is a good option. It is clean and stylish, with modern amenities and a friendly atmosphere, although a little further away from school (about a 10 min walk from RYI; next to the Hyatt back gate).

Services and features:

Sunny sitting area with balcony on every floor and excellent views of the Stupa
Free WiFi
Spa
Vegetarian Restaurant
Some rooms with balcony
TV in every room
Solar hot water heater
Inverter electricity (light bulbs only)

Rates:

Include breakfast

All taxes included, but 10% service charge

Enquire about discount for long stays (more than a week). They may be able to offer a 10-25% discount depending on duration and the time of year.

| Room | Price |
|---|-------------------|
| Single bedroom with attached bathroom | 22 USD |
| Twin bedroom with common bathroom | 25 USD |
| Twin bedroom with attached bathroom | 30 USD |
| Lanai room with attached bathroom and balcony | 35 USD |
| Stupa View room with attached bathroom | 55 USD |
| Extra bed | 10 USD |
| Apartment (with kitchenette, fridge, two rooms) | 350 USD per month |

Contact:

Ti-se Guest House for reservations
977-1-4470505, 4480542
Email: Tise@wlink.com.np
Web: www.tiseguesthouse.com
GPO Box 5132
Boudha, Tusal, Kathmandu Nepal

Hotel Dhargye Khangsar

This is a brand new hotel just 2 min walk away from RYI. They have wooden floors which will keep cool in the summer, although a little chill in winter time. It is a family owned hotel, who are happy to help with tours around Kathmandu. There are 13 rooms and 4 apartments with a very modern style.

Services and features:

All rooms have attached
bathrooms Free WiFi
LED TV in every room
Air cooling system
Luxurious cotton sheets
Hot shower (solar
powered) Laundry facilities
Stupa view from rooftop
restaurant 24 hour room service
Airport Pick and Drop off

Rates:

| Room | Price |
|-------------|---------------|
| Single room | 22 USD |
| Twin room | 29 USD |
| Double room | 35 USD |
| Deluxe | 45 USD |
| Extra bed | 7 USD |
| Apartments | 450 USD/month |

Contact:

PO Box: 7002, Boudha-6, Ramhiti Marg
Boudha, Kathmandu, Nepal
Tel. +977-1-4913488, 4913489
Email: hoteldkhangsar@gmail.com
Web: www.hoteldkhangsar.com

Hotel Mandala

Hotel Mandala is just off the Stupa Kora. It offers modern western style accommodation with a lovely garden, bar and peaceful atmosphere. 7 min walk from RYI.

Services and features:

All rooms with attached
bathrooms 24 hour hot water
Laundry service
Stupa view roof top
Restaurant
Small conference
room TV in all rooms
Local calls and internet
service Free travel information
Free WiFi
Night security guard
Safety deposit
Accept major credit cards

Stupa views from the deluxe rooms
 Generator used in the evening
 Extra blankets may be provided for free and heaters for an extra charge

Rates:

Excluding 13% VAT and 10% service charge

Service charge not applicable to long term guests in the off season (March to August) Breakfast can be included for extra \$4 USD per night

| Room | Price |
|---|--------|
| Single room | 23 USD |
| Double/twin room | 30 USD |
| Deluxe room with balcony (for 2 people) | 32 USD |
| Apartment (for 3 people) | 56 USD |
| Extra bed | 7 USD |

Contact:

Hotel Mandala
 Ph. 977-1-4916597, 4916326
 Email: Hotelmandala@hotmail.com
 Web: www.hotelmandala.net
 Boudha, Kathmandu

Hotel Padma

Located next to the Boudhanath Stupa, Hotel Padma is a stylish and sunny hotel. It is in the Padma Shopping Arcade. Also on the premises is the Dewdrop restaurant serving Chinese, Nepali, and Continental dishes. 10 min. walk from RYI.

Services and features:

All rooms have attached bath, telephone and television Free Wi-Fi in all rooms
 Rooftop garden
 Restaurant
 Local/international telephone & fax services Safe deposit lockers
 Travel and trekking information Laundry service
 24 hour hot water (solar and electric)
 24 hour electricity (Inverter and Generator) Car rental
 Airport transfer
 Postal service
 Currency exchange
 Accepts MasterCard and Visa

Rates:

Excluding 13% VAT.

Enquire about discounts for long term stays.

| Room | Price |
|-----------------------|--------|
| Single | 24 USD |
| Double/twin | 35 USD |
| Deluxe (for 2 people) | 45 USD |
| Extra bed | 7 USD |

Contact:

Hotel Padma for reservations.

Ph. 977-1-446-2452, 977-1-447-0957

Fax: 977-1-448-1550

Email: hotelpadma@wlink.com.np

GPO Box 13823

Boudha, Kathmandu, Nepal.

Green Hotel

This hotel just off the main road down towards Jorpati. There are 17 rooms. Including 3 apartments and a suite. The apartments have kitchenette and dining facilities but are a little dark.

Services and Features:

22 rooms with attached bathrooms

2 rooms with outside bathrooms

24 hour hot water

TV in every

room Free Wi-Fi

Computers and internet service free for guests Small sunny garden

Restaurant

Mineral water in the rooms Laundry service

Travel information

Rates:

Breakfast included.

All taxes included.

Reduction for long stay (1 month or more)

| Room | Price |
|--------------------------------|--------|
| Single | 25 USD |
| Double/ twin | 35 USD |
| Triple room | 45 USD |
| Suite room | 80 USD |
| Small apartment (for 2 people) | 45 USD |

Contact:

Green Hotel for reservations

Ph. 977 -1- 4916705, 4916495.

Email: Greenhotel.nep@gmail.com

www.greenhotel.com.np

Khumbu Hotel

Although it is right next to the Stupa, the two suites are the only rooms which face the Stupa. They have kitchenette with gas stove, small fridge, and dining table.

On the ground floor of the hotel are the reception area and a cafe/bar which is designed with some colorful Tibetan artifacts. The first floor has a restaurant serving a mixed Asian menu. Meals can also be taken on the roof top with full views of the Stupa. 10 min walk from RYI.

Services and features:

All rooms with attached bathroom and TV Rooftop with Stupa views
 Laundry service
 7am - 5pm room service
 Airport transfer
 Free WiFi (in the lobby, bar/cafe and restaurant only) Solar hot water
 Invertor (for light bulbs only)

Rates:

Breakfast included
 Include all taxes
 Enquire about discounts for long term stays (over a month)

| Room | High Season (Sept. 1- March 31) | Low season (April 1 – August 31) |
|-------------------------------|--|---|
| Double with attached bathroom | 27 USD | 22 USD |
| Twin with attached bathroom | 30 USD | 25 USD |
| Suite (up to 5 people) | 66 USD | 50 USD |

Contact:

The Khumbu Hotel for reservations
 Ph. 977-1-4916241, 4916282
 Tashi Mob. 00977 – 9841593490 Fax: 977-1-4465402
 Email: khumbuhotel@wlink.com.np
 Website: www.khumbuhotel.com.np
 GPO Box 5604; Boudha, Kathmandu Nepal.

Rokpa Guest House

Rokpa Guest House is connected to the Rokpa charity organization (next to the guest house) which helps the homeless and deprived. Possibility to visit the Rokpa orphanage and women's workshop (very nice handicrafts: pillows, bags and so forth). The rooms are renovated to western style and comfort. It is 5 min walk from RYI.

Services and features:

W/C shower, 24 hour hot water
 Solar electricity and a generator which provides 24 hours of electricity Filtered water system
 24 hour security

WiFi Internet access (Including garden area)
 Communal lounge area with TV, lobby and library
 Sunny and private garden with restaurant
 Parking area for bicycles/motorbikes
 Fully accessible ground floor room for wheelchair
 use Storage facilities for long term guests
 Services available at extra cost: laundry
 All revenue goes to the charity

Rates:

Excluding 10% service charge
 Include breakfast

A. Long term rent per month:

| | Standard room | Deluxe | Suite |
|---------------|---------------|---------|----------|
| SINGLE | 600 USD | 800 USD | 1000 USD |
| DOUBLE | 700 USD | 900 USD | 1100 USD |

B. Minimum stay, rent per day:

| | Standard room | Deluxe | Suite |
|---------------|---------------|--------|--------|
| SINGLE | 30 USD | 40 USD | 50 USD |
| DOUBLE | 40 USD | 50 USD | 60 USD |
| Extra Bed | 10 USD | 10 USD | 10 USD |

Contact:

Manager: Ramu Silwal
 Tel: +977-1-4479705 Mobile: +977-9841644056
 Email: info@rokpaguesthouse.org
 Web: www.rokpaguesthouse.org
 PO Box 85
 Boudha, Kathmandu, Nepal

Happiness Guest House

Happiness Guest House is a very bright and beautiful guest house right on Kora. There are only 4 rooms, but they all face the Stupa with amazing views overlooking the Stupa. The rooms are fresh, new, clean and modern. The linen is of good quality and one can have a choice of a Nepali style or soft mattress. They staff offer a chatty hospitality and are enthusiastic to help.

Services and features:

Free Wi-Fi
 24 hour electricity
 Phone
 Kettle and complimentary mineral
 water Solar and electric hot water
 Next door Chinese restaurant which can arrange room service

Rates:

Includes breakfast

| Room | price |
|---------------------|--------|
| Standard | 30 USD |
| Deluxe with balcony | 55 USD |

Contact:

Happiness Guest House for reservations

Ph. 977 – 1- 4914821

Email: happinessguesthouse1@gmail.com

Boudha, Kathmandu, Nepal

Boudha Stupa View Guest House

This guest house is directly on the Stupa kora. It is a new building, just 5 mins walk away from RYI.

Services and features:

Roof Top Restaurant

WiFi

Safe deposit

Hair dryer upon request

Air condition room

Back up system during power cut

Laundry

Transportation

Sightseeing in Kathmandu

Flight Ticket

Train Ticket to India

Rates:

These are subject to a 13% VAT and 10% service charge

| Room | Price |
|------------------|--------|
| Single Room | 45 USD |
| Double/Twin Room | 60 USD |
| Deluxe Room | 70 USD |

Breakfast: 8 USD

Lunch: 12 USD

Dinner: 15 USD

Contact:

Boudha Stupa View Guest House and Cafe

Boudha Stupa circle

PO Box 20815

Kathmandu, Nepal

Telephone: +977-1-4478555, +977-1-4475333

Email: stupaorganic@yahoo.com and mail@boudhastupaguesthouse.comWebsite: www.boudhastupaguesthouse.com

Shambaling Hotel

Shambaling Hotel is a new hotel, just 10 min walk from Boudha Stupa. This hotel combines Tibetan-style decorations and architecture and 5 star hospitality.

Services and features:

24 hour staff on reception
 24 hour manager on duty
 WiFi
 Airport transfers
 Laundry service
 Foreign exchange
 Travel and tour assistance
 24 hour doctor on call
 Baby cot until 3rd year free of charge

Rates:

Prices Include 13% VAT and 10% service charge
 Included Breakfast

| ROOM | SINGLE | DOUBLE |
|-------------|---------------|---------------|
| STANDARD | 41 USD | 50 USD |
| DELUX | 70 USD | 76 USD |

Meals:

Breakfast: 10 USD
 Set lunch: 15 USD
 Set dinner: 20 USD

Contact:

Hotel Sambaling
 GPO Box 3064
 Boudha, Kathmandu, Nepal
 Tel +977-1-4915649
info@shambaling.com



Hyatt Regency

At the high end of the spectrum, the Hyatt Regency Kathmandu is a luxury 5-star resort. It is about 10 minutes walking distance from RYI.

Services and features:

24 hour business centre
 Restaurants and bars
 Spa
 Gym
 Swimming pool & outdoor Jacuzzi
 1.6 km jogging track
 Tennis courts
 Shops

Free shuttle busses to city locations
 Wi-Fi (extra charge)
 Travel and tour information
 24 hour room service
 Doctor on call
 Disability access
 Laundry service
 Babysitting service on request 1 day
 Parking
 Concierge
 Casino

Rates:

These rates are discounted for RYI students, staff and friends – these discounts are valid until September 2014.

Include breakfast

Exclude 13% VAT and 10% service charge.

| Room | Single | double |
|-------------------|---------|---------|
| Hyatt Guest room | 130 USD | 145 USD |
| Stupa View room | 149 USD | 164 USD |
| Regency Club room | 185 USD | 200 USD |

Contact:

Phone: 977-1-4491234

Fax: 977-1-4490033

Email: kathmandu.regency@hyatt.com

Website: www.kathmandu.regency.hyatt.com

PO Box 9609, Taragaon, Boudhanath, Kathmandu, Nepal

Note: RYI students can get special discounts for Club Oasis membership.

Hotel Tibet International

Right outside the stupa gate, Hotel Tibet International is a new boutique hotel which offers an alternative to the Hyatt with a distinctly Tibetan flavor. The freshly made Tibetan baked goods are delicious and the handcrafted wooden panels are exquisite! It has all the features of a luxury international hotel combined with traditional Tibetan-style hospitality. It is located on the main road about 15 min from RYI.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday they have traditional Tibetan live music in the restaurant after 6pm.

Services and features:

Yak bar

Conference and function rooms

Business centre with high speed internet

Tibetan Handicraft Emporium and carpet making demonstration

Shambala spa

Shangrila restaurant

Breakfast room and rooftop terrace with Stupa views

Rooms with complimentary tea/coffee, mineral water and safety locker

Reserve cycle air conditioning

Soft beds

Wooden floors and hand crafted wooden paneling in the executive suite
WiFi

Rates:

Prices exclude 13% VAT and 10% service charge
Subject to extra 25 USD per night during peak season (Sept - April)
Child under 12 stays with parents at no charge
Discounts for groups, middle (one week) or long stays.
Discounts for RYI students and staff

| Room | Price |
|--|---------|
| Tibetan Boutique Room (Single or Double) | 90 USD |
| Tibetan Boutique Suite | 150 USD |
| Tibetan Executive Suite | 250 USD |
| Extra bed | 25 USD |

** Prices for other facilities:

- Meal rates per person for Breakfast: \$12, Lunch: \$20, Dinner: \$25
- Massage rates (in the spa) range from 1500 NRP to 3000 NRP for 90 min

Contact:

Ph. 977-1-4488188
Fax: 977-1-4487963
PO Box 908 Boudha, Kathmandu, Nepal

Hotel Harmika

Nice looking place on the far side of Shechen Monastery, next to Shechen Clinic. 27 comfortable rooms with A/C. Nice outdoor patio. Tour groups tend to come here.

Services:

Free Wi-Fi
Tour Desk
Major Credit Cards Accepted
Safety Deposit Box
Currency Exchange
Restaurant
Room Service
Bar
Large Garden
Terrace
Children's Playground
Laundry and Maid Service
Business Center
Car and Bicycle rental

Rates:

| Room | Rate |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| Standard Single | 50 USD |
| Standard Double | 60 USD |
| Deluxe Single | 70 USD |
| Deluxe Double | 80 USD |
| Super Deluxe | 90 USD |
| Stupa View Buddhist Theme Room | 100 USD |

Excludes 13% VAT tax, and meals

Breakfast- 7 USD

Lunch- 10 USD

Dinner- 12 USD

Contact:

Shechen Colony, Boudha-6

Kathmandu, Nepal

Phone: 977-1-4479649, 4479650, 4479651

Email: info@hotelharmika.com

Website: www.hotelharmika.com

New Super Budget!

Dawa Guest House

There 11 rooms are very basic Nepali style accommodation, with shared bathrooms, concrete floors and rooms that are little more than a bed. It is located 2 minutes down the main road towards Jorpati. The accommodation outside the main house is hostel style with 3 or 4 beds per room.

Rates:

| | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| Double Bed room in the main house | 400 NRP per room |
| Bed in common dormitory | 200 NRP per bed |

Contact:

Wangdu; Ph. +977-9841456937

Lungta Hotel

This hotel is across the road from Boudha Gate, toward the right (Chabahill direction) in a small road right next to Dudjom Gompa. It has a restaurant and terrace facility. It also includes WiFi. All rooms are Double Rooms.

Services:

Free Wi-Fi

Solar hot water

Inverter electricity

Terrace

Restaurant

Room Service

Rates:

| | |
|------------------|----------|
| All Rooms | 1000 NPR |
|------------------|----------|

All rooms include tax and bathroom

Contact:

Lungta Hotel
Ph. 977-1- 4478542

Namo Boudha Guest House

Connected to the Namu Buddha restaurant, with a lovely rooftop, this guest house is located just outside Boudha gate. There are 7 rooms, all fairly basic (with no attached bathrooms or hot water). However, the more expensive rooms have spectacular views of the Stupa, and the staff are friendly (but without high level English proficiency.)

Rates:

| Rooms | Price |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| Single | 600 NRP |
| Double Bed | 700 NRP |
| Single with TV and view | 700 NRP |

Contact: Kumari Ph. +977-9816 323785

Boudhanath Guest House

These 20 rooms are located directly opposite the gate. The sitting area overlooking the Stupa and Boudha Gate. There is solar hot water, attached bathrooms, inverter and attached bathrooms in most rooms.

Services:

Free Wi-Fi
Solar hot water

Rates:

| Rooms | Prices |
|------------------------|---------------|
| Standard Room | 1000-1100 NRP |
| Semi-Deluxe | 1500 NRP |
| Apartment with Kitchen | 1500 NPR |
| Suite Room | 2000 NRP |

Contact:

Boudhanath Guest House
Ph.977-1- 4478187, 4479746,
Email: boudhanathguesthouse@gmail.com

Un Dia Blanco Eco Inn

18 new rooms behind the Hyatt, near the Sherpa Futsal Center. Quite popular with big rooms, each with a seating area and private bath, and great views of Boudha.

Services:

Free Wi-fi
 Non Smoking Rooms
 Free Parking
 Car Rental
 Bar
 Terrace
 Lounge/Communal TV Room
 Tour Desk
 Laundry and Maid Service

| Room Type | For One Person | For Two People | For Three People | For Four People |
|-------------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Room with Kitchen and Balcony | 1300 NPR | 1500 NPR | -- | -- |
| Deluxe Double Room | 1200 NPR | 1400 NPR | -- | -- |
| Double Room | 1100 NPR | 1300 NPR | -- | -- |
| Twin Bed | 900 NPR | 1200 NPR | -- | -- |
| Family Room | 1200 NPR | 1600 NPR | 1800 NPR | 2000 NPR |
| Dorm- Mix, Shared Bath | 500 NPR | 1000 NPR | 1400 NPR | -- |
| Dorm-Female | 500 NPR | 1000 NPR | 1400 NPR | 1800 NPR |

Breakfast- 2.50 USD

Contact:

Phone: 977-9808151636, 9803116705
 Email: info.undiablanc@yahoo.com