



# Nepal quake destroys Kathmandu landmarks

At least four out of seven Unesco World Heritage sites in the Kathmandu valley – including three ancient city squares – were severely damaged by Saturday's devastating 7.8 magnitude earthquake



 Unesco World Heritage sites. Some damage

 Badly damaged or destroyed

**Swayambhunath:** Nepal's oldest Buddhist temple complex damaged

**Boudhanath:** Largest Buddhist stupa in Nepal

**Changu Narayan:** Hindu temple

**Pashupatinath:** Hindu temple complex with cremation ghats

**Durbar Square, Kathmandu:** Complex of palaces and temples badly damaged

**Durbar Square, Patan:** Several buildings destroyed

**Durbar Square, Bhaktapur:** Famous 16th Century *Vatsala Durga temple* (below) demolished

2km  
1.25 miles



 **Dharahara tower:** Built for Queen of Nepal in 1832, reconstructed after 1934 quake. Totally destroyed

