

## ROYAL TREK & JUNGLE SAFARI - 09 DAYS



This trek is particularly well suited to families with children between the ages of five and twelve. It covers areas of Nepal that are no higher than 2200m above sea level, combining the exploration of its outstandingly beautiful countryside with a Jungle safari tour in the Royal Chitwan National Park, as well as a Kathmandu city tour. The trek gives a taste of Nepal's varied landscapes, vibrant culture and opportunities for adventure over a period of ten days that will not be too taxing for anyone who is reasonably fit and healthy.

The trek route is one of the oldest in the Annapurna region. It was used by Nepal's royal family as well as by Prince Charles on one of his first visits to Nepal, hence the name. It is a fitting title that also sums up the superlative experience it offers to explore this beautiful and iconic section of the Himalayas.

Your first full day in the country will be taken up by a sightseeing tour of the Kathmandu valley, which is the most populated area of Nepal. Over the next few days you will be trekking in the Himalayan foothills between Kalikasthan and Pokhara, the enchanting little lakeside town known as the 'City of Lakes'. The trek takes you through some wonderfully inspiring landscapes, passing terraced rice fields, forested ridges, glacial lakes, picturesque villages and ancient temples, with the constant backdrop of the high peaks of the Annapurna Himal.

The jungle safari comes as an exciting climax to your tour in the oldest of Nepal's national parks. The Royal Chitwan National Park covers an area of 932 sq km in the subtropical lowlands of the Terai Region in the south of Nepal, between the Rapti and Naryani rivers. Who could resist a ride on an elephant, a canoe trip along the river, or the sights and sounds of the jungle? This diverse region is the habitat of many rare and endangered species, including the one-horned rhinoceros, tiger, four-horned antelope and gharial crocodile, as well as many other common mammals, birds and butterflies, which make any jungle safari a colourful and memorable experience.

Type: 

Trip Duration: 09 days

### ITINERARY

**Day 01:** Your arrival to Tribhuvan International Airport (TIA), you will be met by our Airport Representative, and transfer to hotel. Overnight at hotel. B.B.

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**Day 02:** Drive to Kalikasthan by private car / van. Overnight tented camp. B. L. D.

**Day 03:** Trek to Syaglung. Overnight tented camp. B. L. D.

**Day 04:** Trek to Chisapani. Overnight tented camp. B. L. D.

**Day 05:** Trek to Pokhara. Overnight at hotel Kantipur. B. L. D.

**Day 06:** Drive to Chitwan National park. Overnight in a resort. B. L. D.

**Day 07:** Jungle activities (Elephant back safari, canoeing, jungle walk, village tour, cultural tour). B. L. D.

**Day 08:** Drive back to Kathmandu by private van. Overnight at hotel. B.B.

**Day 09:** Transfer to Airport for your home departure. Farewell !!

**Note:** B.B> [Bed and Breakfast](#), B.L.D> Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner.

## COST DETAILS

### Cost Includes

- Airport / Hotel / Airport pick up & drop off by car / Van / Bus.
- 2 nights accommodation with breakfast at deluxe hotel in Kathmandu.
- 1 night accommodation in Pokhara (inclusive of Government taxes, breakfast, lunch & dinner).
- An experienced Guide (trained by Ministry of tourism), required number of porters, their food, accommodation, salary, insurance, equipments.
- Surface Transfer to and from Kathmandu by private van / Bus.
- Full board meal (veg. / non veg.) prepared by our expert cook. Trekking equipment (two men tent, dining tent, kitchen tent, Table with chairs, kitchen utensils, Down sleeping bag / Jackets, walking sticks, and other necessary equipments during the trek). Jungle activities in Chitwan National Park.
- Accommodation in Chitwan National Park with full board meal.
- National Park / Conservation permits.
- Office Service charge.

### Cost Excludes

- Any meals in Kathmandu other than breakfast.
- Travel insurance (if you want us to arrange your travel insurance, we would greatly be happy to assist).
- International air fare to and from Nepal.
- Nepal Tourist Visa fee US\$ 25 or equivalent foreign currency with multiple entry for 15 days, US\$ 40 or equivalent foreign currency with multiple entry for 30 days. You may easily issue the visa upon your arrival at Tribhuwan International Airport - Kathmandu.
- Items of a personal nature
- Any kind of alcoholic drinks, hot water, hot shower, cold drinks, laundry, phone call, internet.
- Trekking Equipments (down sleeping bag and down jackets are available to hire or buy in Kathmandu, which would cost approximately US\$ 1 per day per item to hire and US\$ 60 to US\$ 100 per item to buy).
- Tips for guide, porters, driver.

**NOTE:** Tipping is expected but it is not mandatory.

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