

Chitwan Wildlife Safari: Jungle Safari, Canoe Ride & Tharu Cultural Program, Nepal

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Destination
Nepal



Duration
4 Nights 5 Days



Starting from
Rs. 24,000 / person

ITINERARY ROUTE

↩ **Kathmandu · 1N**

↩ **Chitwan · 3N**

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Overview

Experience an unforgettable Nepal tour package focused on wildlife, culture, and family-friendly adventure. This 4 nights / 5 days Nepal Family tour package combines a tranquil stay in Chitwan National Park with immersive activities—jeep/elephant safari, Rapti River canoe ride, and a vibrant Tharu Cultural Program. Ideal for families, couples, and nature lovers seeking a short, activity-packed getaway. This 4 and 5 Nepal Family tour package is crafted for comfort, wildlife sightings, and cultural interaction.

Highlights:

- Chitwan National Park: Jeep & elephant safaris
- Rapti River: peaceful canoe rides and birdwatching
- Tharu Village & Cultural Program: traditional dance and living-culture experience
- Guided nature walks & birdwatching with naturalists
- Family-friendly accommodations and activities

Tip: Best season for wildlife viewing is October to March. Pack light layers and insect repellent.

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✓ What's Included

- ✓ 4 nights accommodation: 1 night in Kathmandu, 3 nights in a jungle lodge/resort in Chitwan (twin/double/family rooms available)
- ✓ Meals as per program (Breakfast in Kathmandu; Full board in Chitwan)
- ✓ All transfers and sightseeing in private vehicle as per itinerary
- ✓ Domestic flight (Kathmandu–Bharatpur–Kathmandu) if selected (airport taxes excluded)
- ✓ Park entrance fees, jungle activity permits, and government taxes for Chitwan National Park
- ✓ Guided activities: jeep/elephant safari (subject to park rules), Rapti River canoe ride, guided nature walks, birdwatching sessions
- ✓ Tharu Cultural Program and welcome/farewell dinners
- ✓ English-speaking naturalist/guide during Chitwan activities

✗ Not Included

- ✗ International airfare to/from Nepal
- ✗ Nepal entry visa fees and travel insurance
- ✗ Personal expenses (drinks, tips/gratuities, laundry, phone calls)
- ✗ Optional activities not listed in inclusions (spa treatments, souvenir shopping)
- ✗ Elephant rides where prohibited by regulations or opted out for ethical reasons
- ✗ Early check-in/late check-out charges unless confirmed
- ✗ Any increase in government taxes or fees beyond the time of booking

✓ All applicable service charges and local taxes

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day

1

Arrival in Kathmandu & Relaxation

Arrive at Tribhuvan International Airport, Kathmandu. Meet and assist at the airport and transfer to your hotel in Kathmandu (Thamel area). Spend the afternoon relaxing or enjoy a short city orientation walk through Thamel. If time permits, visit the Garden of Dreams or the historic Kathmandu Durbar Square. Evening briefing about the Chitwan activities and safety. Early check-in subject to availability.

Day

2

Transfer to Chitwan National Park

After breakfast, depart for Chitwan National Park by private tourist vehicle (approx. 5-6 hours) or optional domestic flight to Bharatpur (25 minutes) followed by a short transfer. Arrive and check in to your jungle lodge/resort in Sauraha. Afternoon introduction to the lodge and a guided walk around the resort area. In the evening enjoy the Tharu Cultural Program – traditional music and dance with a welcome dinner. Carry a light jacket for cooler mornings and evenings.

Day

3

Jungle Safari & Canoe Ride on Rapti River

Early morning guided birdwatching session followed by a hearty breakfast. Set out for a jeep or elephant (subject to availability and park regulations) safari into Chitwan National Park seeking One-horned Rhinoceros, deer, and if lucky, wild elephants or Bengal tiger signs. After lunch, enjoy a peaceful canoe ride on the Rapti River for close encounters with aquatic birds, marsh life, and riverbank scenery. Evening leisure at the lodge and optional night walk (guided) to learn about nocturnal wildlife. Safari routes are determined by park authorities.

Day

4

Nature Walk, Village Visit & Cultural Exchange

Take a guided morning nature walk with an experienced naturalist to learn about park flora, small mammals, and bird species. Post-breakfast visit a nearby Tharu village for a cultural exchange – see traditional houses, meet local families, and participate in simple village activities. Afternoon at leisure with options for an additional jeep safari, village cycling, or spa/rest at the lodge. In the evening enjoy a second Tharu dance performance and farewell dinner featuring local cuisine.

Day

5

Return to Kathmandu / Departure

Early breakfast and a final short birdwatching or nature activity (time permitting). Check out and transfer to Bharatpur airport for an optional domestic flight to Kathmandu or drive back by private vehicle. On arrival in Kathmandu, you may be transferred to Tribhuvan International Airport for your international departure or to a hotel if extending your stay. Domestic flight schedules are subject to change; road transfer is the reliable fallback.

🔗 Frequently Asked Questions

🔗 What is the best time to visit Nepal?

Nepal's prime seasons are October–November (post-monsoon) and March–April (spring). October–November offers crystal-clear skies, superb mountain views, and major festivals like Dashain and Tihar, making it ideal for trekking and sightseeing. March–April brings blooming rhododendrons, pleasant weather, and fewer crowds. Winter (December–February) is cooler with snow at higher elevations, perfect for budget travelers seeking discounts. Monsoon season (June–September) brings lush landscapes but frequent rains, landslides, and leeches on trails. For snow experiences, visit December–February at hill stations like Kalinchowk or Upper Mustang. Spring and autumn are best for trekking, while winter offers clear mountain views with crisp air.

🔗 How can Indian citizens reach Nepal?

Indians can reach Nepal by air, road, or rail. By air, fly to Tribhuvan International Airport (Kathmandu), Gautam Buddha Airport (Bhairahawa), or Pokhara International Airport from Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, Varanasi, and Bengaluru. By road, major border crossings include Sunauli–Bhairahawa (for Lumbini/Pokhara), Raxaul–Birgunj (fastest to Kathmandu), Panitanki–Kakarbhitta (eastern Nepal), and Banbasa–Mahendranagar (far-west). Good highways connect borders to major cities. By rail, take Indian Railways to Jayanagar–Janakpur–Kurtha line or reach border towns like Gorakhpur, Raxaul, then cross by road. Road travel offers scenic views but expect monsoon delays due to landslides.

🔗 Do Indian citizens need a visa for Nepal?

No, Indian citizens do not need a visa to visit Nepal. However, you must carry valid identification – either an Indian passport or Voter ID with photograph. Aadhaar cards are generally not accepted for air travel, so check current requirements before departure. Children should carry valid photo ID as required by airlines and immigration authorities. This visa-free access makes Nepal one of the most convenient international destinations for Indians. You can stay for extended periods, but if planning to work or study, additional permits may be required. Always verify the latest entry requirements before travel, as policies can change.

❓ **What are the local transportation options within Nepal?**

Nepal offers various transportation options. In cities, use metered taxis or ride-hailing apps like Pathao and Tootle (available in Kathmandu/Pokhara). City buses and microbuses are the cheapest option, with Sajha Yatayat operating key routes in Kathmandu Valley. For intercity travel, choose tourist buses or private cars for comfort to destinations like Pokhara, Chitwan, and Lumbini. Domestic flights save time to Pokhara, Bharatpur (Chitwan), Lukla, and other destinations. Motorbikes and bicycles are popular in Pokhara and Thamel for short distances. For mountain areas, jeeps and local buses connect remote regions, though roads can be challenging during monsoon season.

❓ **Where should I stay in Nepal and what accommodation options are available?**

Kathmandu's Thamel district is perfect for budget travelers and trekkers, offering guesthouses, hostels, and mid-range hotels. Durbarmarg and Lazimpat provide upscale options. In Pokhara, stay in Lakeside for lake views, restaurants, and easy access to activities. Luxury options include Dwarika's Hotel and Hyatt Regency (Kathmandu), Temple Tree Resort and Fish Tail Lodge (Pokhara). For wildlife, choose jungle lodges in Chitwan like Meghauri Serai or Barahi Jungle Lodge. Hill stations like Nagarkot and Bandipur offer mountain view resorts. Budget travelers can find Zostel hostels, homestays, and guesthouses starting from \$5-15/night. Mid-range hotels cost \$25-60, while luxury resorts range \$100-300+ per night.

❓ **What are the must-visit attractions in Nepal?**

Nepal's top attractions include Kathmandu Valley's UNESCO sites: Pashupatinath Temple, Boudhanath Stupa, Swayambhunath (Monkey Temple), and the Durbar Squares of Kathmandu, Patan, and Bhaktapur. Pokhara offers Phewa Lake, World Peace Pagoda, and Sarangkot for sunrise views. Chitwan National Park provides jungle safaris for rhinos and tigers. Lumbini, Buddha's birthplace, features sacred gardens and international monasteries. For trekking, visit Everest region (fly to Lukla) or Annapurna region for Poon Hill and Annapurna Base Camp treks. Nagarkot and Dhulikhel offer Himalayan sunrise views near Kathmandu. Adventure seekers should try Everest mountain flights, paragliding in Pokhara, and white-water rafting on various rivers.

❓ **What local food and cuisine should I try in Nepal?**

Nepal's staple dish is Dal Bhat - lentils, rice, vegetable curries, and pickles, offering unlimited refills. Try momos (dumplings) with spicy chutney, available in vegetarian, chicken, or buffalo varieties. Thukpa and thenthuk are hearty Tibetan-style noodle soups. Sample Newari cuisine including bara (lentil pancakes), choila (spiced meat), chatamari (Nepali pizza), and yomari (sweet dumplings). Other specialties include sel roti (festival rice doughnut), gundruk (fermented greens curry), aloo tama (bamboo shoot curry), and sekuwa (grilled meat). Drink masala chai, tongba (warm millet brew), or local raksi spirit. Popular restaurants include Bhojan Griha and Thamel House (Kathmandu), and Moondance and Rosemary Kitchen (Pokhara).

★ Traveller Reviews



Chetan Khatri

★★★★☆ 4/5

Well-Scheduled Tours

The tours were well-scheduled without feeling rushed. It allowed for plenty of exploration and relaxation time.



Priya Joshi

★★★★★ 5/5

A Spiritual Journey

The spiritual sites visited during the tour were enlightening and peaceful. I highly recommend this tour for anyone seeking spirituality.



Anshul Sinha

★★★★☆ 4/5

Vast Array of Experiences

This tour packed a vast array of experiences into a short period! I was surprised at how much we accomplished!



Garima Sharma

★★★★★ 5/5

Stunning Sunrise Views

Watching the sunrise over the Himalayas was a life-changing experience! Highly recommend it.



Kiran Gupta

★★★★★ 5/5

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