Kathmandu and Chitwan National Park 6 Days Tour

From Ancient Temples to Wild Jungles: The Kathmandu and Chitwan Tour

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Immerse yourself in Nepal with our curated **Kathmandu and Chitwan National Park Tour**. This seamless journey blends ancient cultural heritage with thrilling subtropical wildlife adventures. Designed for all ages, this easy holiday takes you from Kathmandu's UNESCO World Heritage Sites to the lush lowlands of Chitwan. Transitioning from the capital into the wild, you will explore Chitwan National Park through exciting jeep safaris and peaceful canoe rides. Furthermore, you can visit Asia's first Elephant Breeding Center while watching for rare one-horned rhinos and Bengal tigers. Afterward, complete your cultural immersion by experiencing the indigenous traditions and evening folk dances of the local Tharu community. Ideally visited between October and December for clear skies, or during spring when rhododendrons bloom, this tour offers the ultimate balance of spiritual discovery and natural wonder.

Tour Highlights

- **UNESCO Cultural Exploration:** Discover the historical heart of Nepal. You will explore iconic World Heritage Sites in Kathmandu, including Kathmandu Durbar Square, Pashupatinath Temple, Boudhanath Stupa, and Swayambhunath.

- **Thrill of Chitwan National Park:** Venture into Nepal's premier subtropical lowland sanctuary. Consequently, you will experience a region famous worldwide for its incredible biodiversity.

- **Exotic Wildlife Viewing:** Keep your camera ready for rare species. Specifically, you can spot the endangered One-horned Rhinoceros, Royal Bengal Tigers, wild elephants,

crocodiles, and over 450 bird species.

- **Action-Packed Jungle Activities:** Experience an exciting jeep safari through deep forest trails. Additionally, you can enjoy a peaceful river canoe ride, guided nature walks, and elephant bathing views.
- **Indigenous Cultural Immersion:** Explore a traditional Tharu village to learn about local lifestyles. Following that, you will enjoy an unforgettable evening of vibrant Tharu folk dance performances.
- **Asia's First Elephant Breeding Center:** Visit the historic breeding center to see baby elephants socializing with their mothers. Meanwhile, you will learn about vital conservation efforts.
- **Scenic Landscapes:** Enjoy comfortable overland travel through winding highways. Moreover, you will pass scenic river valleys and changing landscapes between the capital city and the southern Terai plains.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Who is this tour suitable for Kathmandu and Chitwan Tour?

This tour is designed to be easy, comfortable, and accessible. Consequently, it is ideal for families, seniors, couples, photographers, and first-time visitors who want to experience Nepal without physical strain. For more travel tips, check out our Nepal Travel Guide.

Is wildlife viewing guaranteed in Chitwan National Park?

While Chitwan National Park boasts high animal densities, creatures roam freely in their natural habitat. Therefore, sightings of rare predators like tigers rely on chance, though rhino sightings remain very common.

What is the accommodation standard like during the tour?

In Kathmandu, you will stay in a comfortable hotel on a bed-and-breakfast basis. Meanwhile, in Chitwan, you will stay at a resort where all meals are fully provided.

How do we travel between Kathmandu and Chitwan?

Transportation between Kathmandu and Chitwan is arranged via a comfortable tourist bus. Alternatively, you can request a private car upgrade to enjoy scenic highway views in privacy.

Do I need a visa to enter Nepal?

Most international travelers require a tourist visa for Nepal. Furthermore, visas are easily obtained upon arrival at Tribhuvan International Airport by paying the official fee in cash.

What should I pack for the jungle safari?

We recommend packing lightweight, neutral-colored clothing, such as khaki or green, to blend into the environment. Essential items include sunscreen, a sun hat, sunglasses, insect repellent, and sturdy walking shoes. To check other adventure packages, visit our Homepage or view our Jungle Safari Packages.

Itinerary

Day 1: Welcome to Nepal – Arrival in Kathmandu

Welcome to Nepal! Upon landing at Tribhuvan International Airport, our friendly company representative will warmly greet you outside the arrival terminal. From there, you will enjoy a comfortable private transfer to your hotel in the heart of the city. Once you arrive, our team will assist you with a smooth check-in process. Take some time to freshen up, unpack, and rest after your journey so you are fully refreshed for the exciting adventures ahead.

- Location: Kathmandu, Nepal
- Accommodation: Hotel in Kathmandu
- Elevation: 1,400 m / 4,600 ft
- Meal Plan: N/A (Welcome Dinner)
- Expected Drive Hour: Approx. 30 to 45 minutes (depending on traffic from the airport)

Day 2: Kathmandu Valley UNESCO World Heritage Sightseeing

Following a delightful breakfast at your hotel, get ready for an immersive cultural day exploring

the historic heart of Nepal. You will explore several renowned UNESCO World Heritage Sites, including the historic Durbar Square, which offers a fascinating glimpse into ancient royal life and architecture. Continue your journey to the sacred Pashupatinath Temple, one of the most significant Hindu pilgrimage shrines dedicated to Lord Shiva. Afterward, visit the revered Buddhist sanctuaries of Swayambhunath Stupa (affectionately known as the Monkey Temple) and Boudhanath Stupa, which stand among the largest and most majestic spherical stupas in the world. Return to your hotel in the evening to rest and unwind.

- Location: Kathmandu, Nepal
- Accommodation: Hotel in Kathmandu
- Elevation: 1,400 m / 4,600 ft
- Meal Plan: Breakfast (B)
- Expected Tour Duration: Approx. 6 to 7 hours of guided sightseeing

Day 3: Scenic Drive to Chitwan & Tharu Cultural Village Exploration

Following a delightful breakfast at your hotel, you will embark on a scenic drive toward the subtropical lowlands of Chitwan. Upon your arrival, our resort team will greet you with a refreshing welcome drink followed by a helpful briefing about your afternoon activities. After enjoying a delicious lunch, you will head out on an exhilarating excursion to explore a traditional Tharu village. Here, you can observe the unique lifestyle, traditions, and self-sufficient way of life of the indigenous Tharu community native to the Terai region. Later, you will take in the natural splendor of Chitwan National Park, a protected biosphere spanning south-central Nepal. Conclude your day with a relaxing dinner and an overnight stay at the resort.

- Location: Chitwan, Nepal
- Accommodation: Resort/Hotel in Chitwan

- Elevation: Approx. 100 m to 415 m / 330 ft to 1,360 ft (Terai lowlands)
- Meal Plan: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner (Full Board)
- Expected Drive Hour: Approx. 5 to 6 hours

Day 4: Full-Day Jungle Safari & Wildlife Exploration in Chitwan National Park

Immerse yourself in a thrilling day of wildlife exploration within Chitwan National Park, a premier sanctuary boasting over 50 mammal species, 525 varieties of birds, and numerous reptiles and amphibians. Throughout your safaris, keep your camera ready for incredible endangered wildlife, including the majestic One-horned Rhinoceros, Royal Bengal Tiger, wild elephants, sloth bears, and elusive leopards, alongside rich birdlife like the Bengal Florican and Giant Hornbill. Your action-packed day features a range of unforgettable jungle activities, including an exciting jeep safari, a peaceful canoe trip along the river, observing playful elephant bathing, and a guided jungle walk. As the sun sets, experience the vibrant culture of the region by attending an enchanting Tharu folk dance performance, where local artists showcase traditional dances in colorful attire.

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- Accommodation: Resort/Hotel in Chitwan
- Elevation: Approx. 100 m to 415 m / 330 ft to 1,360 ft
- Meal Plan: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner (Full Board)
- Expected Activity Duration: Full day of guided safari excursions

Day 5: Nature Walk, Bird Watching, Elephant Breeding Center & Return Drive to Kathmandu

Wake up early for a refreshing and immersive nature walk led by our experienced local naturalist, who will introduce you to specialized habitats and give you a closer look at the vibrant wilderness. Afterward, enjoy fantastic bird-watching opportunities, keeping an eye out for numerous domestic, exotic, and seasonal migratory bird species. Following this, you will visit the historic Elephant Breeding Center—the first of its kind in Asia—where you can observe adorable baby elephants socializing with their mothers and learn about the center's vital breeding, training, and conservation efforts. After a delicious lunch back at the lodge, you will embark on a scenic drive back to Kathmandu, where you will check into your hotel for a comfortable overnight stay.

- Location: Chitwan to Kathmandu, Nepal
- Accommodation: Hotel in Kathmandu
- Elevation: 1,400 m / 4,600 ft (Kathmandu)
- Meal Plan: Breakfast and Lunch (Full Board in Chitwan, B/B in Kathmandu)
- Expected Drive Hour: Approx. 5 to 6 hours

Day 6: Final Departure from Kathmandu

Thank you so much for choosing us to be a part of your wonderful Nepal adventure. After enjoying a final breakfast at your hotel, our representative will ensure a smooth check-out and provide a comfortable private transfer to Tribhuvan International Airport. We kindly drop you off at the airport approximately 3 hours before your scheduled flight time. We bid you a warm farewell as you head toward your next destination, carrying lifelong memories of your incredible journey—with always the opportunity to join us again for another program!

- Location: Kathmandu, Nepal
- Accommodation: N/A (Departure Day)
- Elevation: 1,400 m / 4,600 ft
- Meal Plan: Breakfast (B)

- Expected Transfer Duration: Approx. 30 to 45 minutes to the airport

Inclusions

- **Airport Transfers:** Airport pickup and drop-off by private car from the international airport.
- **Transportation:** All ground transportation as per the itinerary, including a comfortable tourist bus from Kathmandu to Chitwan and back to Kathmandu.
- **Accommodation:** Hotel accommodation in Kathmandu on a bed-and-breakfast (B/B) basis.
- **Guiding Services:** A professional tour guide for sightseeing and jungle activities, plus an assistant guide for groups of more than 20 participants.
- **Meals:** All meals included during the Chitwan jungle safari days.
- **Taxes & Paperwork:** All government and local taxes along with all necessary travel documents.
- **Complimentary Perks:** A company-provided T-shirt, a farewell dinner in Kathmandu, and an official trip completion certificate.

Exclusions

- **Visa Fees:** Visa costs for entering Nepal.
- **Meals in Kathmandu:** Lunches and dinners while staying in Kathmandu.
- **Monument Fees:** Entry fees for all monument and heritage areas in Kathmandu.
- **Personal Expenses:** Bar bills, laundry services, and other personal items during the tour.
- **Tips & Gratuities:** Tips for your tour guides, naturalists, and driver

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