

Upper Mustang Trek – 16 Days

Following the old trade-route to Tibet along the bank of the Kali Gandaki, Jomsom Muktinath. The Upper Mustang Trek explores the tremendous diversity of the Annapurna region. Mustang (forbidden kingdom), Muktinath and Jomsom are major and attractive destinations of this trekking. Before ascending to the site at Muktinath, this trek incorporates the backdrop of magnificent mountains, adding to the charm of your trip.

It is on the border with the Tibetan border, north of the Annapurna Himal. Mustang is a rugged mysterious arid and haunting wilderness region set amid a lunar landscape of wind-eroded hills and cliffs. A Kingdom within this republic state, Nepal, reminds us of the Lhasa of Tibet. Mustang's wealth is due to its position in the Kali Gandaki/Thak Khola trade route to Tibet. The region still has its own King.

Forbidden to foreigners until 1992 Mustang remains a controlled region where very few people visit, for the deliberate policy of cultural and environmental preservation. Our destination is the peculiarly walled city of Lo Manthang, the seat of the minor King. The King's Palace has amazing gompas and private houses, all within the city's boundary walls. Mustang is frozen in time, and it remains to be the ultimate journey ever. The trek allows us to visit all the major villages on the route.

Upper Mustang takes you to the sight of a unique blend of the Tibetan culture and the deserted landscape. The copper-red dry valleys, deep gorges, and eroded canyons will leave you in awe. The tracks have decorations of colorful prayer flags, mud-brick houses, and Mani walls. This is an outstanding place to experience untouched Tibetan Buddhist culture as you can observe some impacts in architecture, language, and arts. The settlements of people are very few in this place.

The people here follow Tibetan Buddhism and they are religious with their own unique culture and way of living. This region is arid in nature because it lies in the rain shadow area of Annapurna and Dhaulagiri. You can observe panoramic scenes of the Himalayas and can experience the wilderness and phenomena of the hidden kingdom. You will also explore the deepest George and valley of the world along with the views of dazzling Himalayan peaks like Dhaulagiri, Annapurna, Nilgiri, Thorang and other high peaks. It is an excellent trek for those who love to explore the remote lifestyle of local peoples, snow-capped mountains, colorful gullies and many more such amazing things around a lap of nature.