

INDEPENDENT TRIPS

Chitwan National Park Adventure 3D/2N (from Kathmandu)

Nature & Adventure

3 Days / 1 Country

Nepal

Departure city: Kathmandu, Nepal

End city: Kathmandu, Nepal

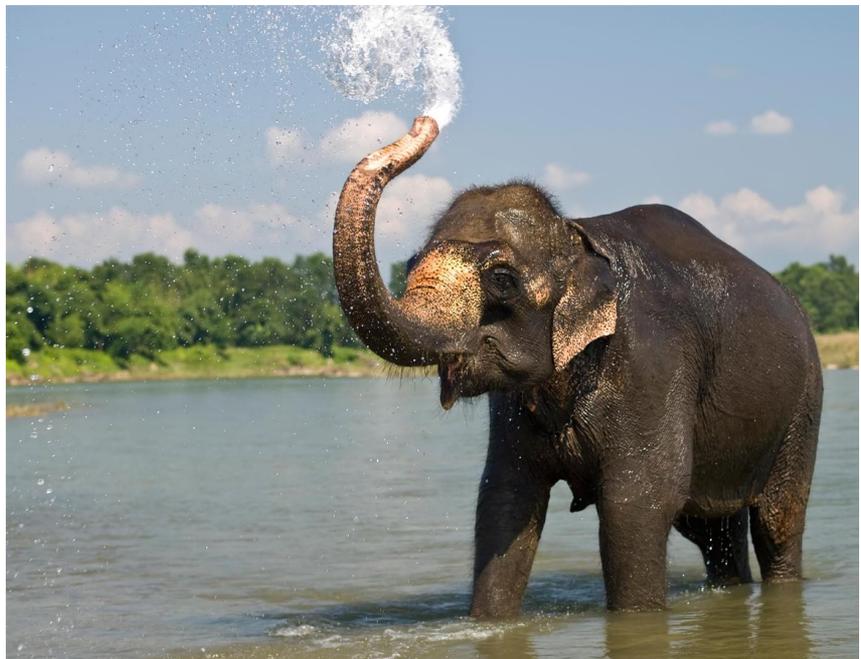


HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit a UNESCO Natural Heritage Site in Nepal
- Discover the beauty and diversity of the Terai belt region
- Go on a jeep safari and search for Bengal tigers

A visit to Nepal, world renowned for its magnificent mountains, remains incomplete without seeing the beauty and diversity of the Terai belt region. Experience an unexpected side of Nepal on a jeep safari and jungle walk inside the Royal Chitwan National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

MAP



What is included



Independent Trips

Include all of your accommodation, transport and experiences on a pre-set trip that you can customize to perfectly suit your travel needs.



Accommodation: 2

- 2 nights hotel with shared bathroom facilities
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Transport: 2

- Tour transport as per itinerary Roundtrip tourist-class bus Kathmandu - Chitwan
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Meals: 6

- 2 Breakfast(s), 2 Lunch(es), 2 Dinner(s),
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Guides:

- English speaking guide on some activities (when necessary)
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What is not included

- *Airport transfers
- *Kathmandu bus station transfers
- *Tips for guides
- *Other meals and drinks
- *Personal expenses
- *International airfare
- *Travel insurance

*Prices for optional activities are subject to change at any time without prior notice. Please confirm these prices before departing on your trip.

Additional information

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

About Chitwan National Park

Chitwan National Park was declared UNESCO Natural Heritage Site in 1979. This park is situated in southern central Nepal, covering 932 sq.km covered with deciduous forests overlooking the floodplains of the Narayani, Rapti and Reu rivers. It takes 20 minutes by air and 5 hours of bus drive (146 km) by road to get there from Kathmandu.

This famous park is part of a rich ecosystem in which you can find abundant wildlife such as mammals, birds, reptiles and water animals of different kinds. The highlights of this park are the 500 Asian one-horned rhinoceros and some hundred nocturnal Royal Bengal tigers that live in the dense forests of the park. You will discover a lost world of towering trees and twisting vines, of pre-historic rhino and lumbering elephants, crocodile, python and deer, brilliantly colored birds and if you are lucky - the superb Royal Bengal Tiger. Other animals that you may come across are the rhesus monkey, grey langur, deer, leopards and wild cats etc. Another important element adding to the Chitwan experience is the colorful Tharu Culture, their way of living, tradition, and heart touching Tharu Dance. You will get to do many activities during your stay like a jeep safari or jungle walk, canoe ride, bird watching and village tour.

What to bring

Small backpack, passport copy, personal medicine, toilet paper, long/short sleeve shirts, long/short pants, trekking boots, flip flops, socks, sunblock, insect spray, raincoat (for the rainy season).

Itinerary

Day 1: Kathmandu - Chitwan National Park, Nepal

Bus From Kathmandu, Chitwan National Park accommodation check-In (L/D)

This morning please make your own way to the Shorakhuttee tourist bus station in Kathmandu to take your included bus to Chitwan, where you'll be dropped off just a 5-minute drive away from tonight's accommodation just outside of Chitwan National Park. Here you will be briefed about the following days' program. Have lunch and then go on a tour to a nearby ethnic Tharu village where you will learn more about the life and lifestyle of the Tharus. Make a stop at the Chitwan National Park Visitor Centre where you can learn more about the history of the National Park and about the local wildlife. Enjoy the sunset from the banks of the Rapti River before admiring a Tharu cultural dance presentation OR a slideshow presentation about Chitwan. Have dinner and go to bed early so you will be ready for your jeep safari experience in Chitwan the following day. Overnight in Chitwan National Park accommodation.

Day 2: Chitwan National Park, Nepal

Chitwan National Park (B/L/D)

Have breakfast and get ready for a day full of safari activities in the royal Chitwan National Park. Take a canoe trip along the Rapti River, which is ideal for bird watching and for seeing the two rare species of crocodiles -the Marsh Mugger and the fish eating Gharial. From there, you will do one of the following activities. If you go for a jungle walk, you will search for the park's elusive and amazing Rhinos, Royal Bengal Tigers, leopards, monkeys, crocodiles and more. Bring your camera so you don't miss out on any opportunities to photograph these beautiful creatures.

You could also visit the Elephant Breeding Centre, before having lunch. In the afternoon, go on a jeep safari which will give you an excellent opportunity to see different kinds of deer, rhinoceros, wild boar, monkey, leopard, sloth bear and the Royal Bengal Tiger (if you are lucky). You may also encounter many other smaller mammals that have made Chitwan their home. Later, return to your accommodation to rest from your full day of adventuring. Overnight in Chitwan National Park accommodation.

Day 3: Chitwan National Park - Kathmandu, Nepal

Bird Watching & bus to Kathmandu (B)

Start the day with a cup of coffee or tea and then a brief bird-watching tour. Then, return to your accommodation, have breakfast, check out of your room, and say goodbye to the beautiful Chitwan National Park before your trip comes to an end with a bus ride back to Kathmandu. Happy trails!

Important Note

: Due to concerns regarding the treatment and welfare of captive elephants in Southeast Asia, we are no longer offering activities involving elephant rides or elephant trekking.

