

Chitwan National Park Jungle Safari Tour

Cost per person: \$180

Description

Chitwan Jungle Safari offers an exciting and immersive adventure into the heart of Nepal's wildlife and natural beauty. The safari trip gives you the best out of Chitwan National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and a must-visit destination on your trip to Nepal.

From thrilling elephant-back rides and jeep safaris to serene canoe trips along the Rapti River, you can indulge in activities tailored to explore the rich biodiversity and cultural heritage of the region.

More importantly, this adventurous trip to Chitwan gives you a unique opportunity to witness a diverse array of flora and fauna, including endangered species such as the one-horned rhinoceros, Bengal tiger, crocodiles, numerous birds, and more in their natural habitat.

Furthermore, the Chitwan National Park Jungle Safari will give you a closer look into the lives and culture of the indigenous Tharu people, their illustrious dance, and their warm hospitality.

With its captivating landscapes, exotic wildlife, and authentic local culture, the Chitwan Jungle Safari is an unforgettable journey into the heart of Nepal's wilderness.

Trip Information

Duration: 3 Days

Activities: Safari

Arrival City: Chitwan

Departure City: Pokhara or Kathmandu

Best Season: December

Max Altitude: N/A

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Itinerary

Day 1: Arrival at Chitwan National Park

No matter where you are in Nepal, there are two best options to get to Chitwan. You can either book a convenient flight or get on a bus and explore the raw views of Nepal throughout the journey.

You can get on a plane from Pokhara or Kathmandu to the Bharatpur airport and then get to Chitwan National Park. This takes around 20 minutes. Meanwhile, a bus ride from Kathmandu or Pokhara directly to the destination takes around 5 hours.

After lunch at 1 pm, you'll start the tour to Tharu Museum and Tharu Village in Sauraha. The Tharu museum and village tour introduces you to the communities around the national park, their lifestyles, and cultures.

You'll attend the Tharu Cultural Show in the evening, which lasts a blissful two hours. In the show, you'll see various Tharu cultural acts like Stick Dance, Fire Dance, and Peacock Dance.

After a great tour and the cultural show, you'll head to the hotel where you'll have dinner at 8 and spend the night in Sauraha.

Day 2: Full Day of Activities in Chitwan (Canoeing, Safari, Elephant Ride, Birwatching, Sunset Views, and more)

This is the busiest day of the trip and also the most rewarding. After breakfast at 7, you'll set off on a canoeing session in the Rapti River where crocodiles, exotic birds, and mammals come to the shore and bask in the warm sun.

At around 9, you'll visit the Elephant Breeding Center, one of the world's only two elephant breeding centers. After meaningful time amidst the elephants at the breeding center, you'll return to the hotel for lunch.

After lunch and some rest, you'll head to the Jungle Safari Tour on an elephant ride or jeep ride. Stay attentive for glimpses of one-horned rhinos, bison, antelopes, deer, leopards, sloth bears, and countless bird species.

With 68 species of mammals, 544 species of birds, 56 species of herpetofauna, and 126 species of fish, the Chitwan National Park always has something in sight to observe. And if you're lucky enough, you'll get the rare sight of the Bengal Tiger, the king of the jungle, during the safari. Elephant bathing is also in the day's highlights.

You'll be at Rapti River Beach for sunset viewing in the evening. There are many restaurants at the beach to grab a drink and watch the sunset to the fullest.

Day 3: Morning Sunrise View and Departure

This is the last day of your Chitwan National Park Jungle Safari Trip but certainly not one without great things to do. You will get a chance to observe the amazing sunrise through the plains of Chitwan and recollect the good memories throughout the safari trip.

If you want more out of your trip in Chitwan, you can also go beyond the standard itinerary and extend your stay. We are more than willing to have our diligent company guide accompany you and help you plan more interesting stuff. You will get to explore deeper into the Chitwan National Park, spend more dedicated days birdwatching and spotting animals, or learn about the Tharu people and their colorful culture in greater detail.

You can also go fishing and do fieldwork with the locals to have a feel of how they live in this glorious place. There are tons of activities in Sauraha for which you can extend your stay and make it worth the time.

At the end of your escapade, we will arrange for your return trip to Pokhara or Kathmandu for more exciting adventures.

Cost Inclusion

- 2 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, 2 Dinners at the safari hotel in Chitwan
- 3-Star accommodation in Chitwan for 2 nights 3 days
- All the necessary land transport as per activities
- Activities in Chitwan national park
- Jungle safari guide for 2 nights days
- All the entrance fees including Chitwan national park entrance fees

Cost Exclusion

- Personal shopping and tips
- Accommodation upgraded fees (if you want to upgrade the hotel)
- Private transport and flight from Kathmandu or Pokhara to Chitwan but available at extra cost mentioned above.

Frequently Asked Questions

1. What activities are included in the Jungle Safari Tour?

The Jungle Safari Tour typically includes activities such as jeep safaris, canoe rides, bird watching, nature walks, and visits to elephant breeding centers. Some tours also offer cultural experiences like visiting Tharu villages.

2. How long does the Jungle Safari Tour last?

The duration of the tour can vary depending on the package you choose. Most tours range from one to three days, allowing you to fully explore the park and its wildlife.

3. What should I bring on the Jungle Safari Tour?

It's recommended to bring comfortable clothing, binoculars, a camera, insect repellent, sunscreen, a hat, and sturdy shoes for walking. Depending on the season, you may also need rain gear or warm clothing.

4. Is the Jungle Safari safe?

Yes, the Jungle Safari is conducted by experienced guides who are knowledgeable about the wildlife and terrain. Safety briefings are provided before the tour begins, and all necessary precautions are taken to ensure the safety of visitors.

5. What wildlife can I expect to see?

Chitwan National Park is home to a variety of wildlife, including the one-horned rhinoceros, Bengal tiger, sloth bear, wild elephants, leopards, and various species of deer and birds. While sightings are not guaranteed, the park is known for its rich biodiversity.