

Chitwan Jungle Safari Tour - 3 Days

CHITWAN JUNGLE SAFARI TOUR – DISCOVER NEPAL’S WILDLIFE PARADISE

The Chitwan Jungle Safari Tour is an unforgettable short wildlife escape into the heart of Nepal's lush subtropical lowlands. Unlike other [trekking destinations in Nepal](#), within just a few hours from Kathmandu or Pokhara, this 2-night, 3-day adventure takes you to the edge of the Chitwan National Park, one of Asia's premier conservation areas and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Whether you're looking to unwind after a long trek or want a family-friendly adventure filled with nature and culture, Chitwan delivers a unique blend of wildlife encounters, vibrant traditions, and scenic beauty.

Wildlife and Wilderness in Chitwan National Park

Established in 1973 as Nepal's first national park and later recognized by UNESCO for its rich biodiversity, [Chitwan National Park](#) spans over 950 square kilometers of dense jungle, grassland, and riverine ecosystems. This extraordinary sanctuary is home to some of South Asia's most endangered species, including the elusive [Royal Bengal tiger](#), the rare [one-horned rhinoceros](#), wild elephants, sloth bears, and over 540 species of birds. As you venture deeper into the jungle, you may witness gharial crocodiles basking on the banks of the Rapti River, langurs leaping through the Sal trees, and peacocks calling in the early morning light. The park's varied landscape and its incredible biodiversity offer photographers, bird watchers, and wildlife lovers a rare opportunity to experience nature at its most raw and untamed.

Adventure Meets Comfort – What to Expect on Your Safari

The Chitwan Jungle Safari Tour combines excitement with comfort. Upon arrival at your jungle resort, you'll be welcomed with traditional hospitality and a short briefing about your upcoming adventures. A thrilling jeep safari takes you deep into the forest where the chances of spotting wild animals are high, especially in the early mornings or late afternoons. The canoe ride along the Rapti River offers a peaceful yet thrilling glimpse into the aquatic world of crocodiles and water birds. For those who want to get closer to nature, a guided jungle walk led by experienced naturalists reveals the smaller wonders of the forest.

Back at the lodge, your evenings are filled with authentic experiences — a cultural performance by the Tharu community, delicious local cuisine, and mesmerizing sunsets over the riverbanks. If you're interested in conservation, the visit to the Elephant Breeding Center offers a meaningful perspective on Nepal's wildlife protection efforts.

Cultural Connection in the Tharu Village of Sauraha

Chitwan is more than just wildlife — it is also a cultural gem. The tour takes you to the heart of Sauraha, a charming riverside village inhabited by the Tharu people, one of Nepal's oldest indigenous communities. Their lifestyle, architecture, and customs have remained deeply connected to the forest for generations. Walking through the village gives you an authentic look into their day-to-day lives, traditional homes made of mud and straw, and the artistic spirit expressed through dances, music, and storytelling. This cultural immersion adds soul to your safari and leaves a lasting impression far beyond the jungle.

When is the Best Time to Visit Chitwan Safari?

The best season for the Chitwan Jungle Safari Tour runs from late September to early June. From October to March, the days are warm and sunny, ideal for wildlife sightings and outdoor activities. April and May bring hotter weather, often luring more animals to waterholes, making these months especially good for photography. The monsoon season, which lasts from mid-June to mid-September, is less favorable due to heavy rains, although the forest becomes beautifully green and lush. For clear skies, vibrant jungle life, and cultural programs in full swing, the dry months provide the most rewarding experience.

Getting to Chitwan National Park

Traveling to Chitwan is convenient and scenic. You can reach the park by tourist bus, private car, or a short domestic flight from Kathmandu or Pokhara. The overland drive, lasting about five to six hours, offers beautiful views of terraced hills, rivers, and rural settlements. Flights to Bharatpur, the nearest airport, take just 25 minutes and are ideal for those with limited time. Our Chitwan Jungle Safari Tour includes transportation from Kathmandu or Pokhara, ensuring a hassle-free journey to the wilderness.

Cost of Chitwan Jungle Safari Tour 2026

Our 2-night, 3-day Chitwan Safari Tour is designed to suit solo travelers, couples, families, and groups. For solo travelers, the tour costs USD 200, while small groups of two to five travelers pay USD 180 per person. Larger groups receive better rates, with prices dropping to USD 150 for six to ten people, and USD 140 per person for groups of eleven to twenty. This package includes transportation, accommodation at a jungle lodge, full-board meals, jungle activities, and cultural experiences. At Trek Mania Nepal, we ensure the best value for a high-quality jungle experience.

Why Choose the Chitwan Jungle Safari Tour with Trek Mania Nepal?

Trek Mania Nepal specializes in delivering immersive travel experiences in Nepal, from the Himalayas to the jungles. Our Chitwan Jungle Safari Tour blends adventure, comfort, and culture into one seamless package. With local guides, [well-planned itineraries](#), and deep respect for wildlife and tradition, we guarantee you won't just visit Chitwan — you'll feel it.

For a smooth booking experience and detailed travel planning, visit Trek Mania Nepal or [contact us](#) directly.



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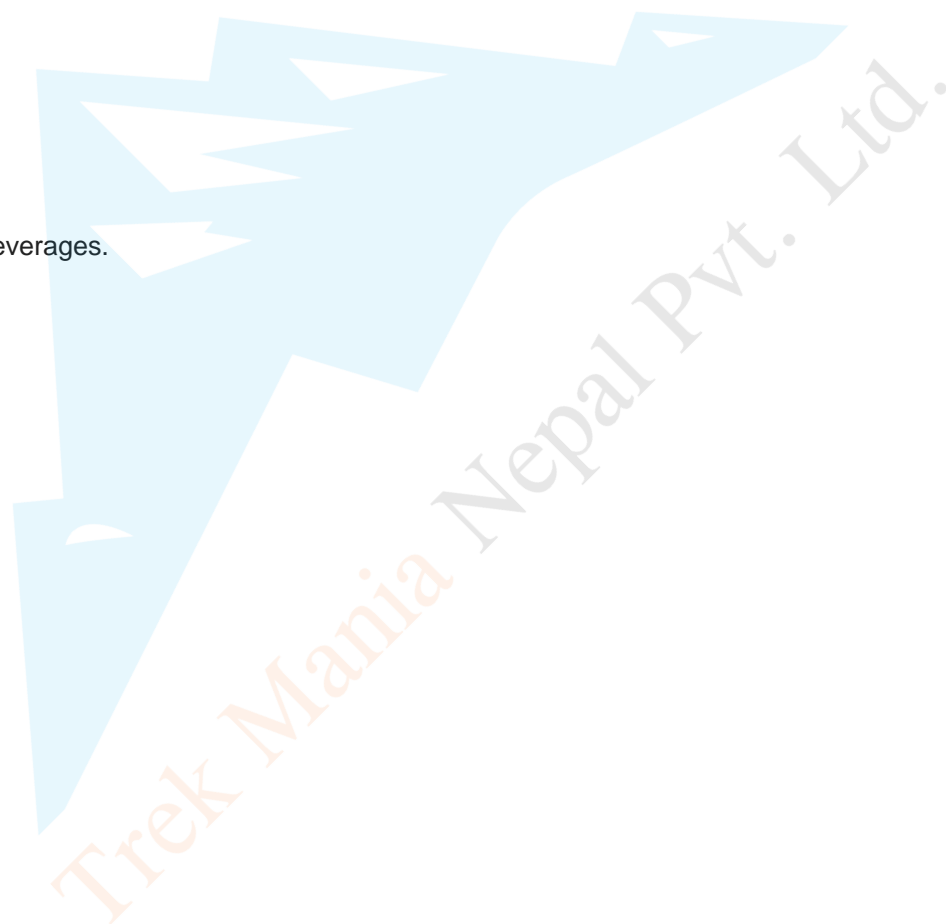
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PRICE INCLUDES

- Transport Kathmandu to Chitwan/Kathmandu by tourist bus.
- Pick up from the bus station and drop off by car
- English-speaking Jungle guide.
- Meals a day 3 times (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)
- Medical supplies
- All jungle activities
- Government/Local taxes
- Accommodation (Hotel/Resort)
- Guide salary and insurance.
- Jungle Entry permits

PRICE EXCLUDES

- Laundry service.
- Tips for Guide, Drive.
- Personal expenses.
- Any type of other foods or beverages.
- Extra extended days



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Day 1: Arrive to Sauraha and Transfer to Resort

Today you will arrive in Chitwan and stay at Sahara. We will enjoy lunch and go on a jungle safari. Then our guide will explain the itinerary for the next day and you can manage accordingly. We will have a delicious dinner with an amazing environment and a view of the national park. Then we will enjoy the cultural program of Tharu communities.

Time:

- 01:00 PM - Reach to hotel.
- 02:00 PM - Lunch.
- 03:00 PM - Elephant ride (Jungle safari), visit the Tharu village.
- 06:00 PM - Dinner.
- 07:00 PM - Cultural Program of Tharu people.

(Jeep Safari is available for those who are afraid of elephant rides)

Day 2: Enjoy all the activities in National Park

Today we will have breakfast and move for bird watching. Then we will go for a canoe trip in the Rapti river. We will watch crocodiles and several birds in that area. We will also visit the elephant breeding farm and enjoy the elephant bath.

Then we will take an elephant ride and see the observation tower. After that, we will move towards a one-horned rhino and tiger hunting tour.

Time:

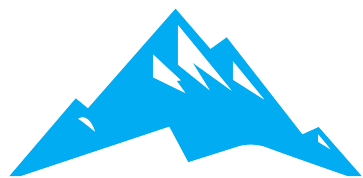
- 07:00 AM - Breakfast.
- 08:00 AM - Birdwatch in the national park.
- 09:00 AM - Canoe trip in Rapti river(watch the crocodiles, Gharials and birds).
- 10:00 AM - Elephant bath and visit to Elephant breeding farm.
- 11:30 AM - Elephant ride and a visit to the observation tower.
- 01:30 AM - Lunch.
- 03:00 AM - Visit to one-horned rhino and tiger hunting area.
- 07:00 AM - Dinner

Day 3: Final Day (Bird watching in morning)

Today, we will wake up early and go for bird-watching. After a refreshing time, we will enjoy our breakfast and move towards Kathmandu.

Time:

- 06:00 AM - Bird watching
- 08:00 AM - Breakfast



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- 10:00 AM - Departure



FAQ

1. How much does it cost to visit Chitwan Jungle Safari Tour?

All the itineraries, cost, and offers depending on the quality of hotels and services it will be an average 2-night 3-day program \$150.

2. Why Choose the Chitwan Jungle Safari Tour?

Not only will you get the opportunity to see some of the world's most exotic animals in their natural habitat, but you'll also be able to take part in a variety of activities that are designed to immerse you in the beauty and culture of the region. From elephant-back safaris to cultural tours, there is something for everyone on this tour.

3. What You'll See and Do on the Tour?

During your 2 nights, and 3 days in Chitwan, you'll have the opportunity to take part in a variety of activities, including:

- Elephant-back safaris
- Jungle walks
- Canoe rides
- Bird watching
- Cultural tours

4. Is the Chitwan tour suitable for elderly travelers or people who don't want strenuous activity?

Absolutely. Most of the activities — such as the jeep safari, canoe ride, and cultural show — are relaxed and suitable for all age groups. For travelers who prefer a slower pace, we can adjust the itinerary accordingly.

5. Can I customize the itinerary or add extra days?

Yes, the itinerary is flexible. If you want to extend your stay in Chitwan or combine this tour with other trips like Pokhara, Lumbini, or Bandipur, we're happy to create a custom package for you.

6. What's included in the Chitwan Safari Tour package?

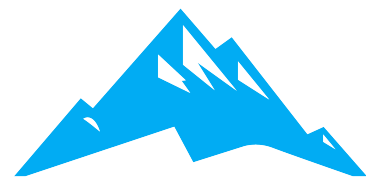
The 2-night, 3-day package includes accommodation, all meals (breakfast, lunch, and dinner), jungle activities (jeep safari, canoe ride, jungle walk, Tharu village tour, cultural dance show), and transportation from Kathmandu or Pokhara. It's a full-board experience with no hidden costs.

7. When is the best time to do the Chitwan Jungle Safari?

The best time to visit is from October to March, when the weather is pleasant and ideal for outdoor exploration. April and May can be hot but are excellent for wildlife viewing near water sources. Monsoon season (June to September) is lush but may affect some activities due to heavy rain.

8. How do I get to Chitwan National Park from Kathmandu or Pokhara?

You can reach Chitwan by tourist bus, private car, or domestic flight. The drive takes about 5 to 6 hours, while a flight from Kathmandu to Bharatpur takes just 25 minutes. We offer transportation options from both Kathmandu and Pokhara for your convenience.



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9. Is the Chitwan Jungle Safari safe for families and children?

Yes, it is absolutely safe for families and children. All jungle activities are led by experienced guides and naturalists who follow strict safety protocols. Canoe rides, elephant visits, and cultural shows are particularly popular with kids.

10. What animals can I see during the Chitwan Jungle Safari?

The Chitwan National Park is famous for sightings of one-horned rhinoceroses, Royal Bengal tigers, wild elephants, sloth bears, gharial crocodiles, leopards, and over 540 species of birds. While spotting a tiger is rare, rhinos, deer, wild boars, and monkeys are commonly seen during jeep safaris and jungle walks.

