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Dhading and Gorkha Bike Tour - 6 Days

The Dhading and Gorkha Bike Tour is a perfect off-the-beaten-path motorbike adventure for riders who want to connect with Nepal's natural charm, historical roots, and rural culture. This scenic route leads you through lush hills, vibrant valleys, and centuries-old heritage sites—blending off-road excitement with spiritual tranquility.

Discover the Rural Beauty of Dhading

Your journey begins in Dhading, a district known for its untouched landscapes and peaceful countryside. Riding through this area offers a raw and immersive experience of rural Nepal. One of the spiritual highlights is the Ganga Jamuna Temple, a sacred twin-waterfall shrine nestled in the hills, visited by thousands of pilgrims each year. You'll also explore remote villages like Baseri, where you can experience authentic Nepali homestays and connect with warm-hearted locals. Check out our **Ganga Jamuna Homestay Trekking** Packing for the specialized trek to Ganga Jamuna route.

Ride Through Scenic Trails and River Valleys

As you descend toward Soti Khola and Arughat, the road becomes more adventurous with winding paths, river crossings, and lush forest canopies. You'll ride along the banks of the Budhi Gandaki River, offering scenic views and a glimpse into the lives of people in this river valley. This stretch overlaps with the starting section of the **Manaslu Circuit Trek**, giving bikers a chance to explore an iconic trekking zone—without trekking.

Explore the History and Spiritual Legacy of Gorkha

The tour leads you next to Gorkha, a historically significant district and the birthplace of King Prithvi Narayan Shah, the unifier of modern Nepal. Here, you'll visit the ancient Gorkha Durbar, a beautiful palace complex that offers sweeping views of the surrounding hills. Just a short walk away are the Gorakhnath Temple and Gorakhkali Temple, both vital places of worship for Nepali pilgrims.

Panoramic Views from Manakamana Temple

Before concluding the trip, enjoy a peaceful diversion to the Manakamana Temple, a wish-fulfilling goddess shrine accessible by Nepal's first cable car. The ride offers breathtaking views of the Trishuli River, green hills, and snow-capped peaks in the distance. It's a serene moment after days of adrenaline-fueled riding.

A Unique Alternative to Traditional Trekking

Compared to traditional treks like the Manaslu Circuit or Annapurna Region, the Dhading and Gorkha Motorbike Tour lets you cover more ground in less time while still enjoying the region's rich cultural and natural heritage. It's ideal for those who love adventure, history, and spiritual connection—all rolled into one journey.

Plan Your Off-Road Adventure with Trek Mania Nepal

This biking route offers a mix of paved and off-road trails, making it perfect for experienced riders and adventure lovers. From village life to heritage architecture, and from spiritual encounters to hidden trails, this ride offers a complete Himalayan experience without venturing into high altitudes. Book your Dhading and Gorkha Bike Tour with Trek Mania Nepal and get ready to explore Nepal in the rawest, most exciting way.

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PRICE INCLUDES

- Airport pickup and drop service
- Accommodation 1 night in Kathmandu.
- All food during the bike tour (B, L, D included)
- Accommodation during the bike tour.
- Motor Bike (Vr, Royal Enfield).
- Experienced motorbike rider guide License Holder.
- Guide salary, lodging, food, and insurance.
- Permits.
- First aid medical box.
- T-shirt, Duffel Bag, and Trekking Map with company logo.
- Rescue Management Service.
- All Taxes.
- Farewell Dinner.

PRICE EXCLUDES

- International flight tickets and Visa fee to enter Nepal.
- All kinds of Drinks.
- Extra night accommodation and meal costs in Kathmandu due to any change in the scheduled itinerary.
- Travel insurance/ Rescue operation costs.
- All personal expenses.
- All required trek gears like sleeping bags and down jacket made available on rent.
- Tip for guide and porters.

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Day 1: Ride to Salenkot (5 hrs)

Our employee will pick you up from your accommodation and transport you to Hotel Chhimeki, where we will board a motorbike for our tour and go to Salenkot. This bike trip from Kathmandu to Salenkot passes through beautiful scenery and tiny settlements. We'll continue west towards Thankot, take the Prithvi Highway, and eventually arrive at Muglin. From there, we'll take a detour to Salenkot and bike through lesser villages. The route is around 100 kilometers (62 miles) long and includes both hard and calm areas. Finally, we arrive at Salenkot, where you may enjoy the town's peacefulness and a well-deserved rest in a hotel.

Day 2: Ride to Dada Gaun (Baseri) via Ganga Jamuna (4 hrs)

A trip to Dada Gau (Baseri) via Ganga Jamuna will take us through various landscapes and immerse us in local culture. We'll begin our journey early in the morning, navigating the roads to Ganja Jumuna. The Ganga Jamuna Temple is well-known for its distinctive architectural and spiritual importance. We'll take a minute to enjoy the peaceful environment and admire the temple's splendor. As we continue our journey, we will see gorgeous views of hilly terrain, captivating towns, and lively rural communities. Along the trip, interact with friendly locals, learn about their customs, and sample real local food. Finally, we will arrive at Dada Gaun, where we will relax and enjoy the calm village, spending time in the friendliness of the community. We will make a stop for some lunch and some tea and then head to Baseri deurali and take a hotel for the day.

Day 3: Ride to Soti Khola (Ride-6 h)

The trip from Baseri Deurali to Soti Khola is an exciting bike ride through Nepal's stunning scenery. We will depart from Baseri Deurali and head towards stunning valleys, rolling hills, and attractive rural villages. As we travel to Soti Khola, we will be surrounded by natural splendor, including breathtaking mountain vistas, lush foliage, and the relaxing sound of rushing rivers. Along the way, we'll pass by small towns and settlements where you may connect with the people and learn about their culture. Finally, we will arrive at Soti Khola and spend some time exploring the region and relaxing by the river. This will also be the final location for the day.

Day 4: Ride to Arughat (6 hrs)

We will begin our journey from Soti Khola and go on a day-long bike trip to Arughat. The trip takes us through amazing roads with breathtaking vistas of mountains, valleys, and lovely rural scenery. The journey from Soti Khola to Arughat takes around 3 hours, depending on bike speed and road conditions. When we arrive in Arughat, we will have time to explore this colorful town and rest for the day at a nearby Hotel or lodge.

Day 5: Ride to Gorkha (4hrs)

This journey from Arughat to Gorkha takes us through magnificent landscapes and ancient treasures. Beginning in Arughat, we will go on a four-hour bike journey. The path leads us through rolling hills, verdant valleys, and attractive rural communities, with scenic vistas along the way. The historical significance of the region becomes clear as we reach Gorkha. Gorkha is known for its rich history and is the birthplace of King Prithvi Narayan Shah, Nepal's unifier. We'll visit the Gorkha Durbar (Gorkha Palace), a breathtaking architectural masterpiece, and learn about the region's culture. Then we'll choose a hotel to stay in and unwind for the night.

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Day 6: Ride to pokhar or Kathmandu or chitwan

On this day, we will take a vehicle back to Kathmandu or a tourist bus to Pokhara or Chitwan.

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FAQ

1. Do I need off-road biking experience for this tour?

While basic riding skills are enough, some prior off-road experience will make your journey more enjoyable. The route includes bumpy trails, river crossings, and hilly terrain.

2. Is this tour suitable for solo riders or only groups?

Both solo riders and groups are welcome. Trek Mania Nepal provides support and guidance for solo adventurers and arranges all logistics for groups.

3. What kind of motorbike is ideal for this ride?

A dual-sport or dirt bike like a Royal Enfield Himalayan or Honda CRF is highly recommended for handling both paved and off-road sections comfortably.

4. Can I customize the itinerary or extend the trip?

Yes! This ride can be extended to include destinations like Pokhara, Chitwan, or even combine it with other adventure tours in Nepal. Custom itineraries are always possible.

5. Will we have a guide or ride leader throughout the tour?

Yes, an experienced local ride guide will accompany you for navigation, mechanical support, and cultural insight.

6. What kind of accommodation is available on the route?

Expect a mix of local homestays, guesthouses, and basic lodges. The charm lies in staying with local families and experiencing rural Nepalese hospitality.

7. Is there mobile network coverage or internet during the ride?

Most towns and villages have mobile connectivity, but expect weak or no signals in remote stretches, especially near Ganga Jamuna and Soti Khola.

8. Do I need any permits for this tour?

No special trekking permits are required, but carrying your valid ID, driving license, and bike documents is essential.

9. What is the best time to do this motorbike tour?

The best seasons are spring (March–May) and autumn (September–November) when the weather is dry, visibility is excellent, and the trails are in good condition.

10. Can I rent a motorbike in Kathmandu for this tour?

Yes, you can rent a suitable motorbike in Kathmandu through Trek Mania Nepal, with all necessary paperwork and gear included.

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