

Bicycle Zipline - 1 Days

Introduction to Bicycle Zipline Adventure

The bicycle zipline is one of the most exhilarating and unique outdoor activities to try in Nepal. Blending the fun of cycling with the thrill of soaring through the air, this adventure offers a fresh and adrenaline-pumping way to experience nature. Unlike traditional ziplines, where gravity does the work, the bicycle zipline requires you to pedal across a high-tension cable, giving you full control over your speed and pace while hanging high above the ground. This thrilling activity is a fusion of balance, adventure, and scenery, making it ideal for adrenaline lovers and nature seekers alike.

Best Places for Bicycle Zipline in Nepal

There are currently two major spots where you can experience this exciting ride – Bhaktapur and <u>Chandragiri Hills</u>. Both locations offer their own charm and beauty. The Chandragiri ride is particularly special due to its stunning altitude and panoramic views of the surrounding hills, forests, and if you're lucky, even a glimpse of the distant Himalayan peaks. As you ride your suspended bike across the 400-meter-long cable, the calm breeze and open air make the moment even more surreal. If you're planning to explore more thrilling things in the Kathmandu valley, don't forget to check out other options offered on Trek Mania Nepal.

The Chandragiri Bicycle Zipline Experience

The journey begins with a scenic drive from your hotel to the base of Chandragiri Hills. From there, a peaceful cable car ride takes you up the hill, offering majestic views of the forested ridges below. Once at the top, the real adventure begins. You are first harnessed and guided by professionals before getting on the modified bicycle. Safety is a top priority, so you'll be equipped with helmets, a secure harness, and a quick briefing from trained staff. The actual ride lasts around five to seven minutes, but the memory lasts much longer.

After completing the ride, you can enjoy a short exploration of the hilltop area which is home to the Chandragiri Temple, a peaceful garden, and several view points overlooking the Kathmandu Valley.

An Adventure for Everyone

Whether you're a solo traveler, a couple, or a group of friends looking for something out of the ordinary, the bicycle zipline offers a fun, safe, and memorable way to spend your day. It's not physically demanding and suitable for most age groups above 12 years old. If you're someone who enjoys outdoor adventures, this activity can easily be combined with other exciting experiences like <u>short hiking trails</u> around Kathmandu or a day tour to Chandragiri Temple for a deeper cultural touch.

A New Perspective of the Kathmandu Valley

Bicycle ziplining gives you the rare chance to view the landscape from an entirely new perspective. Gliding slowly above the hills, surrounded by green forests and crisp air, this activity lets you disconnect from the city's noise and reconnect with nature in a truly unique way. It's also a great chance to capture stunning photos and videos, which you'll be proud to share with friends or keep as a lifetime memory.



Plan Your Ride with Trek Mania Nepal

This experience can be seamlessly booked through Trek Mania Nepal, where our dedicated team will handle everything from hotel pickup to guiding you through the adventure and dropping you back safely. We also offer combinations with other activities like cycling tours in Kathmandu Valley or cable car sightseeing, ensuring you get the most out of your time in Nepal.

Don't just visit Nepal – fly above it, ride through it, and feel its heartbeat from the sky.



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Day 1: Hotel Pick-up then Drive to Destination

Our staff will pick you up from your accommodation and then drive you to Chandragiri Hills. We will take a short Cable car trip to the top of the mountain and finally make our way to the bicycle zipline. this zipline is 400m long and will last about 5-7 minutes. After our short activity, we will take a short tour of the Chandaragiri hills and then return to your hotel.





FAQ

1. Is the bicycle zipline safe for first-time riders?

Yes, the bicycle zipline is completely safe, even for first-timers. Trained staff conduct a safety briefing before the ride and assist with proper harnessing and equipment checks. The system includes secure cables, helmets, and backup safety lines to ensure a risk-free experience.

2. Do I need to know how to ride a bicycle to do the bicycle zipline?

No, you don't need to be a skilled cyclist. The bicycle is fixed to the cable and balanced automatically, so you only need to pedal forward. It's more about enjoying the ride than handling the bike like on a road.

3. What is the best time of year to try the bicycle zipline in Nepal?

The best months are October to April, when the skies are clearer and the views from Chandragiri or Bhaktapur are unobstructed. Monsoon season (June–August) is generally avoided due to rain and weather-related cancellations.

4. How long does the entire trip take from hotel pickup to drop-off?

Including the drive, cable car ride, safety instructions, zipline activity, and short sightseeing around Chandragiri, the full experience usually takes 3 to 4 hours. It's ideal for a half-day adventure near Kathmandu.

5. Can I do the bicycle zipline with friends or as a couple?

Yes, it's a great group activity. Although only one person rides at a time, you can enjoy watching each other from the launch platform, take videos, and even plan a tandem-style experience with staggered starts for shared fun.

6. Is there a weight or height limit for participants?

Most operators have a minimum weight limit of around 40kg and a maximum of 100kg, but this can vary slightly. Height isn't a major issue since the harness adjusts to your body. It's always good to check at the time of booking for any health or size restrictions.

7. Are photos or videos included in the bicycle zipline package?

Some packages include professional photography or GoPro videos, while others may charge extra. Trek Mania Nepal can help you pre-book a ride with photo options included, so you don't miss a single moment of your airborne adventure.