

Nagarjun Jungle Tour - 1 Days

NAGARJUN JUNGLE TOUR – SHORT NATURE ESCAPE NEAR KATHMANDU

The Nagarjun Jungle Tour is one of the best options for travelers looking for a short, peaceful escape from the bustling streets of Kathmandu. Nestled inside the [Shivapuri-Nagarjun National Park](#), this jungle excursion offers a refreshing experience filled with forest trails, Himalayan views, cultural landmarks, and rich biodiversity. The forest is located just about an hour and a half away from the city, making it a perfect day trip from Kathmandu. The drive itself is scenic, passing through terraced farmlands, green hills, and local villages, offering a glimpse into rural life around the Kathmandu Valley.

A Quiet Retreat in Shivapuri-Nagarjun National Park

This jungle lies within the Shivapuri-Nagarjun National Park, which spans across the northern rim of the valley and protects important watersheds and forests. It's a fantastic destination for those interested in eco-tours in Nepal, forest walks near Kathmandu, and birdwatching tours. Over 300 species of birds have been recorded here, making it a paradise for ornithologists and bird lovers. Apart from birds, the park is also home to wild boars, leopards, langurs, and Himalayan black bears. It's a peaceful forest ideal for those who enjoy Nepal's wildlife experiences without traveling too far.

Explore Buddhist Monasteries and Ancient Heritage

The Nagarjun area is also significant from a cultural and religious point of view. According to local legends, this forested hill was used for meditation by Guru Nagarjuna, a Buddhist saint. Within the jungle, visitors can visit an ancient Buddhist monastery and the Nagarjun Palace, which once served as a royal retreat. These sacred sites give the tour a spiritual touch, attracting not just nature lovers but also pilgrims and cultural explorers. If you're interested in combining culture and nature in Nepal, this is the perfect trip.

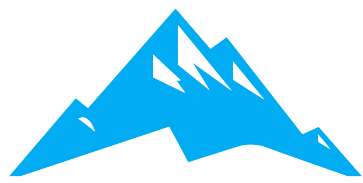
One-Day Jungle Hike from Kathmandu with Hotel Chhimeki

The Nagarjun hiking tour is designed to be flexible and accessible. It's a great option for people of all ages, from adventurous backpackers to families with children. Starting from your hotel in Kathmandu, our team will drive you through the Bypass to Fulbari Gate, the park entrance. From there, you'll ride a 4WD jeep to the forest zone, followed by a short hike through pristine nature. After the tour, you'll be returned to [Hotel Chhimeki](#), which provides a cozy and quiet base for travelers looking to relax in a natural setting near the city.

Add-On Tour for Nature and Wildlife Lovers

If you're planning a longer stay in Nepal, the Nagarjun Jungle Tour fits perfectly as a half-day or full-day add-on to other experiences like the [Kathmandu Valley sightseeing tour](#), [Everest View Mountain Flight](#), or even the Chandragiri Hill Cable Car trip. It's especially recommended for travelers who have limited time but want a taste of Nepal's natural beauty and forest environment. For a deeper jungle experience, you might consider combining this with an extended tour to [Bardia National Park](#) or [Chitwan Jungle Safari](#).

Responsible Tourism and Local Engagement

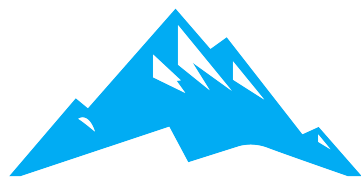


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We also promote responsible and sustainable travel in Nepal, and this tour is no exception. By choosing this trip, you support local guides, park conservation, and community-based tourism around the Kathmandu Valley. Whether you're staying for a week or just stopping by for a couple of days, this nature tour gives you a deeper appreciation for Nepal's natural and spiritual side.





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PRICE INCLUDES

- Pick-up and Drop-off
- 1-night Hotel in Kathmandu
- Tour Guide
- Private Jeep
- Snacks
- Permit pass

PRICE EXCLUDES

- Visa fee to enter Nepal (Visa Information)
- International flight tickets and extra baggage charges
- Extra night accommodation
- Foods
- Travel insurance/ Rescue operation costs
- All personal expenses
- Tips for guides and driver



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Day 1: Kathmandu to Nagarjun forest and Back to Kathmandu

Our team will collect you up from your accommodation and transport you to accommodation Chhimeki, where a Jeep will be waiting to transport us to the Nagarjuna forest. We shall go from the By-Pass to the Fulbari Gate. Throughout the drive, you will pass through lush green hills, terraced farms, and attractive towns, giving you plenty of opportunity to appreciate the region's natural beauty. The trip up to the jungle takes 1 hour and 30 minutes. We'll go touring for a bit before returning to the hotel to relax.



FAQ

1. What is the Nagarjun Jungle Tour, and where is it located?

The Nagarjun Jungle Tour is a short and refreshing nature excursion located within the Shivapuri-Nagarjun National Park, just a short drive from Kathmandu city. It offers a peaceful jungle experience with views of the Himalayas, forest trails, cultural landmarks, and excellent birdwatching opportunities.

2. How long does the Nagarjun Jungle Tour take?

This is a one-day jungle tour from Kathmandu. The drive to the forest takes around 1.5 hours one way, followed by short walks and exploration inside the Nagarjun forest. The trip usually takes a full day including pick-up, drop-off, and hiking time.

3. Do I need a permit for this tour?

Yes, since the jungle lies inside the Shivapuri-Nagarjun National Park, a park entry permit is required. Our team will assist you with all necessary permits before entering the park.

4. Is this tour suitable for all age groups?

Yes, this tour is ideal for all ages, including families with children, seniors, and solo travelers. The walk is moderate and can be customized according to your fitness level and interest in nature or culture.

5. What should I bring for the Nagarjun forest trip?

We recommend comfortable walking shoes, a refillable water bottle, sun protection (hat/sunscreen), light snacks, and a camera or binoculars for wildlife and birdwatching. During the cooler months, a light jacket is also useful.

6. Can I combine this tour with other activities in Kathmandu?

Absolutely! The Nagarjun Jungle Tour is perfect as a half-day or full-day add-on. You can combine it with a Kathmandu sightseeing tour, Everest mountain flight, or cultural day tours around the valley for a complete Nepal experience.

7. Is Hotel Chhimeki included in this tour?

Yes, we often include a stay or lunch stop at Hotel Chhimeki as part of this tour. It provides a peaceful and comfortable base near the forested area and is ideal for rest before or after the jungle walk.