DESTINATION: CULTURAL & HERITAGE TOURS

Bandipur and Gorkha Tour

3 Days

3 days Duration	**Kathmandu** Starts at	**Kathmandu** Ends at
October to November, March to April Best season	**1 to 15 people** Group size	

OVERVIEW

The trip

This Bandipur and Gorkha tour is a three-day private road trip into the middle hills west of Kathmandu, built around two places that shaped Nepal's history. On the first day you drive to Bandipur, an old Newar trading town on a ridge above the highway, where the stone-paved bazaar is closed to traffic and the evening view from Tundikhel stretches along the Himalaya. On the second day you drive on to Gorkha and climb to Gorkha Durbar, the hilltop palace where Prithvi Narayan Shah, who began the unification of Nepal, was born. The third day brings you back to Kathmandu. It suits history lovers, slow travellers and anyone who wants Nepal's hill towns without trekking.

HIGHLIGHTS

Trip highlights

The moments this trip is built around.

- Highlight: Gorkha Durbar and Bandipur's old bazaar
- Walking: About 1,500 steps up to Gorkha Durbar
- Best season: October to November, March to April
- Getting there: Private vehicle from Kathmandu

ITINERARY

Day-by-day itinerary

Your day-by-day plan. Everything is customizable — add nights, swap activities, or change hotels.

1 Drive from Kathmandu to Bandipur

- Private drive west of about 143 km, usually five to six hours with traffic
- Leave the highway at Dumre for the 8 km road up the ridge to Bandipur
- After arriving, walk through the car-free, stone-paved bazaar and its old Newar houses
- Sunset from Tundikhel, a short walk from the bazaar, with views along the Himalaya

2 Bandipur to Gorkha and Gorkha Durbar

- Early walk to Tundikhel for views of the peaks on a clear day
- Drive back down to the Prithvi Highway and up the 24 km branch road to Gorkha
- Climb about 1,500 stone steps to Gorkha Durbar, or drive round to the rear entrance
- See the palace, the Kalika temple courtyard and the view north to Manaslu

3 Drive from Gorkha to Kathmandu

- Time in Gorkha bazaar, with a visit to the Gorkha Museum if you wish
- Drive back to Kathmandu, about 142 km and usually five to six hours
- Tea and lunch stops along the Prithvi Highway
- Drop-off at your hotel in Kathmandu

INCLUSIONS

What's included

Included

- Private vehicle with driver on all three days
- Two nights in 3-star hotels, with breakfast

Not included

- Tour guide
- Gorkha Museum ticket, if you visit
- Lunches, dinners and drinks
- Travel insurance
- Tips and personal expenses

PACKAGE PRICING

Package pricing

Price per person for every group size we price. Bigger group? Ask us and we will price it.

GROUP SIZE	PRICE PER PERSON
1 person	$388 / person
2 people	$215 / person
3 people	$189 / person
4 people	$167 / person
5 people	$161 / person
6 people	$141 / person
7 people	$145 / person
8 people	$132 / person
9 people	$133 / person
10 people	$124 / person
11 people	$125 / person
12 people	$118 / person
13 people	$136 / person
14 people	$129 / person
15 people	$130 / person

Prices are per person, in US dollars. No card fee · no hidden costs. What each price includes and excludes is in the What's included section above.

LEGAL & POLICIES

Booking & cancellation

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PAYMENT SCHEDULE

1. **30% — at booking confirmation**
   This first payment confirms your dates and lets us secure permits, domestic flights, guides, porters and your teahouse or hotel nights. Bookings made 15 days or fewer before the start date are payable in full on confirmation.
2. **40% — 15 days before your trip starts**
   The second instalment is due 15 days before the trip starts. For a group of seven or more travellers it is due 30 days before instead.
3. **Balance — 2–3 days before departure**
   Anything still outstanding is settled 2–3 days before departure, or at your pre-trip meeting in Kathmandu.

REFUND TIMELINE (CANCELLATION)

30 days or more	FULL REFUND
15–29 days	25% FEE
8–14 days	50% FEE
7 days or less	NO REFUND

Introduction

At **Uncover Nepal** we believe a trip should be stress-free from the very first step. This policy outlines how bookings work, what happens if plans change, and what you can expect from us at every stage of your journey in Nepal.

Bookings are confirmed in writing by email and are subject to availability at the time of payment. We accept bank transfer, credit card and authorised payment gateways, in US dollars or the Nepalese rupee equivalent; international transaction fees are borne by the traveller, and a payment counts as made only once the funds reach our account.

Non-refundable services

Some costs are committed to third parties the moment they are issued and cannot be recovered, regardless of cancellation timing:

- **Trekking permits** — ACAP/national-park entry and restricted-area permits are issued in your name.
- **Domestic flight tickets** — Kathmandu–Lukla, Pokhara and similar sectors, once ticketed.
- **Entrance tickets** to parks, monuments and heritage sites, once issued.
- **Chartered helicopters**, peak-climbing royalties and pre-paid activities.
- **Special hotel rates** booked on non-refundable terms at your request.
- Unused services, early descents, early departures and voluntary trip curtailments.

Permits & domestic flights

Permits

- Permits are issued by the relevant government authority and in your name; issuing them is not at our discretion.
- Permit and park fees are non-refundable once issued, including if you turn back on the trail.

Domestic flights

- Mountain sectors such as Lukla are weather-dependent. Delays and cancellations are common in cloud and are outside anyone's control.
- All cancellations and changes are subject to the airline's fare rules.
- Where a mountain flight is cancelled we will help you rebook or arrange an alternative, but Uncover Nepal is not liable for the delay itself or for onward connections you have booked separately.

How refunds are paid

- Cancellations must reach us in writing at contact@uncovernepal.com. The timeline above runs from the date we receive that email.
- We process your refund within 4 to 7 working days of our acknowledgement.
- Money is returned by the original payment method and in the original currency. Your bank may take a few more days to show it.
- When you cancel, bank and transaction fees on both the original payment and the refund are borne by the traveller. If we cannot run the dates we confirmed with you, we refund every cent you paid, fees included.

No-show & early departure

- Travellers who do not arrive for the trip are charged the full trip cost.
- Leaving a trip early, and any service you choose not to use, is charged in full and is not refunded.

Liability & disclaimer

Events beyond our control

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Talk to us

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