DESTINATION: VILLAGE & LOCAL LIFE

Kalinchowk with Palanchowk Bhagwati *Tour*

2 Days

Starts at	Ends at	Season
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OVERVIEW

The trip

This Kalinchowk tour trades the valley for a high, cold ridge in Dolakha, where a small Bhagwati shrine sits above 3,700 metres, over a sea of hills. You drive east from Kathmandu to Charikot and up to Kuri, the last village below the summit, and stay the night among rhododendron and pine. In the morning a short cable car ride, or a steep climb of about an hour, longer in snow, lifts you to the Kalinchowk Bhagwati temple for a sweeping line of Himalayan peaks and, usually from December to March, varying by year, a landscape often under snow. On the way home you break the drive at the hilltop Palanchowk Bhagwati temple, one of the valley rim's revered Shakti shrines. It is a two-day mix of pilgrimage, mountain air and, in winter, the easiest snow near Kathmandu.

HIGHLIGHTS

Trip highlights

The moments this trip is built around.

- ★ Max altitude: Above 3,700 m at Kalinchowk Bhagwati
- ★ Best season: October to March; snow usually December to March, varying by year
- ★ Total drive: About 6 to 7 hours each way to Kuri
- ★ Getting there: Private jeep via the Araniko Highway and Charikot

ITINERARY

Day-by-day itinerary

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

DAY 1 — Drive to Kuri Village below Kalinchowk

- Drive east from Kathmandu on the Araniko Highway, leaving it at Khadichaur for Charikot, the district town of Dolakha, roughly five to six hours, with lunch on the way
- Continue on a rougher hill road up to Kuri village, the road-head settlement below the shrine
- Settle into a mountain lodge among pine and rhododendron, with time for short walks and, in winter, the first snow, then dinner at the lodge

DAY 2 — Kalinchowk Bhagwati Sunrise, then Palanchowk Bhagwati

- Ride the cable car, or hike about an hour uphill, longer in snow, to the Kalinchowk Bhagwati shrine, above 3,700 m, for the mountain panorama
- Take in the wide Himalayan skyline before descending to Kuri for breakfast
- Drive back towards Kathmandu with lunch on the way, stopping at the hilltop Palanchowk Bhagwati temple in Kavre before reaching the city

INCLUSIONS

What's included

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- ✓ Private vehicle and driver, Kathmandu to Kuri and back
- ✓ One night at Kuri, with dinner and breakfast
- ✓ Cable car ride from Kuri up to the Kalinchowk ridge and back
- ✓ Lunch on day 1 and day 2

Not included

- ✗ Travel insurance
- ✗ Tips and personal expenses
- ✗ Drinks
- ✗ Tour guide

PACKAGE PRICING

Package pricing

Price per person for 1, 2 and 3 people. Ask us for any other group size.

PRICE

$150 / person

1 person	$276 / person
2 people	$171 / person
3 people	$150 / 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.
- Approved refunds are processed within 7–15 working days of our acknowledgement.
- Money is returned by the original payment method and in the original currency.
- Bank and transaction fees on both the original payment and the refund are borne by the traveller.

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.

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