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Premium Manang Jeep Tour from Kathmandu with a Night in *Bandipur*

6 Days

6 days Duration	**Kathmandu** Starts at	**Kathmandu** Ends at
March to June and September to November Best season	**3,540 m at Manang** Max altitude	**Easy, by jeep** Difficulty
1 to 15 people Group size		

OVERVIEW

The trip

This premium Manang jeep tour from Kathmandu is a private overland journey into the high Annapurna region, run in a dedicated 4WD with an experienced mountain driver and paced to let the altitude come slowly rather than all at once. It opens gently with a night in Bandipur, a preserved Newari hill town, where you settle into a heritage house, wander the car-free bazaar and catch a Himalayan sunrise before the mountains begin. From there the road climbs the Marsyangdi valley through Besisahar and up to Chame, where an extra night breaks the ascent, then on past Upper Pisang to Manang at 3,540 metres. A full day at the top makes room for Gangapurna Lake, Braga Monastery, an optional walk to the Ice Lake or Milarepa cave and the famous Manang bakery, before the long scenic descent home. It suits travellers who want high mountains, living culture and the comfort of the best available lodges without trekking on foot.

HIGHLIGHTS

Trip highlights

The moments this trip is built around.

- Max altitude: 3,540 m at Manang
- Difficulty: Easy, by jeep
- Best season: March to June and September to November
- Getting there: Private 4WD up the Marsyangdi valley

ITINERARY

Day-by-day itinerary

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

Day 1 — Drive from Kathmandu to Bandipur and its Heritage Bazaar

- Private 4WD along the Prithvi Highway beside the Trishuli River, roughly a five-hour scenic drive
- Climb the final hill road up to Bandipur and check in to a heritage house on the old bazaar
- Wander the car-free cobbled main street, old Newari shopfronts and shrines
- Sunset at a valley viewpoint above town for the light on the hills

Day 2 — Bandipur Sunrise and the Climb to Chame

- Early walk to a Bandipur ridge viewpoint for sunrise over the Himalaya, weather permitting
- After breakfast, back in your private jeep down the hill road to Dumre, then up the Marsyangdi valley through Besisahar
- Switch to full off-road driving as the private jeep climbs a rough mountain track
- Overnight at the best available lodge in Chame at about 2,670 m to break the ascent

Day 3 — Chame to Manang via Upper Pisang

- Shorter, spectacular driving day deeper into alpine country
- Stop at Upper Pisang for its hillside monastery and views of Annapurna II
- Arrive in Manang at 3,540 m and settle into the best mountain lodge in the village
- Then a gentle stroll to glacier-fed Gangapurna Lake below the peaks

Day 4 — Manang Exploration and Acclimatisation Day

- Visit the centuries-old Braga Monastery set into the cliffs above the village
- Optional guided walk up towards the Ice Lake or to the Milarepa cave for wider views
- Coffee and apple pastries at the famous Manang bakery
- A relaxed, flexible day built around gentle acclimatisation rather than hard climbs

Day 5 — Descend the Marsyangdi to Besisahar

- Long, scenic descent by private jeep as alpine desert gives way to forest and green valley
- River gorges, waterfalls and terraced farmland along the Marsyangdi
- Optional pause at the Chame hot springs to ease the drive
- Overnight at a comfortable lodge around Besisahar

6 — Drive from Besisahar to Kathmandu

- Relaxed start around Besisahar after breakfast
- Rejoin the Prithvi Highway and follow the Trishuli River towards the capital
- Scenic hills, river gorges and roadside villages, with a riverside lunch stop
- Continue the private drive to your Kathmandu hotel

INCLUSIONS

What's included

Included

- Private 4WD Scorpio jeep with driver for all six days
- 5 nights in the best hotels and lodges, with breakfast
- Annapurna Conservation Area Permit (ACAP)

Not included

- Tour guide, and the optional walks in Manang
- Lunch and dinner (paid locally)
- 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	$1,154 / person
2 people	$660 / person
3 people	$616 / person
4 people	$594 / person
5 people	$509 / person
6 people	$452 / person
7 people	$552 / person
8 people	$504 / person
9 people	$506 / person
10 people	$472 / person
11 people	$478 / person
12 people	$452 / person
13 people	$506 / person
14 people	$481 / person
15 people	$484 / 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.

Liability & disclaimer

Events beyond our control

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