DESTINATION · WATER SPORTS

# Trishuli Rafting, Bandipur and Gorkha Tour

4 Days

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| **4 days** Duration | **Kathmandu** Starts at | **Kathmandu** Ends at |
| **Oct to mid-Dec and March to early May** Best season | **Easy to moderate, no experience needed** Difficulty | **1 to 18 people** Group size |

## OVERVIEW

## The trip

This Trishuli rafting, Bandipur and Gorkha tour is a four-day road trip that mixes one lively day on the water with two historic hill towns. You drive west from Kathmandu on the Prithvi Highway to a riverside camp on the Trishuli, so you raft fresh the next morning on grade 2+ to 3+ rapids before continuing to Bandipur, an old Newar trading bazaar kept free of cars. Day three takes you to Gorkha and the hilltop palace where Prithvi Narayan Shah, the king who unified Nepal, was born. Day four is the drive back to Kathmandu. It suits first-time rafters, families and couples who want adventure and history at an easy pace.

## HIGHLIGHTS

## Trip highlights

The moments this trip is built around.

- Highlight: Trishuli rapids, Bandipur, Gorkha Durbar
- Difficulty: Easy to moderate, no experience needed
- Best season: Oct to mid-Dec and March to early May
- Getting there: Private vehicle on the Prithvi Highway

## 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 the Trishuli

- Depart west from Kathmandu on the Prithvi Highway
- About three hours to the river at Malekhu
- Free time at a riverside tent camp at Malekhu
- A quiet dinner by the Trishuli

### 2 — Trishuli Rafting, then Drive to Bandipur

- Safety briefing, then helmets, life jackets and paddles on
- A few hours on grade 2+ to 3+ rapids with a lunch stop on a sandy bank
- Change into dry clothes at the take-out and drive on to Dumre
- Up the 8 km ridge road to Bandipur for the night

### DAY 3 — Drive from Bandipur to Gorkha

- Early walk to Tundikhel for mountain views if the sky is clear
- Drive back down to the highway and north to Gorkha bazaar
- Climb to Gorkha Durbar on its hilltop at around 1,000 m (3,281 ft)
- See the Kalika temple and the palace where Prithvi Narayan Shah was born

### DAY 4 — Drive from Gorkha to Kathmandu

- Stop at Tallo Durbar, home of the Gorkha Museum, if it is open
- Leave Gorkha bazaar for the drive east
- Around 142 km back to Kathmandu, much of it on the Prithvi Highway
- Drop-off at your hotel in Kathmandu

## INCLUSIONS

## What's included

**Included**

- Private vehicle with driver for all 4 days
- Night 1 at Malekhu, with dinner and breakfast
- Nights 2 and 3 in 3-star hotels, with breakfast
- Rafting on the Trishuli with a licensed river guide
- Lunch on the rafting day

**Not included**

- Other lunches, and dinners in Bandipur and Gorkha
- Gorkha Museum ticket (Tallo Durbar)
- Tour guide
- 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 | $544 / person |
| 2 people | $329 / person |
| 3 people | $289 / person |
| 4 people | $265 / person |
| 5 people | $254 / person |
| 6 people | $230 / person |
| 7 people | $233 / person |
| 8 people | $219 / person |
| 9 people | $217 / person |
| 10 people | $207 / person |
| 11 people | $207 / person |
| 12 people | $199 / person |
| 13 people | $222 / person |
| 14 people | $215 / person |
| 15 people | $214 / person |
| 16 people | $208 / person |
| 17 people | $208 / person |
| 18 people | $203 / 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)

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

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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.

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**Events beyond our control**

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