DESTINATION: WATER SPORTS

Trishuli Rafting and Bandipur *Tour*

3 Days

3 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 and Bandipur tour pairs an easy day of white water with a night in one of Nepal's best preserved hill towns. You leave Kathmandu early, drive west on the Prithvi Highway to the river and go straight into a guided raft on the Trishuli's grade 2+ to 3+ rapids, then sleep at a riverside tent camp at Malekhu. The next day you continue west and climb the short ridge road to Bandipur, an old Newar trading bazaar where vehicles are kept out of the main street, with time for a sunset walk to Tundikhel. Day three takes you back to Kathmandu. It suits first-time rafters, families and friends who want a short break with both action and heritage.

HIGHLIGHTS

Trip highlights

The moments this trip is built around.

- Highlight: Trishuli rapids and Bandipur bazaar
- 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 — Early Drive from Kathmandu and Trishuli Rafting

- Early start west out of Kathmandu on the Prithvi Highway
- Three to three and a half hours to the put-in, usually at Charaudi
- Safety briefing, then straight onto grade 2+ to 3+ rapids with a lunch stop on a sandy bank
- Overnight in a riverside tent camp at Malekhu, with dinner

Day 2 — Drive from the Trishuli to Bandipur

- A relaxed start by the river, with no rush
- Drive west along the highway to Dumre, then 8 km up the ridge road to Bandipur
- After arriving, walk the car-free bazaar of old Newar merchant houses
- Then a walk to Tundikhel for mountain views if the sky is clear

Day 3 — Drive from Bandipur to Kathmandu

- Optional early climb to Thani Mai temple for sunrise over the valley
- Breakfast in the bazaar before leaving
- About 143 km back east along the Prithvi Highway
- Drop-off at your hotel in Kathmandu

INCLUSIONS

What's included

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

Not included

- Other lunches, and dinner in Bandipur
- 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	$402 / person
2 people	$253 / person
3 people	$218 / person
4 people	$205 / person
5 people	$194 / person
6 people	$179 / person
7 people	$179 / person
8 people	$170 / person
9 people	$167 / person
10 people	$161 / person
11 people	$160 / person
12 people	$155 / person
13 people	$172 / person
14 people	$167 / person
15 people	$166 / person
16 people	$162 / person
17 people	$161 / person
18 people	$158 / 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.

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