

# Detailed Itinerary

**Trip Name:** [9 days] Nepal Wildlife Tour

## GENERAL

**Dates:** Variable. Contact Yügen Earthside for your preferred start date.

*This will be an authentic, small, privately guided wildlife tour off the beaten track. It will be filled with amazing beauty and abundant wildlife in west and central Nepal. This is a jungle lodge tour blended with culture and visits to indigenous communities.*

### Main Stops:

Kathmandu – Bardiya – Lumbini – Chitwan – Kathmandu



### About the Tour Operator:

We have been organizing trip experiences in Nepal for more than 22 years. Our handpicked accommodations ensure high standards when it comes to quality, safety, and comfort. The jungle lodges serve freshly organic meals and implement environmental practices. We respect the local population, culture, and nature and we teach our travellers to do the same. We are one of the few Travelife certified companies in Nepal.

## DAY BY DAY ITINERARY



### Day 01: Arrive in Kathmandu

- Arrive in Kathmandu, filled with ancient temples and tradition.
- Picked up at airport, and escorted and transferred to hotel in our private vehicle.
- Brief description of the activities that will take place during the upcoming trip and preliminary briefing on hygiene and safety by representative.

*Accommodation: Hotel*



### Day 02: Introductory Cultural UNESCO World Heritage Site Tour

**Tour duration: 8 hours**

- Visit Kathmandu Durbar Square, which incorporates an architecturally extraordinary complex of ancient palaces, temples, courtyards, and shrines dating from the 15th to the 18th century.
- Visit Monkey Temple, a complex of temples of different faiths dating back to the 5th century.
- Tour of Boudhanath, built in the 5<sup>th</sup> century, and one of the largest stupa in Nepal.
- Observe Buddhist monks in prayer in the monasteries surrounding the stupa.

- Visit Pashupatinath temple and witness people performing the religious ritual and funeral pyre burns at open-air cremation.

*Accommodation: Hotel*

*Meals: Breakfast*

**Day 03: Flight to Nepalgunj, approx. 50 mins. Drive to Bardiya, approx. 1.5 hours.**

- River safari in the Karnali River.
- Observe variety of birdlife and wildlife while cruising like Gharial crocodile.
- Jeep Safari where you encounter wildlife such as different species of deer, birds, monkeys, and one- horned rhinoceros.
- Opportunity of spotting the elusive Royal Bengal Tiger.

*Accommodation: Jungle Lodge*

*Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*



**Day 04: Wildlife Experiences**

- Walk down a jungle path enclosed by the Sal trees, listen out for the sounds of orioles and hornbills.
- See a varied range of not only different kinds of habitats but also wildlife.
- Soak up the last of the rays bursting their way through the canopy.

*Accommodation: Jungle Lodge*

*Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*

**Day 05: Drive to Lumbini (approx. 6-7 hours)**

- Explore around the Lumbini religious area.

*Accommodation: Hotel*

*Meals: Breakfast*

**Day 06: Bird watching in Lumbini and drive to Chitwan, approx. 6 hours.**

- In the morning, observe Lumbini. You may see the globally threatened Sarus Crane. Lumbini is a place rich with natural bird habitats and breeding pairs of the elegant Sarus Crane.
- Drive to Chitwan
- Welcome drinks on arrival
- Village walk
- Tharu Tribal Dance
- Dinner

*Accommodation: Jungle Lodge*

*Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*



**Day 07: Wildlife experiences and tribal dance**

- Breakfast
- Crocodile conservation project visit
- Canoeing
- Lunch
- Jeep Safari
- Dinner

*Accommodation: Jungle Lodge*

*Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*

**Day 08: Drive to Kathmandu approx. 6-7 hours**

- Drive to Kathmandu.
- Drive through paved road observing picturesque villages, rivers and lush hills.
- Stop for lunch.
- Arrival at Kathmandu and check-in at hotel.
- Spend your leisure time by souvenir shopping for your beloved ones.

- In the evening, enjoy traditional organic Nepali cuisine with traditional folk dances and songs of various ethnicities of Nepal.

*Accommodation: Hotel*

*Meals: Breakfast, and Farewell Dinner*



#### **Day 09: Final Departure**

- After breakfast, our representative will transfer you to the Tribhuwan International Airport.
- Check-in at airport 3 hours prior your scheduled flight.

*Meals: Breakfast*

### INCLUSIONS

- **Accommodation:**
  - 3 night's hotel in Kathmandu with breakfast
  - 1 night hotel in Lumbini with breakfast
  - 2 night's Jungle Lodge accommodation at Bardiya
  - 2 night's Jungle Lodge accommodation at Chitwan
- **Meals:** 8 breakfast X 4 lunch X 5 dinner
  - Breakfast in hotel in Kathmandu
  - Breakfast in Lumbini
  - Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner in Bardiya and Chitwan
  - Farewell Dinner in Kathmandu (Day 8)
- **Transportation:**

Domestic flight from Kathmandu to Nepalgunj  
Private vehicle to/from tour point  
Private airport pick up and transfer  
Sightseeing in Kathmandu (Day 2)

- **Permits, Fees, Guides:**

Naturalist  
Station tour guide for sightseeing

- **Other:**

Kathmandu sightseeing tour  
Jungle activities

## EXCLUSIONS

- **Meals:**

Any meals not mentioned as covered above and in the itinerary.

- **Transportation:**

Flights to/from Nepal

- **Other:**

Tips  
Travel Insurance  
Liability Insurance  
Beverages  
Personal equipment  
Visa fee: US \$30 for 15 day, US\$50 for 30 days, and US \$125 for a 90-day, multiple entry visa  
Any activities not mentioned in itinerary.