Across Kali Gandaki

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DURATION	**11 Days**
DIFFICULTY	**Moderate**
MAX ALTITUDE	**3800m**
GROUP SIZE	**17 People**
BEST SEASON	**September–November and March–May**
START / END	**Kathmandu / Kathmandu**
PRICE FROM	**USD 1,000 per person**

Day-by-day itinerary

Day 1 : Arrival in Kathmandu (1,400m)

Altitude: 1,400m

Stay: Hotel · Visit: Nepal · Meals: Dinner

Arrival at Tribhuvan International Airport in Kathmandu. Meet and greet by expedition team and transfer to hotel. Rest of the day is free for recovery and acclimatization.

Kathmandu is a UNESCO World Heritage capital surrounded by hills and ancient temples.

Day 2 : Briefing & Motorcycle Setup (1,400m)

Altitude: 1,400m

Stay: Hotel · Visit: Nepal · Meals: Breakfast

Ride Duration: 4–6 hrs preparation + test ride

Full technical briefing covering route, safety, altitude awareness, and emergency procedures. Motorcycle allocation, inspection, and short test ride in Kathmandu Valley. Evening welcome dinner.

Day 3 : Kathmandu – Bandipur (1,030m)

Altitude: 1,400m - 1,030m

Distance: ~140 km · Stay: Hotel · Visit: Nepal · Meals: Breakfast Lunch Dinner

Ride Duration: 5–6 hrs

Ride along Prithvi Highway through river valleys, terraced hills, and rural settlements. Arrival in Bandipur, a preserved Newari hill town with Himalayan views of Manaslu and Annapurna ranges.

Day 4 : Bandipur – Tatopani (1,190m)

Altitude: 1,030m - 1,190m

Distance: ~160 km · Stay: Tea House · Visit: Annapurna Region · Meals: Breakfast Lunch Dinner

Ride Duration: 6–7 hrs

Descend into Kali Gandaki basin through dramatic gorges and winding roads. Tatopani is known for natural hot springs and riverside relaxation.

Day 5 : Tatopani – Muktinath (3,800m)

Altitude: 1,190m - 3,800m

Distance: ~110 km · Stay: Tea House · Visit: Annapurna Region · Meals: Breakfast Lunch Dinner

Ride Duration: 6–7 hrs

Major ascent into trans-Himalayan region through Kali Gandaki Gorge. Pass through Jomsom (2,720m) before reaching sacred Muktinath Temple at 3,800m.

Day 6 : Muktinath – Pokhara (822m)

Altitude: 3,800m - 822m

Distance: ~175 km · Stay: Hotel · Visit: Nepal · Meals: Breakfast Lunch Dinner

Ride Duration: 7–8 hrs

Long descent through Kagbeni, Marpha, and Jomsom. Landscape shifts from Himalayan desert to lush valleys. Arrival in Pokhara.

Day 7 : Pokhara – Chitwan (415m)

Altitude: 822m - 415m

Distance: ~150 km · Stay: Hotel · Visit: Nepal · Meals: Breakfast Lunch Dinner

Ride Duration: 5–6 hrs

Ride into tropical lowlands. Arrival at Chitwan National Park, a UNESCO-listed wildlife reserve. Evening Tharu cultural program.

Day 8 : Chitwan Jungle Safari (415m)

Altitude: 415m - 415m

Stay: Hotel · Visit: Nepal · Meals: Breakfast Lunch Dinner

Ride Duration: Full-day activities

Jeep safari, canoe ride, birdwatching, and Tharu village tour. Wildlife includes rhinos, crocodiles, deer, and Bengal tigers.

Day 9 : Chitwan – Kulekhani (1,520m)

Altitude: 415m - 1,520m

Distance: ~160 km · Stay: Tea House · Visit: Nepal · Meals: Breakfast Lunch Dinner

Ride Duration: 6–7 hrs

Ride through rural highways and forested hills toward Indra Sarovar Kulekhani, a peaceful reservoir surrounded by green hills.

Day 10 : Kulekhani – Kathmandu (1,400m)

Altitude: 1,520m - 1,400m

Distance: ~45 km · Stay: Hotel · Visit: Nepal · Meals: Breakfast Lunch Dinner

Ride Duration: 2–3 hrs

Short scenic ride back to Kathmandu. Motorcycle return, expedition completion, and free time for rest or shopping.

Day 11 : Departure

Visit: Nepal · Meals: Breakfast

Transfer to Tribhuvan International Airport for international departure.

Altitude & temperature

Typical daytime / night temperature at each overnight stop in the best travel months. Temperatures can change with the weather.

- Day 1 · Arrival in Kathmandu · 1,400 m · day 21°C / night 10°C
- Day 2 · Briefing & Motorcycle Setup · 1,400 m · day 21°C / night 10°C
- Day 3 · Kathmandu – Bandipur · 1,400 m · day 21°C / night 10°C
- Day 4 · Bandipur – Tatopani · 1,030 m · day 23°C / night 13°C
- Day 5 · Tatopani – Muktinath · 1,190 m · day 22°C / night 12°C
- Day 6 · Muktinath – Pokhara · 3,800 m · day 9°C / night -5°C
- Day 7 · Pokhara – Chitwan · 822 m · day 24°C / night 14°C
- Day 8 · Chitwan Jungle Safari · 415 m · day 26°C / night 17°C
- Day 9 · Chitwan – Kulekhani · 415 m · day 26°C / night 17°C
- Day 10 · Kulekhani – Kathmandu · 1,520 m · day 20°C / night 10°C

What’s included

Accommodation

- Kathmandu (Arrival & Departure): 3-star standard or boutique hotel with private bathrooms, hot showers, Wi-Fi, and twin-sharing rooms
- Bandipur: Heritage-style boutique hotel or hill-top lodge with Himalayan views and cultural ambiance
- Pokhara & Chitwan: Tourist-standard hotels or jungle resorts with modern facilities and quality service
- High Himalayan Region (Tatopani, Muktinath area if applicable): Locally run mountain lodges or guesthouses with basic clean rooms and warm bedding
- Standard arrangement: Twin-sharing accommodation throughout the expedition

Meals

- Daily breakfast included throughout the entire journey
- Welcome dinner in Kathmandu with briefing session
- Farewell dinner in Kathmandu after expedition completion
- Full-board meals (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner) in remote Himalayan sections where applicable
- Typical foods include Dal Bhat, Thakali sets, Tibetan soups, noodles, momos, fried rice, pasta, chapati, eggs, porridge, and seasonal vegetables
- Tea, coffee, hot lemon, and herbal drinks available throughout the trip

Transportation

- Airport pick-up and drop-off in Kathmandu
- Fully guided motorcycle expedition (Kathmandu to Kathmandu loop)

- Support vehicle for luggage, spare parts, and emergency evacuation (based on group size)
- Fuel for motorcycles during guided itinerary sections (as per package agreement)
- Highway tolls and local road logistics where applicable

Motorcycle & Technical Support

- Adventure motorcycle rental (Royal Enfield Himalayan / KTM / Honda CRF or equivalent)
- Professional English-speaking ride leader / expedition captain
- Experienced motorcycle mechanic throughout the expedition
- Basic spare parts and tools (chains, cables, tubes, repair kits)
- Daily motorcycle inspection, tire pressure, oil checks, and safety maintenance

Permits & Administration

- Annapurna Conservation Area Permit (ACAP)
- Chitwan National Park entry permit
- Local government permits (Bandipur, Mustang, etc.)
- Tourism and expedition registration documentation
- All government taxes and service charges
- Route authorization and logistics coordination

Safety & Assistance

- Pre-ride safety briefing in Kathmandu
- High-altitude riding awareness training
- Group riding discipline and spacing control
- Emergency communication support (mobile/satellite where applicable)
- First-aid medical kit carried by support crew
- Altitude sickness awareness and monitoring
- 24/7 support from expedition leader and ground team
- Emergency coordination with rescue services if required

Not included

International & Domestic Travel

- International airfare to and from Nepal
- Nepal entry visa fees (available on arrival at airport)
- Domestic flights (if any optional upgrades are requested)

Personal Expenses

- Lunch and dinner in Kathmandu, Pokhara, Bandipur, and Chitwan (except included meals)
- Alcoholic beverages (beer, wine, spirits)
- Soft drinks, bottled water, energy drinks, snacks
- Personal shopping, souvenirs, laundry, phone calls
- Extra meals not mentioned in itinerary

Motorcycle & Liability Costs

- Damage caused by rider negligence, accident, or misuse
- Traffic fines, penalties, or legal violations
- Security deposit (refundable according to company policy)
- Optional motorcycle upgrades (higher CC models or premium bikes)
- Fuel used outside the planned itinerary or personal detours

Personal Riding Gear

- Motorcycle helmet (certified full-face or adventure helmet)
- Riding jacket and pants with armor protection
- Riding gloves and protective boots
- Waterproof riding suit or rain protection gear
- Personal trekking/riding clothing
- Sunglasses, thermal wear, and accessories
- Personal electronics (camera, drone, GoPro, chargers)

Optional Services

- Single room accommodation supplement
- Extra hotel nights in Kathmandu, Pokhara, or en route locations
- Private motorcycle guide or VIP support upgrade
- Additional sightseeing tours or activities not included in itinerary
- Helicopter evacuation (covered by insurance, not operator)
- Tips for guide, mechanic, driver, and support crew

Additional Notes

- Pricing is based on standard group participation; private or luxury tours may vary
- Weather conditions, road closures, or political changes may affect itinerary
- Any emergency evacuation or hospital treatment is not included
- Any deviation from planned route or itinerary is chargeable separately
- Fuel availability may vary in remote Mustang and high Himalayan regions
- Riders must carry valid license and international riding permit if required

Ready to book or have a question?

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