Mustang Tiji Festival

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DURATION	**14 Days**
DIFFICULTY	**Moderate**
MAX ALTITUDE	**3800m**
GROUP SIZE	**17 People**
BEST SEASON	**April–May**
START / END	**Kathmandu / Kathmandu**
PRICE FROM	**USD 3,190 per person**

Day-by-day itinerary

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

Altitude: 1,400m

Stay: Hotel · Visit: Nepal · Meals: Dinner

Activity Duration: Airport transfer 30–45 minutes

Welcome to Nepal! Upon arrival at Tribhuvan International Airport, our representative will meet and transfer you to your hotel. After check-in, your guide will assist with permit arrangements, gear inspection, and a detailed trek briefing.

You may spend the rest of the day exploring Thamel or preparing for your journey into the ancient Kingdom of Mustang.

Day 2 : Trek Permit and Preparation Day in Kathmandu (1,400m)

Altitude: 1,400m – 1,400m

Stay: Hotel · Visit: Nepal · Meals: Breakfast

Activity Duration: 4–6 hours

Today is reserved for processing the Upper Mustang Restricted Area Permit and Annapurna Conservation Area Permit. Your guide will review the itinerary, cultural etiquette, weather conditions, and festival schedule.

Enjoy free time for sightseeing, shopping, or relaxing before departure.

Day 3 : Flight to Jomsom and Trek to Kagbeni (2,800m)

Altitude: 1,400m – 2,720m – 2,800m

Walk: 3–4 hours · Stay: Tea House · Visit: Mustang Region · Meals: Breakfast Lunch Dinner

Flight Duration: 20–25 minutes

Take an early morning flight to Jomsom with spectacular views of Annapurna and Dhaulagiri. Begin trekking along the Kali Gandaki River to Kagbeni, a fascinating medieval village and gateway to Upper Mustang.

Explore its narrow alleys, ancient monastery, and traditional Tibetan-style architecture.

Day 4 : Trek from Kagbeni to Chele (3,050m)

Altitude: 2,800m – 3,050m

Walk: 5–6 hours · Stay: Tea House · Visit: Upper Mustang Region · Meals: Breakfast Lunch Dinner

Follow the dramatic Kali Gandaki Valley through colorful cliffs, desert landscapes, and ancient cave formations. Pass traditional villages before reaching Chele, perched above a deep canyon with beautiful mountain views.

Day 5 : Trek from Chele to Syangboche (3,800m)

Altitude: 3,050m – 3,800m

Walk: 6–7 hours · Stay: Tea House · Visit: Upper Mustang Region · Meals: Breakfast Lunch Dinner

Cross several scenic passes, including Taklam La and Dajori La, while enjoying magnificent views of Mustang's rugged terrain. Pass through Samar and sacred cave sites before reaching Syangboche.

This gradual ascent provides excellent acclimatization.

Day 6 : Trek from Syangboche to Ghami (3,520m)

Altitude: 3,800m – 3,520m

Walk: 5–6 hours · Stay: Tea House · Visit: Upper Mustang Region · Meals: Breakfast Lunch Dinner

Trek through dry valleys, juniper-covered hills, and traditional Mustang villages. Pass ancient monasteries and one of the longest mani walls in Nepal before arriving in Ghami.

Day 7 : Trek from Ghami to Lo Manthang (3,810m)

Altitude: 3,520m – 3,810m

Walk: 6–7 hours · Stay: Tea House · Visit: Upper Mustang Region · Meals: Breakfast Lunch Dinner

Continue across vast plateaus and historic trade routes, visiting ancient gompas and traditional settlements along the way. Arrive at Lo Manthang, the legendary walled capital of the former Kingdom of Mustang.

Day 8 : Tiji Festival – Day 1 (3,810m)

Altitude: 3,810m – 3,810m

Stay: Tea House · Visit: Upper Mustang Region · Meals: Breakfast Lunch Dinner

Activity Duration: Full Day

Witness the opening ceremonies of the Tiji Festival, Mustang's most important cultural and religious event. Monks perform sacred masked dances depicting the victory of good over evil, accompanied by traditional music and rituals.

Day 9 : Tiji Festival – Day 2 (3,810m)

Altitude: 3,810m – 3,810m

Stay: Tea House · Visit: Upper Mustang Region · Meals: Breakfast Lunch Dinner

Activity Duration: Full Day

Experience the second day of celebrations, featuring elaborate cham dances, colorful costumes, and ancient Buddhist ceremonies performed within the royal square of Lo Manthang.

Day 10 : Tiji Festival – Day 3 (3,810m)

Altitude: 3,810m – 3,810m

Stay: Tea House · Visit: Upper Mustang Region · Meals: Breakfast Lunch Dinner

Activity Duration: Full Day

Attend the grand finale of the Tiji Festival, where sacred rituals symbolize the banishment of negative forces and the restoration of harmony and prosperity.

This is a unique opportunity to experience one of the Himalayas' most authentic cultural festivals.

Day 11 : Trek from Lo Manthang to Dhakmar (Alternate Route) (3,820m)

Altitude: 3,810m – 4,010m – 3,820m

Walk: 6–7 hours · Stay: Tea House · Visit: Upper Mustang Region · Meals: Breakfast Lunch Dinner

Begin the return journey via a scenic alternate route through Ghar Gompa, one of Mustang's oldest monasteries associated with Guru Rinpoche. Cross high ridges before descending to the striking red cliffs of Dhakmar.

Day 12 : Trek from Dhakmar to Chhusang (2,980m)

Altitude: 3,820m – 2,980m

Walk: 7–8 hours · Stay: Tea House · Visit: Upper Mustang Region · Meals: Breakfast Lunch Dinner

Descend through Ghami, Geling, and dramatic canyon landscapes. Pass ancient villages, colorful rock formations, and fertile river valleys before reaching Chhusang.

Day 13 : Drive to Jomsom and Fly to Kathmandu (1,400m)

Altitude: 2,980m – 2,720m – 822m – 1,400m

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

Drive Duration: 2–3 hours

Flight Duration: 20–25 minutes (Jomsom–Pokhara) + 25 minutes (Pokhara–Kathmandu)

Drive through the Kali Gandaki Valley to Jomsom and take scenic flights via Pokhara back to Kathmandu. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel and enjoy a relaxing evening.

Day 14 : Final Departure or Onward Travel

Visit: Nepal · Meals: Breakfast

According to your international flight schedule, transfer to Tribhuvan International Airport for your departure flight.

We hope you leave Nepal with unforgettable memories of the ancient Kingdom of Mustang, its spectacular landscapes, and the extraordinary Tiji Festival celebration.

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 30°C / night 20°C
- Day 2 · Trek Permit and Preparation Day in Kathmandu · 1,400 m · day 30°C / night 20°C
- Day 3 · Flight to Jomsom and Trek to Kagbeni · 1,400 m · day 30°C / night 20°C
- Day 4 · Trek from Kagbeni to Chele · 2,800 m · day 23°C / night 11°C
- Day 5 · Trek from Chele to Syangboche · 3,050 m · day 21°C / night 9°C

- Day 6 · Trek from Syangboche to Ghami · 3,800 m · day 18°C / night 5°C
- Day 7 · Trek from Ghami to Lo Manthang · 3,520 m · day 19°C / night 6°C
- Day 8 · Tiji Festival – Day 1 · 3,810 m · day 18°C / night 4°C
- Day 9 · Tiji Festival – Day 2 · 3,810 m · day 18°C / night 4°C
- Day 10 · Tiji Festival – Day 3 · 3,810 m · day 18°C / night 4°C
- Day 11 · Trek from Lo Manthang to Dhakmar · 3,810 m · day 18°C / night 4°C
- Day 12 · Trek from Dhakmar to Chhusang · 3,820 m · day 18°C / night 4°C
- Day 13 · Drive to Jomsom and Fly to Kathmandu · 2,980 m · day 22°C / night 10°C

What’s included

1. Transportations

- Private/tourist vehicles for airport pickup and drop-off in Kathmandu.
- Private/tourist vehicles transfer as per itinerary to access the trailheads.

2. Accommodation & Meals

- 3 Nights 3 star hotel in Kathmandu with bed & breakfast basis.
- 1 Night 3 star hotel in Pokhara with bed & breakfast basis.
- All Meals (breakfast, lunch & dinner with tea & coffee) during the trekking Period.

3. Permits

- Upper Mustang restricted Area permits (Issued by Department of Immigration)
- Annapurna Conservation Area Project (ACAP) permits.
- Local Government entry permits.
- Trekkers' Information Management System (TIMS) permits.

4. Guide & Staff

- Professional and experience License holder trekking guide salary & insurance.
- Porter salary, equipments & insurance.
- First aid medical kit for emergency support.

Not included

1. International Flights

- Airfare from your home country to Nepal (Tribhuvan International Airport, Kathmandu).
- Return airfare from Nepal (Tribhuvan International Airport, Kathmandu) to your home country.

2. Visa Fees

- Nepal entry visa fee for entering Nepal (available on arrival at Tribhuvan International Airport, Kathmandu, or through a Nepalese embassy).

3. Travel Insurance (Mandatory)

- Comprehensive travel insurance covering high-altitude trekking, emergency medical treatment,

helicopter evacuation, trip cancellation, and other unforeseen circumstances.

4. Personal Expenses

- Tips, gifts, and souvenirs for trekking guides and porters.
- Personal trekking equipment and gear.
- Charges for lodge Wi-Fi, hot showers, battery charging, and laundry services.

5. Meals & Beverages

- Lunch and dinner in Kathmandu, Pokhara, and other locations where accommodation is provided in 3-star category hotels.
- Soft drinks, bottled water, alcoholic beverages, and snacks consumed during meals

Ready to book or have a question?

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