Mustang Yartung Festival

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DURATION	**15 Days**
DIFFICULTY	**Moderate**
MAX ALTITUDE	**3810m**
GROUP SIZE	**13 People**
BEST SEASON	**August**
START / END	**Kathmandu / Kathmandu**
PRICE FROM	**USD 3,090 per person**

Day-by-day itinerary

Day 1 : Arrival In Kathmandu (1400m)

Altitude: 1,400m

Stay: Hotel · Visit: Nepal · Meals: Dinner

Welcome to Nepal! Upon arrival at Tribhuvan International Airport, our representative will greet you and transfer you to your hotel. After check-in, meet your guide for a trek briefing, permit verification, gear inspection, and final preparations for your Upper Mustang adventure.

You may also explore the vibrant streets of Thamel for any last-minute shopping.

Day 2 : Trek Permit & 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 obtaining the necessary permits for the Upper Mustang Restricted Area and Annapurna Conservation Area. Your guide will provide detailed information about the trek, local customs, weather conditions, and the Yartung Festival

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: Upper Mustang Region · Meals: Breakfast Lunch Dinner

Flight Duration: 20–25 minutes

Take an early morning scenic flight to Jomsom, enjoying breathtaking views of Annapurna and Dhaulagiri. Upon arrival, begin trekking along the Kali Gandaki River to Kagbeni, a fascinating medieval village marking the entrance to Upper Mustang.

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

Altitude: 2,800m – 3,050m

Walk: 5–6 hours · Visit: Mustang Region

Follow the Kali Gandaki Valley through dramatic desert landscapes, colorful cliffs, and ancient cave

formations. Cross several traditional villages before reaching Chele, a beautiful settlement perched above a canyon.

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

Today's route crosses several passes, including Taklam La and Dajori La, offering magnificent views of Mustang's rugged terrain. Pass through Samar and visit sacred caves before arriving at Syangboche.

Day 6 : Trek from Syangboche to Geling (3,570m)

Altitude: 3,800m – 3,570m

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

Trek through dry valleys, juniper forests, and traditional settlements. Visit monasteries and mani walls while enjoying spectacular views of the surrounding Himalayan landscape.

Geling is one of Mustang’s oldest villages and offers excellent opportunities to experience local Tibetan culture.

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

Altitude: 3,570m – 3,810m

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

Continue across high desert plateaus and traditional trade routes toward the legendary walled city of Lo Manthang, the ancient capital of the Kingdom of Mustang.

Day 8 : Explore Lo Manthang (3,810m)

Altitude: 3,810m – 3,950m – 3,810m

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

Activity Duration: 4–6 hours

Spend the day exploring Lo Manthang’s ancient monasteries, royal palace, traditional villages, and cultural landmarks. Learn about the history of the former Mustang Kingdom and prepare for the upcoming festival celebrations.

Day 9 : Yartung Festival Celebration – Day 1 (3,810m)

Altitude: 3,810m – 3,810m

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

Activity Duration: Full Day

Experience the opening celebrations of the Yartung Festival, one of Mustang’s most vibrant cultural events. Witness colorful horse races, traditional music, local gatherings, and ceremonial activities.

Day 10 : Yartung Festival Celebration – Day 2 (3,810m)

Altitude: 3,810m – 3,810m

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

Activity Duration: Full Day

Enjoy another exciting day of Yartung festivities, featuring horse riding competitions, traditional dances, archery, singing performances, and community celebrations showcasing Mustang’s rich heritage.

Day 11 : Yartung Festival Celebration – Day 3 (3,810m)

Altitude: 3,810m – 3,810m

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

Activity Duration: Full Day

Participate in the final day of Yartung Festival celebrations. This is a wonderful opportunity to interact with local people, photographers, monks, and horse riders while experiencing one of Nepal's most unique Himalayan festivals.

Day 12 : Trek from Lo Manthang to Ghami (3,520m)

Altitude: 3,810m – 3,520m

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

Begin the return journey through wide valleys and ancient villages. Descend gradually toward Ghami, known for its impressive mani wall and traditional Mustang architecture.

Day 13 : Trek from Ghami to Chhusang (2,980m)

Altitude: 3,520m – 2,980m

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

Continue descending through dramatic canyons, red cliffs, and ancient settlements. Rejoin the lower Mustang trail and arrive at Chhusang.

Day 14 : Drive to Jomsom and Fly to Kathmandu (1,400m)

Altitude: 2,980m – 2,720m – 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 to Jomsom and take scenic flights via Pokhara back to Kathmandu. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel and enjoy a relaxing evening.

Day 15 : Final Departure or Onward Travel

Visit: Nepal · Meals: Breakfast

According to your flight schedule, transfer to Tribhuvan International Airport for your onward journey.

We hope you leave Nepal with unforgettable memories of the ancient Kingdom of Mustang and

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 & 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 Geling · 3,800 m · day 18°C / night 5°C

- Day 7 · Trek from Geling to Lo Manthang · 3,570 m · day 19°C / night 6°C
- Day 8 · Explore Lo Manthang · 3,810 m · day 18°C / night 4°C
- Day 9 · Yartung Festival Celebration – Day 1 · 3,810 m · day 18°C / night 4°C
- Day 10 · Yartung Festival Celebration – Day 2 · 3,810 m · day 18°C / night 4°C
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- Day 13 · Trek from Ghami to Chhusang · 3,520 m · day 19°C / night 6°C
- Day 14 · 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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