

Chitwan Jungle Safari - 0 Days

Nepal's rich bio-diversity makes it ideal as an eco-tourism destination and just excellent for hiking in Jungle Safari in Nepal.

Nepal is very small on the world map—it covers just 0.1% of the global area. However, the fact that 3.2% and 1.1% of the world's known flora and fauna, respectively, are found in Nepal says a lot about its biodiversity.

Just as the Himalayas are famous for trekking and mountaineering activities, the Terai lowland tropical jungle deserves to be just as famous. It has one of the best wildlife habitats in the subcontinent, making it ideal for jungle safari activities.

Nepal has 9 national parks, three wildlife reserves, six conservation areas, and one hunting reserve, all of which cover a total of 28,999 sq. km, which is 19.7 % of the country's total land.

JUNGLE SAFARI ACTIVITIES IN NEPAL

Nepal is home to several species of birds and animals. The climatic change also favors the existence of unique wildlife in several parts of Nepal. About 45% of Nepal's total area is covered with forest. Statistics say that there are over 850 species of birds and 185 species of mammals in Nepal.

There is a vast scope for Jungle safari as an adventurous activity for both domestic and foreign tourists. Especially if you are a nature-loving person, you may find a sense of fulfillment by walking through the jungles of Nepal.

Jungle Safari in Nepal is in the National Park and Wildlife Reserve area, mainly covered by Sal forest with a well-balanced mixture of grassland, tropical savannah, and riverine forest.

You can ride on elephant back or drive a four-wheeler to view wildlife and their habitats, and you can either canoe or enjoy bird-watching. You will have the most memorable nature walks, village, and cultural tours, bird-watching excursions, etc.

You can see wild life such as Swamp Deer, Black Buck, Musk Deer, Blue Bull, Royal Bengal Tiger, Muger Crocodiles, gharial, Asiatic Wild Buffalo, and many other endangered species of animals and birds.

POPULAR DESTINATIONS FOR JUNGLE SAFARI IN NEPAL

1. Chitwan National Park
2. Bardia National Park
3. Shuklaphanta Wildlife Reserve

Chitwan National Park Jungle Safari

Chitwan National Park is Nepal's first national park, boasting a beautiful setting and abundant wildlife. Established in 1973, this park covers an area of 932 km² (360 m²) and is located in the subtropical Inner Terai lowlands of south-central Nepal. The altitude varies from 100 m (330 ft) in the river valleys to 815 m (2,674 ft) higher up in the Churia

Hills in the south.

Chitwan National Park is home to many endangered animals, such as the greater one-horned rhinoceros, royal Bengal tiger, gharial crocodile, freshwater Gangetic dolphin, and others. In addition, four types of deer, two types of monkeys, wild boar, sloth bear, elephant, and leopard can also be found here.

Chitwan National Park is a paradise for birdwatchers. It has recorded 634 species of birds, including the most endangered Bengal florican, great pied hornbill, and many reptiles, amphibians, and fish.

We offer you the best of Chitwan – a wilderness of a rich ecosystem that includes mammals, birds, reptiles, and water animals of numerous kinds. Chitwan jungle safari offers exciting activities and adventures like jungle safari on elephant back, jungle walk, canoe ride, jeep drive, bathing and swimming with elephants, and much more.

Here are the details of the Jungle Excursion at Chitwan National Park.

- **Chitwan National Park Entry Fee**

Nepali SAARC National Foreigners: Below 10 Years usually receive free entry, but it's advisable to confirm this at the time of your visit

SAARC Nationals: NRs. 1000 per person per day

Other Foreign Nationals: NRs. 2000 per person per day

- **Elephant Safari Inside Chitwan National Park**

Foreigners: US \$ 35 per person and National Park Permit, which is mandatory

Maximum: 4 people on one elephant

Duration: 1.5 Hours

- **Elephant Safari Inside Community Forest**

Foreigner: US \$ 30 per person on a sharing Basis and National Park Permit, which is mandatory

SAARC: NRS 2600 per person and National Park Permit, which is mandatory

Nepalese: NRS 1850 per person and National Park Permit, which is mandatory

Maximum: 4 people on one elephant

Duration: 1.5 Hours

- Reserve(solo) Elephant Ride US \$ 100 for a 1.5-hour journey plus a National Park Permit.

Tower Night Stay Inside Jungle

US \$ 50 per person + National Park Permit, which is mandatory

Packed Dinner will be served at this price

Min Pax: 2, Single Need to pay an additional USD 20

Elephant Feeding Package

US \$ 10 per person

Duration: 1 hour

Chitwan Jeep Safari

- **Full Day Reserve Jeep Safari**

US \$ 240 + National Park Permit, which is mandatory

Includes: Private Jeep and a guide for the whole day. It typically starts at 7 AM.

- **Half Day reserve Jeep Safari**

US \$ 180 + National Park Permit, which is mandatory

Includes: Private Jeep and a guide for half a day. Starts typically at 7 AM and 1 PM

- **Sharing Basis Jeep Safari**

US \$ 30 per person + National Park Permit, which is mandatory.

Includes: Shared base Jeep and a guide for half a day. Starts at 1 PM.

Bird Watching Tour

US \$ 80 per person + National Park Permit, which is mandatory

Duration: 4 hours

At least 3-4 hours bird-watching trip to spot more than 250 species of birds

Canoe Ride + Short Jungle Walk and Elephant Breeding Center Cost

US \$ 20 per person + National Park Permit, which is mandatory

Duration: 2-3 hours, where it's preferred in the morning or afternoon.

Tharu Village Tour in Ox Cart

US \$ 10 per person

Duration: 1-2 hours / Minimum: 2 people required

Chitwan Elephant Bathing

US \$5 per person, which will last 5-10 minutes and starts at 11:00 AM on the bank of the Rapti River. During this bathing, you can take pictures for free.

Bis Hajari Taal (20 Thousand Lake) Tour

Jeep Drive: US \$ 30 per person. Minimum: 4 people require a guided tour

Bicycle Tour: US \$ 20 per person (minimum. People not needed)

Duration: 3-4 hours

Long Day Canoe Ride and Crocodile Breeding Center Visit

US \$ 60 per person and a National Park Permit of US \$ 20, which is mandatory

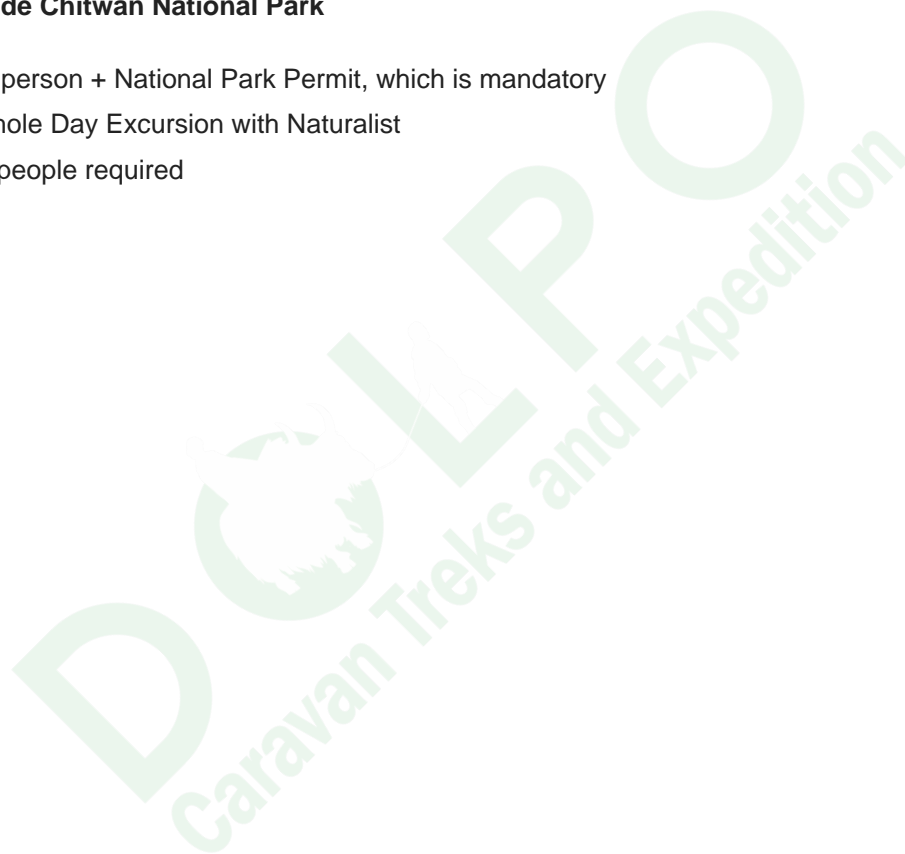
Duration: Whole Day Excursion with Naturalist

Jungle Walk inside Chitwan National Park

US \$ 80 per person + National Park Permit, which is mandatory

Duration: Whole Day Excursion with Naturalist

Minimum: 2 people required



FAQ

1. Which is the best safari in Chitwan?

The best safari in Chitwan is often considered to be the Jeep Safari. This safari allows you to explore deep into Chitwan National Park, where you can spot various wildlife, including the Bengal tiger, one-horned rhinoceros, elephants, and numerous bird species. Jeep safaris offer a comfortable and expansive view of the park, making it an excellent choice for wildlife enthusiasts.

2. How long is the jungle safari in Chitwan?

The jungle safari in Chitwan typically lasts between 3 to 4 hours. However, the duration can vary depending on the type of safari you choose. Full-day jeep safaris are also available for an extended wildlife experience. Additionally, elephant and guided walking safaris usually last about 1 to 2 hours.

3. How much is the safari in Chitwan National Park?

The cost of a safari in Chitwan National Park varies depending on the type of safari and the package you choose. On average, a half-day jeep safari costs around \$40 to \$60 per person, while a full-day jeep safari can range from \$100 to \$150 per person. Elephant safaris are priced at approximately \$30 to \$50 per person. It's advisable to check with local tour operators for the most accurate and up-to-date pricing.

4. How to book a Chitwan jungle safari?

Booking a Chitwan jungle safari is easy and can be done through various channels. You can book directly through your hotel or lodge in Chitwan, as most accommodations offer safari packages. Alternatively, you can book online through tour operators specializing in Nepal travel. It's recommended to book in advance, especially during peak seasons, to secure your spot and get the best rates.

5. Which is the best jungle safari?

The best jungle safari in Chitwan National Park is subjective and depends on what you're looking to experience. For a comprehensive wildlife experience, the Jeep Safari is highly recommended due to its coverage of a larger area and the opportunity to see a wide range of animals. If you want a more traditional experience, the Elephant Safari offers a unique way to explore the jungle and get close to wildlife.

6. Which is the best jungle safari in Nepal?

Chitwan National Park is home to the best jungle safari in Nepal, offering a rich biodiversity and the chance to see rare species like the Bengal tiger and one-horned rhinoceros. The Jeep Safari in Chitwan is particularly popular for its extensive coverage of the park and higher chances of spotting diverse wildlife. For a more remote and adventurous experience, the Bardia National Park safari is also a great option, known for its wild and less-visited landscapes.

