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About Us

As a trailblazer in the Himalayan adventure, we innovate, we share and most importantly we do what we love!

Explore Himalaya Travel & Adventure, a travelife certified company, is a leading tour operator based in Nepal. We have been organizing a wide range of activities from adventurous mountaineering to relaxing family holidays across Nepal, Tibet, Bhutan and India since 1997. Our innovative Himalayan adventures and reliable services have made us the first choice of more than 25000 travelers worldwide.





Suman Pandey

President



Suman Pandey is an acclaimed tourism professional with thirty years of experience in Nepali Tourism. Noted for his innovative engagements in Himalayan Adventure, he is accredited for his leadership role in various organizations including PATA, Nepal Tourism Board, Trekking Agent's Association of Nepal (TAAN), Airline Operators' Association of Nepal (AOAN) etc. An achiever of various national and international accolades including Suprasiddha Gorkha Dakshin Bahu - a knighthood order (2004), Lifetime Achievement Award by American Biographical Institute, North Carolina (2008) etc, he is also widely known for his remarkable initiation in various historical events including Everest Skydive (Since 2008), Kala Patthar Cabinet Meeting of Nepal Government (2009), First Himalayan Travel Mart (2017) etc.

Anuj Pandey

General Manager

Anuj Pandey is a young and visionary personality known for his creative innovation and team leadership. A Masters' degree graduate in Innovation & Tourism Management from Fachhochschule Salzburg, Austria (2013-2015) with his dissertation research on "Making Adventure Tourism Sustainable- A case study of Everest area" and Bachelors degree in Commerce (Honors) from Delhi University (2008- 2011), he fuels the team with his special expertise in Product Development, Networking and Sustainable Tourism. As an avid traveler and adventurer himself, he has travelled extensively in Europe and Asia; and has led several high profile teams in the major trekking regions of Nepal.

OUR SERVICES



TREKKING

Trekking in the Himalayas inspires those who want to befriend the mountains. It's all about getting close to the world's highest peaks, savoring the magnificence of altitude and experiencing the diverse culture of the people living here for ages.

"Enjoy the feeling of being small."



MOUNTAINEERING

Mountaineering in the Himalayas means climbing one mountain and discovering many. Veteran Sherpa climbers backed up with quality gears guide you up to world's highest summits from where everything else seems small. Let's not talk about the size of our ego!



CULTURAL TOURS

Explore the time-frozen landmarks & traditional culture in the region where the Himalayas meet the oceans. Absorb the vibrant colors of Himalayan nations & admire artistic legacy inherited centuries ago, which so well blends with modernity.

"Spiritual land where devotion is culture"



PHOTOGRAPHY TOURS

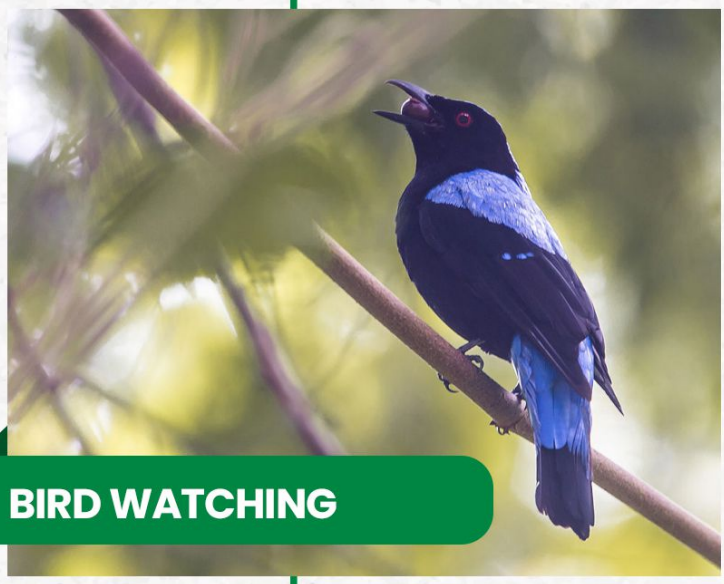
Countless shots for your camera- capture fascinating people, traditional life style, medieval heritage sites, Himalayan beauty, wildlife and wilderness, diverse flora and fauna, vibrant festivals and many more. Let your lens live the magic of the Himalayas!



WILDLIFE TOURS

Our wildlife tours in the dense forests of the Himalayan Region guides you into exotic wildlife housing rich bio-diversity amidst its rolling greenery, tranquil wetlands and majestic woodlands.

"Adventurous wandering into the wilds"



BIRD WATCHING

Myriad of feathers and myriad of melodies - Nepal is the ideal home to 867 species of birds. Bird-watching tours in Nepal is always an opportunity to spot and capture the species of birds you've never seen before.



HOME STAY

An opportunity to experience the rural life-style in the mid-hills, Home-stay Tour is full of surprises. Eat and drink like locals do, sleep in their homes, explore around and peep inside their everyday life.

"Experience how it feels to be a rural Nepali"



VOLUNTEERING

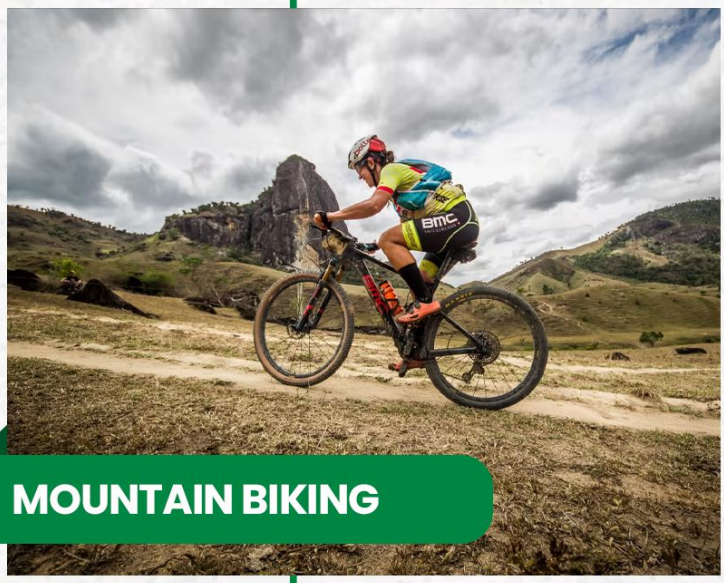
It is a blend of various volunteering activities specially designed for GAP year students. A rewarding holiday, where you are no more a guest but a community member!



MOTORBIKE TOURS

Roads as sinuous as serpents and the destinations as high as the Roof of the World- Motorbike Tours in the Himalayas is one of the most adventurous ways to feel the Himalayas. Witness the natural wonders and cultural delights in its close proximity!

"Riding the highest roads on a two wheeler – adventure guaranteed"



MOUNTAIN BIKING

Rugged terrains under the shadows of the Himalayan peaks- Mountain Biking, in the Himalayan region is so far the best pedaling experience. With expert guides, best rated gears and dependable backup we assure the quality adventure.



SKYDIVING

Everest Skydiving, an elite adventure on the top of the world, has been a record making sensation since 2008. Everest Skydive is Explore Himalaya's most exclusive product. The company has also has launched Pokhara Skydive since 2013.

"Life is a daring adventure or nothing"



HELICOPTER TOUR

Lack of time or willingness to skip trek days for the closest glimpses of Himalayan peaks - helicopter tour is what you are looking for. Flying above the deepest valleys, the scenic flight takes you to the land of Himalayas, where you can literally touch the base of Himalayan peaks.

MICE

Make your Meetings, Incentives, Conferences and Exhibitions glamorous and enjoyable for all attendants and delegates in the exotic locations of Himalayas. We cater a sensation of thrill into your work so that it becomes a working holiday.

"Your wish - our goal"



SPECIAL INTEREST TOURS

Marriages, Team Building Events, competitive events or adventurous feats - any special activity you want, just let us know! We make it happen!

OUR SERVICES

"The events the world eyed on!"



Everest Skydive

People have been jumping out of flying Helicopter next to Everest since 2008! Yes, you have heard it right. And we are making this happen every year with our expert skydiving crew, topnotch gears and reliable partners. We have also added the Pokhara edition from 2013. So, flying in the Himalayan sky is no more a dream!



GKN Everest Mission

The Man Vs Wild Star Bear Grylls flew over the Everest on powered para-gliders and made a world record of Highest Para-motor Flight. The Event collected over $ 1 million for the Global Angels Charity Projects in Africa (2007). Explore Himalaya supported the entire logistics for the crew in Nepal.



Racing the Planet

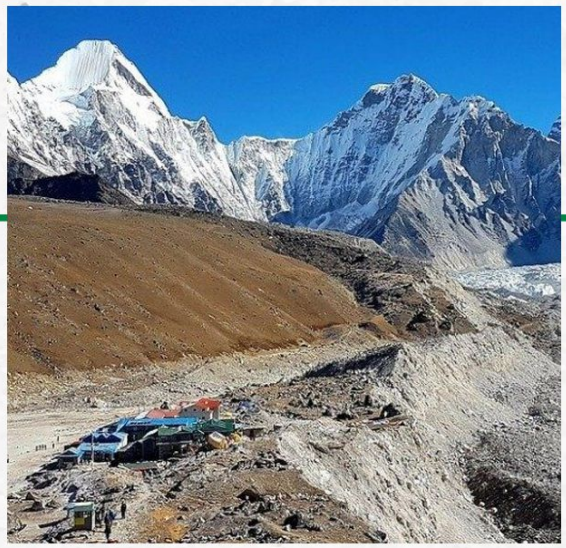
Explore Himalaya was the local partner for Racing the Planet: Nepal 2011, an international high endurance footrace held in the Annapurna Region from 20th to 26th November 2011. This ultra marathon had 213 participants and covered a distance of 250 kilometers in seven days.



Ducati Everest Challenge

Explore Himalaya and Turbo Motors Trading Pvt. Ltd. organized Ducati Everest Challenge 2014, a 2000 km long Biking Expedition covering Tibetan cities and northern Base Camp of Everest. This 10 days' expedition that had six riders of Ducati Community was led by Pramod Shrestha (Goofy).

"The events the world eyed on!"



All Hands Everest Base Camp Trek

Explore Himalaya organized Everest Base Camp Trek for "All Hands Volunteers", a world's leading US based disaster relief organization in 2016 and 2017. In 2016, "All Hands on Everest Challenge" included a total of 21 members with a goal of rebuilding schools in the Nuwakot district. The group collectively raised more than 60,000 USD for the rebuilding works in Nuwakot. In May 2017, Explore Himalaya organized another trip for All Hands and this time with the addition of Island Peak climbing in their regular Base Camp Trek.



The Globe Riders
Himalayan Expedition

We are a proud partner of The GlobeRiders- Himalayan Expedition which was a highly ambitious trans-border motorbike expedition around South East Asia and South Asia in 2015 and 2017. The 6 men team from USA and Israel was led by Helge Pedersen. In 2015 edition, the team rode across more than 10,000km in 75 days with the banner "Nepal Back on Top of the World" promoting Nepal as safe travel destination after the earthquake of 2015. The 2017 edition covered a total of approx 8300 km in 62 days.

"The events the world eyed on!"



Everest Cabinet Meeting

We are proud to host the historic Nepali Cabinet Ministers' meeting held at Kala Patthar (17,192 ft) plateau, at the base of Mt. Everest on December 4, 2009. During the meeting, a 10-point "Everest Declaration" was released calling for actions to minimize climate change effects in the Himalayan region. The event is the highest altitude cabinet meeting ever held.



International Medical Relief (IMR) Trek

Explore Himalaya collaborated with International Medical Relief (IMR), a USA based NGO to organize Himalayan Medical Expedition in Manaslu region in 2017 and 2018. The main objective of the project was to run medical camps in Manaslu trekking trial.

"The events the world eyed on!"



Karma Trekkers Filming

In October 2008 Explore Himalaya organized a week-long tour for the filming crew of Karma Trekkers led by Kevin James Fox, Damon Joseph and Chunyi Lin. The popular Canadian television travel show was aired on different channels in 45 countries including Discovery Home and Discovery HD Theatre, USA, Discovery UK, Discovery Italy, Discovery Latin America, Discovery Asia, CNBC World, Fox Life HD in Japan and Korea, CTV Travel and Escape, Canada etc.



Mock Marriage

Explore Himalaya has been successful in conducting mock marriages (both in Hindu and Buddhist styles) for more than thirty foreign couples so far. The traditional marriages are celebrated with great pomp and show and many local television companies have filmed these events to broadcast in their respective channels.

RESPONSIBLE TRAVEL

"Sustainability is not for our personal glory, it's something we live by."

Explore Himalaya Community Service Project

As a responsible travel operator, we work by embracing the values of responsibility and social equity to create and inspire positive impacts on people and environment. We don't include the values just in our services, but also move a step ahead to partner with the local stakeholders, our clients and our suppliers through "Explore Himalaya Community Service Project (EHCSP)" to achieve our goal. Our focus area includes Education, Community Development, Human Capital Development and Environment. For more details on our projects, please visit our "Responsible Travel" page.