Upper Mustang 4WD Drive



Mustang is a remote semi-independent Tibetan Kingdom with a walled capital called Lo Manthang. Upper Mustang was once part of Tibet and was used by the salt caravans crossing the Himalaya into Nepal. It became an independent kingdom in 1380 and the current royal family can trace their lineage back to this time. In 1960's Mustang was a strong hold for Tibetan Khampa guerrillas fighting the occupying Chinese forces. CIA supported these fighters and secretly trained some of them in the US.

A trek to the remote semi-independent Kingdom of Upper Mustang located north of Annapurna on the Tibet border. The Upper Mustang trek brings you into the hidden world of the old Buddhist kingdom of Mustang, also called Lo. Lo used to be part of the Tibetan empire and is therefore closely tied to Tibet in culture, language and geography.

Itinerary:

Day 01: Fly to Pokhara and afternoon sightseeing.

Flying hour: 25 minute.

Day highlights: Boating at Fewa Lake, visit International Mountain Museum, Mahendra Cave, Davi's Fall.

Accommodation: Pokhara 3 star Hotel.

Day 02: Fly to Jomsom and 4WD drive to Kagbeni via Muktinath.

Flight hour: 17 Minute

Drive hour: 4 hours

Day highlights: Jomsom local market, Kalagandaki gorge (World deepest gorge), Kaligandaki river, holy temple complex of Muktinath and 108 taps dedicated to lord Vishnun,Jal Devi where you can see the fire lighting itself (Natural gas), Buddhist monastery in Jharkot, Incredible views of Dhaulagiri, Nilgiri and Tukuche Peak and local activities.

Accommodation: Standar available lodge.

Day 03: After official formalities of Special permit we drive to Ghami Village.

Driving hour: 6 hours

Day highlights: Visit Kagbeni Monastery and Buddhist School, Crossing Kaligandaki, ancient Buddhist Stupas, Crossing Kaligandaki, Chuksung Village, Chella Village, Samar Village, Syangboche, Bhina, Ghiling, Ghami village, Beautiful Landscape, Local Farmer houses with Yak and houses caravan, Tibetan culture and local activities.

Accommodation: Standard available lodge.

Day 04: Drive to Lo-Mangthang.
Driving Hour: 2.5 hours.

Day highlights: Monastery of Mustang Lo Gager Ghar Gompa, Visit Lo-mangthang city, Observe domestic Yaks and cattle caravans, Wonder mountain views and landscape from the passes, Buddhist school, arts, king palace and local activities.

Accommodation: Standard available lodge.

Day 05: Exploring day.
Highlights: Visit Chhosar Monastery, Khangchuling cave, Jhong cave, NYFU Monastery, Chhonup Village, Nymagel Village and Tingkar Village a for cave monastery and life, Namgyal Monastery and Summer Palace and local activities.

Accommodation: Standard available lodge.

Day 06: Drive back to Chuksung Village.
Driving Hour: 6 hours.
Highlights: Visit Yara / Ghara and Dhi village, Crossing Kaligandaki river, Buddhist stupa on the way, Tibetian monastery and local activities.

Accommodation: Standard available lodge.

Day 07: Drive back to Jomsom.

Driving hour: 3 hours.
Highlights: Local culture, Kagbeni village, Kaligandaki River, Jomsom market, Local product and local activities.

Accommodation: Standard available lodge.

Day 08: Fly to Pokhara then fly to Kathmandu. Rest of the free for shopping.

Jomsom Pokhara flight hour: 17 minutes.

Pokhara Kathmandu flight: 25 minutes.

Highlights: Incredible mountain flight.

Trip Cost: ***USD 2250 / per person – US Nationality***
USD 2080 / Per Person – Indian Nationality
NRS 40000/ per person – Nepalese

Cost Includes:

1. All pickup and drop-off by private car
2. 2 nights' accommodation in Pokhara/ with bed and breakfast basis.
3. Your standard meals (Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner) during the trekking.
4. All necessary paper works and conservation entry permits.
5. Special Trekking Permit US$ 500 per person
6. Annapurna conservation fee
7. Pokhara – Jomsom - Pokhara flight ticket
8. 4wd Toyota Landcruiser Jomsom, Lo manthang and back to Jomsom.

9. Fly tickets Kathmandu – Pokhara – Kathmandu.
10. All best accommodations in lodges/tea houses during the upper mustang jeep tour
11. An experienced Government licensed English speaking guide during the trek
12. All entry fees in Kathmandu
13. Salary, Food, Drinks, Accommodation, Transportation and Insurance for the Guide and driver.
14. All government taxes.

Cost Excludes:

1. Lunch and Dinner your stay in Kathmandu & Pokhara.
2. All kind of drinks (Alcoholic, hot and cold drinks).
3. Your Personal equipment.
4. Emergency Rescue.
5. Personal travel and medical insurance.
6. Any kind of personal expense.
7. All monastery fees in Mustang.
8. Any others expenses which are not mentioned on Price Includes section.
9. Tips for trekking staff, driver (Tipping is expected).