

## Upper Mustang Jeep Tour

Duration: 14 Days



### Overview

<b>Trip Grade: Moderate</b>	<b>Max Altitude: 3,840m</b>
<b>Activity: Sightseeing, Trekking</b>	<b>Group Size: Min 02 pax</b>
<b>Arrival On: Kathmandu, Nepal</b>	<b>Departure From: Kathmandu, Nepal</b>
<b>Meals: All meals during trek &amp; breakfast in kathmandu</b>	<b>Accommodation: Stone Built Houses (tea houses) during trek</b>

“The real voyage of discovery consists not in seeking new landscapes, but in having new eyes.” Here at The Himalayan Trekking, we always try to push ourselves to the top most level by offering new and exciting trip packages which can grab the hearts of our customers. And as the road development began in the regions such as Upper Mustang, we thought why not design a special trip which takes travelers to the stunning arid landscapes of Upper Mustang by Jeep. Our 14 days **Upper Mustang Jeep Tour** is truly one of a kind trip at our disposal which is planned to take trekkers for an overwhelming scenic venture by driving into the Mustang region while travelers sit comfortably inside the Jeep and escape the road dust. We start our journey with a drive to the mesmerizing western city of Pokhara which is then followed by another drive to Kalopanivillage(2400m) which can take up to 7 hours to reach from Pokhara. Next, we head to Kagbeni which is an ancient fort but now it’s just a small village with few communities living there. We shall leave behind Kagbeni as we march towards Tsarang and ultimately to Lo Manthang(3840m) which is also popularly known as the capital of Mustang. Our entire drive route takes us through desert like landscapes filled with dusty silent canyons, ridges and moraine valley floors which can be a very exotic sight for many trekkers who think Nepal is a lush vegetation filled Himalayan nation. The dry wind carries itself with the eroded dust which can sometimes make it hard to navigate but nevertheless we shall keep up with our itinerary and go through with our trip no matter what. You can also see some of the most spectacular valleys of Mustang region while being accompanied by outstanding mountain vistas and ethnic local communities. As we reach the climax of our trip, we descend down to Chhusang (2980m) via Tsarang village and then go further to Muktinath which is another highlight of our trip. Considered to be a very revered religious site, both the followers of Buddhism and Hinduism safeguard it with utmost respect and care. After praying in Muktinath, we travel back to Pokhara city and then to Kathmandu to ultimately finish our trip. This particular trip package is highly based on a Jeep drive and goes through all the major villages and towns of Mustang region in just a matter of 14 days while ensuring that travelers enjoy every bit of the trip without any major complications. Contact,



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## Itinerary

### Day 01: Arrive at Tribhuwan International Airport (TIA) Kathmandu(1350m)

You are welcomed by our team staff members and then transferred to the booked hotel. After a refreshment break, our representative will briefly explain the program. Overnight at hotel at B/B basis program.

### Day 02: Kathmandu Valley full day Sightseeing

This is a day for sightseeing world heritage sites in the Kathmandu Valley including, Kathmandu Darbar Square, Swayambhunath Temple and Patan durbar square. Overnight at the hotel at same program B/B

### Day 03: Kathmandu to Pokhara (850m) Duration: 7 hrs by Ac tourist bus-210km

After the breakfast, we leave for the long drive to Pokhara, the second largest city in Nepal. The scenery along the road is dramatic and you will see rivers, valleys, cascading rice terraces and rocky gorges. Upon arrival, we will check in to the hotel. In the evening, you can enjoy leisure boating on the scenic Fewa Lake and see the magnificent reflection of Mount Machhapuchhre and the Annapurna Range in the crystal clear water of the Lake (a wonderful photo opportunity!) Overnight at the hotel, B/B

### Day 04: Pokhara to Kalopani(2400m) village 6/7hrs

Early Morning with Mountain view from Pokhara, drive to Kalopani village about 160km takes 6 to 7 hours. The drive to Beni 100km with blacktop road than along the Kaligandaki river via Tatopani, here is a natural hot spring and World Deepest Gorge Dana climb to Kalopani 2400m. It is a beautiful place to overnight with comfort hotel. You can feel alpine zone with green forest, nearby village the Mt. Annapurna and Dhaulagiri Mountain are no more than 10km range. The Dhaulagiri Icefall can be best seen from this place. We can have nice evening sunset view of Annapurna Mountain from here.

### Day 05: Kalopani to Kagbeni(2810m)6hrs

After sunrise view of Mt. Dhaulagiri and Tukucho Peak, our Mustang journey begins along the flat and wide kaligandaki valley. Cross many Thakali ethnical group villages Larjung, Kobang, Tukucho, Marpha and Jomsom. Jomsom is the Capital of Mustang region and also a trading point for local people of Mustang. After short formalities of Special, Permit entry our adventure drive heading to Kagbeni village. Kagbeni village is the border between Upper and lower Mustang. An ancient village with the old monastery and Hindu religious ghat(crematorium) river bank, great view of Mt. Nilgiri and Tilicho mountain with the dramatic view of Upper Mustang. The Goat and Ship caravan evening and morning passing the road and their tradition. Kagbeni is the most-windy village of Nepal. Evening always strong winds blowing from south to north with full of dust. Stay in Comfort guest house.

### Day 06: kagbeni to Tsarang(3560m)6/7hrs

After breakfast and official formalities we officially enter special Upper Mustang area with Permit, drive along the most beautiful valley to Chuksang and Chele is called Gateway of Upper Mustang. Continuing with rest and beautiful view, we cross many small passes

and village Samar and Lha, Syangboche, Bheni and Ghiling, Ghami and Lha, Tsarang Lha, longest Buddhist prayer stone mane wall and reach to Tsarang within 6 to 7 hours drive. Tsarang is one of the most beautiful and famous village of Upper Mustang and before Lo Manthang city, It has many ethical and stories Monasteries, Stupas, castles and local farmer houses with Yaks and Horses caravan. Evening exploring the village and stay in local guest house with Tibetan style accommodation.

## **Day 07: Tsarang to Lo Manthang(3840m)3/4hrs**

Morning visit the oldest Monastery of Mustang in Ghar Gompa then continue drive to our mission Lo Manthang city takes about 3 to 4 hours along the trail we passing small pass and many of domestic yaks and cattle caravans. Just before reaching the Lo Manthang city you can have best view of all city from the pass. Reach to Guest house and after lunch exploring Lo- Manthang village.

## **Day 08: Explore Lo-Manthang village**

Full day to visit Mustang city, visit the famous Monastery and Buddhist school, arts, villages, when possible visit the king's palace and story about the kingdom of Mustang. A Side trip to Chhosar, Khangchuling Cave, Jhong Cave, NYFU Monastery, Chhonup Village, Nymagel Village and Tingkar Village for a cave monastery and lifestyle. We get near to Tibetan border, Namgyal Monastery and Summer Palace. Spare time with locals.

## **Day 09: Lo-Manthang to Tsarang (3560m)5/6hrs**

Today our Jeep safari to Mustang journey heading back, drive to Tsarang and visit the Yara / Ghara and Dhi village after crossing the Kaligandaki river. It is about 5 to 6 hours drive. Back to Tsarang village.

## **Day 10: Tsarang To Chhusang (2980m)4/5hrs**

Drive back to Chuksang village via Ghami , Ghiling and Summer. Exploring around Tange village and very old cave monastery is very interesting . About 4 to 5 hours drive arrive at guest house in Chusang village.

## **Day 11: Chhusang to Muktinath (3800m)5/6hrs**

Today we exit from Upper Mustang special zone, drive back to Kagbeni and drive to Muktinath(3800m) village via Jhong villages. We can have great view of Kaligandaki valley, Dhaulagiri mountain range and Nilgiri staying in Muktinath. We visit the famous Hindu and Buddhist Temples evening sunset view. It is about 5 to 6 hours drive.

## **Day 12: Muktinath to Pokhara(850m)8/9hrs**

Today we drive back to Pokhara along jeep drive journey always drive down and down via Jomsom-Tatonapi Hot spring- Beni and Naudanda. On the way back soon after Kagbeni, the famous stone fossils called Saligram can be found along the river bank. The hindus believe in Saligram as the symbol of god Visnu. It is about 8 to 9 hours drive.

## **Day 13: Pokhara to Kathmandu(1350m)7hrs**

seven hours scenic drive back to Kathmandu. Lunch will on the half way. We will have dinner in a traditional Nepali restaurant. Overnight at hotel B/B

#### Day 14: Farewell/departure day

Approximately 3 hours before your scheduled flight a representative from **Himalayan Holyland Treks & Expedition** will take you to the airport and bid you farewell. You will be back with amazing photographs and unforgettable memories of the Upper Mustang Tour by jeep and beautiful experiences in Nepal.



## Cost Includes

- => Airport pickup and drop in a private vehicle
- => Hotel accommodation in Kathmandu and Pokhara in B/B basis
- => Tea house accommodation during the trek
- => Hot soup in the high places
- => Three times meal in the trek
- => Farewell dinner in Kathmandu
- => All the transportation as per the itinerary
- => A professional guide for trek and sightseeing
- => Porter service (2 trekkers : 1 porter) in case you need
- => Insurance for guide and porters
- => Food and accommodation for guide and porters
- => All necessary documents (Permits and TIMS including special permits)
- => All government and local taxes
- => Medical kit
- => Trekking map as itinerary
- => T-shirt from the company
- => Trip completion certificate

## Cost Excludes

- => Visa for Nepal.
- => International flight to and from Kathmandu
- => Lunch and dinner in Kathmandu and Pokhara
- => Travel and rescue insurance of clients
- => Personal expenses: Shower, battery charge during trek, bar bills, laundry
- => Extra night accommodation in Kathmandu and Pokhara in exception of itinerary
- => Entrance fees in Monastery, museum and Temple
- => Tips for guide and porters