



2 NIGHT EXTENSION TO ROYAL CHITWAN NATIONAL PARK

Chitwan National Park : The Royal Chitwan National Park is located in the lush valley of Chitwan situated in the foothills of Churia ranges, 75 air miles South West of Kathmandu, houses the first National Park of the Kingdom. The Park is famous for its variety of wildlife especially the Great Indian one Horned Rhinoceros and the elusive Royal Bengal Tiger:

Climate : Temperatures vary from 6 °C in the winter to 35 ° C in the pre-monsoon month of June. It is cool to warm from October until March and hot from March to mid July when the rains break the heat. Light fleeces are recommended from November to February and cottons for the rest of the year.



The following extension may be taken pre or post an Everest trek or any other tailor-made Nepal/Bhutan trip. It departs daily to suit your main trip.

Day 1: Arrival in Chitwan.

Transfer to Royal Chitwan National Park by road. Upon arrival in Chitwan you will drive to Tiger Mountain Tharu Safari Lodge. Here you will be briefed by the resident Guest Relations officer regarding the Park and the wildlife programmes available.

The **Tiger Mountain Tharu Safari Lodge** owned and managed by the famous Tiger Mountain Group of companies. This offers *excellent value for money*. It is particularly ideal for persons wanting to experience both the culture as well as the wildlife of the region.

Situated on high ground overlooking the lush forests of the park, the Tiger Mountain Tharu Safari Lodge is styled after the traditional 'longhouse' of the Tharu people in a tranquil garden setting with all modern facilities including a swimming pool, a tennis court and saddle club.

Activities at Tharu Safari Lodge include: walks to explore the surrounding villages and countryside or the Lodge's organic farm, wildlife safaris, bullock cart trips, tennis, badminton, table tennis, horse and pony riding, pony cart rides, nature walks, birdwatching, boat rides, river sunset viewing or relaxing by our beautiful swimming pool. In the evening we feature local tribal dancing before dinner. Living mainly along the southern strip of Nepal, Tharus are the indigenous and colourful people inhabiting the Terai lowlands.

Wildlife in Chitwan includes the greater one-horned rhinoceros, spotted deer, hog deer, sambar deer and barking deer as well as a wide variety of birdlife. With a bit of luck, there are always the chance of glimpsing the leopard, sloth bear and Royal Bengal tiger.

Day 2: Tharu Safari Lodge

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Wildlife activities and over night at Tiger Tops Jungle Lodge.

Day 3: Departure

Drive back to Kathmandu.

Alternative accommodation may also be offered:

The renowned deluxe **Tiger Tops Jungle Lodge** owned and managed by the famous Tiger Mountain Group of companies. The Lodge is situated 75 air miles south west of Kathmandu, at an elevation of 465 feet above sea level, in the heart of Royal Chitwan National Park, a 360 square mile area of tall grassland and magnificent forests. Guests can enjoy wildlife viewing from elephant back, jungle walks, boat rides, landrover drives and visits to the elephant camp.

Tiger Tops Jungle Lodge, situated 75 miles directly southwest of Kathmandu, is at an elevation of 150 meters (495 feet) above sea level. It is in the heart of Royal Chitwan National Park, a 932 square kilometre (360 square mile) area of tall grassland and magnificent forest, one of Asia's richest and most spectacular wildlife sanctuaries.

All double rooms at the Lodge are attractively furnished and each room has solar powered reading lamps and ceiling fans, with solar heated showers in the attached bathroom. Nepalese and Western cuisine is served in the central dining hall with its huge domed roof and central open fireplace. A fully stocked bar is open until the last guest retires.

Activities at the Lodge include wildlife viewing from elephant back, jungle walks, bird-watching, landrover drives, river safaris, elephant camp visits, wildlife viewing and photographing from machans (blinds). Every evening a slide show explains more fully about the flora and fauna of the National Park. All wildlife activities are escorted by experienced naturalists.

The renowned deluxe **Tiger Tops Tented Camp** is owned and managed by the famous Tiger Mountain Group of companies. The camp is situated 75 air miles south west of Kathmandu, at an elevation of 465 feet above sea level, in the heart of Royal Chitwan National Park, a 360 square mile area of tall grassland and magnificent forests. Guests can enjoy wildlife viewing from elephant back, jungle walks, boat rides, landrover drives. The Tiger Tops Tented Camp is located in the Surung Valley in the heart of the Royal Chitwan national Park. Situated on high ground overlooking tall grasslands with the river, middle hills and the snow capped Himalayas beyond. On clear days several 8,000 meter peaks including Annapurna, Dhaulagiri and Manaslu can be seen from the Tented Camp.



The central dining area will be your special place for relaxation. Built in traditional Nepali style, it has a well stocked bar and an attractive open fireplace. Accommodation is in twelve large safari tents with comfortable twin beds, separate hot and cold shower amenities and jungle toilets. Western and Nepali cuisine is served.

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COST PER PERSON:

**FROM £395 per person based upon two people sharing (Tharu Safari Lodge).
£125 single supplement**

COST INCLUDES:

- Two nights accommodation in sharing twin.
- Full Board.
- All Jungle Safari activities.
- National Park fees.
- Road transfers to/from Chitwan to/from Kathmandu (air transfers are also available – please enquire)

EXTRAS:

- Tips.
- Drinks.
- Personal refreshments.
- Insurance.

THREE NIGHT EXTENSION SETI RIVER RAFTING AND ROYAL CHITWAN NATIONAL PARK (based in Tiger Tops Tented Camp)

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Day 1: Seti River

Drive from Kathmandu to the Seti River.

Here you will be met by your experienced boat crew, who will give you a full briefing prior to launch. All items for your overnight stay will be carried in the raft in waterproof bags. The remainder of your luggage will travel in the vehicle to your raft finish point.

The Seti river offers a fine combination of superb scenery and gentle rapids. It is not too rough or challenging and offers a wonderful way of viewing the local countryside whilst en route to Chitwan.

Overnight Seti River Fixed Camp: The Camp is a fully staffed facility and is situated on a grassy bank overlooking the beach and river. Accommodation is in large safari style equipped tents. Each tent has twin beds with sheets and blankets and attached western style flush toilets and showers with hot and cold running water.

There is a large central dining room built in traditional style where guests gather for their meals. Food is both Continental and Nepalese. In keeping with the surroundings, kerosene lamps, torches and candles are provided after dusk since there is no electricity in the camp.

Day 2: Seti River - Kathmandu.

After a hearty breakfast and packing you leave camp at about 9.30 am. Today you have time to explore, bird-watch, photograph and learn about the local people. A packed lunch is served enroute..

After going through a good series of grade 2+ rapids, you reach the confluence of the Trisuli river. Notice the difference in temperature of this much colder glacial river. After 15 minutes you end our trip at Gai Ghat

From here it is a 2 hour drive to the Royal Chitwan National Park.

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Overnight at Tiger Tops Tented Camp.

Day 3 : Tiger Tops Tented Camp

Wildlife activities and overnight at Tiger Tops Tented Camp

Day 4: Departure transfer to Megauli.

Transfer back to Kathmandu.

COST PER PERSON:

**FROM £595 per person based upon two people sharing
£240 single supplement**

COST INCLUDES:

- Three nights accommodation in sharing twin.
- Full Board.
- All Jungle Safari and River Rafting activities.
- National Park fees.
- Road transfers to/from Seti River and Chitwan to/from Kathmandu (air transfers are also available – please enquire).

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