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Nestled at the base of the Himalayas, Chitwan National Park is a sanctuary of breathtaking natural beauty and exceptional biodiversity. Established in 1973 as Nepal's first national park and later recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, Chitwan is home to some of the world's most endangered wildlife—including the rare one-horned Asiatic rhinoceros and the elusive Bengal tiger. Its dense jungles, open grasslands, and winding river systems support an extraordinary array of species, making it one of Asia's premier wildlife destinations.

Step into the heart of Nepal's jungle and discover the untamed magic of Chitwan. Glide along the Rapti River on a peaceful canoe ride, explore the wilderness on a thrilling jeep safari, or set out on foot with an expert guide to spot animals in their natural habitat. Your adventure doesn't stop with nature—immerse yourself in the vibrant traditions of the indigenous Tharu and Kumal people, who welcome us with captivating cultural dances and a glimpse into their way of life.

Whether you're a nature enthusiast, wildlife photographer and lover, or simply seeking a serene escape, Chitwan promises a once-in-a-lifetime journey into Nepal's most iconic natural sanctuary—a truly unforgettable experience shared with other Olivians.

We have a limited number of post-adventure Vacation Stretcher packages available, and we expect them to sell out quickly. DEADLINE TO BOOK: June 20, 2025 or until sold out.

2-NIGHT CHITWAN NATIONAL PARK (NOVEMBER 19-21, 2025)

\$1,799 PP DOUBLE OCCUPANCY – DELUXE BOUTIQUE HUT \$2,199 PP SINGLE OCCUPANCY – DELUXE BOUTIQUE HUT

INCLUDED

- Roundtrip airfare between Kathmandu and Chitwan (November 19-21)
- 2-night stay at the Barahi Jungle Lodge in a Deluxe Boutique Hut (November 19-21)
- · Canoe ride on the Rapti River to a scenic sundowner spot (includes one soft drink, two glasses of wine or local beer per person, and snacks)
- Guided Jeep Jungle Safari
- Evening short cultural performances by Tharu and Kumal groups
- Hotel check-in upon arrival on November 19; check-out on November 21
- Day room at Mercure Kathmandu Sukedhara Heights in Classic Room including lunch on November 21
- · All meals as outlined in the itinerary
- · Airport and hotel transfers throughout
- Roundtrip porterage for hotel luggage
- Services of English-speaking guides
- · Olivia Land Director accompanying the group throughout

NOT INCLUDED

Gratuities to guides, lodge staff, and coach drivers; drinks during meals; meals where not listed

ACTIVITY LEVEL REQUIREMENTS-IMPORTANT

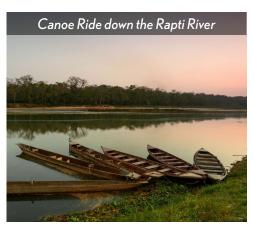
This post-package requires a MEDIUM ACTIVITY LEVEL. Guests must be able to get in and out of a 4x4 vehicle, board and disembark from a canoe, and walk on uneven terrain. Please note that the jungle safari involves travel on very bumpy roads, which may not be suitable for guests with back issues. If you have mild mobility limitations but feel confident in your ability to participate, we kindly ask that you travel with a companion who can assist you as needed. Thank you for your understanding and for helping us ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for all.

ABOUT YOUR INCLUDED ACTIVITIES

The order of activities may vary, but below is an overview of all the experiences you'll enjoy during our stay in Chitwan National Park at the Barahi Jungle Lodge.







JUNGLE JEEP SAFARI

Discover the wild beauty of Chitwan National Park, Nepal's iconic UNESCO World Heritage site, on an unforgettable half-day jeep safari through the heart of Chitwan National Park, Nepal's premier wildlife reserve.

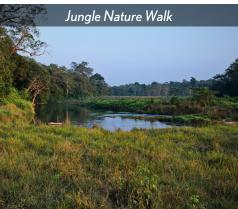
You'll travel into the park aboard an open-top jeep, guided by an experienced naturalist who will help you spot and identify the park's incredible wildlife. As you explore a variety of landscapes—dense forests, open grasslands, and serene riverbanks—you'll have the chance to encounter one-horned rhinoceroses, deer, monkeys, wild boars, and a stunning variety of birds. With a bit of luck, you may even catch a glimpse of the elusive Bengal tiger. This safari offers an unforgettable opportunity to experience Nepal's first national park and its remarkable biodiversity in just a few hours.

CANOE RIDE DOWN THE RAPTI RIVER

Gliding down the Rapti River in a traditional dugout canoe offers a peaceful yet captivating way to explore the rich ecosystem of Chitwan National Park. As you float gently along the calm waters, you'll have the chance to observe marsh mugger crocodiles and the endangered gharial sunning themselves on the riverbanks—from a safe and respectful distance. This tranquil journey also provides an excellent vantage point for birdwatching, with kingfishers, herons, storks, and countless other species often seen along the water's edge. It's a uniquely serene experience that allows you to connect with nature while witnessing wildlife in its most undisturbed and natural setting.

After your serene canoe journey along the Rapti River, unwind with a sundowner on the riverbank, where you can relax and take in the stunning views as the sun sets over the jungle—an unforgettable way to end the day in Chitwan.







JUNGLE NATURE WALK

Jungle walks in Chitwan National Park offer an immersive and intimate way to experience the park's diverse ecosystems, ranging from floodplain grasslands and riverine forests to the dense and ancient Sal tree groves. Led by experienced naturalist guides, these walks provide a rare opportunity to observe wildlife quietly and respectfully, minimizing disturbance and increasing your chances of encountering animals in their natural habitat. You may spot a wide array of species, including deer, monkeys, wild boars, and—with luck—even endangered animals like the one-horned rhinoceros or sloth bear. Along the way, your guide will share fascinating insights into the park's rich flora, including medicinal plants, herbs, and the vital role each species plays in this thriving ecosystem. It's a meaningful and enriching experience for those who want to deepen their connection with nature and explore the jungle in its purest form, on foot.

CULTURAL EVENING PROGRAM

We'll be warmly welcomed by the Tharu and Kumal people, two of the indigenous communities of the Chitwan region, who will share their rich heritage through captivating cultural dances, traditional music, and colorful attire. Their performances offer not only vibrant entertainment but also a meaningful window into their daily life, customs, and deep-rooted connection to the land and jungle. This is a unique opportunity to engage with local traditions and gain a deeper appreciation for the cultural diversity of Nepal.

ABOUT YOUR JUNGLE LODGE & DAY HOTEL







BAHARI JUNGLE LODGE (November 19-21)

Set along the serene banks of the Rapti River, directly across from Chitwan National Park, Barahi Jungle Lodge offers an unforgettable blend of comfort, nature, and culture. Spanning 12 hectares of lush grounds, the lodge is home to a variety of local birdlife and wildlife, creating an immersive jungle experience from the moment you arrive.

Thoughtfully designed cottages with locally sourced natural materials, the interiors showcase authentic wildlife-inspired art and hand-crafted sculptures, reflecting the spirit of the surrounding landscape. Each room features a beautifully mosaic-tiled bathroom—some with elegant hand-crafted bathtubs, while others offer spacious walk-in rain showers—providing comfort and style in the heart of the jungle. Whether relaxing on your veranda or venturing out on safari, Barahi is a peaceful sanctuary where nature meets understated luxury.

In-room amenities include television, hair dryer, in-room safe, complimentary wifi, climate control, minibar, and turndown service.







MERCURE KATHMANDU SUKEDHARA HEIGHTS (Day Room - November 21)

Tucked away in the heart of bustling Kathmandu, Mercure Kathmandu Sukedhara Heights offers a peaceful retreat with 104 elegantly appointed rooms designed for the modern, discerning traveler. The hotel strikes the perfect balance between comfort and contemporary sophistication.

Savor exceptional cuisine at the signature Indian specialty restaurant, unwind with a drink in the inviting lobby bar, or take in breathtaking city views from our rooftop infinity pool and bar. Guests can also enjoy a workout in the state-of-the-art fitness center, followed by relaxation in the steam room and sauna—all designed to refresh both body and mind.

NEED MORE INFO? READY TO BOOK?

Our Travel Consultants can be reached at 800-631-6277 (US/Canada) or +1 415-962-5700 (International).

Due to high demand, our Vacation Stretchers sell out very quickly!

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