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The Bardia National Park Tour is a unique jungle safari in Nepal. It is famous for the Bengal tigers. The jungle safari in Bardia National Park offers an exciting wildlife tour through an unspoiled region of Bardia National Park. This royal park spans 374 square miles; its location is on the banks of the Karnali River (east) and is divided by the Babai River. Main highlights of Bardia national park tour are as below

Bardia Jungle Safari Tour

The best place in Nepal to see the Royal Bengal tiger

Enjoy an elephant safari and watch exotic animals and birds in Bardia National Park

Enjoy bird watching, jeep safari, canoeing, etc. in the park

Enjoy Tharu cultural programs and excursions to the village.

A panoramic bus trip or a flight from Kathmandu to Bardia and vice versa

Optional rafting in the Karnali

About the Bardia Jungle Safari Tour

The Bardia Jungle Safari Tour takes you to explore the Bardia National Park. The national park location is in a nature reserve in central Nepal near the Karnali River. Spend four days in Tarai's tropical rain forest desert, a perfect refuge from the hustle and bustle of your everyday life. We have designed the package so you can explore all that Bardia National Park has to offer with additional fun activities.

Bardia National Park is the second most important protected areas in the Terai region. The jungle offers different types of flora and fauna. It is home to more than thirty mammals, two hundred species of birds, and various reptiles: the forest, grasslands and savanna, all bordered by rivers, surprise at every moment. The park also offers impressive views of the Himalaya foothills, Siwalik Range. This park is considered the best place to observe wild elephants and especially the Royal Bengal Tiger in Nepal. Get the best of both elephant safari and a jeep safari. The safari offers the opportunity to observe wild animals in their natural habitat. Some rare animals like the unicorn rhino, the royal Bengal tigers, the swamps, and You can see more on a safari. For the bird lover, the most impressive part of the Bardia Jungle Safari Tour is bird watching. There are many types of bird species in the national park, each with its color and sound. This National park is a world-class place to observe wildlife.

Besides exploring wildlife, you can enjoy many exciting activities during your tour to Bardia National Park. Canoeing is the most interesting, where you swim in the Karnali River, surrounded by jungles. You also have an alternative form of rafting.

The Bardia Jungle Safari Tour is also a great way to explore the Tharu community's cultures, traditions, and lifestyles. You can explore the villages while walking in the evening. The Tharu dance is performed at the resorts where you stay. The unique and exciting culture and tradition of the Tharu people make your trip memorable of a lifetime.

Detailed itinerary

Day 1: Drive to Bardia or flight to Nepalgunj and drive to Bardia

Our tour to Bardia begins with the journey by car or flight from Kathmandu to Nepalgunj and move to Bardia. If you choose to fly, you have one hour flight to Nepalgunj. During the flight, you can enjoy the jungle's breathtaking view, the rivers, and the foothills covered by the lush forest from the plane. From Nepalgunj, you have to drive 3 hours to reach Bardia on the road between the jungles. It takes approximately 13 hours to reach Bardia from Kathmandu by car.

So if you want to get there from the road, you should start your journey early in the morning.

When you arrive in Bardia, check into a hotel and take a break. In the evening, you will discover the village of the Tharu community.

Meals included: Breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

Day 2: Full day jungle safari tour

After breakfast in the morning, start exploring the Bardia National Park. You can walk through the jungle with your guide. The nature guide will accompany you throughout the trip and give you all the flora and fauna information. Also, have an elephant safari or jeep safari in the national park.

You can see animals like the one-horn rhino, wild elephants, tigers, and many other wild animals during the safari. You can enjoy packed meals in the peaceful jungle surroundings during lunchtime, and letter visits the crocodile breeding center and Tharu museum. From the observation towers, you can enjoy the full view of the jungle and the animals.

Meals included: Breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

Day 3: Full day jungle safari continued

On the third day of the Bardia Jungle Safari Tour will be filled with various fun activities. You will go to the jungle early in the morning to observe birds. Then you drive up to the Karnali Bridge and start canoeing on the Karnali River. During the canoe trip, you can find crocodiles and expect some exotic birds. Enjoy the picnic in the afternoon. You can also enjoy rafting in Karnali, but this is optional. The letter, in the evening, you will return to the hotel. After dinner, enjoy the Tharu Cultural Dance in the evening.

Meals included: Breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

Day 4: Drive or flight to Kathmandu

You will have breakfast early in the morning and leave Bardia and return to Kathmandu. If you want to return by plane, you must go to Nepalgunj and take the flight to Kathmandu. Depending on your departure flight time, you will have more time in Bardia. However, when you return by road, you should start your journey early in the morning. When you return to Kathmandu, check into a hotel and rest. If you wish, you can walk to Thamel's streets, buy souvenirs and crafts, etc.

Meals included: Breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

What's included?

Picks up and drops off in a private vehicle at Airport

Flight fare from Kathmandu to Nepalgunj and Kathmandu.

Transfer from Nepalgunj airport to the national park and back to Nepalgunj with a private vehicle.

Guided tours and activities in the Bardia National Park.

Full board (breakfast, lunch, and dinner)

A state-licensed English speaking safari guide during the trip.

All local permits and entrances fees.

All government taxes, tourist service fees, VAT, etc.

Overnight at the hotel in Kathmandu.

What is excluded?

Travel insurance

International flight to and from Nepal

Entry visa fees for Nepal; you can get it at Kathmandu airport upon arrival.

Tips for guides and drivers

Accommodation & food

You are staying in a three-star hotel. All accommodations are on double sharing basis. We provide a single supplement is served upon request on extra cost

We provide all meals, including breakfast, lunch, and dinner during the Bardia National Park tour. An authentic Tharu cultural dance program accompanies some meals.

Best travel time

Autumn (September to December) and spring (March to May) are the best seasons for this trip when the weather is clear and pleasant. For those who are ready to put up with a bit of the cold and avoid the crowd, the journey can also be arranged in winter (late December to February).