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Damodar Kunda Jeep Tour - 10 Days

DAMODAR KUNDA LAKE JEEP TOUR: MUST-DO ACTIVITIES FOR A LIFETIME

The Damodra Kunda Lake jeep tour is a highly anticipated adventure situated in the upper Mustang region of Nepal, beneath the Damodar Himal, in a remote and isolated area of the restricted Upper Mustang region. The Damodar Kunda Jeep tour is the most favored method to reach this sacred lake, which holds profound cultural and spiritual significance, attracting many Hindus who aspire to visit at least once in their lifetime. While there is a trekking path available, it is more suitable for certain individuals, making the jeep tour an ideal option to explore Damodar Kunda and its surrounding pristine natural and cultural wealth. Damodar Kunda is a breathtaking alpine lake situated at an elevation of 4890 meters above sea level. It is dedicated to Lord Krishna, a prominent deity in Hindu mythology. The pristine waters of this lake flow into the Kaligandaki River and are renowned for the presence of fossilized Saligram stones. Furthermore, it offers one of the most enriching cultural and natural experiences in the Upper Mustang region, encompassing the entire area along with the sacred Damodar Kunda. It is believed that visiting this site once in a lifetime and taking a bath there can cleanse one of unseen bad karma or sins. The Damodar Kunda and Upper Mustang Jeep tour is well-known for attracting pilgrims and those interested in nature, culture, and history. Upper Mustang, which was once the isolated Lo Kingdom, is among the most well-preserved regions worldwide. It features Tibetan culture, ancient monasteries, unique landscapes, forts, palaces, and the hidden treasures of Upper Mustang. The jeep tour is designed for comfort, accommodating all ages and fitness levels, and is a leading travel destination in Nepal. You can relish the classic Annapurna routes as well as the arid desert terrain of Upper Mustang and its magnificent mountain views.

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Our 10-day Upper Damodar Jeep tour kicks off in Kathmandu with a beautiful drive to Pokhara. Explore the lower Mustang region as we journey through breathtaking landscapes, delightful villages, waterfalls, river valleys, and pine forests, all while enjoying the magnificent views of the Dhaulagiri and Annapurna ranges. We will visit the world's deepest gorge and the charming Thakari village of Marpha, along with Jomsom and the lovely Tibetan villages of Kagbeni and Muktinath. Beyond Kagbeni, the Upper Mustang begins, a well-preserved area that showcases a stunning arid desert landscape, requiring a fee of $50 per person per day for exploration. You will have the chance to visit Tange, Yara, and Luri Gompa, and from Thanti, a 5-hour hike will take you to Damodar Kunda. If you are not fit for the walk, horse rentals are available. After visiting Damodar Kunda, we will proceed to Lo-Manthang, Chhoser, Tserang, Dharmar, Ghami, and Syanmochen, concluding the Upper Mustang tour in Kagbeni village. We will then return to Pokhara and Kathmandu. Join Sherpa Nomad Trek Pvt. Ltd for the Damodar Kunda Jeep Tour; we assure you of the best service, competitive pricing, and excellent logistics according to the itinerary, including all necessary inclusions and exclusions.

COST OF THE UPPER MUSTANG DAMODAR KUNDA JEEP TOUR

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DETAILED ITINERARY

Day 1: Arrival in Kathmandu (1350m): Transfer to Hotel in Kathmandu

Day 2: Kathmandu to Pokhara by Jeep

Day 3: Pokhara to Kagbeni (2810m) by Jeep: 5-6 hours

Day 4: Kagbeni to Yara Village (3650m): 5-6 hours via Muktinath Temple

Day 5: Drive to Thanti and Trek to Damodar Kunda Trek (4890m) and Stay at Camp

Day 6: Trek from Damodar Kunda to Thanti and Drive to Lomathang

Day 7: Lo Manthang to Tatopani

Day 8: Tatopani to Pokhara

Day 9: Pokhara to Kathmandu

Day 10: Departure

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PRICE INCLUDES

- Private Jeep for the whole trip (Kathmandu -Upper Mustang- Kathmandu)
- 2 nights Kathmandu Accommodation at Ramada Encore Hotel with Breakfast
- 2 Nights Pokhara Accommodation at Hotel Middel Path with Breakfast
- 5 Nights Mountain Accommodation
- Mountain meals (Breakfast, Lunch, & Dinner)
- 3 Cups of Tea or coffee every day in the Mountain
- Organic Fresh Fruit, Nuts, Energy Bar every Day in the Mountain
- A professional, ethical English-Speaking Guide certified by the
- Nepal Government
- All the required permits and formalities (Annapurna Conservation Areas & Special Permits)
- First Aid service and all the required equipment.
- Government Tax and official Fees.
- Guide and Diver's Salary, Meals, Insurance, trekking gear, and Accommodation
- Farewell Dinner after the trip is completed in Pokhara
- Baggage storage facility
- Wifi, Hot Shower, & Battery charge in the Mountain

PRICE EXCLUDES

- Nepal Visa Fees (USD 30 for 15 Days, USD 50 for 30 days, USD 125 for 90 Days) - You can obtain an on-arrival visa at Kathmandu Airport.
- International Flight fare

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- Travel insurance for clients is recommended for safety purposes
- Lunch and Dinner in Kathmandu
- Extra drinks (Drinking Water, Hot, cold, and hard Drinks)
- Extra days accommodation and activities
- Chitwan Safari Tour: 2nights/3 Days: USD180 per person
- Kathmandu sightseeing: 6-7 hours: USD80 per person
- Tips for Guide and Driver
- Personal expenses
- All the personal trekking gear
- Extra day in the mountains: USD150 per person
- Upgrade luxury Hotel the cost will be USD100 to USD400 per Room in Mountain.

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EQUIPMENT & GEAR

Clothing

- Thermal base layer (top and bottom)
- 2–3 quick-dry T-shirts
- Fleece jacket
- Warm down/puffer jacket
- Windproof and waterproof outer jacket
- 2 trekking/hiking pants
- Warm hat (beanie)
- Sun hat or cap
- Buff or neck gaiter (very useful against dust)
- Light gloves
- Warm socks (3–4 pairs)
- Comfortable underwear

Footwear

- Comfortable hiking shoes or sturdy trekking boots
- Sandals/slippers for evenings
- Optional gaiters if traveling during dusty or muddy conditions

Essentials

- Sunglasses with UV protection
- Sunscreen (SPF 50+)

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- Lip balm with SPF
- Moisturizer (the air is very dry)
- Reusable water bottle (1–2 L)
- Small daypack (20–30 L)
- Power bank
- Headlamp or small flashlight
- Camera/phone and chargers

Health & Personal Items

- Personal medications
- Basic first-aid kit
- Motion sickness medicine (roads can be rough)
- Diamox (only if advised by your doctor for altitude)
- Wet wipes
- Hand sanitizer
- Tissues

Optional but Useful

- Trekking poles (for short walks around viewpoints)
- Binoculars
- Snacks (energy bars, nuts)
- Earplugs (jeep rides and guesthouses can be noisy)
- Travel pillow

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