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# Upper Mustang Jeep Tour - 10 Days

## UPPER MUSTANG JEEP TOUR: 10-DAY COMPLETE PACKAGE

Mustang Tour is the perfect place to experience the breathtaking terrain, the ancient traditions of Tibetan Buddhism, the historic Lo Kingdom, and its capital, the walled city of Lo-manthang. It features ancient monasteries, caves, stunning mountain views, and a desert landscape. This mystical and magical land is recognized as one of the world's most unique and top adventure holiday destinations. The remote and secluded Mustang is divided into two sections: Lower Mustang and Upper Mustang. Lower Mustang lies below Kagbeni and Muktinath, while Upper Mustang extends from Kagbeni to the Tibetan border. This area is recognized as one of the world's most well-preserved regions, making it an ideal destination for trekkers of all fitness levels, from beginners to seasoned hikers. Visitors can immerse themselves in its dramatic landscapes, rich culture, and historical significance. Trekking and jeep safari options are available to suit various fitness levels, time constraints, and budgets. The 10-day Upper Mustang Jeep tour is a thorough exploration of the Upper Mustang region, meticulously crafted after extensive planning. This tour allows ample opportunity to immerse oneself in the stunning landscapes, key attractions, the Himalayan desert, the ancient Vajrayana Buddhism, the Lo kingdom, as well as the local way of life, history, culture, and breathtaking mountain vistas encountered throughout the journey. For those with limited time wishing to discover Upper Mustang in 10 days, the **6-day Upper Mustang Jeep Tour** is an excellent option. Turn your dream of visiting Mustang into reality with Sherpa Nomad Trek Pvt. Ltd.

The Upper Mustang jeep tour offers one of the most comfortable ways to discover the forbidden Lo kingdom. It is ideal for those who wish to experience this paradise without the need for trekking. Explore the hidden treasures of Upper Mustang by jeep, and if you prefer to walk, you can do so as much as you like; this way, you can enjoy both trekking and a jeep safari. At each village and scenic viewpoint, you will have the opportunity to stop and uncover hidden gems according to your preferences, savoring every moment. The journey is akin to paradise, and we hope that every

corner of this adventure evokes that feeling. Upper Mustang is steeped in Tibetan Buddhism, where you can visit the world's oldest monastery, built by Guru Rinpoche, Padmasambhava, who is known as the second Buddha. This site, Ghar Gompa, carries immense cultural and spiritual significance. Afterward, you will explore the original capital city of the Lo kingdom, Teserang, as well as the former capital city, Lo-Manthang, along with Chhoser, Chhungsi Cave, and other forts, monasteries, the longest mani wall, and breathtaking views of Upper Mustang.

The arid desert of the Himalayas presents a unique landscape, featuring partially green valleys and breathtaking mountain views that resemble another world. The jeep tour itinerary provides a comprehensive package that begins with airport pickup and concludes with drop-off at the airport. This all-inclusive package is ideal for those seeking to fully immerse themselves in the hidden beauty of the region. Sherp Nomad Trek Pvt. Ltd is recognized as the premier local company in Nepal, offering competitive pricing, well-structured itineraries, and a strong emphasis on safety and security, along with impeccable hospitality and authenticity. Once you join us, you will never regret your choice; here, you will receive an exceptional package and service.

## COST OF THE UPPER MUSTANG TREK FOR 2026-2027

The price for the premier Upper Mustang jeep tour ranges from $1,500 to $1,800 per person, depending on the size of the group. Exploring the rich culture and history of the hidden Lo Kingdom via jeep is an excellent option. Prices may vary based on group size, service level, package details, duration, and other key factors. Numerous packages and services are available, but as local experts, Sherpa Nomad Trek Pvt. Ltd. offers a comprehensive package that includes airport pickup and drop-off, luxury accommodations in Kathmandu and Pokhara, a private jeep for the entire journey, special permits, Annapurna Conservation Area permits, mountain meals, a professional local guide, mountain accommodations, hot showers, Wi-Fi, and many other amenities as outlined in the included and excluded sections. Booking with us ensures a hassle-free experience with guaranteed safety and security, along with authentic travel experiences, impeccable hospitality, excellent logistical arrangements, and the finest packages and itineraries. We are pleased to

provide services for both solo travelers and large groups. However, costs will vary according to group size, with solo travelers facing higher costs compared to small or large groups. In a group setting, you can share services with fellow travelers, while solo travelers must manage independently. Below is the cost breakdown for the Upper Mustang trek based on group size. Please note that our prices and packages are very reasonable given the standard of service provided.

- Single trekkers can join the Upper Mustang trek for $1,800
- While for groups of 2-6, the cost is $1,600 per person
- For groups of 7-10, the cost is $1,500 per person.

## MAJOR HIGHLIGHTS OF UPPER MUSTANG JEEP TOUR

- The Upper Mustang Jeep tour offers the most comfortable option for those wishing to discover the hidden ancient kingdom without the need for trekking.
- Experience a world-renowned holiday destination guided by local experts.
- The extensive Upper Mustang trek begins in Kathmandu, including airport pickup, and concludes with a drop-off at the airport.
- Enjoy luxurious accommodations in both Kathmandu and Pokhara, along with a private tour throughout the entire journey.
- Uncover the forbidden Lo-Kingdom with the assistance of a knowledgeable local guide and an exceptional team.
- Witness the breathtaking Kali Gandaki gorge, recognized as the world's deepest, surrounded by the stunning Annapurna and Dhaulagiri mountain ranges.
- Traverse the classic Annapurna trail, visiting notable locations such as Tatopani, Kalopani, Marpha, Jomsom, Kagbeni, and Muktinath.
- Immerse yourself in the Thakali culture and the ancient Tibetan way of life.

- Explore the Upper Mustang region, a protected area where you can encounter ancient Buddhism, monasteries, arid deserts, and caves.
- Discover the unique sandstone landscapes, less-explored Tibetan Buddhism, and visit sites like Chhungsi Cave, Ghar Gompa, Lo-Manthang, Tserang, Chhoser, and the sky caves.

## IMPORTANT NOTES

- The 10-day Upper Mustang Jeep tour offers a comprehensive experience to explore the hidden treasures of the ancient Lo Kingdom.
- This adventure requires three permits: a Restricted Areas permit at $50 per day per person, an Annapurna Conservation Area permit for $25 per person, and a TIMS fee of $18.
- To acquire these permits, guests must present a Nepal Visa, a copy of their passport, and a passport-sized photo for each individual.
- The tour cannot proceed without a local guide and government registration, which can be arranged through a local agency such as Sherpa Nomad Trek Pvt. Ltd.
- Hunting and killing animals is strictly forbidden in the region.
- It is essential to respect the local culture, lifestyle, and beliefs throughout your journey.
- Travelers should manage their waste responsibly and adopt eco-friendly practices during their trip.
- Ensure you drink enough water and avoid alcohol consumption above 3500 meters.
- Prepare appropriate gear to protect against cold temperatures and strong winds.
- Following these guidelines will enhance your experience and contribute to the preservation of this unique environment.
- Please let us know if you have any food allergies.

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- We kindly request that you refrain from consuming meat and cheese in the mountains to prevent food poisoning.

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## DETAILED ITINERARY

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

**Day 2:** **Kathmandu to Pokhara by scenic flight and explore Pokhara**

**Day 3:** **Drive from Pokhara to Kagbeni (2810m): 6-7 hours**

**Day 4:** **Drive from Kagbeni to Syangboche (3500m): Option for Trek from Chele to Syangboche**

**Day 5:** **Drive from Syangboche to Lo- Manthang (3800) : 5 hours**

**Day 6:** **Trek to Chhoser Cave - Sky man made Cave and Drive back to Lo Manthang**

**Day 7:** **Trek from Lo Manthmang to Dakmar and drive to Samar**

**Day 8:** **Drive from Samar to Pokhara by Jeep**

**Day 9:** **Pokhara to Kathmandu by flight**

**Day 10:** **Departure**

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## PRICE INCLUDES

- Airport Pick Up & Airport Drop off service
- 2 Nights Hotel Accommodation at Ramada Encore with Free Breakfast
- Flight between Kathmandu and Pokhara
- Private Jeep for the whole trip (Pokhara -Upper Mustang- Pokhara)
- 2 Nights Hotel Accommodation in Pokhara at Hotel Middle Path
- 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.

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- International Flight fare
- Travel insurance for clients is recommended for safety purposes
- Lunch and Dinner in Kathmandu & Pokhara
- 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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