



WILD WEST KARNALI RIVER EXPEDITION

The Karnali River offers one of the most significant river expedition in the Himalayas big volume, long sections of continuous and powerful rapids. This journey is complemented by hidden waterfalls, beautiful landscape, & rich wildlife. This expedition offers adventurous travelers a rare opportunity to experience world class Himalayan whitewater.



Itinerary

Day 1 – Arrival

Upon arrival, we will receive you at the airport and transferred to your hotel. In the evening, meet the group for dinner and pre-departure briefing by our trip leader.

Day 2 – Explore Kathmandu Valley

Expedition crew & Equipment Departure in the morning. A full day to explore Kathmandu's rich culture. Visit ancient temples and UNESCO World Heritage sites. Final preparations.

Day 3 – Flight to Surkhet & Drive to the River

After breakfast, we board a domestic flight to Surkhet, our private vehicle and the crew will transfer us to the river put-in. By late afternoon, rafts and equipment are prepared, and we begin a short paddle downstream to our first riverside camp.

Day 4 – The Karnali

Today we spend approximately five hours on the river. In the afternoon, we enjoy a series of fun rapids before running our first major rapid Sweetness and Light.

Day 5 – Big Water

Full day of exciting whitewater, passing by Jungle ghat. Shortly downstream, we tackle Jailhouse Rock. The afternoon float leads us to Scorpion Beach, our campsite for the night.

Day 6 – Rest Day

Rest day allows time to relax and enjoy the wild west surroundings, activities include beach volleyball, reading a book, learning to paddle a kayak, or taking a walk to a nearby village to experience local life.

Day 7 – The Game day

Today we encounter the most powerful whitewater of the expedition. The day begins with God's house rapid, followed by a Juicer and Flip 'n Strip & Red Rock Canyon.

Day 8 – Relaxed River Journey

This is a day to relax, enjoy calmer water and beautiful scenery. Great option to kayak class II water.

Day 9 – Lower Karnali & Final Camp

We drift peacefully through the lower section of the Karnali, we pass through the fishermen villages, it's our opportunity to connect with locals.

Day 10 – Take-Out & Return to Kathmandu

Marking the end of the river journey we reach Chisopani. From here, we drive to Nepalganj for our return flight to Kathmandu.

Day 11- Leisure Day in Kathmandu

The day is free for rest, shopping or sightseeing. In the evening, we gather for a farewell dinner to celebrate the expedition.

Day 12 – Departure

Transfer to the airport for onward travel.

Expedition cost: 2800 USD

Including:

Airport pickup & Drop, 4 night Hotel
River Expedition: Fully supported Expedition as per itinerary, Domestic Flights, raft support, River leader, safety boaters, kitchen crew, camping and kitchen equipment, all meals while on the river and our office team for back up.

Excluding: International flights, VISA, personal insurance, tips to guides and support team, Meals in Kathmandu.