



WILD WEST KARNALI RIVER EXPEDITION

Following the opening ceremony of the Heritage Celebration, we will head on a special river expedition to the Karnali.

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.

After experiencing the wild west Karnali's whitewater and completing the expedition, we will return to Kathmandu, where the celebration will conclude with the closing ceremony & Reception.



Itinerary

13- Nov– Travel to The Royal Beach Camp

Event Bus Departs from Kathmandu
Arrival at Royal Beach Camp, Registration & Settling In, Dinner, Campfire & Informal Gathering

14- Nov– Welcome Ceremony

Kayak the mighty Trisuli
Kayaker Muscle Health Research Presentation by *Prof. Dr. Alister Hart*,
River Exhibition, Welcome Party,
Documentary Film Screening by Gerry Moffatt,
Campfire & Music

15- Nov - Mick Jones Memorial Paddle

50 Years of the 1976 Expedition: Panel Session with *Original 1976 Expedition Team Members*
Himalayan Rivers: Past, Present & Future
1976 Special Documentary Film Screening
by Dave Manby, Campfire & Music

16- Nov- Expedition Departure

River Expedition Briefing,
Loading the Expedition Vehicle
Expedition Departure

17 - Nov – 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.

18- Nov– 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.

19- Nov – 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.

20- Nov – 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.

21- Nov– 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.

22 Nov - More Splash

Another big water day complemented by beautiful scenery, passing by small settlement of remote villages.

23- Nov – Relaxed River Journey

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

24- Nov – 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 connecting with locals.

25- Nov – Take-Out & Return to Kathmandu

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

26- Nov - Leisure Day in Kathmandu

The day is free for rest, shopping or sightseeing.

27- Nov Closing Ceremony & Reception

In the evening ceremony, we will conclude this adventure with a closing event and Nagarik Abinandan for our expedition guests.

28- Nov – Departure

Transfer to the airport for onward travel.

Cost: 2950 USD

Including:

- Heritage Celebration at The Royal Beach Camp
- Transportation: Including event & expedition
- 3 nights Hotel in Kathmandu
- River Expedition: Fully supported Expedition as per itinerary, 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.
- Closing Ceremony

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

Note: Kayak rental is also available with us— please let us know if you require this service.