



## Bhotekoshi River Rafting

<b>Trip code</b>	
<b>Package name</b>	Bhotekoshi River Rafting
<b>Duration</b>	3
<b>Max. elevation</b>	980 m
<b>Level</b>	MODERATE
<b>Transportation</b>	Grouped vehicles depending on group size.
<b>Accommodation</b>	3***hotel + Camping twin sharing bed basis during the tour.
<b>Starts at</b>	Kathmandu
<b>Ends at</b>	Kathmandu
<b>Trip route</b>	Kathmandu - Dolalghat - Kolpa - Dumja - Kathmandu.
<b>Cost</b>	USD 380 per person

## Highlights

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## Overview

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**Looking for a short white water rafting trip which is full of speedy rapids and challenges, then without a doubt this trip is for you.**

Emerging from the snow-capped peaks of Tibet, Bhotekoshi is renowned as one of the best short white water expeditions offered anywhere in the world. This river is the steepest river that provides some of the most exciting rafting, kayaking and canyoning trip. Adrenaline-charged mountain streams, big rapids and relentless are the best words to describe the short run down the Bhotekoshi. It is short and sweet. Doing various kinds of adventurous activities in this river demands full commitment from each and every crew member. Bhotekoshi is one of the branches of Sunkoshi

River. Rafting in this river, the rafters have to face class IV and V rapids later calming into continuous streams creating class III rapid. WE begin this trip with a few hours' drive from Kathmandu towards north-east, until we reach Dolalghat. Throughout the drive, you can see the lush green valleys, spectacular emerald fields, and stunning views of snow-capped mountains which includes: Langtang, Dorje Lakpa, etc. Dolalghat sets up as the put-in-point for this raft. Due to its speedy and challenging rapids, this trip is not recommended to the fainted heart. However, family raft and regular kayak clinics can be done on the lower river section. Thus, this river rafting is recommended to all kinds of travelers be it a beginner or the experienced ones.

## **Trip Itinerary**

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### **Day 1 : Drive from Kathmandu to Khadichaur (80 km) & raft to Dolalghat – approx. 3 hrs. drive**

Setting forth our journey, we drive north-east from Kathmandu for about three hours until we reach Khadichaur. Khadichaur is the put-in-point of our raft. Upon arrival at Khadichaur, our professional river guide will provide you the briefing about river details, rapids of the river, paddling and safety issues, etc. You are also provided an opportunity to ask any further questions you may have, to meet your fellow rafters and also your guide.

Start your raft through the first Grade 4 rapids. Paddle along the rhythm of simmering river. The flow of the river quickens heart beat before beginning the rafting and blood freezing adventures while passing through some rapids. Along your raft, you can observe amid the picturesque landscape, exquisite wilderness and panorama of majestic hills, we head towards Dolalghat. Though you must be fully concentrated on paddling during the raft as the flow of the river is very challenging, however, one can somehow enjoy the nature beauty as well. Upon arrival at Dolalghat, you can witness terraced fields and traditional Nepali houses perched on the hillsides and slopes. Dolalghat is a beautiful place from where you can see magnificent views of snowcapped mountains.

### **Day 2 : Raft from Dolalghat up to Kolpa**

Early in the morning, you can see stunning views of Mountains surrounding the valley. After breakfast, we leave Dolalghat and start our rafting towards Kolpa. The raft today is challenging and with smooth rapids. Witness the wilderness of the river that will take your breath in some rapids. We camp on the sandy beach nearby riverside of Kolpa.

### **Day 3 : Raft from Kolpa to Dumja - drive to kathmandu**

On the following day, we will have an appetizing breakfast. Afterwards, we leave Kolpa and continue our raft towards Dumja. Enjoying the splashy rapid, this day is a fun and adventure as well. Along the trip, more spectacular vistas open up widely as the narrow canyons give way to

unusual rock formations. There is more possibility that the boat turns down due to these rocks thus all the crew needs to be careful for it. Engage yourself in off-river time to explore wilderness and ethno cultural life. After couple of hours of raft, we make Dumja the put-end-point of our raft from where we drive back to Kathmandu after lunch.

## **Inclusions**

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### **What is included?**

- All meals during the rafting excursion.
- 1 night Accommodation in Kathmandu (bed and breakfast basis)
- Accommodation in tent during the tour.
- Transportation from Kathmandu to Dolalghat, and from Dumja to Kathmandu.
- Rafting permit
- All necessary equipment for rafting
- Experience and certified licensed holder rafting guide
- Kitchen equipment , Tent, sleeping bag, and all other camping equipment.

### **What isn't included?**

- International Air fare
- Entry Visa fees - at present \$25 for 15 day, US\$ 40 for 30 day, and US\$ 100 for three month visa on entry into Nepal.
- Lunch and Dinner in Kathmandu.
- Bar bills and Personal Expenses.
- Tips for staff and guide (expected)
- Emergency evacuation, things of personal use, client insurance.

## **Complimentary**