



## Kali Gandaki River Rafting

<b>Trip code</b>	
<b>Package name</b>	Kali Gandaki River Rafting
<b>Duration</b>	5
<b>Max. elevation</b>	1020 m
<b>Level</b>	DIFFICULT
<b>Transportation</b>	All grounded vehicals depending on group size.
<b>Accomodation</b>	3***hotel and Camping twin sharing bed basis during the tour.
<b>Starts at</b>	Kathmandu
<b>Ends at</b>	Kathmandu
<b>Trip route</b>	Kathmandu - Pokhara - Beni - Purti ghat - Mirme - Pokhara - kathmandu.
<b>Cost</b>	USD 725 per person

## Highlights

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## Overview

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**Kaligandaki rafting is the best short trip full of diverse adventure and glamorous views of the Himalayan landscapes, villages, culture and a taste of the Himalayan white water.**

The source of Kali Gandaki river is at the border with Tibet at an elevation of 6,268 meters (20,564 ft.) at the Nhubine Himal Glacier in the Mustang region of Nepal. The river flows down from the kingdom of Mustang and tumbles down between the majestic Dhaulagiri and the Annapurna ranges, creating one of the world's deepest gorges. Kaligandaki river is a flat and braided river, flowing in an arid open valley of western Nepal. Kaligandaki river rafting adventure provides the mesmerizing and amazing views of mountain backdrops, typical villages and temples (at the river banks) and amazing

wildlife and provides an opportunity to witness the traditional Magar and Chettri villages.

Kaligandaki river descends its journey through challenging white water, unique cultures and amazing beaches. During Kali Gandaki River Rafting we have to continuously keep on paddling against all technical rapids on the Kali Gandaki River. Nice drops, sparkling chutes and turbulent rapids provide class III to IV+ runs during the fall and spring seasons. Kali Gandaki river provide the diverse adventure in a short period trip which is the special feature of the trip. With a few hours of driving from Kathmandu it is easily accessible. The put in point is near Beni and put out point is Mirme. After an exhilarating Kali Gandaki River Rafting trip one have options either to drive or fly back to Kathmandu or to visit the Royal Chitwan National Park or you can also go for the trekking trip in the popular area of Annapurna region for few days depending upon the budget and time schedule.

## **Trip Itinerary**

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### **Day 1 : Drive to Pokhara from Kathmandu. Upon arrival, check-in and overnight stay in Pokhara – approx. 6 hrs. drive**

In the Morning we will leave for Pokhara through Prithvi Highway encountering the glamorous views of high hills and Trishuli river and beautiful fields. We will reach in late afternoon and get refreshed with amazing views of city of lakes and overnight stay in luxurious hotel there.

### **Day 2 : Drive to Beni from Pokhara and overnight stay in Modi River confluence – approx. 3 /4 hrs. drive**

After Breakfast at hotel in Pokhara we will drive to Beni by private bus, then at first our guide will brief you regarding the nature of river and paddling instructions then we will pump on the raft and rafting around encountering grade 3 rapids. After lunch it is straight into the grade 4 rapid little Brother followed quickly by big Brother. We camp at one of nature's five star sites with mind blowing views and dancing waterfalls in Modi khola confluence. Our cook will prepare delicious mouth-watering food along with some fun stuff like dancing and singing.

### **Day 3 : Rafting from Modi River to Purti ghat**

After breakfast we will gear up for the raft along with our utility. Today is continuous grade 3 to 4 world-class white water raft with rapids like Rafter's Refund and Oar Breaker. We start down the river for a day mixed with adrenaline, calm and spectacular scenery including views of Annapurna I and Himchuli. This section of river is abundant with vines and lush vegetation hanging from the cliff faces which will provide the memorable and amazing memories which will be long lasting. After an amazing day as well a tiring day we will camp in Purti ghat beach.

### **Day 4 : Rafting from Purti Ghat to Mirme and Overnight stay in Pokhara**

Today is the final day of the trip, after having a fulfilled breakfast and gearing up we will continue our rafting adventure. As we continue downstream, the river cliffs narrow easily above us and we enter a somber canyon glistening with wet black rocks. With the all jumping and trembling in the white water we will reach the holy village of Seti Beni. The river has deposited a house size boulder in the Seti Beni confluence with a smaller tributary. Since confluences are considered holy places in the Hindu religion, this boulder has become an important shrine to the local river people. We will raft a little long up to Mirme (put out point) and from there we will drive to Pokhara by bus and stay in hotel there.

## **Day 5 : Drive/ fly back to Kathmandu**

On the following day, you have an option either to fly or drive back to Kathmandu. It takes around 6 hours drive to reach Kathmandu from Pokhara whereas you will reach to Kathmandu airport only at 25 minutes by flight. Upon arrival at Kathmandu, rest of the day is kept leisure.

## **Inclusions**

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### **What is included?**

- All airport transfers.
- All meals during the rafting excursion.
- Accommodation in Kathmandu and Pokhara (bed and breakfast basis)
- Transportation from Kathmandu to Pokhara, and from Pokhara to Beni , Modi Khola.
- Rafting permit & Guided rafting excursion
- 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 and Pokhara.
- Bar bills and Personal Expenses.
- Tips for staff and guide (expected)
- Emergency evacuation, things of personal use, client insurance.

## **Complimentary**