DESTINATION FIELD GUIDE & TRAVEL BROCHURE

Bardiya National Park

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PROVINCE / REGION	ALTITUDE RANGE	BEST SEASONS
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CLIMATE ZONE	FROM KOHALPUR HQ	TOUR FORMAT
Alpine / Temperate	85 km from Kohalpur (2 hrs)	Private Custom Quote Dispatch

REGIONAL GUIDE - Destination Overview

Why Bardiya National Park Leads Wildlife Travel in NepalSpanning 968 square kilometers of undisturbed sal forest, alluvial phanta grasslands, and braided Karnali River channels in western Terai, Bardiya National Park offers the highest undisturbed tiger habitat density in western Nepal without heavy safari vehicle congestion. Dispatched directly from our Kohalpur Base Camp headquarters just 45 kilometers east via the Chisapani Karnali Bridge, travelers arrive at Thakurdwara lodges in roughly 75 minutes.Chisapani Single-Tower Karnali Bridge en route from Kohalpur to Bardiya National Park gates.Prime Safari Zones & Wildlife EncountersBaghaura & Tin Kuna Grasslands: Golden tiger-tracking phantas ideal for dawn and late-afternoon 4x4 open-top jeep safaris.Karnali Floodplain & Geruwa Channel: Habitat for critically endangered Gharial crocodiles, Gangetic river dolphins, and over 400 resident and migratory bird species.Babai Valley Corridor: Remote river meadows accessible with veteran Thakurdwara naturalists trained to read pugmarks and alarm calls -- explore our field strategy in Tracking Royal Bengal Tigers in Bardiya.Permits, Seasons & Conservation AuthorityAll park entry permits, conservation fees, and certified guide assignments are regulated by the Department of National Parks and Wildlife Conservation (DNPWC) and supported regionally through Nepal Tourism Board standards. The dry cool months from October through April offer clear morning mist and compressed elephant-grass visibility, detailed alongside Western Nepal seasonal timing in our Best Time to Visit & Permits Guide.

KOHALPUR CORRIDOR - Highway Schedule & Transit Stops

01 **Kohalpur Base Camp (HQ) [08:00 AM]**
Vehicle dispatch, water & provisions check, introduction to wildlife naturalist.

02 **Chisapani Karnali Bridge (Optional Detour) [10:00 AM]**
Single-tower cable-stayed bridge over massive Karnali river canyon; fresh mahseer fish stalls.

03 **Ambassa Checkpost [11:00 AM]**
Army security clearance and formal National Park boundary entry.

04 **Thakurdwara Safari Lodge [11:45 AM]**
Welcome drink, room allotment, and afternoon safari briefing.

STOPOVERS - Middle Destinations En-Route

01 **Babai River Gorge & Valley [42 km from Kohalpur]**
Scenic river where wild elephants, mugger crocodiles, and deer congregate along the forest border.

02 **Thakurdwara Cultural Hub [85 km from Kohalpur]**
Vibrant indigenous Tharu settlement home to ancient clay pottery, organic farming, and the main park gate.

Top Activities & Experiences

- On-Foot Tiger Tracking Safaris: Walking silently through tall elephant grass with two veteran naturalists tracking fresh big cat pugmarks.
- Open-Top 4x4 Jeep Drives: Covering deep forest sectors like Baghaura and Tinkuni grasslands for rhinos and leopards.
- Karnali River Raft & Boat Drifts: Peaceful wooden boat drifts watching Gangetic freshwater dolphins, marsh muggers, and kingfishers.
- Tharu Village Homestay & Cuisine: Experiencing authentic Tharu hospitality, stick dance performances, and traditional spicy snail/duck curries.

Travel Logistics & Permits

- Excellent paved highway for 75 km, followed by 10 km rural country road. Accessible year-round.
- Strong 4G on Ncell & NTC throughout lodge zone and villages; limited inside deep jungle.
- Bardiya National Park entry fee & professional naturalist license fees included.
- Primary health clinic in Thakurdwara (2 km); major hospitals located in Kohalpur & Nepalgunj (85 km).

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