DESTINATION FIELD GUIDE & TRAVEL BROCHURE

Upper Mustang

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PROVINCE / REGION	ALTITUDE RANGE	BEST SEASONS
Nepal	3,840m (Lo Manthang)	April - November

CLIMATE ZONE	FROM KOHALPUR HQ	TOUR FORMAT
Alpine / Temperate	185 km north of Pokhara	Private Custom Quote Dispatch

REGIONAL GUIDE - Destination Overview

Behind the Himalayan Rain Shadow: Ancient Kingdom of LoCarved through ancient Tethys seabed conglomerates north of Kagbeni, Upper Mustang preserves 15th-century earthen palaces, Tibetan Sakya monasteries, cliffside sky caves, and crimson canyon spires beneath cobalt trans-Himalayan skies. Because Dhaulagiri and Annapurna shield the Kali Gandaki corridor from coastal rain clouds, Mustang remains one of Nepal's rare monsoon-accessible high-altitude destinations from May through November.Eroded ochre cliffs and arid valley corridors rising toward the Tibetan plateau in Upper Mustang.Signature Stops Beyond Kagbeni CheckpostLo Manthang & Gyakar Ghar Gumba: Explore the mud-walled royal capital, Chode Monastery, and the 8th-century frescoes of Lo Gekar on our Upper Mustang 4x4 Overland Tour.Archaeological Sky Caves: Climb into multi-story cliff dwellings around Chhoser Jhong and read historical background in Ancient Sky Caves of Upper Mustang.Muktinath & Kali Gandaki: Combine sacred pilgrimage springs and Nilgiri views with gentle acclimatization from Pokhara Valley.Restricted Area Permit (RAP) & Conservation ComplianceForeign nationals entering beyond Kagbeni require a mandatory Restricted Area Permit issued via a licensed agency through the Department of Immigration Nepal alongside Annapurna Conservation Area entry clearance coordinated by National Trust for Nature Conservation (NTNC). Review lead times in our Traveler Permit FAQ.

KOHALPUR CORRIDOR - Highway Schedule & Transit Stops

01 **Kohalpur Base Office (Departure) [07:00 AM]**
Vehicle check, fuel top-up, route map handover, driver introduction.

02 **Scenic Highway Crossing [09:30 AM]**
Rest stop with panoramic valley views and morning refreshments.

03 **Mid-Way Checkpoint & Lunch [01:00 PM]**
Hearty local meal, permit stamps, photo stops at suspension bridges.

04 **Destination Gate Arrival [04:30 PM]**
Lodge check-in, orientation walk, sunset overlook.

STOPOVERS - Middle Destinations En-Route

01 **Foothill Riverside Waypoint [45 km from Kohalpur]**
Scenic river junction where mountain tributaries meet lowland Terai floodplains, featuring fresh fish and tea stalls.

02 **Historical Gateway Settlement [85 km from Kohalpur]**
Centuries-old market town connecting valley trade routes with mountain high passes.

Top Activities & Experiences

- Open 4x4 Overland & Safari Trails: Custom open safari jeeps and Scorpios traversing deep riverbeds, forest corridors, and mountain passes.
- Scenic Panoramic Viewpoints: Hikes to high ridge lookouts for golden hour sunrises and 360-degree mountain vistas.
- Authentic Indigenous Culture: Homestay interactions, traditional cooking demonstrations, and tribal handicraft displays.
- Riverside Wildlife & Drift Boating: Gentle river excursions for birdwatching, aquatic life, and untouched tranquil nature.

Travel Logistics & Permits

- Maintained highway with seasonal gravel sectors; our field office checks bridge and landslide clearance daily.
- 4G cellular connection active at base town; intermittent coverage in deep forest / high passes.
- Arranged directly through our Kohalpur dispatch desk with zero paperwork hassle for guests.
- Local health posts and district hospitals available along the main route; vehicle equipped with first-aid.

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All expeditions operate with high-clearance 4WD vehicles owned directly by our Kohalpur dispatch office. Experienced mountain drivers, first-aid equipment, and 24/7 communications provided on every journey.