DESTINATION FIELD GUIDE & TRAVEL BROCHURE

Chitwan 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	345 km east via Mahendra Hwy	Private Custom Quote Dispatch

REGIONAL GUIDE - Destination Overview

UNESCO Natural Heritage on the Subtropical FloodplainsDesignated as Nepal's inaugural national park in 1973 and inscribed by UNESCO in 1984, Chitwan National Park shelters one of Asia's last large populations of greater one-horned rhinoceroses alongside Bengal tigers, sloth bears, gaur bison, and 540+ bird species. Split between lively Sauraha riverfronts and quieter Meghauli west-sector lodges, Chitwan bridges Kathmandu, Pokhara, and Lumbini into a cohesive central-western overland circuit.Golden dusk reflections along the Rapti River during a silent dugout canoe expedition in Chitwan.Low-Impact Jungle Safaris & River ExperiencesDugout Canoe & Riverbank Walks: Drift quietly past sunbathing marsh muggers and Gharial crocodiles at sunrise during our Chitwan National Park Jungle Safari.Buffer-Zone Jeep Circuits: Explore oxbow lakes (Bishazari Tal wetlands) and tall elephant grass meadows with licensed local naturalists.Combined Wildlife Comparison: Pair Chitwan's rhino-dense riverine habitats with wild tiger territory further west at Bardiya National Park and Suklaphanta Reserve.Conservation Standards & Entry GuidelinesPark biodiversity monitoring and ethical buffer-zone rules are documented by UNESCO World Heritage -- Chitwan National Park and the Department of National Parks (DNPWC). Review seasonal packing advice in our Terai Safari Packing List.

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.

DIRECT KOHALPUR HQ DISPATCH & RESERVATIONS

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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.