DESTINATION FIELD GUIDE & TRAVEL BROCHURE

Shey Phoksundo

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PROVINCE / REGION	ALTITUDE RANGE	BEST SEASONS
Nepal	3,611.5m	May - October

CLIMATE ZONE	FROM KOHALPUR HQ	TOUR FORMAT
Alpine / Temperate	Flight Nepalgunj -> Juphal + 3d	Private Custom Quote Dispatch

REGIONAL GUIDE - Destination Overview

Dolpo's Turquoise Gem & Living Bonpo HeritageSet inside Nepal's largest protected reserve at 3,611 meters, Shey Phoksundo Lake gleams with astonishing mineral-turquoise water beneath sheer 2,000-meter Dolpo limestone walls like Kanjiroba. Unlike bustling eastern trekking regions, Lower Dolpa protects centuries-old Tibetan and pre-Buddhist Bon monastery traditions inside Ringmo village overlooking the outlet cliff and Phoksundo Waterfall (167m).Ringmo stone houses, mani walls, and Bonpo prayer flags guarding Shey Phoksundo Lake in Lower Dolpa.Trail Route from Nepalgunj & KohalpurJuphal Air-Gateway & Dunai: Connect early morning via Nepalgunj Airport flight ticketing to Juphal airstrip (2,475m), descend to Dunai, and ascend the dramatic Suligad River canyon via Chhepka and Jharana Hotel.Guided Expedition & Snow Leopard Habitat: Traverse dramatic sky-ledge rock galleries on our Shey Phoksundo Alpine Lake Journey alongside Sherpa and Western field guides.Neighboring Karnali Highlands: Combine Dolpo memories with overland Rara Lake or Khaptad adventures.Permits & Park RegulationsLower Dolpo entry fees are managed under the Department of National Parks (DNPWC), while restricted Upper Dolpo extensions beyond Phoksundo require Department of Immigration permits. Check our seasonal weather matrix in Nepal Permits & Season Calendar.

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.