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11 days upper Mustang Jeep Tour

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Duration

11 Days

Difficulty

Easy

Best Seasons

Four seasons

Transportation

Flight

Max Altitude

3860m

Trip Type

Jeep Tour

Meal

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation

Hotel

Upper Mustang Jeep Tour for 2024 and 2025

- The 11-day Upper Mustang Jeep tour starts from Jomsom in 2024 or 2025
- The Tiji Festival falls from March to May in the Upper Mustang.
- Explore the hidden culture and customs of the Upper Mustang.
- The child can also travel up Mustang by private jeep
- Best viewpoint and historical caves.
- Fewer people and less crowded in an upper Mustang Jeep tour

Trip Overview

The 11-day Upper Mustang Jeep tour for 2024 and 2025 will start from Jomsom to Lo-Mangthang and Jomsom. We can manage one of the shortest tours within four days.

Adventure Jeep Tour in Mustang is an easy way to discover ammonite in the restricted region of the Annapurna Conservation Area. It is full of **cultural mysteries** in the Annapurna area of Nepal.

Boundless Adventure Nepal allows you to explore the Upper Mustang and **Lo-Manthang** for those

limited by time and keen to witness the aura in the Hidden Kingdom of Lo. However, if you want to go to Muktinath Temple, you may drive on the right-hand side of the Kagbeni.

It is aptly called a jeep tour to Upper Mustang Lo-Manthang, which connects the remote parts of Nepal. Boundless Adventure offers a Jeep and horse tour to the upper Mustang in 2024 and 2025.

Instead of the horse and Jeep Tour to Mustang, you can travel a [3-hour Helicopter ride](#) to explore the Upper Mustang area.

You can contact us on **WhatsApp** at +977 9851033819 for the Upper Mustang Jeep Tour cost, tour details, itinerary, Permits, and the Mustang Jeep Tour cost and a guide.

Everyone can go to Upper Mustang and Lo-Mangthang by Jeep these days, passing through the Kali Gandaki River valley. It is a remarkable trip that offers a pre-introduction of how the upper Mustang seems to be.

Kagbeni accurately portrays the restricted zone of the upper **Mustang Jeep Tour**. The typical Tibetan Buddhist lifestyles and nomadic habitations around the touring destinations offer a different impression of what you have about living in the remote countryside.

The ancient monasteries and colorful shortens are further delightful attractions on Tour. Lo-Manthang and its premises are the base for cultural exploration.

Caves and seasonal vegetation have made the Upper Mustang region naturally diverse. The red mud village, stonewalled town, Chooser cave, and diverse scenery are the major highlights around Lo-Manthang.

Upper Mustang Jeep Tour Cost

Upper Mustang Jeep Tour is an easy trip that begins with a flight from Pokhara to Jomsom. The exact cost of an Upper Mustang Jeep tour varies due to several factors. Boundless Adventure is arranging different itinerary plans for the jeep tour to Upper Mustang. According to your time and budget, you can choose any of them. We are organizing a 3-day to 9-day trip on a Jeep for Upper Mustang.

On the three-day jeep tour to Upper Mustang, on day 1, you'll fly to Jomsom and direct drive to Lo-manthang. The second day is exploration day at Upper Mustang. You'll return to Jomsom on the third day, and the journey concludes. However, we recommend you choose nine days of the itinerary if you have time. Get involved in the local lifestyle and learn more about the area's culture. So, for a better experience, a nine-day upper Mustang jeep tour is recommended.

We are also ready to customize your itinerary. When you inform us about the customized date and itinerary, we collect the best tailor-made trip for you. Boundless Adventure can assist with your reasonable Jeep tour cost and price.

Best season for traveling to Mustang by Jeep

You can undertake the jeep tour to Mustang throughout the year. Traveling to Mustang during March-May (Spring) is favorable, with moderate temperatures and warm days. The clear mountain views with a clear sky make spring suitable for the Mustang tour.

Although most areas in Nepal face monsoons during Summer, the Upper Mustang has a lower probability of rainfall due to the location of the rain shadow. So, we recommend the Upper Mustang Jeep tour during the Summer.

Autumn is also an ideal time for exploring Nepal, including Upper Mustang. Autumn from September to November has a comfortable temperature, making your jeep tour more enjoyable.

Winter is relatively harsh with freezing temperatures, so before starting a Jeep tour to Mustang in the spring, you are advised to know about the weather conditions. We are also ready to assist you; remember us before planning your trip.

Amazing Landscape

The jeep trip to Upper Mustang takes you through the awe-inspiring landscape of the area. The Upper Mustang's dry desert-like topography, deep gorges, and different rock structures give you a distinct feeling of accomplishment. Due to the location of the rain shadow, you'll see the clear and arid landscapes of the region throughout your jeep trip. The world's deepest gorge, Kali Gandaki River, winds through the area of Upper Mustang, providing travelers with incredible scenery and an impressive atmosphere.

Trip Itinerary

Boundless Adventure (p) Ltd is your local tour agency in Nepal. We provide an 11-day itinerary from Kathmandu to Lo-Mangthang, Mustang, and Back to Kathmandu. Similarly, we offer flight tickets from Kathmandu, but Jeep will be from the Jomsom airport to Lo-Mangthan and return to Jomson.

Your Jeep will be at Jomsom, and you will continue the Jeep drive from Jomsom to Mustang. The Jeep trip ends at the Jomsom, but your journey starts from Kathmandu within 11 days. Similarly, A guide should be returned to Kathmandu with you.

If you have your itinerary, please let us know. We'll try to manage your Jeep tour to Mustang accordingly.

Day 01: Pick you up at the international airport 1380 M

Boundless Adventures representative will pick you up at the international airport in Kathmandu and drive to the Hotel. Overnight in Hotel.

It depends on what time you will arrive in Nepal. Please let us know your arrival date, the name of the airline, and the ticket numbers.

Free day.



View from Kathmandu Airport, Nepal

Destination:

Kathmandu

Accommodation

Hotel

Transportation:

Car

Duration:

20 minutes

Food:

No

Day 02: Fly from Kathmandu to Pokhara

Take a scenic flight from Kathmandu to Pokhara. The flight takes off from Tribhuwan International Airport, the domestic terminal, and heads westward. It's a 30-minute flight that lands you in the tranquil city of Pokhara. After Lunch, embark on a half-day Pokhara sightseeing.

Overnight in Pokhara.



Airport in Pokhara

Destination:

Pokhara

Accommodation

Hotel

Transportation:

Flight

Duration:

20 minutes

Food:

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 03: Fly to Jomsom and drive to Samar (3660m))

Have breakfast at the Hotel in Pokhara and drive to the airport at Pokhara an hour before the flight schedule.

Before reaching the Jomsom Airport, you will have beautiful Mt. Annapurna and Dhaulagiri Himalayan scenery. (2700 meters)

You are driving to Somare via Kagbeni Check Post. Usually, it will take three hours to go from Jomsom to Samar overnight in the guest house. (3660 Meters)



Jomsom airport

Destination:

Samar

Accommodation

Hotel

Transportation:

Flight

Duration:

20 minutes

Food:

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 04: Drive from Samar to Charang (3560m)

Today's trip takes you through the rugged terrain of the Mustang region. We drive through the Kaligandaki River basin, crossing the river multiple times. We pass through the small villages of Chele, Syangboche, and Ghami.

There are centuries-old monasteries and Buddhist relics along these villages. You will uncover desert-like geography along the way. Overnight at Tcharang.



Charang Village

Destination:

TCharang

Accommodation

Hotel

Transportation:

Jeep

Duration:

5 hours

Food:

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 05: Drive to Lo-Mangthang (3810m)

We start our journey early in the morning. Mustang weather is fiercely dominated by the raging gush of wind in the morning. We traverse through dense buckwheat and potato fields.

On the way lies Sungda Chorrten, a prominent landmark of the region. This Chorrten bears history with Guru Rinpoche of Tibet, who is said to be buried there.

It's an hour's drive before the walled city of Lho Manthang appears before your eyes. Lho Manthang provides an enigmatic vibe of a historical Tibetan kingdom with spread-out monasteries and thatched roof houses with log wood stacked on the roof. Explore the royal palace of Lo Manthang. Overnight at Lo-Manthang.



Lo-Mangthang

Destination:

Lo-Manthang.

Accommodation

Hotel

Transportation:

Jeep

Duration:

1 hour

Food:

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 06: Lo-Manthan Exploration day

We explored minor attractions in Lo Manthang today. After breakfast, we take a horse ride to the mysterious Choser cave. It's a 45-minute journey from Lho Manthang to reach the cave. Historically, this cave is sacred to Khampa.

Furthermore, we explore Kimaling Monastery, which dates back hundreds of years, and Nyamdo Monastery, which is also prominent among Buddhists.

We return to our hotel via Namgyal Monastery. Overnight at Lo Manthang.

There are multiple attractions in Lo Manthang village. It is the hub of centuries-old relics, Buddhist

scripture, monuments, and heritages. The town stands erect like a tall fort surrounded by typical Thakali houses.



Monastery in Lo-Mangthang Upper Mustang

Note: You can take a side trip to the nearest Korala border of Tibet and Nepal, which takes about 3-4 hours roundtrip from Lo Manthang.

Destination:

Lo-Manthan

Accommodation

Hotel

Transportation:

Jeep

Duration:

5 hours

Food:

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 07: Jeep drive to Ghami (3520m)

We begin our return journey from Lo Mangthang. We retrace our trail back the same way. After breakfast, we start our drive back. We follow along the Kaligandaki River and reach Ghami, our overnight stop.

Ghami is home to the longest Mani wall in the Mustang district and a Japanese-built hospital.



Ghami Village in Upper Mustang

Destination:

Ghami

Accommodation

Hotel

Transportation:

Jeep

Duration:

4 hours

Food:

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 08: Jeep drive to Jomsom 2700 m

We drive back, heading further south from Ghami. We traverse the small villages of Chussang, Chele, and Ghiling before reaching Kagbeni. We have our lunch at Kagbeni before continuing further on our journey.

We checked out of the restricted area of Upper Mustang at Kagbeni and drove west toward Jomsom. Overnight at Jomsom.



View from Jomsom

Note: You can take a side trip from Kagbeni to Muktinath temple. It's a detour that takes about 2 hours for a roundtrip journey.

Destination:

Jomsom

Accommodation

Hotel

Transportation:

Jeep

Duration:

6 hours

Food:

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 09: Morning flight to Pokhara and free day

Take an early morning flight from Jomsom to Pokhara. It's a thrilling 20 minutes flight to Pokhara. Check into the hotel in Pokhara.

After lunch, visit Peace Pagoda, Devis Fall's, and Phewa Lake for the rest of the day. Overnight in Pokhara.



Pokhara Lake

Destination:

Pokhara

Accommodation

Hotel

Transportation:

Flight

Duration:

20 minutes

Food:

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 10: Fly to Kathmandu and free day

We take a flight to Kathmandu. After a hearty breakfast at Pokhara, our flight will head eastward, parallel to the Himalayan vista.

It's a 30-minute scenic flight before you land at Kathmandu airport. We will privately transfer to the hotel from the airport, which will be leisure time for the rest of the day in Kathmandu.



Tribhuvan International Airport, Kathmandu

Destination:

Kathmandu

Accommodation

Hotel

Transportation:

Flight

Duration:

20 minutes

Food:

Breakfast

Day 11: Departure to International Airport for suite home.

Our representative will escort you to Tribhuvan International Airport after your breakfast at the hotel. Please note that the check-out time is noon.

Note: If you have a late-night scheduled flight, you can opt for the Everest Mountain flight by plane or a 3-hour Heli tour in the morning.



Departure to the airport

Destination:

Kathmandu

Transportation:

Car

Duration:

20 minutes

Food:

Breakfast

Trip Includes

- Airport picks up and drops off by car or Jeep (options) according to the size of the group
- Three-star categories of hotels in Kathmandu and Pokhara according to the itinerary.
- Three times meals a day (Breakfast, Lunch, and dinner) during the trekking
- Accommodation during the trip.
- A cup of coffee or tea with meals
- He was a highly experienced, helpful, and friendly Guide, and his food, accommodation, salary, insurance, and equipment.
- Upper Mustang restricted Area Permit.
- TIMS Permits.
- Government taxes.
- Conservation permits.
- Kathmandu to Pokhara by Car/Van
- Pokhara to Kathmandu by Car/ Van
- Per person, one trekking map for the trip.
- From Pokhara Hotel to Pokhara Airport by car
- 4wd according to the itinerary from Jomsom to Jomsom.
- From Pokhara to Jomsom, plane tickets
- From Jomsom to Pokhara plane tickets.

Trip Excludes

- Bar bills and soft drinks
- Travel insurance.
- Monastery entry fees while you are trekking.
- Note: The rest of the extra expenses of every day.

Frequently Asked Questions

Where is Upper Mustang Located?

Upper Mustang is in the northern part of the Mustang district and the north-central part of Nepal. Upper Mustang is in the western part of Kathmandu and Pokhara. It lies in the Annapurna conservation area of Nepal and is close to the Tibetan border of Nepal.

Why Upper Mustang is restricted area?

The Upper Mustang is **restricted** because It has its own culture and customs. Their culture is vibrant. On the other hand, it is close to the Tibetan border.

What is the elevation of Upper Mustang?

An Upper Mustang is an area with an elevation ranging from 2800 m to 4000 m above. The lowest elevation and the point from where the Upper Mustang starts is 2890m, and the highest elevation is 4500m above. However, you'll only get to an elevation of 3680m as the highest point on the Upper Mustang Jeep tour.

Is it A Jeep tour, Not Trekking?

As the name suggests, the itinerary features a jeep tour, not trekking. However, you'll hike at some point on the exploration day to Lo Manthang. But most of the journey is on the jeep tour. If you prefer trekking over jeep tours, you can take a package of Upper Mustang trek instead of the tour.

How far we can jeep drive to upper Mustang ?

We can drive a Jeep to Korala (the Border of Tibet). On the other hand, We can go to Chaser Cab from Pokhara and Kathmandu.

The jeep tour to Upper Mustang covers several hundred kilometers, allowing you to explore the region's arid and desert landscapes, villages, monasteries, and other attractions.

What is the Jeep tour cost in the Upper Mustang?

The Jeep tour cost in the Upper Mustang varies on factors including duration, extra facilities you want during the tour, and group size. The average price starts from USD 400/- per person (Sharing Jeep). The

trip starts in Jomsom, goes to Lo-Mangthang, and then returns to Jomsom.

What is the difference between Upper and Lower Mustang?

Both Upper and Lower Mustangs are unique and have their uniqueness. While the Upper Mustang is in the northern part, close to the Tibet border, and in the upper area of the region, the Lower Mustang is in the lower elevation and south of the Upper Mustang. W

Here, the upper Mustang is known for trekking and touring activities, and the lower Mustang is known for its religious terms and natural scenery.

What is the condition of the Road to Upper Mustang?

Because of its remote location, to improve the condition of the Upper Mustang road, it is necessary to blacktop it. The road is gravel, rocky, tippy, and bumpy. Although the road is not blacktop, the Jeep tour is enjoyable and relatively safe. Efforts have been made to improve the road infrastructure and are still in progress. And the trail ascends and descends, passing higher and lower areas throughout the journey.

Where do we start to go to Upper Mustang?

We will start to go to Upper Mustang from Kathmandu Valley first. From Kathmandu, the journey goes to Pokhara. From Pokhara, you'll have a short flight to Jomsom. From Jomsom, your Jeep drive and the trip to Upper Mustang begins. The jeep tour takes you to Samar, Charang, and Lo Mamthang, a final destination from Jomsom.

Where is Jomsom?

Jomsom is laid in the Mustang district of Nepal, at 2720m. Jomsom is the administrative center of the Mustang district, lying north of Pokhara city and south of Kagbeni village. The area is at the river of Kali Gandaki and serves as the gateway to Upper Mustang.

Where is Tcharang?

Tcharang, also called Charang, is a village in the Mustang district at 3560m. The town lies at Upper Mustang, one of the region's famous attractions. Tsarang is well known for its ancient monastery, beautiful landscape, and Tibetan-influenced culture and architecture.

Where is Lo-Manthang?

Situated in the Upper Mustang and near the border with Tibet, Lo Mantnag is the capital kingdom of Lo. The village is known as a walled city, with traditional Tibetan-style architecture and its rich cultural heritage. Lo Mnahtang lies at 3810m above sea level.

Where do we explore in Mustang?

One can visit many stunning places in Mustang, each with a unique culture and tradition and a diverse landscape. Some of the well-known areas of Mustang include Jomsom, Kagbeni, Dakmar, Muktinath temple, Chele, Ghami, Ghar Gompa, Samar, Tcharang (Charang), Mustang caves, and Lo Mantnag.

How long does the Mustang Jeep tour take from Kathmandu?

The Mustang jeep tour takes nine days from Kathmandu. However, the duration varies depending on the itinerary, road conditions, and stops. The nine days are enough for a jeep tour from Kathmandu to Mustang, and you have sufficient time to experience the region's culture, landscapes, and heritage. However, you can customize itinerary plans by yourself.

What are the upper Mustang Jeep tour packages?

The Upper Mustang Jeep tour is a beautifully customized 9-day package. The day involves a drive from Kathmandu to Pokhara, Upper Mustang, and a returning journey. The exact day you'll spend exploring the area is three days. On those three days, you'll explore the region's hidden culture, experience the locals' warm hospitality, and learn about their traditions and culture.

What is the travel fair from Pokhara to the Upper Mustang?

The travel fair from Pokhara to Upper Mustang depends on your mode of transportation. To reach the upper Mustang from Pokhara, you have an option either by ground transportation or by aircraft. If you decide to go by airplane, you'll fly to Jomsom airport from Pokhara airport and from there you must take a jeep which costs a little extra. And if you prefer your entire journey by Jeep, the fair cost is less.

Do we need restricted permits for the Upper Mustang?

Yes, restricted permits for the Upper Mustang are mandatory due to the region's location in the restricted area. Along with a local area permit (RAP), visitors need to obtain an ACAP (Annapurna Conservation Area permit), as the Upper Mustang lies within the Annapurna Conservation area, and a TIMS (Trekking Information Management System) card.

What is the Upper Mustang Overland Tour?

The Upper Mustang Overland tour is an adventure gained through traveling and exploring the region via ground transportation rather than flying over the sky. The Upper Mustang Overland tour allows you to immerse in the culturally rich area of Upper Mustang while traveling through rugged terrain and scenic routes.

How can we book the Upper Mustang Overland Tour?

Booking the Upper Mustang Overland tour is easily accessible. You can book the tour through different platforms, including the official website of Boundless Adventure, or by directly contacting us via WhatsApp at +977 9851033819. We have an online booking system, but if you want to know more about the trip, you can contact us and clarify your doubts before booking the Upper Mustang Overland tour.

Is the overland tour an Upper Mustang Jeep Safari?

Yes, the Upper Mustang overland tour is a Jeep Safari in the Mustang district. From the historic walled city of Lo Manthang to the mysterious caves of Chhoser and the old monasteries throughout the region, the overland tour is a comfortable and enjoyable way to explore Upper Mustang's cultural and natural attractions in a jeep.

When is the best time to visit Upper Mustang?

The Upper Mustang region is a great destination throughout the year, but the best time to visit depends on your preference. Upper Mustang experiences four distinct seasons, each providing a unique experience and opportunity to explore the region.

Autumn and Spring are the perfect times to visit as the weather is mild, the sky is clear, and the rhododendrons are in full bloom. Summer is also ideal due to the sunny days and the Tiji festival, which takes place during summer. Additionally, the winter season is favorable for those seeking fewer crowds and a crisp mountain air experience.

Essential Information

The allure of the Upper Mustang Jeep Tour

Cultural Richness:

The Upper Mustang (Forbidden Kingdom) has protected its cultural heritage and Tibetan tradition since ancient times. The monasteries, chortens, and ancient caves are the region's significant charm. The beautiful sculptures and wall paintings show the region's rich religious and cultural history. Moreover, the house's architecture of the Upper Mustang reflects the combination of Tibetan and Nepalese styles, reflecting a harmonious combination of the two countries. The jeep tour to Upper Mustang provides a visually outstanding and culturally rich area to explore.

Lo Manthang:

The capital city of Mustang, Lo Manthang, also renowned as Wall City, is the major attraction of the Jeep tour to Upper Mustang. Lo Manthang is the historic town of the region, holding great significance in the area. Visiting Lo-Manthang provides you with a glimpse of ancient times. Furthermore, the royal palace, monasteries, and tiny paths provide the old allure of the Lo Manthang.

Hospitality of the locals:

The main appeal for visitors to the Upper Mustang jeep tour is the warm hospitality of the locals. The locals enhance the experience of exploring the Mustang area. The residents' genuine kindness and openness create deep connections beyond a typical Jeep tour experience. The remarkable opportunity to stay in lodges/ tea houses run by the locals, taste local meals, and participate in daily and cultural activities provides you with a long-lasting memory in your heart.

Spiritual and religious sites:

Throughout the jeep tour to Upper Mustang, you'll pass and visit the numerous Spiritual and religious sites on the journey, adding to the attractiveness of the Tour. For those looking for a culturally immersing experience, traditional Buddhist monasteries and holy sites of the region are the charm of the trip to Upper Mustang.

Accommodations in Mustang tour

You can have the standard five-star hotel accommodations in Kathmandu and Pokhara. But during the jeep tour to Upper Mustang, clean with basic accommodation lodges, also known as the tea house or guest house, are available. We are providing what is the best lodging in town every day.

Meals during the Tour

Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner are included during the Tour. Although you will be on the mountain, you can select various meals from the menu. From Dal & Bhat (Typical Nepali meals), Indian Thali and continental items are available in every tea house or restaurant during the Tour.

Drinking water

You can get mineral water in every lodge, but you still need a camel bag or water bottle to get boiled and filtered drinking water from every tea house. Another alternative is filling from the stream or hilly sources. It would help to use a purifying tablet or liquid to make it worth drinking.

Additional Information on a Jeep Tour in Upper Mustang

The Boundless Adventure team can assist you with trip service and provide authentic information anytime. Please do not hesitate to email or call us if you need further information. On mobile or WhatsApp at +977-9851033819 now.

TIMS and Permit For Upper Mustang Jeep Tour

Lo-Manthang of Upper Mustang is a restricted area. It is necessary to have restricted space permits, local TIMS (Trekking Information Management System), and [Annapurna Conservation](#) Permit, which are required even for the Jeep Tour in Upper Mustang. They can be obtained once you provide a copy of your passport and photo for the trek. However, the original passport is required for the restricted area trekking permit.

Tour permits in Upper Mustang.

As you know, Nepal's Upper Mustang is also a restricted trekking area. To obtain delayed Tour permits, go through the Nepal government registry trekking company in Kathmandu.

Regarding the trip, you need to have a minimum of 2 people to make provincial area permits, But we don't mind having more than 16 people in one group. Contact us for more information about the Upper Mustang Jeep tour.

Size of Upper Mustang Tour Group

Upper Mustang is a dry area of Nepal. Similarly, there is a gravel road. One 4WD (4x4) has six people who can travel together, including a guide, and without a driver. So, you may multiply by six people in one Jeep. On the other hand, if you are trekking in the Upper Mustang, you may travel with 16 people in one group.

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