



## Mustang Tiji Festival Trek - 17 days

Go on 17 days trip for

\$ per person

This is a fully supported camping trek including all camping equipment, food and meals. The Tiji Festival in Lo Manthang is one of the most important and colorful in Mustang. Held annually to chase away demons, it is a time of prayer and dance as monks don colorful costumes and masks and perform ritual dances watched by spectators (dressed in their best clothes and jewelry) who have gathered from throughout the region. The long forbidden Kingdom of Mustang has always exuded an air of romance.

Mustang is the arid region at the end of the Kali Gandaki, beyond the Annapurna and Dhaulagiri ranges. Lower Mustang is inhabited by people related to the Manangis whilst in northern Mustang (the ancient Kingdom of Lo), language and traditions are almost purely Tibetan. With a rich and complex history with written records dating back to the 8th century Lo, like Dolpo, was once a part of the western Tibetan region of Ngari and maintained its status as a separate principality until 1951.

It is a land of barley fields and pasture and vast expanses of gray and yellow rolling hills eroded by the wind that howl across the area most afternoons. Sun baked bricks of pale mud are used for almost all construction, including the walls and palace of Manthang.

## Day by Day Itinerary:

**Day 1:** Arrival in Kathmandu. Overnight at Hotel

**Day 2:** Drive to Pokhara, O/N stay at the hotel.

**Day 3:** Fly from Pokhara to Jomsom and trek to Kagbeni for 3:30 hours, O/N stay at tea house.

**Day 4:** Trek from Kagbeni to Tsaile for 5:30 to 6:00 hours. Overnight at Tea house.

**Day 5:** Trek from Tsaile to Ghiling for 6:30 to 7:00 hours, Overnight at Tea House.

**Day 6:** Trek from Ghiling to Drakmar for 5:30 to 6:00 hours. Overnight at Tea House.

**Day 7:** Trek from Drakmar to Lo-Manthang for 7-8 hours, Overnight at Tea House.

**Day 8:** This is the first day of Teji Festival, Enjoy various aspects of festival, Overnight at Tea House.

**Day 9:** This is Second day of Teji Festival. Overnight at Tea House.

**Day 10:** This is Final day of Teji Festival & Trek from Lo-Manthang to Tsarang for 3 to 3:30 hours. Overnight at Tea House.

**Day 11:** Trek from Tsarang to Syangmochen for 6:30 to 7 hours. Overnight at Tea House.

**Day 12:** Trek from Syangmochen to Chhusang for 5-6 hours. Overnight at Tea House.

**Day 13:** Trek from Chhusang to Jomsom 6-7 hours. Overnight at Hotel.

**Day 14:** Fly from Jomsom to Pokhara, Pokhara sightseeing, Overnight at hotel.

**Day 15:** Drive to Kathmandu from Pokhara, Overnight at Hotel.

**Day 16:**

Visit Cultural places of Kathmandu including Shyambhu Stupa, Kathmandu Durbar square, Kumari temple & Patan Durbar square, Overnight at Hotel.

**Day 17:** Final departure from Kathmandu.

### **What is Trekking?**

A walk of few or many days up and down trail villages, hills & forests is called trekking. A walk through the hills of Nepal will not only give you a view of the mountains, but also take you through remote villages inhabited by hospitable people who will always welcome you smiling. We invite you to join us on visit to this remote region to see the truth of your dream.

### **Trekking Styles:**

There are very various ways of trekking on foot through Himalayan range of Nepal. When planning a trek you need to think carefully about different styles of trekking available. Remember that when hiking in any major range of the mountains, it makes sense to go with at least one chosen companion, as a slip and a sprained ankle can acquire at any time. It is also prudent to register with your embassy before setting off, and to sign in at any police checkpoint along the way.

### **Typical Trekking Days:**

Most of days begin with stunning Himalayas sunrise when the crew bring around a piping hot cup of tea and a warm bowl of washing water. After hearty breakfast cooked we generally walk for 3 to 4 hours. You are encouraged to walk at your own pace, stopping frequently for photographs or to explore local villages. There is a lot of leisureed time, you are allowed to rinse out clothes, read novel books or explore small mounds. .

The journey on the Himalayas varies in length to reach our campsite or lodge by the afternoon. The rest of the day is free to explore, read or write up diaries while dinner is being prepared by the trekking staff. The evening is spent in the mess tent or lodge following a three course meal. On our higher altitude treks, rest and exploration days are built in to ensure proper acclimatization. So Samrat Tours & Travels P. Ltd classified his trekking into three types.

### **Private Groups:**

Every year, Samrat Tours & Travels operates a range of private groups. They may be a small or a big group, wishing to go trekking with their friends around Annapurna, Dhaulagiri, Langtang, or they follow the itinerary which has included many destinations of Nepal. This is besides including the Everest region & various regions. Samrat treks has the expertise to provide you a high quality service at very competitive prices.

### **School & Collage:**

Samrat Groups, which specializes in trekking, handles School & collage groups to the Himalayan at the affordable prices. The itineraries of this company are designed to provide a real insight in the cultural, religious and environmental aspects of the Himalayan but just as importantly, they are fun, exposed to a Samrat adventure. Students will quickly discover the rich rewards of exploring the globe. Please contact more information. Family Holidays:

We have introduced two programmes for the different Himalayas (Annapurna, Langtang & Mt. Everest regions) as the camping trek and tea house trek. The company operates specially family as well as student groups. The mentioned regions are suitable to the families for going trek, no trouble on the route. Departure dates are fixed. of both groups. The company allows families with younger children to travel together.

### **General Information:**

Trekking in the Himalayan. The best way to experience Nepal's unbeatable combination of natural beauty and cultural riches is to walk through them. The immense contrasts in altitudes and climates found here support an

equally spectacular of lifestyles, vegetation and wildlife. Trekking in the mountains of Nepal is more a cultural experience than a wilderness expedition. You will be passing through picturesque villages inhabited by diverse ethnic groups. You will see Cheetri farmers working in their fields and Tamang herders grazing their animals on the steep slopes. And you will meet Gurkha soldiers on the way ,come across Sherpa yak drivers transporting goods over the high mountain passes. And always in the background, the icy pinnacles of the Himalayan loom over the scenery.

## **Cost Includes:**

Twin accommodation in Kathmndu & Pokhara at 3\* Hotel on BB plan, accommodation at Guest house during the trek on AP ( B/F + Lunch + Dinner ) basis, all trekking permit, Upper mustang permit, ACAP conservation fees, Guide, porter, KTM-PKR-KTM by privare vehicle, PKR/JOM/PKR flight fare.

## **Cost Excludes:**

Trekking Gears, beverages, meals apart from mentioned, exceed expenses due to natural calamities and items not mentioned above.

## **Trip Fact**

- **Trip code**EHCS-78646
- **Destination**Nepal
- **Duration**17 days / 16 nights
- **Season**February to October
- **Group Size**Min. 2pax - 12pax + Above
- **activities**Hiking and Trekking