

Koshi Tappu Wildlife Safari Tour (3 Nights/ 4 Days)

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Koshi Tappu Wildlife Reserve Camp is a combined tour which is a blend of historical and jungle safari in Nepal. Your memorable 4 days trip starts from Kathmandu Valley with a choice of several options of transportation like flight, Deluxe Bus, Private car and local transportation. The tour to Koshi Tappu Wildlife Reserve includes Jungle safari, Overnight Camping at Buffer Zone, Walking and Cycling, Temple Tours, Birdwatching and Koshi Barrage Visits.

Koshi Tappu Wildlife Reserve is situated eastward in the plain lands of the country. The idea behind the establishment of this wildlife reserve was to protect rare wild water buffaloes. The reserve covers an area of 175 square km to the north with a kilometer long extending barrage that spans the Koshi River. The vast expanse of water offers wonderful wetlands that inhabit many species of birds and migrant birds. It is one of the best bird watching sanctuaries of Asia.

It is heaven for those who like to explore grassland, river lagoons, and woodlands on foot. Tourists can reach this area by three routes: air, road, and water. Among three routes, air is the most preferred one as it is a 45 minutes flight to Biratnagar from Kathmandu. And, from Biratnagar, it takes around one and 1 hour drive to reach the camp. By road, it takes 12 to 14 hours from Kathmandu.

Itinerary

Day 01: Arrival in the morning and brief introduction to the program

Lunch. Ornithological Walk to see storks, ibises, snipes, water fowl, birds of prey etc.
Evening slide show presentation on the Reserve's natural history followed by a Nepali dinner.

Day 02: Full Day Activities

Early breakfast. Full day's excursion by boat and 4 wheel drive (with packed lunch) to see waders, water fowl, birds of prey, marsh crocodiles, otters, wild water buffalo and Gangetic dolphins (includes a visit to the Pink Tower). Evening program of traditional dance followed by BBQ meal.

Day 03: Full Day Activities

Bird watching in scrub forest, grasslands and wetlands habitats with packed lunch to see swamp partridges, black-necked storks, buntings, bulbuls, etc. Afternoon (either) continue bird watching (or) take an optional elephant ride to see Arna the wild water buffalo, blue bulls, hog deer, species of fish etc. Evening: stargazing followed by Chinese dinner.

Day 04: Sight Seeing and Departure

Bird watching around the camp or leisure time. Breakfast. Farewells and departure.