

Trip Name : Chomolhari Trekking

Starting Point	Fly in KTM-Paro
Ending Point	Fly out Paro-KTM
Type	Fully Camping Trek
Grade	Medium-Hard
Duration	8 Days
Daily Walk	5-7 hours
People in Group	Minimum 2 and Maximum 12
Best Time	April to May and September to November
Max. Elevation	4930 mt.

### **Trip Details:**

The Chomolhari (Jhomolhari) trekking is the most popular trail in Bhutan. This trek offers the spectacular views of the Mount Jhomolhari (7,314m/23,997ft) from the high camp at Jangothang. About 40% trekkers follow the popular Chomolhari trekking route in main seasons. The Chomolhari trek can be possible from April to early June and September to November. However, the best months considered to trek in this region are April and October only. The Chomolhari trail is full of mud and it can be miserable in the rain. The high pass is closed by snow from late November until April. The trek needs some good equipment as it is very cold at night above Jangothang.

### **Season for Bhutan Travel:**

The best times to visit Bhutan are during spring (March, April, May) and autumn (September, October, November). The major religious festivals in Bhutan are held during these months and the weather in spring and autumn makes an ideal season for trekking and touring throughout the country enjoying the spectacular views of Himalayan mountains peaks and experiencing the cultural delights. However, travelling in Bhutan is possible throughout the year.

### **Group size:**

A minimum of TWO persons is required to obtain a trekking permit in Bhutan. Tours can be organized for 1-3 persons and are considered FITs and a special discount is available if you are travelling in a group of 4 or above.

### **Cost Includes:**

- Bhutan Tour/Trek Package on twin sharing room on full board basis in the 'A' Class Hotels/Resorts/Lodges
- All Camping as per in the itinerary are on full board basis
- Economy class air tickets for Kathmandu-Paro-Kathmandu
- Bhutan visa fee and TDF
- All internal transportation by a comfortable Car/Van as per group size
- All sightseeing with a good English speaking Guide as per in the itinerary
- Fully Organized Trek with available Tents, Mattresses, Sheets, Dining Tents, Kitchen Tents, Toilet Tents backed by our skillful and experienced Camping Dukpa Crew & Sirdar (Please bring your own Sleeping bag)
- Full Board Meals (B/L/D) on Trekking and Tours
- All entrance fees to the park, monasteries and monuments
- All necessary Hotel/Airport/Hotel transfers

## **Cost Excludes:**

- Hotel and meals in Kathmandu
- Nepal visa fee
- Insurance for accidental, medical and evacuation
- All personal expenses such as drinks, laundry, tip, etc.
- Extra expenses due to any natural and political causes such as snow, landslide, strikes, etc.
- Single supplement charges

## **Add-Ons:**

### **Kathmandu City Tour**

**Activity:** Cultural tour to the World Heritage Sites.

**Major sites:** Swoyambhunath, Boudhanath, Pashupatinath, Kathmandu/Patan/Bhaktapur Durbar Square and Changunarayan Temple.

**Duration:** Full/Half day.

**Frequency:** Tour can be organized in any day and at your suitable time.

**Cost:** US\$ 50 per person. Group discounts available.

**Ground transfer:** Included by a private vehicle as per group size (Car/Van/Bus).

**Guide:** English Speaking City Tour Guide included. Additional language Guides are also available on demand.

**Meals:** Not included.

**Entrance fee:** Applicable and not included.

### **Mt. Everest Flight**

**Activity:** Mount Everest sightseeing flight.

**Duration:** One hour.

**Frequency:** Everyday in the morning between 6am to 9am.

**Cost:** US\$ 224 per person. Group discounts available.

**Ground transfer:** Included by a private vehicle. Two persons minimum needed.

**Airport tax:** Included.

**Airline:** Buddha Air, Simrik Airlines and Yeti Airlines.

### **Jungle Safari in Chitwan National Park**

**Activities:** Jungle safari on elephant-back, jungle walk, canoe ride, jeep drive, experience of Tharu culture.

**Accommodation:** Resorts, Hotels and Lodges.

**Transportation:** Private Car included (Kathmandu/Pokhara-Kathmandu).

**Meals:** Included.

**Duration:** 3 days and 2 nights.

**Cost:** Starts from US\$ 225 per person.

### **Jungle Safari in Bardia National Park**

**Activities:** Jungle safari on elephant-back, jungle walk, boat ride, jeep drive.

**Accommodation:** Jungle lodges.

**Transportation:** Not included.

**Meals:** Included.

**Duration:** 4 days and 3 nights.

**Cost:** Starts from US\$ 475 per person.

## **Bird Watching in Koshi Tappu Wildlife Reserve**

**Activities:** Bird watching, boat ride and wildlife viewing on jeep drive.

**Accommodation:** Resorts, Tented camps.

**Transportation:** Not included.

**Meals:** Included.

**Duration:** 3 days and 2 nights.

**Cost:** Starts from US\$ 480 per person.

## **Rafting in Nepal**

**Trishuli River:** 2/3 Class – 1 Day – 17 Kilometers – Cost starts from US\$ 30 per person.

**Seti River:** 3 Class – 2 Days – 32 Kilometers – Cost starts from US\$ 80 per person.

**KaliGandaki River:** 4 Class – 3 Days – 56 Kilometers – Cost starts from US\$ 140 per person.

**BhoteKoshi River:** 4/5 Class – 2 Days – 18 Kilometers – Cost starts from US\$ 85 per person.

- **Cost includes:** Top quality Rafting equipment, Highly trained Crew, Well organized camping, Hygienic food.

- **Transportation:** Bus transportation included and depends.

## **Bungy Jumping / Canyoning / Paragliding / Ultralight Flight**

We can check and deliver information and cost as per your interest received for Bungy Jumping, Canyoning, Paragliding and Ultralight Flight. Bungy and Canyoning can also be customized together.

## **Shopping Tours**

Package available on demand.

**Shopping items:** Pashmina items, Paubha/Thangka, Woolen Carpets, Root Art, Ceramics, Shaligram (Holy Rocks), Masks of deities, Khukuri, Tea, Spices, Garments and Knitwear, Musical Instruments and Music, Glass Ornaments, Jewelry and Gems, Metal Wares, Sculptures, Wood Carvings, Rudraksha (Rosary), Incense, Natural Buttons, Fiber Products, Wood Game Boards, Fancy Hats, Bamboo Crafts, Bags and Accessories, Leather Articles, Lokta Paper and items made by Lokta, Nepali Dolls, Home Decors, Books and Maps and innumerable other unique items which are found nowhere else.

## **Trip Itinerary:**

### **Day 01 : Fly Kathmandu to Paro.**

On arrival at the Paro Airport, you will be received and taken to your hotel. Sightseeing: the National Museum, Paro Rinpong Dzong and the local market. Overnight at hotel.

### **Day 02 : Trek Paro to Shana. Distance: 17km, Duration: 5-6 hrs, Altitude: 2,800m (9,186ft).**

Drive up to the end of the road at Drugyel Dzong where the trek begins. The trail follows the river gently uphill through narrowing valley and agricultural fields of the Tsentso Village. Overnight at camp near the army outpost.

### **Day 03 : Trek Shana to Soi Thangthagkha. Distance: 17km, Duration: 6-7 hrs.**

The trail winds continue uphill following the Paro River until the valley narrows and leads to the slopes. Then

it descends down into another valley. Overnight at camp in the meadow.

**Day 04 : Trek Soi Thangthangkha to Jangothang. Distance: 19km, Duration: 6-7 hrs, Altitude: 4,040m (13,255ft).**

The trek is along a gradual uphill trail which passes an army outpost. Pack lunch on the way. After lunch you will be passing through the bases of many snow peaked slopes. Overnight at camp at the base of Mt. Jhumolhari.

**Day 05 : Trek Jangothang to Soi Thangthangkha.**

Trace the route back again. Overnight at camp.

**Day 06 : Trek Soi Thangthangkha to Shana.**

Trace the route back again. Overnight at camp.

**Day 07 : Trek Shana to Paro.**

In the evening a small farewell dinner party will be organized. Overnight at a hotel in Paro.

**Day 08 : Fly Paro to Kathmandu.**

After early breakfast, drive to airport for departure flight to Kathmandu.

**Option available for extending your trip with Jungle Safari adventure, white water rafting or a trip of your choice.**