

## Historical Tanahunsur Trek

<b>Trip code</b>	
<b>Package name</b>	Historical Tanahunsur Trek
<b>Duration</b>	5
<b>Max. elevation</b>	1800 m
<b>Level</b>	EASY
<b>Transportation</b>	Grounded vehicals depending on group size.
<b>Accomodation</b>	Lodge + Homestay twin sharing bed basis during the Trek
<b>Starts at</b>	Kathmandu/Tanahunsur
<b>Ends at</b>	Bandipur/Kathmandu
<b>Trip route</b>	Kathmandu - Tanahusur - View Point - Bandipur - Kathmandu.
<b>Cost</b>	USD 480 per person

## Highlights

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## Overview

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**Tanahunsur Fam Trip provide you with the opportunity to explore the rural life style of the local people around the place. You can also be able to view the unspoiled ethnic lifestyle, culture and tradition as well as the excellent panoramic views of the Himalayas.**

Tanahunsur is a village development committee in Tanahu District in the Gandaki Zone of central Nepal. Thus, named after Tanahun district, it is a newly launched non touristic village. You can have spectacular views of Mt. Annapurna, Machhapuchhre, Lamjung and Manaslu ranges. It mainly denotes the hill and the people living over there in the central part of Tanahun. There are different races of people as Newar, Magar, Brahmin, Chhetri, Damain, Sarki, Kasain, following different

customs, traditions and beliefs. The Magar ethnic group are the major residents in this area and are rich in culture and tradition. We can still observe approximately 200 years old Sen Dynasty's old palace area, temples, three canons which is believed to be the birthplace of Prithivi Narayan Shah's mother. Tanahunsur Durbar (Palace) is believed to be 1,460 years old. These are many years old historically important places and things. You can also see the palaces where our king used to live before. One can also explore the temple of Goddess Khadga Kali (symbol of destruction of devils), Gaddi Chautara and Rani Chautara (place to take rest while walking up and down in the villages), Dhikuri Ghar and Gola Ghar, Tudikhel, Hattibadhne Dhunga (stone to tie elephant), Raja Kopadhera etc. This trek takes you to the culturally unique village which offers amazing view to the Himalayas and unspoiled life style. You will get an opportunity to get along with the local people, enjoy the foods made by them which are basically organic. After the dinner, the locals will perform the cultural show to welcome your staying to their village. You can join with locals with dancing and singing the locals. You can also observe their famous Chutka dance which is performed on special occasion.

Nature Trail Travels & Tours, Trekking and Expedition starts home stay tour from Kathmandu to Tanahunsur village with a six hours drive from Kathmandu. In this tour you visit the historical palace of the ancient Tanahu Kingdom. We can still observe approximately 200 years old Sen. It will be worth visiting the local school, traditional wood work shop, bamboo work shop or etc. This Tanahunsur village tour gives the chance to see the rural life, this is true microcosm of stunning natural beauty mixed with an unspoiled ethnic lifestyle, the inhabitants of this village are mostly Magar, Newar and some deprived community, and you enjoy their customs, traditions and beliefs. Tanahunsur is newly launched non touristic village which is not spoilt by tourist. So you don't find developed guest house and restaurant. This village is known as model home stay village. During the home stay, you enjoy their welcome and hospitality with local accommodation, food and drink that will be your lifetime memory. You will also enjoy the scenic beauty and the cultural performance of the local Magar Community.

## Trip Itinerary

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**Day 1 : Drive Kathmandu to Tanahunsur (160 km.) – 6 hours drive.**

After breakfast, drive 160 km north-west of Kathmandu valley towards Tanahunsur village by private ac vehicle.It can be reached by private or public transport with approximately 6 hours drive. At the first part, you will pass by Chundivillage where you can enjoy with the seasonal crops. It offers a Manaslu peak view and mostly green lush valleys of Chundi River. Once you reach Tanahunsur, getrefreshed and explore around the village.You will be fascinated by the landscapes, charming hill of Tanahunsur and culturally rich area.Tanahunsur is enriched with pleasant scenic beauty, gigantic landscapes and historical places and evidences.Efforts are needed to develop tourism in this naturally,historically and culturally rich area.Visit local people to see their livelihood, culture, tradition and visit local government schools. This village gives a stunning view of snow capped mountains, terrace farming, green forest with welcoming Magar community. You can also visit the local school and enjoy the nature. At evening, enjoy cultural program with local organic food. Dinner will be prepared by the local people and served at a local house.

## **Day 2 : Hike to View Point.**

Early morning wake up and hike to the view pointto enjoy the Himalayan view, lush green hills, river valley and many more. See the sunrise and panorama of the Himalaya.The Himalayas can be seen towards the north including Manaslu, Annapurna, Lamjung, and other.There are two peaks at the top of Tanahunsur. You can also take this morning as a bird watching or visit local villagers work place and around. Get back to home and have a breakfast. Take some rest and explore the village and historical places. Evening, local will perform the cultural dancing and singing program. You can join with locals for singing and dancing. Evening dinner and night rest at home.

## **Day 3 : Drive to Bandipur.**

Today, after breakfast hike down to GhasiKuwa and then drive to Bandipur. Bandipur is considered as the Hill queen, giving stunning view of the Himalayan range like; Annapurna, Dhaulagiri, Manaslu and many more.Here we will also visit the historical town, nominated on UNESCO as World Heritage Site, Thanimai temple.

## **Day 4 : Explore Bandipur, Overnight at hotel.**

At early morning, explore the old bazaar. After breakfast, hike to Ramkot village. This place command a superb breathtaking view, including panoramic view of the mountains in the north like Mt. Annapurna, Machhapuchhre, Lamjung Himal, Manaslu ranges and many more smaller. You will be free in the evening, so just stroll around the place.Stay overnight at Bandipur.

## **Day 5 : Drive to Kathmandu.**

On the last day of our journey, we will have our breakfast at Bandipur and then drive back to Kathmandu. Upon arrival at Kathmandu, you will be transferred to hotel. Evening will be leisure or free for shopping or other personal activities.

## Inclusions

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### What is included?

- Transfers by private car or van depending on group size.
- One registered and experienced local trekking guide and (porters) if you needed.
- 3 Times meal with cup of Tea (breakfast, lunch and dinner) during the trek.
- Tea, coffee, cookies and fresh fruits are served during the trek.
- Sharing twin/double bed room in tea house lodges and home stay during trek.
- Accommodation, food, salary, equipment for your guide.
- Necessary insurance for your guide.
- All necessary trekking permits if required..
- All applicable local tax, vat and office service charge.

### What isn't included?

- Accommodation, meals and transportation in Kathmandu .
- All bar bills, beverages such as coke, fanta, sprite and mineral water.
- Travel insurance, Nepal Tourist Visa fees, Items and expenses of personal nature.
- Any expenses which arise due to a change of the itinerary, because of landslides, political trouble, and strikes etc.
- Laundry, phone calls, toiletries (toilet paper, soaps, shampoos etc)
- Tips for guide/ staff.

### Complimentary