

Dear Sir/Madam,

Greetings from Altitude Himalaya!!

Thanks for reaching us. Please find below details of the **Short Nepal Honey Hunting Tour.** Let us know your further questions, changes, and decisions. We can customize the trip plan upon your preference, choice, and suggestion.

Trip Facts:

Travelers Info	Your Group Name (Minimum 2 Adults)
Trip Name	Short Nepal Honey Hunting Tour (3 Nights 4 Days)
Accommodations	Homestay/Local lodges/Tent (3 Nights)
Rooms	Twin Sharing Normal Rooms
Trip Cost	USD 900/ PER PERSON
Meal Plan	AP (Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner Included)
Drive	Kathmandu/Pokhara to Hunting location
Permits	National Park Permit
Guide	An English-speaking experienced licensed guide.
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Your Trip Overview:

Honey Hunting has been a living tradition for the indigenous groups of various regions of Nepal. To be able to witness this spectacle in person is a great privilege one can have. Our **Short Nepal Honey Hunting Tour**, a short yet immersive tour, aims to attract adventure enthusiasts, cultural explorers,



and nature lovers to be a part of this impressive spectacle. It involves your visit to the honey hunting site of Nepal, where you can witness the thrilling honey hunting expedition. Here, you will be able to join the indigenous community from the preparation of hunting materials to hiking towards the site and observing the hunters as they scale the high cliffs to harvest the cliff honey. This unique 4-day tour is a rare chance to observe the local culture and be a part of their ages old traditions. Along with that, the journey towards the hunting site itself is one of the highlights of the tour, offering you beautiful landscape views.

Your Trip Highlights:

- A private and site sharing trip.
- Scenic drive to the site.
- Cultural performance by the locals in the honey hunting village.
- Observe thrilling honey hunting activity.
- Get a chance to taste the fresh cliff honey.
- Experience the local culture of the village.
- Gain first hand homestay experience.

Your Trip Itinerary:

DAY 01: Drive to the Honey Hunting Site.

At. 08:00 AM: Our team member will pick you up from the location you mentioned, inside Kathmandu or Pokhara, for your drive to the honey hunting site. It will be a scenic drive through the countryside, and along the way, you'll get glimpses of rural life and local villages. Once you reach there, you will settle yourself in a local homestay. Enjoy your meal later in the evening and get some rest for the day.

Note: The location for honey hunting will depend on a number of things, including the hunting site's availability, which will be determined later.

Meals: Lunch and Dinner Included.



DAY 02: Site Observation, Village Exploration.

At. 08:00 AM: After having a delicious breakfast, today you will go for site observation and explore the village. Once you reach the village, you will be welcomed with tika and flower garlands. Then you will move from the village to the preparation area, where you will observe the preparations done by the hunters themselves, from gathering tools to assessing the location of the honeycombs. This is a great chance to learn about the age-old techniques used in this tradition, which has been passed down through generations. This day is all about familiarising yourself with the local environment and customs. This will let you gain a deeper understanding before the main event. You will also get to witness the cultural performance done by the locals in the village. After that, come back and have a relaxing evening while you make yourself ready for the big day ahead.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner Included.

DAY 03: Honey Hunting Day.

At. 07:30 AM: Today is the most exciting day, as you will witness the most anticipated event of the trip in person. Have your breakfast in the morning and make the necessary preparations. Don't forget to carry your protective gear with you.

At. 09:00 AM: Make your way towards the site along with the hunters. It involves a hike through forested areas to reach the cliffside location where the honeycombs are found. Once you reach the site, you'll witness the fascinating and daring honey hunting process unfold in front of you. Watch the whole process as the hunters dangle themselves in the rope ladder and the whole team successfully harvest the honey from the cliff. In between all these, you will also have your lunch right at the site. You'll have a lot of time to capture the photos and observe the traditional methods used to harvest the honey. But make sure to protect yourself from possible bee stings.

Note: The honey hunting site is often shared and you might find other groups on the same site as well.

At. 04:30 PM: As the harvesting is completed, you will also get a chance to taste the fresh honey. After that, go back to your homestay, have dinner, and rest for the day.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner Included.



DAY 04: Drive to Kathmandu/Pokhara.

At. 08:00 AM: After having your last breakfast there, you'll drive back from the hunting destination. With you being dropped-off at the mentioned, your honey hunting adventure comes to an end. Meals: Breakfast and Lunch Included.

Our Service Includes:

- Two way private transfer from Kathmandu/Pokhara to the hunting location in a 4-wheeler Jeep.
- 2. All meals as mentioned in the itinerary.
- 3. All (3 nights) accommodation at local homestay/tent/local lodge.
- 4. The protective gears, such as beekeeping hats and gloves, are provided.
- 5. National Park Permit as per the requirement.
- 6. Honey Hunting Site royalty fee along with required number of honey hunters.
- 7. Arrangement of cultural performance by locals at the village.
- 8. All involving staff or guide's salary, food, and accommodation.

Our Services Excludes:

- 1. Nature of personal expenses.
- 2. Any kind of shooting and drone permits. (Asked by the government; can be arranged upon request.)
- 3. Any kind of insurance.
- 4. Tips (Optional but recommended).
- 5. Services that aren't mentioned above.

TRIP GUIDE

The information about the **Short Nepal Honey Hunting Tour** is in-depth; feel free to contact us 24/7. We will be available on WhatsApp to assist you instantly. You can write an email if this trip doesn't fit your vacation schedule and requirements. Altitude Himalaya aims to offer the best possible travel experience to customers. Depending on the needs of the visitors and the group size,



we customize each vacation package. We will put together a bespoke itinerary just for your private group.

Travel insurance: <u>Travel insurance</u> is important before traveling to a new place, especially if you're going on an adventurous trip. Travel insurance covers risks such as loss of personal belongings and any unexpected expenses. Travel insurance also covers sudden medical emergencies, such as accidents. It also covers high-altitude emergency evacuation in case of trekking. Travel insurance is not compulsory but highly recommended.

Medical emergency: If you face any serious medical emergency during your tour, you will immediately be evacuated by helicopter, which the traveler's insurance company will cover. While traveling to the remote regions of Nepal, you may face minor health issues such as scratches, headaches, etc. For such a situation, your guide carries a well-equipped first aid kit, ensuring nothing happens to you.

Do's and Don't:

- Select the ideal time to travel.
- Select a reputed travel organization.
- Training and getting ready for any kind of situation are necessary.
- Efficient packing is the key.
- Carry all the necessary paperwork.
- Maintaining body hydration is important while traveling.
- Having the proper personal gear makes your journey more enjoyable.
- Respect the culture and people of the area.
- Ask for permission before taking photos and videos of the locals.
- Travel for experience and not for the sake of traveling.
- Don't litter, put trash in its place.



Why with Altitude Himalaya

Altitude Himalaya is one of Nepal's growing travel companies, providing excellent service to its clients. We believe in providing quality experiences and memories. We are concerned about maintaining and following our own standard service that includes a private transfer, at least a 3-star hotel accommodation in urban areas, the best available lodges/tea houses at the trekking trails and dedicated personalized assistance. Additionally, we also operate our trips in Bhutan and Tibet.

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When is this trip possible?

Honey hunting in Nepal is a seasonal activity usually done in Spring (End of April- End of May) and Autumn (End of October- End of November). These months align with the local honey-harvesting period and provide ideal weather conditions for the experience. Actual trip dates are finalized closer to each season.

Trip Booking Process

You can book this tour by reaching out to us via our website, email, or WhatsApp. We require an advance payment of **USD 500 Per Person** to proceed with your booking. After receiving your advance payment, we will start all required arrangements for your trip. Booking advance can be paid in various ways. Once you transfer the amount, we will send you the hotel booking vouchers, required flight tickets, and invoice. The clients will be responsible for the unavailability of hotels and flights due to late confirmation and advance booking payment.

Please keep in mind that the honey hunting trip is seasonal and done only twice a year. To secure your spot, please check our trip schedule and plan accordingly.

Payment Information

Please <u>click here</u> to know more about our various payment gateways. Besides that, we have our partner account in India, where you can also transfer the amount personally.



Booking Terms and Conditions

Please read our <u>booking terms and conditions</u> before confirming the tour package. We are committed to our offers and given rates. The availability of hotels is subject to the time of confirmation.

Weather Conditions in Nepal

The second week of February to June (Post Winter to Late Spring) and October to December (Autumn to Early Winter) are the best times to visit Nepal. The weather condition will be good (occasionally raining in the evening) until the 2nd week of June; the monsoon starts after that.

Use of Vehicle

The vehicle will strictly follow the above itinerary; you can't ask/force the driver to take or visit any places that aren't mentioned and additional surcharges apply on such uses or you can consult with us; in such conditions, if possible, we may consider.