

Koshi Tappu Extension, 2017



Nepal - Extension Options



Koshi Tappu Wildlife Reserve is one of the finest birdwatching and wildlife areas in all Asia. Located in south-east Nepal, the reserve covers 175 square kilometres with large expanses of open water created by the Koshi barrage, with marshes, lagoons, sandbanks and mudflats offering an outstanding wetland habitat. The reserve is home to over 500 species of birds, with the resident inhabitants being joined by large numbers of migratory species from Siberia and Tibet, which take up residence from November to February. The Koshi Tappu Wildlife Reserve provides one of the best places in Nepal to view migratory water fowl, waders and shore birds with many species seen here which are not recorded elsewhere in the region.

There is also much wildlife to be seen in Koshi Tappu including blue bull, golden jackal, Bengal fox, fishing cat, jungle cat, mongoose, civet cat, porcupine, Indian flying foxes and rare Gangetic dolphins as well as rare Marsh Mugger crocodiles. In addition, Koshi Tappu is the last habitat of the endangered Arna, a type of wild water buffalo.

During your visit you will explore the park with bird and animal spotting from a raft trip on the Koshi River, birdwatching walks, jungle walks and jeep trips. You will also have the opportunity to visit a family in one of the very interesting nearby local villages for a taste of rural Nepalese life. The Koshi Camp offers simple but comfortable accommodation and an expert staff of naturalists and birdwatchers to give you a comprehensive introduction to this wonderful area.



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Koshi Camp

Koshi Camp is well-located in green surroundings at the eastern edge of the Koshi Tappu Wildlife Reserve, close to the great Koshi River with several waterholes nearby so birds and wildlife can be seen without even leaving your camp! Accommodation is simple but comfortable in safari tents with twin beds. There is a spacious dining room with a veranda and a bar. The camp is staffed by local naturalists and experienced bird specialists who will help you to get the most out of your visit.



Suggested itinerary and prices

Day 1 - Transfer from hotel in Kathmandu to airport and fly to Biratnagar. Transfer to Koshi Tented Camp. Birdwatching walk in the afternoon.

Overnight: Koshi Camp (Meals: D)

Day 2 - Full day in Koshi Tappu. Rafting trip on Koshi River to see birds, river dolphin, crocodiles and buffalo.

Overnight: Koshi Camp (Meals: B,L,D)

Day 3 - Another full day in Koshi Tappu. Early morning jungle walk, safari drive and visit local village and local family.

Overnight: Koshi Camp (Meals: B,L,D)

Day 4 - Fly back to Kathmandu after breakfast. No hotel included on return - you may choose your hotel in Kathmandu.

(Meals: B)

2017 Prices: £930 per person based on two persons travelling and sharing a tent.

Single tent supplement £130

Price based one person travelling alone £1,240.

Prices includes: 3 night's accommodation at Koshi Camp on full board basis with all activities, domestic flight to/from Biratnagar.

Prices do not include: hotel accommodation on return to Kathmandu - you may discuss any additional nights in Kathmandu or extra nights at Koshi Camp with this office.

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