

Koshi Tappu Wildlife Reserve



Nepal - Extension Options



Koshi Tappu Wildlife Reserve is one of the finest birdwatching and wildlife areas in all Asia. Located in southeast 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, porcupine, Indian flying foxes as well as rare Gangetic dolphins and 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 on a range of wildlife watching activities including a gentle rafting trip on the Koshi River, nature walks and jeep drives. You will also have the opportunity to visit a family in a nearby village for an insight into rural Nepalese life. You will stay at Koshi Camp which offers simple but comfortable accommodation and is staffed by an expert team of naturalists and birdwatchers to give you a comprehensive introduction to this wonderful area.



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Suggested itinerary and prices

Day 1 - Transfer from hotel in Kathmandu to airport and fly to Biratnagar. Transfer to Koshi 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.
(Meals: B)

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 in walk-in tented rooms with twin beds and attached shower room. There is a spacious dining room with a veranda and a bar at the camp.



Prices: £990 per person on a twin share basis (price for a single traveller available on request)

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

Price does not include: Tips; drinks; hotel accommodation in Kathmandu.

Should you require an additional night's hotel accommodation in Kathmandu, before or after your visit to Koshi Tappu, we would be happy to arrange this for you at either of our two partner hotels or at another hotel of your choice:

Shangri La Hotel: £60 per person (based on a double/twin share room). Single Room £120.*

Dwarika's Hotel: From £130 per person (based on a double/twin share room) depending on season. Single Room from £230-£270 depending on season.*

**Prices shown are valid until 31st December 2020*

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