

NEPAL MULTI ADVENTURE HOLIDAY - 11 DAYS

A multi-adventure holiday packed with fun-filled activities...

Trip Level: Easy/Moderate | Group Size: Min. 2-14 Max | Min. Age: 8 | Altitude : 3210 m

Arrival on: Kathmandu, Nepal | Departure from: Kathmandu, Nepal

OVERVIEW

Discover ancient sites, trek in the mountains, raft down a Himalayan river, enjoy a wildlife safari and experience an indigenous tribal culture. Our Nepal Multi-Adventure Holiday package offers the best of outdoor activities that Nepal has to offer. Nepal is a country with diverse terrain; hence it is a destination for many fun-filled multi-adventure holidays. Adventure seekers have been attracted by a range of activities such as trekking, white-water rafting and jungle safaris, so why not experience them all in one affordable adventure holiday package?

A WONDROUS BLEND OF CULTURAL TOUR, HIKING, RAFTING AND JUNGLE SAFARI

Explore some of the famous **UNESCO World Heritage Sites** in Kathmandu Valley. Splash around and get wet while rafting down the rapids of Trishuli (a glacial river). Visit Pokhara, a beautiful lakeside city and a popular tourist destination. Start trekking and head to the Annapurna mountains. Hike through a picturesque trail, walking past Gurung and Magar villages. Reach the popular Himalayan viewpoint of Poon Hill and witness one of the most beautiful sunrises. Paraglide and fly like a bird in Pokhara. Get a bird's eye-view of Pokhara valley and Phewa Lake. Finally, conclude this exciting trip with a jungle safari in the Chitwan National Park. Enjoy elephant and canoe rides. Get close to some of the endangered animals living in the park (one-horned rhino, Royal Bengal tiger, marsh mugger etc.) and experience the unique culture of the Tharus (an indigenous tribal community inhabiting the jungles of Chitwan).

PACKED WITH FUN-FILLED AND THRILLING ACTIVITIES

For thrill-seekers, we offer an additional option - a **bungy jumping adventure** (at an extra cost) either on the second or second last day (as per your wish) of this tour. The bungy site lies about 100km south-east of Kathmandu, in a scenic location on the Nepal-Tibet border. Book this tour and get ready for a fun-filled vacation. This trip works as an ideal **family adventure holiday**. So if you have kids, better book this trip. They are going to love it! This trip is also ideal for student (school or college) groups and anybody who wants a thrill-packed vacation.

LOOKING FOR A PURE HIMALAYAN ADVENTURE?

Are you looking for a Himalayan trekking adventure? Try our popular treks to the base camps of [Everest](#) and [Annapurna](#) mountains. If a multi-country tour is what you are interested in, then our bestselling [Jewels of Nepal Bhutan Tour](#) may interest you.

Note:

HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover Kathmandu's popular UNESCO World Heritage sites
- Rafting in Trishuli, a Himalayan glacial river
- Himalayan trekking in the Annapurna Region
- Experience a spectacular Himalayan sunrise from Poon Hill
- Paragliding in Pokhara. Soar like a bird and watch the valley unfold from up high
- Wildlife safari at Chitwan National Park. Get close to some of the endangered inhabitants of the park
- An option to bungee and experience one of the highest freefalls (160m) in the world

IS THIS TRIP SUITABLE FOR YOU?

- You need to be reasonably healthy as this trip includes activities like trekking, paragliding, rafting etc.
- You will be hiking on a gravelly trail and climbing up a lot of stone staircases.
- If you have acrophobia and suffer from weak heart and lungs, this trip is not for you.
- While trekking you will be staying at local mountain lodges or teahouses.
- A river guide will be there to guide you while rafting. Do listen and pay heed to his safety tips and instructions.
- As Chitwan National Park lies in a sub-tropical zone, the area remains humid throughout the year. There will be bugs and mosquitoes. Carry mosquito repellents and bug sprays.

MEALS

Your vacation is an important investment. While planning a holiday, you have to research and make some major decisions. You need to decide, where and how you will spend your money. To avoid the stress, many opt for the services of a tour company and leave it to the experts to plan their holiday. By choosing to book with an agency, you can enjoy peace of mind knowing that everything has been taken care of by professionals. In order to cater to the needs of different types of travelers, we have on offer two packages – Standard and Deluxe. A Standard Package cost a little less and is ideal for that traveler who is traveling within a budget. The Deluxe Package is for those looking for a higher level of service and facilities. If you have already decided to book this tour, do select the package that best suits your budget and the kind of experiences you want to explore, and secure your spot.

BEST TIMES

ACCOMMODATIONS

Accommodation is on a twin-sharing basis. If traveling single, you will have to share the room with a fellow traveller (of the same sex). Should you require a single room, it will be available at an extra cost. Simply click on the 'single supplement' tab at the time of booking. While single rooms are readily available in Kathmandu, Pokhara and Chitwan; it is very difficult to get a single room on the trail!

Standard Package: In Kathmandu stay at the comfortable Oasis Kathmandu Hotel located in the heart of the city. This boutique hotel lies in a peaceful corner of Thamel, just next to the 'Garden of Dreams' (a landscaped Edwardian garden). Restaurants, shops, ATMs, banks and local markets lie close to the establishment. Your address in Pokhara is the beautiful Hotel Pokhara Batika. The hotel is located close to Phewa Lake. You will be accommodated at Hotel Parkland in Chitwan. Surrounded by lush greenery, the hotel is only a stone's throw away from Chitwan National Park.

All these establishments offer air conditioned rooms with attached bathrooms, running hot and cold water, free wi-fi etc. Other amenities include restaurant, bar, coffee shop and a travel desk.

On the trail, stay at standard teahouses or mountain lodges with en suite bathrooms. Sometimes some teahouses en route may have shared washroom facilities.

Meals

Enjoy complimentary breakfast (at the hotels you will be staying in) and farewell dinner at the end of your trip in Kathmandu. You will find a good number restaurants and eateries serving international food in the cities. In Chitwan, all meals are included in the package cost.

All meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner) are provided on the trail. Breakfast and dinner will be served at the teahouse you will be staying in overnight. Lunch will be at a teahouse en route. Food on the trail consists of local (rice, lentils, curry, chapatis) and international dishes (apple pie, pancakes, pizza, mac & cheese, toast, noodles etc.) high on nutrition and carbohydrate.

ITINERARY

1: ARRIVE IN KATHMANDU

Welcome to the land of the Himalayas! As you arrive at the Tribhuvan International Airport in Kathmandu, we will be there to receive you and escort you to your hotel room. After a rest, attend a trip briefing. Our travel consultant or guide will brief you on your itinerary. Late afternoon or evening you can stroll around in the streets of Thamel, the main tourist hub in Kathmandu. Overnight in Kathmandu.

Meal Included : | Dinner

2: KATHMANDU SIGHTSEEING

Kathmandu is a warm and friendly city. We will take a guided tour of the four major points of touristic interest today. All these spots are listed in the UNESCO heritage sites' list. First of all we will visit the historic Kathmandu Durbar Square, which holds the palaces of the ancient kings who ruled over the then Kathmandu Kingdom. The sacred Hindu temple of Pashupatinath is one of the most sacred pilgrimage sites for Hindus all over the world. The famous 'Monkey Temple' (Swayambunath) got its name owing to the large number of monkeys in the temple area, it is also a good viewpoint to see the city below. Finally we visit a Buddhist shrine (Boudhanath) which is one of the largest Buddhist stupas in the world. Overnight in Kathmandu.

Meal Included : | Breakfast

3: RAFTING IN TRISHULI & DRIVE TO POKHARA

Today we will start early, a 3 hour drive will take you to the starting point of your rafting adventure , Charaudi (1968.48ft). The crew prepares the rafts, after which all head towards the river for safety talk and lessons on how to use paddles. There choppy waters of the Trishuli River will have you screaming in excitement. There are various rapids that have funny names – Upset, Ladies' Delight, S Bend etc. Two hours down the river is a beach with strange shaped boulders that resemble sculptures and this is the lunch spot. Around noon time your hunger pangs might be getting stronger after all that paddling. An outdoor lunch would be served on the banks which is always an enchanting experience. It also gives everyone a break from paddling and time to take in the scenery. Around late afternoon we head onwards towards Pokhara, the “City of Lakes.” In the evening you can stroll around the Lakeside area, which is lined with restaurants and bars. Overnight in Pokhara

Meal Included : | Breakfast | Lunch

4: DRIVE TO NAYAPUL AND TREK TO ULLERI

In the morning, we drive to Nayapul and start the trek. We pass through sub-tropical valley forests, sometimes on the carved trail on the side of the cliff. After lunch, we cross the Modi Khola (river) via a suspension bridge to the village of Tikhedhunga. The Ulleri Hill with thousands of steps and boulders that continually go upward would really prove a test of our stamina. We reach Ulleri by late afternoon. Overnight in Teahouse.

Meal Included : | Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

5: ULLERI TO GHOREPANI

We make our ascent to the Ghorepani village. The name Ghorepani in Nepali means horse-water owing to its role as an important campsite for traders (who used to travel on horseback) before it became a trekker's stop. Ghorepani is an interesting place with small shops and stalls for selling local products and craft. The town has two parts: one in a saddle and the other a few hundred feet lower. We stop at the higher part of the Ghorepani village that offers panoramic views of the surrounding mountains including Annapurna South and Nilgiri mountains. Since Ghorepani lies quite higher than our previous stop, we begin to feel the chilly weather especially in the evenings. Overnight in Ghorepani.

Meal Included : | Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

6: GHOREPANI TO TADAPANI

Today will be a special day because we conquer Poon Hill- an icon of Annapurna region. To catch the magnificent splendor of sunrise over the Himalayas, we make an early morning climb along the steep trail to the viewpoint of Poon Hill (3200mtrs). Poon Hill (3,210m/10,529ft) is a great viewpoint from where we will be able to enjoy wonderful panoramic views of the Mustang part and Pokhara valleys including the closest views of more than 20 highest mountains including the close-up views of the Annapurna and Dhaulagiri ranges. The snowy peaks of the high mountains loom above and around us glowing in the morning light. After taking photos and having some coffee or tea or hot chocolate, we return back to Gorepani. Upon breakfast, we head east and climb a nearby ridge. We descend through rhododendron forest, pass by spectacular waterfalls along the way and reach Tadapani. Overnight in Tadapani.

Meal Included : | Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

7: TADAPANI TO GHANDRUK. DRIVE TO POKHARA

From Tadapani, we make a steep descent through the dense and dark forest. This part of the trek will be through a thick forest of old rhododendron trees. When the rhododendron trees are in bloom, these forests actually turn into gardens of dazzlingly beautiful flowers, mostly red, when seen from the air or from far. By afternoon, depending upon the season of travel, we will be pleasantly surprised by the sight of some cherry blossoms in bloom on the slopes, on the other side of the ravine. After trekking some more minutes, we enter the village of Ghandruk, a slope settlement with stone houses mostly inhabited by the Gurung people. Along with enjoying the stunningly close-up towering views of Fishtail, Annapurna South, and Hiuchuli mountains, we also acquaint ourselves with the simple but rich cultural traditions of the Gurung people at the Gurung Museum in Ghandruk. We will continue to trek from Ghandruk to Nayapul then drive back to Pokhara. Overnight in Pokhara

Meal Included : | Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

8: PARAGLIDING IN POKHARA AND DRIVE POKHARA TO CHITWAN

Wake up early in the morning and prepare for your paragliding adventure. You will be driven to Sarangkot hill from where you will get to paraglide(tandem) and fly like a bird. You will be attached to a harness in front of an experienced paraglider who will guide the chute down to the landing area. During the flight you can enjoy a bird's eye view of the whole Pokhara valley, including the Phewa Lake, and the surrounding Himalayan peaks.

After your flying adventure, drive back to your hotel and prepare for a drive to Chitwan.

Take a scenic drive in between valleys and riversides from Pokhara to Chitwan. Watch the world go by in a blur as you rumble down 95 miles towards Chitwan, it takes about 4-5 hours to reach there, so plug your ears to some good music. Sauraha is a tourist hub, take some time out and relax, you will need it after the long drive. You can laze around the river bank with a bottle of chilled beer till sundown. Overnight in Chitwan.

Meal Included : | Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

9: CHITWAN JUNGLE SAFARI (ACTIVITIES IN CHITWAN)

Today is the day to explore the Chitwan National Park. The elephant ride in the National park lets you observe the wildlife in close proximity. Excitement can double if you can spot the famous one-horned Rhino in the vicinity. You can also bathe with the elephants; the giant creatures are gentle, jump into the river with them for fun. Snug in comfortably in the evening and relax or take a walk around the locality, there are things to discover. A walk through the jungle in the afternoon will take you to the banks of “Rapti” river, spot various aquatic wildlife while canoeing through the calm waters – alligators and marsh muggers. Find out more about the ethnic “Tharu” community that inhabit the area. Observe how they live in harmony with the wildlife, just beside their homes. A lunch break inside the park will provide you with a sweet break from your walk. Try bird watching it is stimulating, you will spot different species. You can go out and try some of the authentic tastes of ethnic cuisines in Chitwan; it will be a break from your regular staple. The cool night air of the jungle and the traditional “Tharu” stick dance will set you in a mood for dancing the night away. Overnight in Chitwan.

Meal Included : | Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

10: DRIVE FROM CHITWAN TO KATHMANDU

Take on the highway again. A scenic drive back to Kathmandu will let you experience the drive on the Nepalese Highway, through plains and winding hill roads. There you are, back to the city! In the evening, enjoy a complimentary farewell dinner at one of the well-known Nepali specialty restaurants. Overnight in Kathmandu.

Meal Included : | Breakfast | Dinner

11: FINAL DEPARTURE

Our representative will drop you off to the airport three hours before your departure. If you want to explore more of the Himalayas, do let us know. We have a range of itineraries that takes you to some of the well-known destinations in the Himalayas

Meal Included : | Breakfast

Note on itinerary

WHAT'S INCLUDED

PRICE INCLUDES

- Airport pick up & drop off service for international and domestic flights
- All ground transportation by comfortable private vehicle as per the itinerary
- Airfare for domestic flights
- Accommodation in Kathmandu at a 3 star hotel, with breakfast
- Accommodation in Kathmandu and Pokhara at a 3 star hotel, with breakfast
- Luxurious accommodation at a 4 star hotel in Kathmandu and 5 star hotel in Pokhara
- Clean and comfortable tea-house accommodation during the trek
- Teahouse accommodation during the trek
- Three daily meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner) with tea/coffee during the trek
- Professional English-speaking tour guide with government license.
- Professional, English-speaking, government-licensed, trained in first-aid Trek Leader (Guide), Assistant Trekking Guide (5 trekkers: 1 assistant guide).
- Monument entrance fees.
- National Park Entry Fee, TIMS and Trekking permit.
- Complimentary Welcome and Farewell dinner at a traditional Nepali restaurant.
- All Local and Government taxes, administrative charges
- First Aid kit and essential medicines (paracetamol, diamox etc.) carried by the Trek Leader.
- Third Rock Adventures' T-shirt, Duffel bag and trekking map.

PRICE EXCLUDES

- Travel and medical insurance.
- Personal expenses (laundry, drinks, beverages, snacks, phone calls, extra porters, battery recharge, bottle or boiled water, souvenirs, hot showers etc.)
- International flights
- Nepal Visa fee.
- Extra night accommodation in Kathmandu in case of early arrival or late departure.
- Personal trekking gear and equipment. Down jacket and sleeping bag(available on hire)
- Tips for guide, porter and driver (tipping is expected)
- Any unseen expenses due to circumstances beyond our control (natural calamities, strike etc.)
- Expenses not listed in the 'Price Includes' section
- Lunch and dinner in Kathmandu and Pokhara

Note :

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Passport & Visa for Nepal

All foreigners except Indians need to have a visa to enter Nepal. Unlike other countries, Nepali consulates and embassies overseas issue visas without much fuss. Visas are also issued on the spot at Tribhuvan International Airport or at the border checkpoints. It can easily be obtained at the Nepal/China border as well. When you arrive at the airport you must fill in an application form and provide a passport photograph. A single entry visa is valid for 15, 30 or 90 days and it costs \$25, 40 or 100 respectively. At the airport, you can pay this amount in any major currency but some land crossings insist on payment in USD. Children under 10 are required to have a visa but are not charged for the same. If you are planning to visit India, Tibet and Bhutan you could apply for a multiple entry visa. You can change your single entry visa to multiple entry visa at Kathmandu's Central Immigration Office. Keep in mind that your passport must be valid for at least 6 months when you submit your visa application. For further information, you can easily contact the Embassy of Nepal.

All foreign nationals entering Nepal are required to arrange a visa either on arrival or beforehand. A Nepalese visa can be obtained either prior to your arrival at a Nepalese embassy abroad or on arrival in Kathmandu at the airport. Please note that nationals from Afghanistan, Iraq, Cameroon, Ghana, Somalia, Swaziland, Palestine, Zimbabwe, Nigeria, Ethiopia and Liberia cannot secure the Nepalese Visa upon Arrival. Nepalese visa can also be secured at entry points at Nepalese borders. A digital photo (size: 1.5" * 1.5") will be required and the following fees either in USD dollars cash or the equivalent local currency:

Multiple Entry | 15 Days | US\$ 25 or equivalent Nepalese currency

Multiple Entry | 30 Days | US\$ 40 or equivalent Nepalese currency

Multiple Entry | 90 Days | US\$ 100 or equivalent Nepalese currency

For further information please visit: <http://online.nepalimmigration.gov.np/tourist-visa>

Lukla Weather Condition -Nepal [Everest]

- Please note the flights to and from Lukla depend on weather conditions. Bad weather conditions may cause delay for a few hours or the flight may get cancelled by a couple days. This may happen at the start of the trip (while flying from Kathmandu to Lukla) or at the end of the trip (while returning to Kathmandu from Lukla). In such a scenario the extra cost incurred (accommodation, food, etc) will be borne by you. The company will be in no way held responsible for the extra expenses.
- We will try our best to get you on the next available flight. When planes are grounded due to bad weather, helicopter charter companies operate mountain flights to Lukla. At your request we can even arrange a helicopter flight (to or from Lukla) for you. Please remember this will incur an extra cost. A helicopter can carry four or five people on board.
- While trekking in the mountains we will try our best to stick to the original itinerary. But if bad weather persists or if something untoward happens (natural disasters like landslide, avalanche etc.) your trek leader has the right to modify the itinerary. This will be done keeping your safety in mind.

- In instances where bad weather persists for days on end and disrupts your travel schedule, you have the choice to cancel your trek to Everest and book another trek (leading to other trekking regions - Annapurna, Langtang etc.) or a cultural tour. We will help you choose the right itinerary for you; one that suits your budget and time frame. Please note there will be no refunds for the loss of time due to flight delay or cancellation. There will be no refunds either if you decline to book another trip in place of your [Everest trek](#).
- To avoid getting your trip disrupted we recommend you to keep aside a few extra days in your itinerary for emergencies.

Climate in Nepal

Europe and Nepal share pretty much the same weather, completely opposite of the Australian seasons. January is the coldest month and July is the hottest. We can say that the climate of Nepal is moderate which means that winters are dry and summers are hot. The important thing to note is because of the huge range in altitude and landscape, climate in Nepal differs significantly. Monsoon lasts from around the end of June to the end of August. About 80 percent of the rainfall occurs during this period throughout the country but the remainder of the year is dry. March to May is spring and September to November is autumn and they are also the most pleasant seasons. During winters (December, January and February) temperatures drop down with a high level of snowfall especially in the high mountain areas.

Banking and Forex in Nepal

Payment in hotels, travel agencies and airlines can be made in foreign exchange. Credit card payments are accepted at most business establishments. There are plenty of cash machines or ATMs in cities and most will accept cards issued by any of the major international banking networks (Plus, Cirrus, etc). The maximum withdrawal amount is Rs 10,000 in majority of ATM's (you can definitely make repeated withdrawals). Most credit cards such as Visa, MasterCard, JCB and American Express are readily accepted at most tourist class hotels, restaurants, airlines and major tourist merchants. There is however a transaction fee for processing the cards (please note that this charge is enforced by the banks and not the merchants so it's useless asking for a discount to remove this). The surcharge is usually around 4% or higher.

Custom Formalities-Nepal

On arrival in Nepal, your baggage should be cleared by the customs at the entry point. You are allowed to bring a personal laptop, camera, movie or video camera, 15 film rolls etc. apart from your personal belongings. If you purchase an antique in Nepal and want to take it home with you, the item will have to be certified by the Department of Archeology. In Nepal, it is illegal to take outside the country objects that are 100 years and older.

Emergency Contact Information

Please do not forget to provide your emergency contact information while filling out the form to book this trip. You can give the contact details of a family member or someone close to you.

Safety and Security - Nepal

Nepal is one of the safest and hospitable countries in the world for travelers (for groups as well as solo travelers). Nepalese are very warm and friendly towards tourists and most of them go out of their way to help visitors visiting their country. Having said that, to be on the safe side one should always take care of one's belongings. Keep your cash, jewelry and expensive gadgets and accessories in a safe place. Try not to venture out alone during nighttime, especially at places where there are less people.

Electricity - Nepal

In Nepal the standard voltage is 230V and the frequency is 50 HZ. While in cities most hotels have multi-adaptor style sockets but in the mountains the teahouses may have two pronged or three pronged outlets. It would be handy to bring along a worldwide adaptor with you to charge your devices. Some teahouses along the trail utilize solar polar.

Vaccinations - Nepal

We advise you to visit a physician specializing in travel related illnesses six months before your trip's departure. Take the required boosters and vaccinations. Some of the vaccinations require six months for a complete course and it is advisable to take the full course before embarking on an adventure to a foreign country. You may not have to worry about tropical illnesses if you are trekking in the mountains.

Baggage - Nepal (Porter and Domestic Flight)

On the trail while your heavy luggage is carried by a porter, you will be carrying a light daypack filled with your important belongings and accessories. Please note your baggage (carried by the porter) should not weigh more than 15 kg. One porter will carry the baggage of two clients.

The baggage allowance for domestic flights is 15 kg. You will have to pay for extra baggage if your total baggage weight exceeds 15kg.

Group Size

If you join a fixed departure trip, you will be traveling with a group of people from different countries and backgrounds and of varying ages. It is a great way to meet new people and make friends. For all our fixed departure trips the minimum group size is 2 and the maximum is 16 people.

Arrival & Departure (Kathmandu)

We offer airport pick up and drop off services. On arrival at the Tribhuvan International Airport in Kathmandu, our representative will meet you and drive you to your hotel. On the last day of your trip you will be transferred to the international airport well in time (3 hours prior to your flight's scheduled departure) to catch your flight.

Travel Insurance for Nepal

It is always a good idea to have a travel insurance policy while travelling to Nepal. Nepal is an adventure destination and most of the tourists who visit Nepal come to see the high Himalayan Peaks and experience different adventure sports. You will reach above 4000m in most of the treks in Nepal and it is best to have a policy that covers medical and emergency rescues. Helicopter rescues and emergency evacuation is common in Nepal so you have to choose insurance wisely. It's a wise decision to have insurance policy that pays directly to the hospital rather than you having to pay for it at the spot.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

TERMS & CONDITIONS AGREEMENT

Third Rock Adventures Private Limited

Please read the following Terms and Conditions that governs the relationship between you (client) and Third Rock Adventures Private Limited (hereinafter referred as the 'The Company') with the registration number **184629/074/075**. Please note that while booking a trip you are agreeing to the terms and conditions as well as the cancellation policy and certain limitations of liability set by the company. Both parties agree to these terms and conditions to resolve any legal or other disputes that may arise during the trip.

1. THE BOOKING CONTRACT:

Once your booking has been confirmed, the tour operator or the travel agent issues a written confirmation after you have deposited the amount for your trip. Do go through the confirmation details thoroughly and report any incorrect or incomplete information to the company immediately. Please ensure that your names are stated exactly as in your passport.

If you book on behalf of other participants, then you are deemed to be the designated contact person for every participant included on that booking. This also means that you are responsible for making all payments due in connection with your tour booking. You will have to notify us if changes or cancellations are required and you will be solely responsible for keeping your group informed.

If you book on behalf of others, then you represent and warrant that you have obtained all required consents. It is your responsibility for verifying the information that you provide on behalf of other people is complete and accurate and the company will under no circumstances be liable for any errors or omissions in the information provided to complete a booking.

2. BOOKING A TRIP:

- A ‘trip’ refers to any product itinerary or activities that you buy from us including Trekking, Tours, Expeditions and / or other adventure tour programs.
- The contract between the Company and the Client comes into existence only when the company sends a confirmation invoice or email to the customer.
- The company has the right to increase or decrease product (trip/tour) prices before booking are confirmed and the contract comes into force.
- The company will not be liable for any warranty, collateral agreement, prior agreement, and description of services or conditions other than expressed herein

3. BOOKING DEPOSIT, FINAL PAYMENT REQUIREMENT, AND LIFETIME DEPOSIT:

While booking a trip the non-refundable deposit should be sent to the company. The same amount (non-refundable deposit) is levied for standard as well as customized trips.

Deposit Payment:

To book a trip, a non-refundable deposit of 20% along with due airfares (if the client wants the company to arrange it) 30 days before the trip departure is required. If your booking is done 30 days or less prior to departure, then you must pay the full amount at the time of booking.

Final Payment:

For standard as well as customized trips the non-refundable deposit should be made 30 days prior to your trip’s departure. The balance (final payment) should be paid within 30 days of the departure date. In case a booking is made less than 30 days before the departure date, then full payment is required at the time of booking.

Lifetime Deposit

When you are forced to cancel your booking due to unavoidable circumstances, you can rest easy. Your deposit will not go to waste. Your deposit can be retained, provided the reason for the cancellation can be taken as an emergency or an unavoidable circumstance (like illness etc). You should furnish plausible proof (documents like doctor’s certificate etc.) for canceling the trip to retain your deposit. You can use the deposit later on to book the same trip or another trip of the same value at a later date.

Please note if the trip has been cancelled for non-payment or violation of these Terms & Conditions your deposit will not be counted as a Lifetime Deposit. Only one Lifetime Deposit is issued per cancelled booking per person. If the value of the Lifetime Deposit is greater than the value of the new trip (per person) then the company will not refund or credit the difference. You can also transfer or regift your Lifetime Deposit to a friend or family to book a trip with us by notifying us.

4. PAYMENT METHODS:

The company receives a booking deposit through the online payment system. We accept all major credit and debit cards. Kindly follow the instructions provided on the booking form.

Prices:

The prices quoted on [our website](#) are the current prices. The quoted price is for per person and is subject to minimum group size. If the minimum numbers are not met by the payment date, a small group surcharge will be levied to ensure the trip's operation. To check the price validity, inclusions and exclusions please do go through the trip notes. If the departures are past the validity date, there will be a likely increase on the trip cost due to a rise on operational costs. There may also be a reduction in trip prices in the instance of a drop in local service charges. Once the deposit amount is paid for your trip any subsequent discounts or price reductions that are advertised may not be applicable.

Third Rock Adventures reserves the right to amend tour prices at any time. Amendments may be done for many reasons including, but not limited to, increases in ground operator services, exchange rate fluctuations, increased fuel costs, airfares, airport charges, or the need to engage alternative air or ground operators. If there is an increase in the tour price, it must be paid prior to the departure date.

5. CANCELLATION BY THE CLIENT:

Any cancellation by a client must be made in writing and acknowledged by the company. The date on which the request to cancel is received by the company or its agents will determine the cancellation charge applicable. The cancellation charges are expressed hereafter as a percentage of the total tour price. Please note these charges are levied when you don't furnish plausible proof (documents like doctor's certificate etc.) for canceling the trip.

- Cancellation 30 days or more before departure: Loss of deposit.
- Cancellation 7-29 days before departure: 50% of the cost of services booked.
- If you neither show up on the starting day of the tour nor inform the company about your absence: 100% of the cost of services booked.

The client is strongly advised to take out cancellation insurance at the time of making the booking.

Please note that no refunds will be made if you voluntarily leave a trip for any reason after the trip has begun.

No refunds will be made for any accommodation, transport, sightseeing, meals or services not utilized.

CANCELLATION BY THE CLIENT DURING AN EMERGENCY

When you cancel your booking at the last moment due to an emergency, there won't be any refund of your initial deposit. But if you inform us(via email) at least 7 days before the trip starts, stating the reason for the cancellation and furnishing valid documents as proof we will retain your deposit after deducting 20% from the

initial deposit. You can use the remaining 80% to book a tour (added charges applicable for the chosen trip) for yourself, your family or friends.

6. CANCELLATION OF A TOUR BY THE COMPANY:

- The company reserves the right to cancel any trip you booked unless guaranteed to run.
- Third Rock Adventures reserves the right to cancel any trip, including a guaranteed trip, prior to departure in the event of natural disasters, flight cancellation, strikes, industrial action, wars, riots, sickness, quarantine, government intervention, weather conditions, or other untoward occurrences beyond its control. In such a case, the company will refund the trip price only. If the company cancels a departure which is guaranteed to run, the trip price will be refunded, or you will be entitled to take an alternative trip of the same value.

The significant alterations do not include a change of airline carrier, flight timetables or itineraries, provided the departure and arrival dates remain unchanged. Change in cabin category or hotel accommodation provided is of the same category.

- The company is not responsible for any incidental expenses or consequential losses that the client may have incurred as a result of the booking such as visas, vaccinations, non-refundable flights or rail fares, non-refundable car parking or other fees, loss of earnings, or loss of enjoyment etc.

7. MEDICAL CONDITIONS AND SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

In case of any medical condition, do inform the company at the time of the booking. A physically challenged condition or any other mental or physical debility which may hinder your ability to travel should be notified at the time of booking. Failure to notify the company may result in the client being refused to travel. It may also result in the loss of deposit amount or 100% of the trip cost.

There may be some trips that may be unsuitable for clients of a certain age, physical (mobility, pregnancy etc.) or mental conditions. It is the client's responsibility to check prior to booking. The company will not provide any special facilities unless it has agreed to do so in writing. The company will also do its best to meet the clients' special requests including dietary. Please note that such requests do not form part of the contract and therefore the company is not liable for not adhering to these requests.

The medical facilities vary from country to country and the company makes no representations and gives no warranties in relation to the standard of such treatments.

8. TRAVEL INSURANCE:

All travelers must travel with adequate and valid travel insurance. Your travel insurance must cover accidents,

injuries, illnesses, death and medical expenses (including any related to pre-existing medical conditions), emergency repatriation (including helicopter rescue and air ambulance where applicable) and personal liability. It will be helpful if your insurance covers trip cancellation, curtailment, and loss of luggage and personal effects. You must carry proof of insurance with you and produce it when requested by the company employees or suppliers. If you are unable to provide proof of insurance when requested, the company reserves the right to cancel or suspend your participation on a trip or in certain activities that comprise part of a trip, at any time, including after the commencement of your trip, with no right of refund.

9. FLIGHT DELAYS AND CHANGES IN THE ITINERARY:

Please understand that mountain adventure is always unpredictable due to weather. Bad weather in the mountain regions can cause domestic flight delays. If the domestic flights get delayed or cancelled, the company will arrange accommodation (guest house) and food (lunch and breakfast) at the request of the client. However, the client is responsible to bear all additional expenses including food and accommodation costs. If you wish to make an alternative arrangement such as a Helicopter flight to avoid flight delays, all additional cost would be your responsibility.

Third Rock Adventures will not be held responsible if the client misses his/her international flight. However, we would try and assist to make alternative arrangements wherever possible. Please also note that during outdoor activities, we may have to make some changes in the itinerary owing to bad weather conditions or events outside our control.

10. TRIP AMENDMENT:

If the booking amendment request is received by Third Rock Adventures 30 days or more prior to your original trip departure, the company will make the necessary amendment with a charge of US\$100 per person. In case you wish to make amendments within 30 days of the trip departure, the cost of an amendment may be higher depending upon the company's arrangements with other parties such as hotels, teahouses, ground operators or airlines.

11. VISA & PASSPORT:

You must carry a valid passport and visa when traveling with Third Rock Adventures. Please ensure your passport is valid for 6 months beyond the duration of the trip. Nepal Visa is available on arrival in Nepal. For Tibet & Bhutan, the company can make the necessary arrangements upon request. For India, the client will have to acquire the Visa from their own home country.

It is your responsibility to ensure that you are in possession of the correct visas for the countries you are traveling to. Third Rock Adventures will not accept responsibility if you are refused entry to a country or places because you lack the correct visa documentation.

12. INJURIES AND EVACUATION:

Third Rock Adventures will not be liable for any injury, health conditions, emotional or other conditions suffered by the client during the trip. Similarly, our package cost does not include any personal insurance. Hence, we advise the clients to take adequate travel insurance package, including medical emergencies and evacuation by Helicopter.

13. SERVICES MISSED OR UNUSED:

There will be no discounts or refunds for missed or unused services. These include voluntary or involuntary termination/departure from the tour due to sickness, the death of a family member etc, late arrival on the tour, or premature departure either voluntarily or involuntarily.

14. UPDATING OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

The company reserves the right to update and amend these terms and conditions at any time. It is the responsibility of the client to keep himself/herself updated with any changes. The current version of terms and conditions will always be found on the website www.thirdrockadventures.com and will be the terms referred to in any dispute.