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TRAVEL to Nepal

EXPERIENCE our projects first-hand

MEET some of the people set to benefit from a solar water pumping system

HELP INSTALL a renewable energy system

Join us this November for the trip of a lifetime, as we bring together up to 10 Renewable World supporters to learn more about our programme in Nepal and to experience one of our projects first-hand.

This 8-day trip is open to corporate teams, as well as individuals with a keen interest in our work. It combines a unique community experience (the chance to meet some of our beneficiaries and help out with the installation of a renewable energy system) with a trip to one of Nepal's national parks for an unforgettable wildlife experience.

Trip Highlights

The Renewable World Community Experience

The main aim of this trip is to give you first-hand experience of our solar water pumping programme (our largest programme in Nepal).

You will spend three days getting to know a community set to benefit from a solar water pumping system. We will travel to the community and spend two nights camping in the village. Whilst there you will get the chance to meet community members, find out how their current water situation affects their daily life, and the difference that improved access to water will make. You will also work alongside community members, carrying out some of the construction work required for the installation of their solar water pumping system (construction activities may include: constructing tap stands, building water tanks, digging trenches to lay the pipeline).

There really is no better way to find out how your support is transforming lives and helping to power people out of poverty, than by meeting some of those people in person and by contributing time and labour to the installation a new renewable energy system.



The Nepal Wildlife Experience

After our community visit, we will travel to Bardia National Park for a three-day jungle safari.

Bardia National Park is located in the lowlands of western Nepal and covers an area of 968 km². It is the largest and most undisturbed national park in Nepal's Terai (southern lowland belt) and is home to the local ethnic group the Tharus.

The park includes sub-tropical forest, swamps and grasslands, and is home to over 600 species of animals. Among them are birds, tigers, leopards, one-horned rhinos, swamp deer, black bucks, wild elephants, Indian otters, Mugar and Gharial crocodiles, Gangetic dolphins and two species of monkeys.

Bardia National Park is also said to be one of the best places in Nepal for a chance to see tigers in the wild.

While in Bardia we will stay at a jungle lodge and one activity per day will be included, for example a jeep safari, a floating safari, a safari on foot, or a visit to a typical Tharu village.

Trip Itinerary

Here is an outline of the itinerary for this 8-day trip.

Day	Location	Activities
Day 1	Kathmandu	Arrive in Nepal, airport pickup and transfer to your hotel. Welcome dinner to meet the team.
Day 2	Kathmandu	<p>In-country orientation, safety briefing and a Renewable World Nepal programme briefing. Lunch with the Renewable World Nepal team.</p> <p><i>Optional accompanied sightseeing tour of Patan and its temples (Patan is one of the three Durbar Squares in the Kathmandu Valley, all of which are UNESCO World Heritage Sites, with intricate Newari temples dating back to the 1600s).</i></p>
Day 3	Kathmandu to Surkhet	<p>Transfer from hotel to Kathmandu airport, internal flight (1 hour) to Surkhet.</p> <p>Travel to a hill top community set to benefit from a solar water pumping system (vehicle transfer, 4-6 hours).</p> <p>Day 1 of your 3-day community experience. Meet the community and find out what improved access to water will mean to them. Camp overnight in the village.</p>
Day 4	Surkhet	Day 2 of your 3-day community experience. Work alongside the community, carrying out construction work and helping them install their solar water pumping system. Camp overnight in the village and a chance to eat local dal bhat under the stars.
Day 5	Surkhet	<p>Day 3 of your 3-day community experience. Continue with construction work in the morning. Lunch in the community.</p> <p>Vehicle transfer to Birendranagar and your hotel for the night.</p>
Day 6	Surkhet to Bardia National Park	<p>Transfer to Bardia National Park and your jungle lodge accommodation for the next 2 nights.</p> <p>Day 1 of your 3-day jungle safari. Visit a traditional Tharu village and meet the community.</p>
Day 7	Bardia National Park	Day 2 of your 3-day jungle safari. Jeep safari, 2-hour jungle walk, floating raft safari and Tharu cultural dance programme in the evening.
Day 8	Bardia National Park to Kathmandu	<p>Day 3 of your 3-day jungle safari. Jeep safari and lunch at the lodge.</p> <p>Transfer to Nepalganj airport. Internal flight from Nepalganj to Kathmandu. Transfer from airport to your hotel. Evening trip debrief session.</p>

Please note that this trip does require a certain level of fitness. Participants will need to be moderately fit and comfortable walking up and down steep hills in the community. The walking safari in Bardia also requires a moderate level of fitness.

A woman with dark, curly hair, wearing a red long-sleeved shirt and a red beaded necklace, stands in a lush green field. She is holding a large, dense bundle of long green beans. To her left is a rustic structure with a corrugated metal roof. The background is filled with tall green plants, including corn stalks and leafy vines.

Dates and Cost

TRIP DATES

Sunday 3rd November - Sunday 10th November 2019

N.B. the trip starts and ends in Kathmandu, these dates do not include your travel to and from Nepal.

TRIP COST

£2,500 per person

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- All accommodation (3 nights at a hotel in Kathmandu, 1 night at a hotel in Birendranagar, 2 nights camping and 2 nights at a lodge)
- Most meals are included (see below for those not included in the trip cost)
- All activities (except those marked as optional)
- All in-country transport (including airport transfers and 2 internal flights)

NOT INCLUDED

- International flights
- Personal travel insurance, personal equipment and personal expenses (e.g. souvenirs)
- No alcoholic drinks are included, nor are the following meals: dinner on Day 2 (Kathmandu), dinner on Day 5 (Birendranagar), dinner on Day 8 (Kathmandu)



Enquire or book

We are currently seeking **expressions of interest** in the inaugural Renewable World Nepal Experience trip and have **10 places available**. If you would like to register your interest in this trip for yourself or your company, or if you would like to find out more, then please get in touch.

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