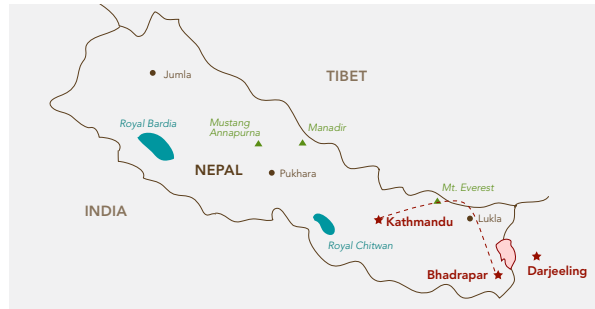


In Search of the Red Panda

A DAY TREK IN NEPAL AND INDIA EXPLORING THE HEART OF THE EASTERN HIMALAYA



Itinerary

- Day 1–2 Fly to Kathmandu
- Day 3–4 Tour the ancient Bhuddhist and Hindu treasures of the Kathmandu Valley
- Day 5 Travel to Darjeeling, India stay in misty Maneybhanjang, gateway to the
- Day 6 Singhalila range
- Day 7 Hike to Meghma
- Day 8–9 Tea tasting and exploration of the Meghma tea estate
- Day 10 Hike to Kalpokhari—search for Red Panda
- Day 11 Hike to Sandukphu—spectacular views of Everest,
- Day 12 Makalu, Lhtose, Kanchenjunga, Sikkim, Bhutan
Return to Maneybhanjang—relax
- Day 13 Travel back to Nepal and on to Kathmandu
- Day 14 Rest day in Kathmandu
- Day 15 Fly home

Details

Departures	Feburary—April
Trip begins	Kathmandu, Nepal
Group size	4–15
Distance	Varies by activity
Lodging	Hotels, rustic tea houses
Meals	Included
Cost	\$2,995 tax deductible donation
Discounts	(includes \$220 internal airfare and \$50 Indian Visa fee)
Miscellaneous	10% off if you are an RPCV 15% if you sign up two people Airfare not included RPN membership \$25.00 Non-RPN members add \$100 \$400 deposit due by February 10

A WILDLIFE AND CULTURAL BONANZA.

Explore the treasures of the Kathmandu valley, taste one of Nepal's only organic teas, and search for the elusive red panda, all with the Himalayas and four of the world's seven tallest mountains in view.

KATHMANDU VALLEY.

We start off exploring the treasures of the Kathmandu valley, the cultural heart of Asia. We'll explore Patan and Swayambunath temples and more.

TEA.

Next we fly to Eastern Nepal for trekking to Meghma Tea Estate, one of Nepal's highest and only organic tea estates, to taste its robust, hearty Oolong varietal. While there we will experience Meghma's red panda habitat restoration with 4 of the 7 tallest mountains in the backdrop.

RED PANDA AND MUCH MORE.

We'll hike through some of the Eastern Himalayas most pristine red panda habitat in search of one of Asia's most elusive mammals; red panda. We'll also look out for bears, rare clouded leopards, wolves, and threatened bird species.

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