



Rates



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Overview

We present you here the rates we use to define a trip's price. All of our prices are in US dollars. It is possible for you to also pay in Nepalese Rupees. This document gives you the prices for the year 2015.

Trip costs

Trip costs are difficult to estimate as long as we do not have a precise idea of what journey you wish to undertake.

Prices will change according to the location (permit fees for National Parks may vary according to their place), the number of persons (we will only hire one guide for one or more people), the trek length.

In addition to those variables, we will take care of all trip variables, such as internal transportation (either private car/van or flights), hiring of porters, accommodation while in Kathmandu, etc.

We will be happy to get in touch with you, and plan your trip. Therefore, do not hesitate to contact us, so we can give you a precise idea on our package costs.

Guesthouse

The services we propose in our guesthouse are considered B&B. staying at our place feels like a homestay as Pasang's family live in the house. The price includes a one-night stay and a homemade breakfast (English or Nepali).

	Tariff
Overnight in a room (shared)	\$20
Overnight in a tent (pitched in our garden)	\$10

Extra services at our guesthouse

Airport transfer (two ways)	\$16
Lunch	\$5
Dinner	\$7.5
Laundry (for one batch)	\$7

If you are interested in a cooking lesson of typical momos, dhalbhat, curry, or puri you can ask for it in the evening. Yanji and Saraswoti will be happy to spend time teaching you. We will only ask for \$0.5 more per person on the evening dinner price.

Rental items

	Deposit	Rental price/day
Tents	\$250	\$4
Walking axe	\$120	\$2
Crampons	\$150	\$2
Goggles	\$60	\$1
Sleeping bag (regular treks)	\$300	\$4
Sleeping bag (expeditions/climbing)	\$500	\$5
Harness set (for climbing)	\$120	\$3

Terms & conditions

How to book?

To make a booking, please contact us either via email or telephone.

Upon confirmation of your availability arrangements to take part in one of our trips, your booking will be securely treated and a contract will be drawn up once the invoice has been sent to you.

What's included and not included in the quoted price

Price estimate for any type of trip includes the cost of planning, the trip arrangements and carrying out of the trip, equipment (treks and expedition logistics), accommodation, administration and staff salaries.

Other costs for which you are responsible of are: vaccination fees, travel insurance (see below), international flights, passport and visas, personal equipment, personal expenses during the trip and any other expenses not included on the description.

Travel insurance

On all of our trips, please carry with you a valid and suitable cover for adventurous activities, for instance trekking at high altitude or helicopter rescue.

Note: most of our trips do not require the use of climbing ropes and are all well conducted. It is crucial to have insurance for medical expenses (incl. evacuation and repatriation).

Health requirements

You are responsible of ensuring you are aware of all recommended vaccinations and health precautions in good time before departure. Please enquire yourself at your domestic health centres before undergoing your trip.

Payment procedure

A 35% deposit of the quoted price (on our \$ account) for any trip must accompany the booking. If the balance (incl. any surcharge where applicable) is not received by the due date, we reserve the right to cancel the whole trip. Therefore Adventure Alternative Nepal will not be held liable of this cancellation if the participant decides in his will not to pay the deposit.

The delay to make the deposit before the start of the trip can vary according to the type of trip:

- For treks, safaris, & volunteer trips, the deposit must be made one month in advance before departure.
- For climbing expeditions, the deposit must be made four months before departure.

Read Carefully

Please, note that the Nepalese government charges heavy tourism taxes on the local businesses (13% on turnover and a second 30% on profit). Therefore, we would kindly ask you to pay us the last 65% of your trip in cash only (US\$). We thank you in advance for your understanding on this matter.

Our cancellation policy

Bookings cancellations must be advised to us by letter or email. Effective period before departure to cancel your booking is as follows:

- Cancellation four months before departure 75% of quoted price will be refunded
- Cancellation two weeks before departure your booking will be non-refundable

Note: cancellation request will only be accepted in writing. Also, for bookings made up to two weeks notice before the trip, we trust our customers and hope they'll take the necessary measures in advance to avoid bringing prejudice to parties involved.

Trip costs

The trip costs may vary from one year to another. This list prices our services for the year 2015.

As well, the price for any type of internal transportation varies according to the distance, and mean of transportation. Note that bus transportation may be cheaper but will also take you much more time. Moreover, flights are often more comfortable.

There are numerous possibilities of flights and routes from Kathmandu to trekking start points. We only listed the most famous of them. Nonetheless, if you would like to arrange a different itinerary, we will be happy, if possible, to suit your demand.

Guesthouse

Our guesthouse is safe and well guarded. There is a wall all around the property and a portal closes our place, keeping it safe the whole time. We have a dog that stays outside the house and guard it. If you are scared of dog just let us know about it and we will keep it attached in his doghouse.

We do not require you to detail us your daily programs. However, we only ask you to be back in the house at latest 11pm. Yanji, our assistant, will stay up until that time to open you the portal. Please do not hesitate to ring, it will not disturb anybody! **Note:** we already had few troubles with guests coming back later than 11pm, unwilling to ring they climbed over the portal. We strongly forbid this action, as the dog guarding our house will think of thieves and may attack.

We respect your privacy and hope you will do the same. Hopefully, our homestay is very open-minded and we love to meet people from other culture and countries. We had like you to feel welcome and home, thus if you need anything do not hesitate to ask us, or talk to us if something does not suit you.

Rental Items

Before and after each item rental, we will check the merchandise in your presence, in order to verify the quality and state of it.

We will ask for a deposit for each rented material, which will be refunded at your return. The price of the deposit will vary according to the article.

Note! If there are any damages to the product when returned, the deposit will not be refunded or only partly.

About the company

Company insurance and Public Liability

Adventure Alternative Nepal holds a full tour operator's company insurance, to ensure its employers' and public's liabilities are covered in case of injury or accident during a trip. However, the policy only includes covering of Nepalese staff or public. Therefore, all foreigners or non-Nepalese will not benefit from this protection.

For further information about Adventure Alternative Nepal's insurance, please visit this website: <http://www.necoinsurance.com.np/index.php?linkId=279&lang=en>

Financial insolvency

Adventure Alternative Nepal holds a dollar client account for which all booking payments must be deposited in dollar prior to a trip. Note the money on this account remains untouched until the holiday takes place. Thus your money is safe and is not used to cover expenses. Hence if the company Adventure Alternative Nepal should go bankrupted before your trip, you will receive your money back.

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We seek to work in a responsible and sustainable way. That is why, we do have fixed rates when porters are needed. Each of our porter has once been hire for a first trek with us, and most of them are now full time employee for our company.

It is also important to note that each trip you undertake with us, will allow us to partly fund the projects created by our charity partner the Moving Mountains Trust Nepal.