



Pathivara Devi Darshan



Introduction

Pathibhara Devi or Mukkumlung is one of the most significant temples in Nepal, Considered as one of the holy places for the Limbu people located on the hill of Taplejung at elevation of 3,794 m (12,448 ft). Worshipped with equal reverence by both Buddhist and Hindu religious. The Goddess at Pathivara shrine believed to fulfill the long-cherished dreams of her devotees. like sons for those without sons, and wealth for the poor. Pathivara Devi is considered one of the 'Shakti peethas'. Worshippers from different parts of Nepal and India flock the temple during special occasions, as it is believed that a pilgrimage to the temple ensures fulfillment of all that the pilgrim desires. The devotees of Pathibhara also include members of the Royal family from Nepal. The pilgrims sacrifice animals and bring gold and silver as offerings to the Pathibhara Devi.

The journey to Pathibhara starts from Suketar (2840m) which takes about 2-hours walk to reach from Phungling Bazaar. Pathibhara Devi is about 8-10 hours from Suketar. The airport at Suketar is the only airport of Taplejung district. Suketar is connected to Kathmandu and Biratnagar by scheduled flights. Beautiful views of Kanchenjunga and Kumbhakarna can be seen from Suketar. From Suketar the trail passes through Deurali, Chhatedunga, Bhalugauda, Phedi and finally to Pathibhara.

From March through out to June and September to November are the best months to visit the temple. Pilgrimages can

also have an opportunity to have the amazing view of the Kanchenjunga range or visit the waterfall at Sawa pokhari and the pond of Timbuk, during autumn and spring every year. The thick forest Eco-System along the trail offers diversity of wildlife, birds, flowers and butterflies. The local people here are the Limbus, with the higher regions inhabited by people of Tibeto-Mongoloid ancestry. Sherpas, Rais, Gurungs, Magars, Newars, Sunwars, and Tamangs also live in this area, while the area also offers cultural diversity of Chhetris and Brahmins. The trail offers food and lodging facilities. Basic accommodation facilities are also available for pilgrims near the shrine.

Facts

- Altitude: 3794<
- Duration: 13 days
- Grade: Easy
- Group: 2 - 15
- Country: Nepal
- Best Season: Any season
- Start/Ends: Kathmandu (Capital of Nepal)

Highlights

- Religiously Important Place
- Drive Kathmandu to Birtamod and Birtamod to Taplejung
- Domestic flight back from Suketar or via Biratnagar. 1 hr (more fly via Biratnagar).
- Highest Point 3,794 m (12,448 ft)
- Bird Watching
- Scenic view of snow capped mountains
- Cool Weather
- Diversified Flora & Fauna
- Safe Roads

Itinerary

- **Day 1 :** Arrive at Tribhuvan International Airport (KTM) Kathmandu
- **Day 2 :** Am breakfast drive from Kathmandu to Birtamod 11 hours Drive O/n hotel. Meal Includes: Breakfast Lunch Dinner
- **Day 3 :** Early breakfast drive from Birtamod to Taplejung by bus 11 hours of O/n hotel. Meal Includes: Breakfast Lunch Dinner
- **Day 4 :** After Breakfast, walk up to Phedi (3 hrs walk). Visit the surroundings and local lifestyle along the trail walk further to the Deurali O/n hotel. Meal Includes: Breakfast Lunch Dinner
- **Day 5 :** After breakfast walk up to Phedi (4 hrs walk). Enjoying the Scenic view of snow capped mountains along the way and Bird watching. O/n in Phedi. Meal Includes: Breakfast Lunch Dinner
- **Day 6 :** Phedi to Pathivara Devi Darshan. Enjoying the Scenic view of snow capped mountains along the way and Bird watching along the way we will reach top of Pathivara for Darshan and Puja after that we will Walk back to Phedi. 2 hrs. O/N in Phedi. Meal Includes: Breakfast Lunch Dinner
- **Day 7 :** Walk from Phedi to Suketar. Visit the local monastery. You can have a local food. 4-5 hrs. O/n at Suketar (Lodges/tea-shops). Meal Includes: Breakfast Lunch Dinner
- **Day 8 :** Fly directly to Kathmandu. We will fly back From Suketar or via Biratnagar. 1 hr (more fly via Biratnagar). And transfer to Hotel O/n hotels. Meal Includes: Breakfast Dinner
- **Day 9 :** Departure day from Kathmandu (12,64m). Today your trip comes at the end. After breakfast at your hotel, you now have free time . If it is the day that you fly back home/ onward travel destination, we will transfer you to the airport on time. Or you could extend your stay or you may get our assistance for additional activities that you are interested in. Meal includes: Breakfast

Note: The above itinerary can be tailor made as per client's request, we can make the itinerary shorter/Longer by cutting or adding days, People who have longer time can add the White Water Rafting, Jungle safari tour in Chitwan National park, Paragliding and Zeep Flyer in Pokhara and other extra activities so feel free to write us on info@xtremeclimbers.com for further details.

Cost Includes

Full Board Service Includes

- Airport / Hotel / Airport pick up & drop by private car or van. It depends of the group.
- 2 nights accommodation in 3 star category hotel in Kathmandu.
- Required necessary land or Air transport as per itinerary
- Meals on full board (Breakfast, lunch and dinner) during trekking.
- Local fresh fruits like oranges, apples, bananas and grapes etc.
- All accommodations during the trek.
- Trekking map
- Required necessary trekking permits
- An experienced Government licensed holder guide and porter to carry your luggage during the trek.
- Food, drinks, accommodation, insurance, salary, equipment, transportation, local tax for Guide and porter
- Group medical supplies (first aid kit will be available).
- Thuraya SAT Phone (Emergency use only)
- Radio Walkie Talkie
- All necessary Government paper works and national park entry permits and TIMS Card etc.
- Travel & Rescue arrangement.
- All government taxes and Vat.

Cost and payment details

The cost is depending on group size, affected due to the requirement of number of guides and porters, requisite of Hotel in Kathmandu, method of land/air transport. The itinerary is changeable and modifiable as per needs and time frame of trekkers. Cost will be re calculated if the itinerary is changed or modified. Additional activities may be added as per trekkers request with appropriate additional cost. For Total Tour cost **EMAIL US**, we will send you within 24 hours as your requirements.

Why we don't include cost in our website?

NOTE: To provide you service in reasonable cost and attempt to address your each requirement **Xtreme Climbers** desired to provide you with some information which directly affects the cost and also helps us breakdown the cost. That is why we have decided to clarify our customers that due to the following reasons mentioned below we have not included the cost of each package in the cost on our website.

1. Climbing season: The climbing permit for mountain will be different during Spring and Autumn season. Normally most of the climbers climb in the Spring season. Climbing permit during Autumn will be 50% less than the spring season.
2. The cost of the trip depends on Number of persons joining in group for High expedition or Mountain Climbing including number of climbers, non-climber, base camp supporters, medical doctors, The number of climbing Sherpa guides, high altitude porters, kitchen crew, mode of transport you prefer and many other factors can affect the cost of the trip. Alpine climbing guide as well as the category of the hotel accommodation and the facilities that you aspire in the mountains affect the cost.
3. We operate the High Expeditions, Peak Climbing in full arrangement package and basic arrangement service (full board or base camp service) which directly affects the expedition cost.
4. Request numbers of oxygen, mask regulators and the brands the clients require
5. The itinerary may be changed after reaching an understanding between the agency and the client. Other activities could be added or reduced as per the client's request before processing the trip. Price for reduced activities could be deducted and additional activities could be added in mutual understanding.
6. Either you want to operate this expedition as international group joining basics of Xtreme Climbers or individual

(private arrangement) expedition.

7.

Type of high camp food that clients require. Any specialized food that has to be ordered from foreign countries will be costlier compared to the one available here.

8.

Either any of the climbers intend to attempt any world records? If so, do they require special services or equipment?

Due to the reasons mentioned above we would like to discuss with our client directly before offering the cost. So please feel free to drop your queries in _____ or login to _____ for any information about your selected package.

Cost Excludes

Full Board Service Excludes

- Meals yourself Kathmandu (L+D).
- Your Travel insurance.
- International airfare.
- Nepal entry visa (You can obtain a visa easily upon your arrival at Nepal's Airport in Kathmandu).
- All kinds of drinks (Alcoholic, Special Coffee, cold drinks etc.)
- Personal shopping and laundry etc.
- Personal trekking Equipments.
- Tips for trekking staff and driver. (Tipping is expected, but it is not mandatory)
- If do any tours and sightseeing and other activities etc.

