

THE PIONEERS OF HIMALAYAN TREKS, JUNGLE LODGES AND WILDLIFE CAMPS.

TIGER TOPS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Tiger Tops Jungle Lodge, situated seventy five air miles south west of Kathmandu, at an elevation of 465 feet above sea level, is in the heart of the Royal Chitwan National Park, a 360 Square mile area of tall grassland and magnificent forests.

Tiger Tops Tented Camp is located in the stunning valley of Surung, 3 miles east of the jungle Lodge. Picnics, one day hikes, nature walks, Jungle excursions on elephants and boat trips are all part of the Camp's programme.

The Tiger Tops Tharu Village Resort is styled along the lines of the traditional 'longhouses' of the Tharus in a tranquil jungle setting. It offers - a swimming pool, boat trips, village walks, horse and pony riding, jungle safaris on elephants and for the more adventurous - jungle treks and walks.

WHEN TO COME

Tiger Tops Jungle Lodge : All year round
Tiger Tops Tented Camp : From October through late May
Tharu Village : All year round

Please note Tiger Tops Tented Camp will remain closed during the monsoon period (June to September)

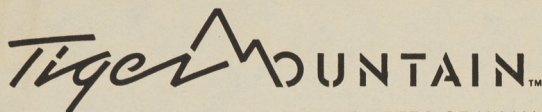
CLIMATE

Mid-September : Post monsoon, Warm days (20 degrees or 70 degrees F) and cool nights.

October to mid-February : Cold nights (5 degrees C or 42 degrees F), Warm days (20 degrees C or 70 F). Mountain views are spectacular and this is the best time for birdwatching as the migrants are visiting.

Mid-February to April : Generally warm weather with cool evenings. Spring flowers at their best. Wildlife viewing is good at this time of the year.

May to June : Hot days (30/35 degrees C or 97 degrees F). The best time of the year for viewing wildlife.



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WHAT TO WEAR

Dress at Tiger Tops is completely casual both during the day and in the evening. Jungle colors such as beige, brown, khaki and green are least disturbing to the environment and therefore most appropriate. Comfortable safari clothes and shoes made for easy walking are recommended. Bring swimwear if you are staying at the Tharu Village Resort.

March to June, September and October (pre and post monsoon months): Light summer clothing is needed. Rainwear is useful.

November to February: Sweaters and warm jackets are required for the mornings and evenings.

Note: Our shop at the Lodge and Tharu Village have a fine selection of safari shirts, shorts, t-shirts, sunhats, etc.

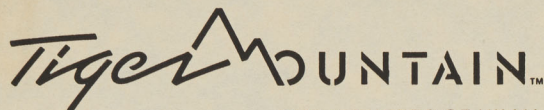
WHAT TO BRING

1. Binoculars add greatly to your enjoyment for bird and game viewing.
2. Personal medical requirements.
3. Insect repellent.
4. We suggest that guests travel light bringing only one small suitcase or duffel bag.

HOW TO GET THERE

The fastest way is to take the daily 25 minute flight of Royal Nepal Airlines using an Avro or Twin Otter. The flight lands guests at Meghauly airstrip in the Chitwan Valley. The roundtrip airfare is \$130.00 per person. This is subject to change without notice. In the event of flight cancellations due to unfavorable weather conditions, Tiger Tops or your local agent will make the necessary arrangements for guests to travel by road.

An exciting option is to travel to Tiger Tops via a leisurely 3-day river trip on modern rubber rafts rowed by skilled and internationally trained boatmen of Himalayan River Exploration, a Tiger Mountain operation like Tiger Tops. The first day is a thrilling introduction to whitewater followed by two days of scenic floating through the gorges of the middle hills, and into the Terai plains. The route follows the Kathmandu-Pokhara highway. Camps are set upon beautiful, sandy beaches along the Trisuli and Seti Rivers.



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For those who prefer to travel overland, Tiger Tops is accessible from Kathmandu by road, a pleasant 6 hours drive through the middle hills and into Chitwan Valley.

ARRIVAL AT MEGHAULY AIRFIELD

Guests are met on arrival by Tiger Tops staff. They will be transferred to the Lodge via Landrover and an elephant excursion will be arranged later in the afternoon. Guests going to the Tented Camp or Tharu Village will be transferred by landrovers/elephants and native boats. Our staff at Meghauly will assist guests.

IMPORTANT POINTS TO REMEMBER WHEN AT TIGER TOPS

1. We do our best to maintain the natural environment of Tiger Tops. Instead of electricity, the Lodge has solar heating units which provide warm water for showers in the afternoon and evenings. A generator unit is used for slide presentations in the evenings. Guests who wish to do some photography using flashes, video cameras and the like, must ensure that they bring adequate supply of charged batteries from Kathmandu.
2. To ensure the safety of clients at Tiger Tops, guests are always accompanied by trained naturalists. However while we endeavor to do everything possible in this regard guests should bear in mind that they participate in all activities at their own risk at Tiger Tops. We take no responsibility for personal injury of any kind or loss of personal effects.

BEFORE ARRIVAL IN NEPAL

1. Guests are advised to double check their Tiger Tops itinerary with their booking agent.
2. Group tour managers must ensure that they are fully aware of the confirmed room allocation.
3. No refunds will be made for any unutilized portion of a guest's Tiger Tops program.

We look forward to having you with us.