



## **ABOUT**

**Madhu Hunters Expedition** is an immersive travel and journalistic experience for videographers, journalists and photographers to document the nomadic lifestyle of honey hunters in the Himalayas and discover the reality of Nepal.



In this 2019 edition of **Madhu Hunters Expedition**, not only are we going to experience the traditional ritual of mad honey hunting but also we are going to learn other topics that concern the news agenda of Nepal, such as refugee

Tibetan monks, "the Living Goddess" Kumari, restrictions of freedom of expression and right of information, Gurung culture, reconstruction after the earthquake of 2015 and tourism promotion of Nepal 2020.





## **ITINERARY**

#### **DAY 1 - 11th of May, 2019**

**Flight** from Barcelona-El Prat de Llobregat to Kathmandu-Tribhuvan International Airport. Arrival to the hotel.

Dinner

# DAY 2 - 12th of May, 2019 (Kathmandu)

#### Breakfast

Sightseeing of **Boudha Stupa**, World Heritage Site by UNESCO.

Meeting with Tibetan refugee monks.

#### Lunch

Sightseeing of the Hindu **Temple of Pashupatinath**, also World Heritage Site by UNESCO, during the worshipping ritual of Aarati.

Dinner

# DAY 3 - 13th of May, 2019 (Kathmandu)

#### Breakfast

Sightseeing in **Bhaktapur**, World Heritage Site by UNESCO.

#### Lunch

Photography workshops in **Bhaktapur** with **Photowalkers**.

Dinner

# DAY 4 - 14th of May, 2019 (Kathmandu)

#### Breakfast

Conference with **Nepal Tourism Board**. Sightseeing in **Patan**, World Heritage Site by UNESCO.

Meeting with the Kumari of Patan.

#### Lunch

Conference with Media Action Nepal.

Dinner

#### **DAY 5 - 15th of May, 2019 (Bhujung)**

#### Breakfast

Drive from Kathmandu to **Bhujung**.

#### Lunch

Arrival to Bhujung.

Dinner

#### **DAY 6 - 16th of May, 2019 (Bhujung)**

#### **Breakfast**

5 hours trekking to reach the **campsite**.

Lunch in the mountain

Arrival to the campsite.

Dinner in the campsite

#### **DAY 7 - 17th of May, 2019 (Bhujung)**

Breakfast in the campsite

Full day of Honey Hunting.

Lunch in the campsite

Dinner in the campsite

#### **DAY 8 - 18th of May, 2019 (Bhujung)**

Breakfast in the campsite

5 hours trekking to reach **Bhujung**.

Lunch in the mountain

Arrival to Bhujung.

Dinner

#### **DAY 9 - 19th of May, 2019 (Bhujung)**

#### Breakfast

Full day experiencing the Full Moon Carnival.

Lunch

Dinner

# DAY 10 - 20th of May, 2019 (Kathmandu)

#### Breakfast

Drive from Bhujung to Kathmandu.

Lunch

Massage at the Wellness Hospital.

Dinner and farewell party in Thamel

#### **DAY 11 - 21st of May, 2019**

#### Breakfast

Sharing of impressions.

**Flight** from Kathmandu-Tribhuvan International Airport to Barcelona-El Prat de Llobregat.





# GENERAL INFORMATION

#### **Dates**

11th May 2019 - 21st May 2019

#### Cost

1.450 €

#### **Cost includes**

Transfer airport - hotel - airport.

Accommodation in Hotel Tibet in Kathmandu.

Accommodation in Bhujung.

Tented camp during the honey hunting.

Sightseeing tour in Kathmandu in private vehicle.

English and Spanish speaking guide during the trip.

All temple and monasteries entrance fees.

Annapurna Conservation Area Permit.

Transport: Kathmandu - Besisahar - Ghalegaun - Bhujung - Kathmandu.

Meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner with tea or coffee during camping.

Necessary porters for camping.

Royalty to the honey hunters and villagers.

All government taxes.

Mineral water.

Flight ticket.

#### **Cost excludes**

Nepal Visa (25 € arranged in the airport).

Personal equipment.

All personal expenses such as bar bills, beverage, mineral water, snacks.

All cost arise due to flight cancellation, natural disaster, health issues and political disturbance.

Baggage excess.

Tips.

#### **Number of participants**

A maximum of 15 participants.

#### **Contact e-mail**

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## **PARTNERS**

#### **Organiser**

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### **Tour Operator**

**Himalayan Yogi Adventures** www.yogisadventures.com



#### **Partnership**

**Photowalkers** 

www.facebook.com/photowalkers.np



## **Media Action Nepal**

www.mediaactionnepal.org



#### **Wellness Hospital**

www.wellnesshospital.com.np





