Itinerary for Package: Volunteering in a Local Village in Nepal

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Why Volunteering in Local Village in Nepal is popular for?

- **Make a Meaningful Impact -** Contribute directly to grassroots education, community development, and environmental sustainability projects.

- **Live with a Local Host Family -** Experience authentic Nepali hospitality, daily routines, and traditional meals in a warm village setting.

- **Support Education & Youth -** Teach basic English, assist in classrooms, lead creative activities, or mentor local students.

- **Engage in Community Life -** Participate in farming, local festivals, women's cooperatives, or eco-projects depending on the season.

- **Cultural Immersion -** Learn about local customs, language, festivals, and rural way of life through firsthand experience.

- **Explore Scenic Landscapes -** Enjoy peaceful hikes, terraced fields, forest walks, and Himalayan views right from the village.

- **Be Part of Sustainable Change -** Support initiatives that are locally led and designed to create long-term positive impact.

- **Why It Matters** - In remote villages, even small acts of service can create lasting change. Your time, energy, and presence help empower communities - while also giving you a transformative personal journey.

- **Perfect for -** Gap year students, cultural explorers, educators, social workers, and anyone looking to make travel meaningful.

Package Duration: 15 days days

Day 1: Arrive Kathmandu

Meet upon arrival in Kathmandu, receive and transfer to hotel. Rest of the day at leisure after a long-haul flight. Overnight at the hotel

Day 2: Kathmandu sightseeing
Full day sightseeing tour of Kathmandu Durbar Square also called the "City of Glory". Visit includes Durbar Square, Kumari Ghar - Home to the world's only Living Goddess; once a year, during Indra Jatra festival, the President of Nepal seeks the Kumari's blessing. A short visit to Kal Bhairab - the God of destruction and Taleju Temple - built in 1549 AD and Hanuman Dhoka. Afterwards, proceed to Pashupatinath Temple, a Hindu temple dedicated to Lord Shiva. This massive temple complex sits alongside the banks of the holy Bagmati River. Only Hindus are allowed to enter the courtyard of the temple, whereas tourists can see the temple from the eastern side of the Bagmati River. Afterwards, visit Boudhanath Stupa, a Buddhist Stupa said to be one of the largest in the world. This massive structure stands tall with four pairs of eyes each facing the four cardinal directions. Overnight at the hotel

Day 3: Kathmandu - Dhading for Volunteering
The drive from Kathmandu to Jwalamukhi in Dhading takes around 5 to 6 hours. Leaving the busy streets of the capital behind, the journey heads west along the Prithvi Highway before turning north into rural hills and scenic countryside. As you ascend through winding mountain roads, you'll pass through traditional villages, terraced fields, and forested ridges, with occasional views of the Himalayas on clear days. The road becomes narrower and more rustic closer to Jwalamukhi, offering a true glimpse into the heart of rural Nepal. Upon arrival, villagers will welcome and allocate the host family and check-in at homestay Overnight stay at homestay

Day 4: Volunteering
Spend a meaningful day immersed in rural life as you volunteer alongside a welcoming local community. Your morning begins with a warm cup of tea and a brief orientation, followed by hands-on activities such as assisting at the village school, helping with farming tasks, or supporting a women's group with daily skills training. Share stories and laughter over a home-cooked lunch with your host family. In the afternoon, join local youth in creative workshops or environmental clean-up efforts. As the day winds down, enjoy the peaceful rhythm of village life and reflect on the connections made through shared purpose and simple living. Overnight at homestay

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Day 9: Drive Dhading - Pokhara

The journey from Dhading to Pokhara takes you through the heart of Nepal’s middle hills, offering a scenic and ever-changing landscape. As you leave the quiet villages and terraced fields of Dhading behind, the road winds through lush valleys, traditional settlements, and along the banks of Himalayan rivers. On a clear day, glimpses of snow-capped peaks guide your way toward Pokhara. After approximately 5 to 6 hours of relaxed driving (depending on road conditions), you arrive in Pokhara-Nepal’s serene lakeside city, nestled beneath the Annapurna range. Upon arrival in Pokhara, check-in at the hotel Rest of the day at leisure or stroll around famous Lakeside area Overnight at the hotel

Day 10: Pokhara

Begin your day early with a scenic drive to Sarangkot, a hilltop viewpoint renowned for its spectacular sunrise over the Himalayas. As the first light touches the snow-capped peaks of Annapurna, Machhapuchhre (Fishtail), and Dhaulagiri, you'll witness one of the most unforgettable views in Nepal. After sunrise, return to Pokhara for a hearty breakfast before continuing your city tour. Visit the Devi’s Fall, a fascinating waterfall that disappears into a deep underground gorge, followed by a walk through the mystical Gupteshwor Mahadev Cave, home to a sacred Shiva shrine. Next, enjoy a peaceful boat ride on Phewa Lake, where you can stop at Barahi Temple, situated on a small island in the middle of the lake. Later, visit the International Mountain Museum, which showcases Nepal’s rich mountaineering history, cultures of mountain communities, and stories of legendary Himalayan expeditions. End the day with a stop at the World Peace Pagoda, perched on a ridge overlooking the lake—offering panoramic views of Pokhara valley, the Annapurna range, and a perfect place to reflect on the day’s beauty. Overnight at hotel

Day 11: Pokhara - Chitwan National Park

The drive from Pokhara to Chitwan National Park takes you from the cool Himalayan foothills to the lush lowland jungles of the Terai. This scenic journey, around 5 to 6 hours depending on road conditions, winds through green hills, river valleys, and rural farmlands, offering glimpses of daily village life along the way. As you descend into the plains, the landscape changes dramatically—giving way to tropical forests, rice paddies, and the warm, humid climate of Chitwan. Upon arrival, settle into your jungle lodge or resort and get ready to explore one of Asia’s best wildlife viewing destinations. Upon arrival, check-in at the jungle Lodge Later afternoon: Jungle related activities Overnight at the jungle lodge

Day 12: Chitwan National Park

Start your day with early morning birdwatching, followed by a serene canoe ride along the Rapti River—perfect for spotting crocodiles, water birds, and other wildlife. Continue with a guided walk through a Tharu village to explore the rich traditions and daily life of the local community. In the afternoon, embark on an exciting jeep safari inside Chitwan National Park, where you may encounter rhinos, deer, monkeys, and more. Conclude the day with a vibrant Tharu cultural dance performance in the evening. Overnight at jungle lodge

Day 13: Chiwan National Park - Kathmandu
The drive from Chitwan to Kathmandu takes approximately 5 to 6 hours, offering a scenic transition from the flat, subtropical plains of the Terai to the rolling hills and valleys of central Nepal. As you leave the jungle landscapes behind, the road winds along the Trishuli River, passing through small towns, terraced farms, and forested slopes. The journey offers glimpses of rural life and stunning views, especially on clear days. Upon arrival in Kathmandu, you return to the vibrant capital full of culture, history, and Himalayan charm. Upon arrival in KTM, check-in at the hotel Overnight at the hotel

Day 14: Kathmandu
Full day free to explore Kathmandu on own Overnight at the hotel

Day 15: Departure
Free till departure transfer to international airport for onward flight