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Kali X

Mountain Bike Festival

Experience the world's deepest gorge in the lap of the Himalayas with an ancient living culture

Lifetime Experiences!



MOUNTAIN

BIKING IN NEPAL

Nepal is synonymous with the Himalaya's and trekking, tourists come here from all over the world to trek and experience the pristine wilderness of the world's highest mountains.

Mountain Biking in Nepal began as a tourist attraction around 30 years ago with some daring locals pushing the limits on bikes in the high altitudes of the Himalayas.



Kali X

Kali X is a week long mountain bike festival that will be held annually in the Lower Mustang Valley, spanning from Muktinath to Kalopani. Our aim is to promote the versatility of the Mustang culture. There is something here to cater for every adventure lover.

The festival features the line up of MTB Events, XCO, Cyfora (Cycling For All), Uphill Challenge, Group Rides and Enduro but Bigger, Badder, Higher, Wilder, more Remote and more Challenging than anywhere else in the world. Not only that, but at the end of each day the participants will get to experience the unique and warm culture and hospitality of the Nepalese People.

RACING EVENTS



ENDURO

Enduro is one of the most popular and exciting formats for mountain biking.

A typical Enduro takes 1 to 10 days and consists of liaison stages which are non racing stages, where the rider has a set amount of time to reach from the end of one stage to the start of the next stage and special stages which are the actual timed racing stages of the event. This is the downhill section of the race which will include sections from 4,300m down to 2,500m.

CROSS COUNTRY XC

Cross Country is a format of racing on a closed loop or circuit (Approximately 4.6km in length). Riders partake in a fixed number of laps, according to their race category.

During Kali X Mountain Bike Festival we will be hosting the Cross Country Olympic race for elite Male and Female riders, Amateur XC Race, a cross country race for beginner, kids, master age group riders and Junior riders. The XC race will be on a special track designed for the event at 2,500m in a close circuit.

UPHILL CHALLENGE

This uphill race will be a 5 km uphill sprint starting at around 2,300m where riders have a mass start and sprint to the top of a hill. The appeal of this race in the Mustang region is very special. The altitude and rugged terrain makes it a super challenge which appeals to a lot of XC and Mountain Bike riders. The winning Male and Female rider will be crowned King and Queen of Mustang.

Cultural / Social Events

Throughout the Kali X Mountain Bike Festival, there will be numerous social and cultural events such as:

- **Cyfora :**
Group Rides/Rallies of varying lengths along some sections of Mustang Trails
- **Culture on Wheels :**
A cultural ride with displays the culture and local customs of some of the villages along the Mustang Trails Network
- Local dance and cultural programs
- Local and food/drink introductions
- Nature Hikes and Rides

Kali X Racing Festival Itinerary

DECEMBER

1-3

Kali X Enduro Teams Stage Race
(Kagbeni / Marpha / Kalopani)

4

Cross Country Race Events
(Kalopani)

5

Social/Cultural Rides & Uphill Race
(Kalopani / Kobang / Titi Lake)

Closing Ceremony (Kalopani)

6

Group Ride (Kalopani to Tatopani)

Getting there

Lower Mustang is situated in the West of Nepal, its stark barren high altitude landscapes and enchanting buddhist culture makes sure you are in awe at every step of the way.

Via Air : Kathmandu - Pokhara - Jomsom

Daily flights from are available from your local travel operator.

Via Road : Kathmandu - Pokhara - Beni - Jomsom

(TIP : Preferably by SUV) This also can be arranged by a local tour operator.



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