

## Tiji (Tenji) Festival Trekking



Trekking to Tiji Festival can be done during the months of May-June in the Forbidden Kingdom of Mustang, Tiji Festival of Lo-Manthang is one of the most important and colorful three day's rituals known as "The Chasing of the Demons" centering on the Tiji myth. Tiji tells the story of a deity named Dorje Jono who must battle against a demon to save the Kingdom of Mustang from destruction. The demon wreaks havoc on Mustang by creating a water shortage which, in this extremely arid land, is the most precious life-sustaining resource. Dorje Jono defeats the demon and banishes him from the land. Because of this myth, Mustang is considered a legendary destination.

Duration: 20 days

Price: \$1900

Rating: 3 Star

Grade: Strenuous

Destination: Nepal

Activity: Trekking in Nepal

Region: Mustang Region

### Itinerary:

**Day 1:** Arrive in Kathmandu

Arrive in Kathmandu, transfer to hotel and welcome dinner in the evening.

**Day 2:** Sightseeing

Sightseeing in Kathmandu and preparation for the trek.

**Day 3:** Drive to Pokhara

Drive to Pokhara by bus - 8h or fly - 35 minutes.

**Day 4:** Fly from Pokhara to Jomsom

Fly from Pokhara to Jomsom (2730m) - 30 minutes and commence trek to Kagbeni (2850m) - 3h.

**Day 5:** Kagbeni - Chele

Kagbeni - Chele (3100m) - 7h.

**Day 6:** Chele - Ghilling

Chele - Ghilling (3700m) - 7h.

**Day 7:** Ghilling - Tsarang

Ghilling - Tsarang (3600m) - 5h.

**Day 8:** Tsarang - Lo-Manthang

Tsarang - Lo-Manthang (3840m) - 5h.

**Day 9-11:** Tiji Festival

Observe Tiji Festival in Lo-Manthang.

**Day 12:** Lo-Manthang - Ghami

Lo-Manthang - Ghami (3500m) - 7h.

**Day 13:** Ghami - Samar

Ghami - Samar (3600m) - 7h.

**Day 14:** Samar - Tetang

Samar - Tetang (3050m) - 3h.

**Day 15:** Tetang - Muktinath

Tetang - Muktinath (3760m) via Ghyu-la Pass (4100m) - 6h.

**Day 16:** Muktinath - Jomsom

Muktinath - Jomsom - 5h.

**Day 17:** Jomsom to Pokhara

Fly from Jomsom to Pokhara - 30 minutes.

**Day 18:** Drive to Kathmandu

Drive to Kathmandu by bus - 8h or fly - 35 minutes.

**Day 19:** Farewell time

Free day and farewell dinner in the evening.

**Day 20:** Final departure

Depart to the airport.