

Namaste! Welcome to a Journey That Means More:

At Community Homestay Network (CHN), we invite you to experience travel that goes beyond sightseeing. We are a social enterprise redefining tourism in Nepal by connecting travelers with local communities through immersive, responsible, and meaningful experiences.

Working with over 50 communities across the country, our Community Circuits offer curated, multi-day journeys that celebrate culture, food, and craft—guided by the very people who call these places home. Hosted in warm, welcoming homestays and guided by locals—many of them women—these circuits are more than just holidays. They are transformative exchanges that generate real impact. We had the immense honor to be recognized as one of Time Magazine's 'The World's Greatest Places of 2025'! This honor has strengthened our commitment to provide authentic cultural experiences and responsible tourism in Nepal.

Why Our Circuits Matter: Travel with Purpose

Our circuit is thoughtfully designed to offer local experiences with local people at the centre while also keeping your needs and comfort in mind. This mix lets you enjoy the familiar amenities of hotels with their own unique character while also experiencing the warmth and hospitality of Nepali homes across diverse cultures. Every circuit you join contributes directly to:

Preserving Indigenous Cultures: From Magar to Gurung to Newar communities, your journey helps safeguard traditional customs, languages, festivals, and ways of life.

Empowering Women: Many of our hosts, guides, and even drivers are women—challenging norms and leading their communities through tourism.

Strengthening Local Economies: We ensure fair wages and community ownership, meaning your money stays where it's most needed—in the communities.

Promoting Sustainable Practices: We use electric or hybrid vehicles where possible, and champion low-impact travel that respects the land.

Fostering Intergenerational Learning: Join locals in cooking traditional meals, learning age-old crafts, and hearing stories passed down through generations.

These aren't just trips—they're investments in people, culture, and the planet.

Real People. Real Impact.

In 2024 alone, we welcomed over **7,900 travelers from 45 countries**, impacting **1,996 individuals**, including **916 women** across **28 communities**. These travelers didn't just visit—they **shared meals, built relationships, and contributed to long-term change**.

Through tourism, we also provide training in leadership, hospitality, and entrepreneurship. To date, we've formed **46 partnerships** with businesses, local governments, and impact-driven organizations to further inclusive, community-led development.

By choosing this **Community Circuit**, you're supporting livelihoods, celebrating culture, and becoming part of a movement.

Welcome to travel that transforms—for you and for the communities you visit.

More on the Trip:

This journey through Nepal begins in the vibrant capital of Kathmandu, offering a blend of spiritual healing and urban heritage before leading you into the heart of the western Terai. Starting with a calming sound healing session at Avata, the experience helps you ground yourself for the travel days ahead. Before flying westward, a visit to Swayambhunath and Pashupatinath will provide you with a glimpse of Nepal's Buddhist and Hindu traditions. As you transition from the bustling city to the peaceful Bhada village, the journey gradually deepens into an exploration of rural life, tradition, and community.

Bhada Community Homestay introduces you to the rich culture and resilient spirit of the Tharu people. Community Tourism has been transformative to women of the community to take initiatives as hosts, cultural performers and most important of all—decision makers through improving financial situation. Operating community homestay has become a powerful platform for cultural preservation and empowerment reviving long-forgotten traditions while opening new doors for originally agriculture dependent community. From the warm village welcome to immersive experiences like the visit to the sacred Beheda Baba Temple and lively Tharu cultural performances, each moment offers genuine connection with the local people at Bhada. You will be sharing meals prepared with homegrown ingredients and engaging in authentic cultural storytelling.

Continuing to Bardiya, home to Bardiya National Park, a less frequented National Park yet offering a great chance of spotting tigers, the journey transitions into nature—exploring the untouched wilderness of Bardiya National Park through jeep safaris and jungle walks, where you may encounter Bengal tigers, elephants, and rhinos. The region often faced human-wildlife conflict, and could not ensure a stable income despite the fertile soil due to its proximity to the forest. Bardiya Community Homestay began as an alternative source of income, but it quickly evolved into changing the perspective of wildlife, stewardship to both the culture and wildlife of the local people, job opportunities for youths and women empowerment. Discover how the locals live in harmony with one another and savour authentic Tharu dishes while preparing meals with the host family to experience their lifestyle firsthand. Visit the Tharu Sonaha community and gold panning by the Karnali River further reveals the lesser-known yet deeply rooted traditions of the Tharu indigenous communities. Gold Panning has been a way of life for the women of the Sonaha Community and this ancestral skill has found a new value through community tourism and safeguard their culture. Tharu Sonaha Community Homestay has become a powerful initiative for cultural preservation and advocacy, ensuring the Sonaha identity and their river-rooted traditions continue to thrive.

Throughout this journey, you're not just witnessing western Nepal—you're actively participating in its preservation and celebration. Whether it's trying your hand at cooking Tharu dishes, listening to stories of the host, or walking through the forests, this trip offers more than sightseeing—it invites you to belong, to connect, and to leave with lasting memories and a meaningful impact.

Highlights:

- Discovering Tharu culture and lifestyle directly in the Tharu locality
- Colorful and vibrant Tharu cultural performances showcased by the local community
- Exploring the tranquility of Ghoda Ghodi lake and Behada Baba Temple
- Wildlife exploration at the less-visited Bardiya National Park
- Day Excursion to Tharu Sonaha and experience gold panning with the women of the community
- Cooking authentic Tharu dishes with the host family
- Close engagement and Observation of rural lifestyles

Trip Impacts:

- Enhances cultural understanding and appreciation through direct interaction with Tharu communities.
- Supports local economies by staying in community homestays and participating in cultural activities
- Promotes sustainable tourism practices by engaging with indigenous cultures and minimizing environmental impact
- Empowers local communities through the preservation and sharing of their traditional knowledge and practices
- Contribute to wildlife conservation efforts by visiting and supporting less-visited national parks like Bardiya
- Fosters cross-cultural exchange and dialogue by immersing oneself in the daily lives of Tharu people
- Encourages responsible travel behaviours through activities like bird watching and jungle excursions guided by local experts.
- Encourages sustainable agriculture and traditional culinary practices through participation in cooking sessions and tasting authentic Tharu dishes.

Trip Itinerary:

Day 1

KATHMANDU

Activities : *International Airport Arrival Transfer, Sound Healing and Dinner at Avata*

Accommodation : [Traditional Comfort](#) in BB Basis

Meals Included : None

Welcome to Nepal!! On your arrival at the airport in Kathmandu, you will be received with a placard having your name in the arrival hall. The luggage will be loaded in the car and you will be transferred to the hotel in Kathmandu. After check-in you can take the time to freshen up before you move to **Avata Wellness Center**, for a sound healing session to recover from the jet lag followed by a healthy dinner at Nourish by Avata.

It will introduce the foundation concept behind sound and its effect on us in daily life. It is an ancient practice of understanding our relationship with the universe through metaphysical elements mostly unseen to the eye. Through Vibration it works on three main levels, physical, mental, and emotional. While it's an ancient practice native to the Himalayan region, it is increasingly being recognized in the world of science and medicine for its powerful healing quality.

Traditional Comfort, a Boutique Hotel blends Nepalese traditional hospitality and architecture with modern amenities for a truly enriching experience. Committed to sustainability, it supports the local economy while reducing environmental impact through measures like eliminating single-use plastics and using solar energy. The hotel's name reflects its dedication to preserving cultural values while offering contemporary comfort. Guests enjoy genuine Nepali hospitality while contributing to responsible tourism.

Thereafter, you will be transferred back to your hotel.

Day 2

BHADA

Activities : *Sightseeing of Swayambhunath and Pashupatinath, Flight to Dhangadi, Drive to Bhada*

Accommodation : *Bhada Community Homestay*

Meals Included : *Breakfast, Dinner*

After a filling breakfast at the hotel, you will be going for a world heritage sightseeing tour of Swayambhunath and Pashupatinath.

The Buddhist pilgrimage centre -Swayambhunath Stupa, situated on the top of a hill, west of Kathmandu, is one of the most popular, holy, and instantly recognizable symbols of Nepal. The temple is also known as the 'monkey temple' because of the large tribe of roving monkeys who guard the temple.

Pashupatinath Temple, dedicated to the Hindu Lord Shiva, is a revered destination for devotees worldwide. Dating back to around 400 A.D., this temple sits alongside the holy Bagmati River and showcases exquisite ancient artistry. Its four silver gates symbolically represent the lord's blessings spreading in all directions. The temple attracts Hindu Sadhus from various corners of the globe, often found meditating along the riverbank, embodying the essence of Lord Shiva.

In the late afternoon, you will be taking a flight to Dhangadi where your ride to Bhada Community Homestay will be waiting for your arrival. The scenic drive will bring you fleeting glimpses of the Nepalese lifestyle and nature. After reaching Bhada, the community members will traditionally welcome you. Your day ends with a traditional dinner that is sure to excite your palette.

Nestled between Bardiya and Shuklaphanta National Parks, **Bhada Community Homestay** offers a window into authentic Tharu village life. Run by the local Tharu Community, the stay will combine daily encounters and cultural showcases through traditional dances and storytelling.

Activities : Village Excursion, Visit to Beheda Baba Temple, Cultural Program

Accommodation : Bhada Community Homestay in Full Board Basis

Meals Included : Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 3 BHADA

Wake up to soothing sounds of nature at Bhada Community Homestay. You will experience the hustle and bustle of a rural Tharu lifestyle during the village excursion along with your hosts. What sets Bhada apart from other Tharu villages is its authentic and uniquely preserved Tharu culture and architecture, presented in its simplest and most traditional form.

Afterwards, embark on a trip to the famous Beheda Baba temple, dedicated to Beheda Baba, a revered local deity believed to protect the village and its people. Surrounded by lush greenery and peaceful farmland, the temple is more than just a religious site—it is a space where the community gathers during important festivals and rituals, reflecting the strong spiritual ties among the Tharu people.

In the evening, take in the lively Tharu cultural program with local dance and music performed by the community. Held in the courtyard of the homestay or community space, the evening comes alive with traditional music, rhythmic drum beats, and colorful dances performed by local men and women in traditional attire. Each dance

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tells a story—from moments in daily village life to tales of harvest, wildlife, and resilience. And to top it all off, have an authentic dinner to end your day.

Activities : *Drive to Bardiya with via Chisapani and Ghodaghodi*

Drive Duration : *1 hour 30 mins approx.*

Accommodation : *Bardiya Forest Resort or Similar in BB Basis*

Meals Included : *Breakfast, Dinner*

Your journey to Bardiya begins early right after breakfast. On the way, you will be driving towards Chisapani via Ghodaghodi lake. The lake holds significant religious importance, featuring a shrine dedicated to the Ghodaghodi deity. Ghodaghodi Lake is a serene and sacred wetland nestled in the lowland jungles of far-western Nepal. Recognized as a Ramsar site, this freshwater lake is surrounded by lush forests and is home to a rich variety of birdlife, making it a quiet paradise for nature lovers and birdwatchers. Local communities, particularly the Tharu people, consider the lake spiritually important and often come here for rituals and worship.

Chisapani is a small but significant town located on the banks of the Karnali River, known for its iconic suspension bridge—one of the longest in Nepal—it offers stunning views of the river and surrounding jungle landscapes. It's a popular rest stop for travellers heading to Bardiya, offering a peaceful moment to soak in the river breeze and observe local life.

After this exciting detour to Chisapani for lunch, you will resume the journey to Bardiya.

Located on the edge of Bardia National Park, **Bardiya Forest Resort** is an eco-friendly option which immerses guests in Nepal's wild western Terai. Stay in cozy cottages surrounded by dense forest and access guided safaris, birdwatching, and nature walks. With its rustic charm and conservation focus, the resort offers a peaceful retreat for wildlife lovers while supporting community-based tourism.

Activities : *Full Day Jeep Safari with Packed Lunch*

Accommodation : *Bardiya Forest Resort or Similar in BB Basis*

Meals Included : *Breakfast, Lunch*

Bardiya is known for its abundance of biodiversity in its rich and lush tropical jungles. Experiencing it is a must while you are at the homestay. The full-day jeep safari will take you deep into Bardia National Park which is home to exotic animals such as the Royal Bengal Tiger, Asiatic Elephants and One- Horned Rhinoceros among others. Amidst the wilderness, have a scrumptious packed lunch made by

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the hosts while you are on a day full of wilderness exploration. The nature guide will make sure to let you know of any traces or evidence of the animals while you are there.

Jeep Safari through the national park not only showcases the rich biodiversity of Bardiya National Park but also directly supports the Tharu community through community-run homestays and local employment. It also helps to raise awareness about conservation, helps reduce human-wildlife conflict, empowers locals, especially women and creates incentives to protect both culture and forest ecosystems.

Activities : *Day Excursion to Tharu Sonaha Community Homestay, Gold Panning Experience*

Accommodation : *Bardiya Forest Resort or Similar in BB Basis*

Meals Included : *Breakfast, Lunch*

Take a day trip to Tharu Sonaha village, tucked away near the Karnali River. and enjoy lunch prepared by local hosts. Your visit begins with a warm welcome and a traditional lunch prepared by the community. After the meal, observe or try your hand at gold panning with the women of the Sonaha community, a traditional practice passed down through generations. The Sonaha people have long relied on the river for their livelihood, and this experience offers a rare glimpse into their way of life and resilience. Community Tourism has reduced dependency on seasonal gold extraction and brought recognition to their cultural heritage . For the Sonaha women in particular, who are the primary gold panners, this shift has brought both financial empowerment and recognition for their skills. This excursion not only facilitates cultural exchange but also supports the community and the effort to preserve this unique heritage.

Day 7 BARDIYA

Activities : *Village Excursion followed by Jungle Walk in Community Forest, Tharu Cooking with Hosts*

Accommodation : *Bardiya Forest Resort or Similar in BB Basis*

Meals Included : *Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*

After breakfast, you will be travelling to Bardiya Community Homestay. On arrival, you can expect a warm welcome from the homestay hosts. The community homestay initiative has sparked local employment, especially empowering women to become entrepreneurs and cultural leaders. It also fostered greater awareness

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among locals about the value of their heritage and the importance of coexistence with wildlife.

After a short while, you will be accompanied by a host to explore the village of Bardiya Community Homestay followed by a jungle walk into the forest. There are 426 species of birds in Bardiya National Park and your accompanying nature guide will be on the lookout to let you spot as many as you can. You may also come across many wildlife which a knowledgeable nature guide will brief you on as you walk through the forests.

Later in the evening, discover the fine art of Tharu cuisine with the locals and try your hand at firewood cooking at the homestay, where the preparation will be as exciting as the feast. The hosts will gather together to help you prepare the dishes and explore the varieties of Tharu cuisine right from scratch.

Activities : Drive to Nepalganj, Flight to Kathmandu

Accommodation : [Traditional Comfort](#) in BB Basis

Meals Included : Breakfast

Depart Bardiya and drive to Nepalganj for your flight back to Kathmandu. Use the rest of the day to unwind or explore the city on your own. This marks your return from the immersive cultural and natural experiences of the western Terai.

Day 9 DEPARTURE

Activities : Departure

Accommodation : None

Meals Included : Breakfast

As per airline regulations, travellers need to check in at their respective airline's counter at around 3 hours before the scheduled flight time.

Your airport transfer will be at your hotel, ready to take you to the airport. Depending upon the traffic on the road, the drive from your hotel to the airport may take around 30 minutes or more.

At the airport, security will check for your flight ticket - either a hard copy or on your mobile along with your passport before you are allowed to enter the departure hall.

Trip Cost Includes:

- Airport pick-up and drop-off in Kathmandu
- Accommodation for 8 nights (hotels, community homestays as listed)

- Meals as per itinerary
- All surface transfers in private vehicles as per the itinerary
- Sound Healing Session followed by Dinner at Avata Wellness Center
- Guided sightseeing tours of Swayambhunath and Pashupatinath Temple
- Tharu Cultural program at Bhada Community Homestay
- **Full-day jeep safari** in Bardia National Park with packed lunch (entrance fees included)
- Jungle Walk in Community Forest and Tharu Cooking Class at Bardia Community Homestay
- Gold Panning Experience in Tharu Sonaha Community Homestay
- Accompanying English-speaking guide throughout the trip

Trip Cost Does not Include:

- International airfare to/from Nepal
- Any Domestic Flights
- Nepal visa fees
- Personal travel insurance
- Entrance fees as applicable
- Meals not mentioned in the itinerary
- Tips and gratuities for guides and drivers
- Personal expenses such as drinks, snacks, laundry, and souvenirs
- Emergency evacuation or medical costs (if required)
- Any services not mentioned under “What’s Included”

Additional Information:

Accommodation

Bhada Community Homestay has comparatively very basic facilities compared to homestays you would expect at the Kathmandu Valley. Though simple, you will be provided with your own room in a hut with a clean bed, basic amenities, squat/western washrooms that you may have to share with the family or other guests, and expect a basic level of comfort.

We make sure that the community homestays run by local are clean and prepare hygienic food. We highly encourage you to mention any allergies or food restrictions beforehand so that the hosts can take it into consideration early on. As the homestays in remote places mostly do not have hot showers, in these cases where it is not available, the hosts will provide warm water in buckets for your use. Please do note that the weather conditions in all three homestays would be generally hot.

While at the homestay, the hosts family would be making home-made meals during your entire stay. Depending upon the lunch place of the day, especially while you are on an excursion, the guide may suggest you some delicacies. The quality of meals prepared may not be of the quality like you may find in big cities of Nepal but they will be delicious and hygienically prepared.

Bardia Forest Resort provides comfortable, well-appointed rooms or cottages with ensuite bathrooms and views of the surrounding jungle. Guests can enjoy on-site dining featuring local and international dishes, cozy common areas, and expert-led jungle safaris and evening nature walks. It combines modern comfort with an authentic wildlife experience in a stunning natural setting.

Transportation

In order to meet the safety standards, we make sure that the vehicles used during the tours are of high quality and they are in good condition. All safety requirements such as first aid box, fire extinguishers, and seat belts are available in every vehicle. The road captains annually receive First Aid Training provided by Red Cross Society of Bhaktapur, which is a branch of Nepal Red Cross Society. The drivers are well trained to make sure that your journey is safe and smooth.

Guide and Support Staff

The accompanying tour guides and trekking guides are all well trained and well educated. They all have gained their profession license from Government of Nepal to do tour and trekking guiding in Nepal. In addition to their professional license, they are trained to provide magical, unique and unforgettable experiences during their sightseeing tours in historical sites or while trekking. While on trek, our guides go the extra mile to make sure that your foods are being prepared hygienically. Like our road captains, First Aid Training is provided to all our guides. Our guides will not be handing you medicines in case of need but they are trained to provide you with all the assistance you may require in case of emergency until you receive professional medical help.

Health

There are no specific health requirements for entry into Nepal. However, you should consult your doctor for up-to-date information regarding vaccinations, high altitude medication and medications for any reasonably foreseeable illnesses whilst traveling in Nepal. We strongly recommend you to

carry a small medication pack that you may need throughout the trip. Be aware that some drugs, including anti-malarial, have side effects at altitude. Please discuss this carefully with your doctor.

Money Exchange

As currency exchange rates in Asia fluctuate often we ask that you refer to the following website for daily exchange rates: www.xe.com. There are many ATM machines that accept both Visa and MasterCard but these are limited to major cities. Major credit cards are accepted in most shops but they may charge a 2-4% transaction fee.

Visas

Please note it is your responsibility to arrange visas before you travel. Below are the visa requirements at the time of printing. NEPAL: All foreign nationals (except Indians) require a visa to enter Nepal. Visas are obtainable from embassies abroad or on arrival at Kathmandu's Tribhuvan airport. If getting the visa at the airport be prepared for long queues. You will also need to provide one passport photo and the following fees in US dollars' cash only: single entry visa valid for 15 days - US \$30: Single Entry Visa for 30 days - US \$50 and multiple entry visa valid for 90 days - US \$125.

Weather:

Nepal has a generally temperate climate, but varying altitudes lead to distinct variations. The monsoon sweeps up

from India each summer, making mid-June to mid-September humid and wet.

Winter (December-February) winter is cold and you will need to be prepared, but the air is very clear providing the best mountain views.

Spring (March-May) Days are increasingly warm; mist and clouds are not uncommon.

Summer (June-August) The monsoon season. It will rain every day, although not all day.

Autumn (September - November) is the most pleasant season, in which days are warm but not hot and skies are clear.

Please note that the weather information is for reference only. Weather cannot be forecasted.

Booking Terms and Conditions

In order to book any trip(s) with Community Homestay Network, please provide the following details in your email.

- Name or code of the trip(s) you wish to book
- The date you would like to commence your trip (s)
- Any additional night's hotel accommodation that you would like to book before or after your trip

For each traveler please provide

- Full name exactly and completely as it appears in their passport
- Date of Birth
- Gender
- Nationality as per their passport

- Passport number and expiry date

Please read our booking conditions carefully. By booking with us you accept and are bound by these conditions. To confirm a booking, you need to pay a non-refundable deposit. Until your deposit is received your booking cannot be confirmed.

Payment may be made by bank transfer or credit card. Please note 4% additional bank charge will be applicable if you pay by credit card.

Responsibility

When booking with Community Homestay Network (CHN) you understand that CHN runs adventure/cultural trips and that the standards of accommodation, transport, safety, hygiene, telecommunication facilities, level of infrastructure development and medical facilities are not the same as those that you are used to at home or would find on a conventional holiday. This type of travel inherently involves a high level of personal risk, which you fully agree to assume.

You understand that during the course of the trip certain events may occur, including, but not limited to, accident or illness in remote locations without medical facilities, political instability and the forces of nature. You agree to assume all risks associated with the journey to the maximum extent permitted by law.

You acknowledge that travel on a CHN trip requires a degree of flexibility, and understand that the trip's route, accommodation, modes of transport and included activities are subject to change without prior notice due to local circumstances. Should CHN deem it advisable to amend an itinerary for any reason, it may do so by shortening, varying or re-routing any trip. These changes are binding and additional expenses will be charged to you if the reason for any alteration is outside CHN direct control.

While traveling with CHN you agree to accept the authority of the leader or guide at all times. You are aware that travel within a group may involve compromise to accommodate the diverse desires and physical abilities of group members. You understand that CHN reserved the right to decline, accept or retain any person as a member of the group at any time.

You acknowledge that CHN contracts with a network of companies, government agencies and individuals to assist in the running of its tours. To the best of CHN knowledge, these third parties are qualified to perform the duties they are contracted to perform. However, CHN will not be held liable for any injury, damage, loss, delay or irregularity that may occur due to the behavior of these third parties.

CHN will not accept responsibility or liability for any traveler who contravenes any law or regulation of any country visited.

Passports, Permits and Visas

You must carry a valid passport that contains at least 3 blank pages and remains valid for 6 months beyond the duration of the trip.

You must not change or renew your passport once you have supplied CHN with your passport details as these details will be used by CHN to apply for permits on your behalf. It is your responsibility to obtain the appropriate visas for your trip and CHN cannot accept responsibility if you are refused entry to a country because you lack the correct documentation or have failed to provide CHN with the correct details of your documentation.

Cancellation Policy:

Cancellation by Community Homestay Network

We understand that plans can change, and we aim to offer a fair and transparent cancellation policy. Please review the following guidelines for cancellations:

General Cancellation Policy

Cancellation by Guests: More than 30 Days Before Arrival: Full refund minus any transaction fees.

15-30 Days Before Arrival: 50% refund of the total booking amount.

Less than 15 Days Before Arrival: No refund.

Cancellation by Homestay Hosts: If a homestay host needs to cancel your booking, we will make every effort to find a suitable alternative. If no alternative is available or acceptable, you will receive a full refund.

Special Circumstances

Certain bookings may have different cancellation policies due to exceptional circumstances or promotions. Please refer to the specific terms provided at the time of booking. Refunds will be at the discretion of CHN if you are involuntarily forced to leave a trip for any reason. No refunds will be made for any accommodation, transport, sightseeing, meals or other services not utilized.

How to Cancel

Email: Send a cancellation request to reservation@communityhomestay.com with your booking details.

Phone: Call us at +977-01-4519039 to speak with our customer service team.

Online Account: Log into your account on our website, go to your bookings, and follow the cancellation instructions provided.

Refund Process

Refunds will be processed within 14 business days of receiving your cancellation request. The refund will be credited back to the original payment method used for the booking.

Non-Refundable Situations

Refunds will only be provided for no-shows or cancellations made at least 15 days before the scheduled arrival date. No refunds will be made if you voluntarily leave a trip for any reason after the trip has begun.

Changes to Booking

If you need to change your booking, please get in touch with us immediately. We will do our best to accommodate your request, but changes are subject to availability and may incur additional charges.

Contact Us

Email: info@communityhomestay.com

By booking with Community Homestay Network, you acknowledge that you have read and understood this Inquiry and Cancellation policy and agree to the terms and conditions outlined herein.

Booking Amendments

Once your booking has been confirmed any changes to the itinerary and/or departure date may result in additional costs which will be passed on to the traveler.

Last Minute changes

Due to the procedures for applying for and obtaining permits and visa authorization, it may not be possible to make any amendments to your booking within 21 days of departure.

Insurance

Travel insurance is compulsory for all CHN travelers. Your travel insurance must provide cover against personal accident, medical expenses, emergency evacuation, repatriation and personal liability. We also recommend that it cover cancellation, curtailment and loss of luggage and personal effects. You will not be permitted to join any Community Homestay Network trip unless you can show proof of insurance. Loss of deposit applies to all cancelled reservations. Cancellation insurance is strongly recommended.

Thank You

Thank you for choosing a journey that uplifts people, preserves culture, and respects Mother Nature. When you travel with us, you support a movement, not just a destination.