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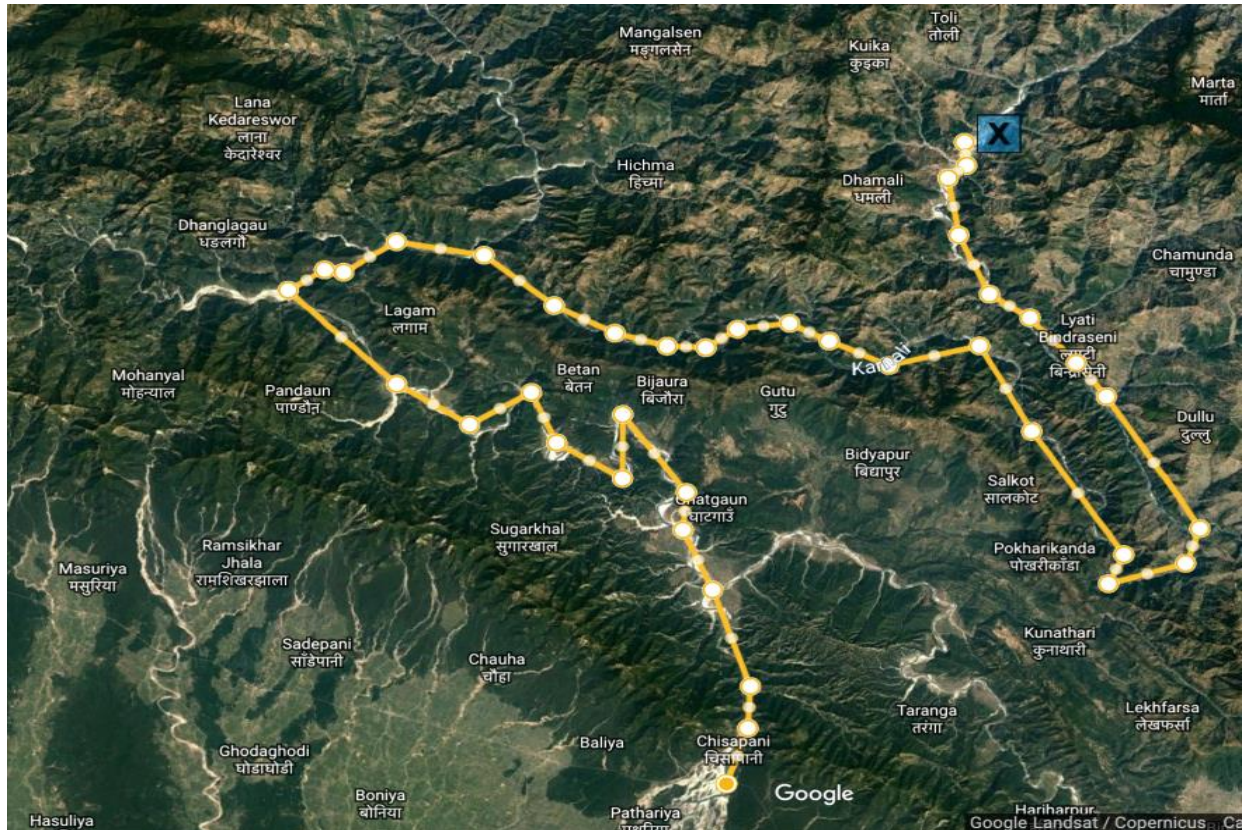


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The Karnali Quest – sacred river corridor raft race, probably the longest downriver race in the world, will be an incredible experience of a lifetime. This will be great opportunity to promote



Karnali region as a destination and showcase our world class river. Karnali, the most pristine Himalayan River, will not only promote whitewater rafting but will help the entire Karnali province to boost eco-Adventure Tourism in the region.

This will be a staged race. Rakam Karnali, Aathabish Municipality Dailekh District is the starting point and Daulatpur Ghat, Kailali District will be the ending point of the raft race covering 242 Km (150miles) in total. On each day, the rafts will depart on a fixed time schedule and end at an established camping destination. Official times for each raft to reach their daily destination will be recorded. Rafts will paddle 48.4 km in average day and it will take five days to reach the final

destination. Cumulative daily times will be tallied to determine the overall winner of the race. Cash prizes will be given for the top three men's division teams and the top mixed class division team. The raft expedition takes 10 days for normal people from Rakam to Chisapani Kailali. Rafting from Rakam to Dhungeshwor takes two day to complete. For the first day Rafters have to paddle towards the camp at Daab. They could have camp there and starts the next day rafting to finish after lunch in Dhungeshwor. From Rakam to Daab, most of the area are scenic section with one big rapid above Ramaghat. For day 2, all the scenic section with 3+ grade rapids along the way towards Dhungeshwor.

RACE HIGHLIGHTS

- **Race Distance: 242km** (Rakam Karnali, Dailekh to Daulatpur Ghat, Kailali)
- **6 Camps** (Rakam Karnali, Tallo Dungeshwor, Scorpion Beach, Red Rock Canyon, Solta, Daulatpur Ghat)
- **Cultural Activities** in every camp
- **15 Teams Maximum** open categories for all rafters
- **7 Members Team**
- **Entry Fee: US\$ 700.00** per team
- **Prize:** Cash and medal for top 3 team and certificate for all participants

SCHEDULE

- Arrival of Participants on 24th November 2020 in Rakam Karnali, Dailekh
- Cultural Rituals by Khas, Majhi and Badi community with Ekadashi Pooja on 25th November in Rakam Karnali
- Final Race briefing on 25th at Rakam Karnali Campsite
- Race Starts on 26th November
- Race Finish on 30th November
- **Race Description**
 - **Day 1st Rakam Karnali to Tallo Dhungeshwor, 45.20 Km race distance**
 - **Day 2nd Tallo Dhungeshwor to Scorpion Beach Kollimora, 50.500 Km Race distance**
 - **Day 3rd Scorpion Beach to Red Rock Canyon, 50.10 Km race distance**

- **Race Day 4: Red Rock Canyon to Solta/Mohanyal Campsite, 46.10 Km race distance**
- **Race Day 5: Solta Campsite to Daulatpur Ghat Campsite, 50.10 KM**

OTHER MAJOR GUIDELINES

- Every teams must be scout for 20 minutes on major specified rapids.
- Safety will be covered in all those major rapids with helicopter standby
- 16-footer raft will be provided for all teams.
- Personal Rafting gears including life jackets, helmet, paddles, dry bag, throw bag, harness must arrange by all team members by their own.
- Organizer will provide drinking water, toilet facilities, food on campsite.
- Time duration of each team will be recorded in every section.
- Departure of team for race is under discretion by the organizers for the first day.
- Second day departure will be set by the timing of previous day result based on best timing for first departure and so on.
- Since this is the long marathon race departure duration may not apply. So, everyone will start together.

