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Reviews about Stand Up 4 Elephants



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★ Tripadvisor reviews



Manon t

10th December 2023

Just amazing



« Merci à toute l'équipe pour cet échange! Un bouillon de connaissances et d'amour pour ces deux éléphants, sauvés d'une vie de servitude et de travail permanent..pas de misérabilisme ou de jugement ici, juste des faits et des explications claires et humaines. Pas de contact avec les éléphants et une visite pas trop longue pour ne pas les déranger et leur offrir la retraite qu'ils méritent. Ils passent leur journée dans la jungle et vous pouvez les voir pendant que l'équipe leur fait des soins à leur retour. Ils les soignent non seulement physiquement mais clairement aussi émotionnellement. Ce sont des éléphants traumatisés par de grands mauvais traitements. Leurs besoins et leurs émotions sont tellement pris en compte. Bravo. Que de travail et que d'amour. En espérant un changement des mentalités, cette équipe fait un travail énorme. Bravo encore et merci



Ambassador675993 - Vancouver, Canada

13th November 2023

Top of list of to do in Sauhara.



« An absolute must do while in Sauraha. You will come out with a better understanding, if not already aware, of the mistreatment and abuse elephants endure not only in Nepal but in surrounding countries. Amazing care by Floriane, Michael, the mahouts and team. »



Manuel F

27th September 2023

Great experience and amazing staff



« This place was recommended by our guesthouse in sauraha and it was well worth the visit. All the stuff is so passionate about what they're doing, they explain everything very detailed and answer all questions that you can think of. This is a great and the only responsible way to have a close encounter with these great animals. Visiting this place in combination with avoiding all other tourist attractions that involve the misuse of elephants can make a difference. Thank you so much for the great work you're doing every day! »



el-metens - Vannes, France

27th September 2023

Amazing experience, a must-do !



« My friend and I went to this welfare center for elephants and had such a great experience ! Floriane welcomes you in this amazing sanctuary with her team. She has a long experience as an animal keeper and veterinary assistant, which gives her explanations even more depth. First, she gives many interesting information about elephants, their behaviour, their environnement, their funny facts, their link to the human population in Nepal, etc and you have of course time to ask questions ! Then, you go closer to Eva and Lhamo, two beautiful female captive elephants with interesting characters. You can see their training and snack time, observe their interactions, ask even more questions... trust me you will have many ! This experience felt really emotional for me, to see them so close, but respecting them at the same time. If there is one ethical place to meet elephants : it is there 🙏 ! »



Nicodreux20 - Dreux

25th July 2023

Excellente Ong



« Une ONG qui soigne des éléphants qui ont été utilisés pour le tourisme et qui ont été maltraités. Les bénévoles de l'association nous ont expliqué pendant 2 h le but de leur ONG et nous avons assisté aux soins d'un des 2 éléphants qu'il appelle le medic trainer. Tout est fait pour le bien-être de l'animal. Un moment très instructif. »



Rory B

4th May 2023

Well worth a visit



« A brilliant organisation, providing great insight into the issues surrounding Elephant captivity in Nepal, and offering an example of what higher welfare could look like. Well worth a visit for anyone who wants to understand more about the topic whilst supporting a great cause. Thanks for having us! »



Christophe B- Moulins, France

11th March 2023

Ultra Éthique



« Fondation ultra éthique avec une histoire et une envie de bien faire vraiment marquante ! Une après-midi réellement culturelle et interactive avec les responsables de SU4E qui nous en apprennent toujours plus sur l'éléphant et son importance au Népal ! »





Sophie

9th January 2023

Ein wundervolles Projekt!



« Für mich war klar, dass ich weder eine Elefanten Safari in Chitwan machen oder das Breeding Center besuchen wollte. Angekommen in Sauraha, hat sich bestätigt, was ich befürchtet hatte: die Elefanten, welche von Touristen geritten werden, schienen in sehr schlechtem Zustand. Dutzende hatten wir in den Strassen oder in Stallungen angekettet gesehen. Nach einigem Suchen nach einer anderen Option, dennoch Elefanten von Nahem zu sehen und mehr über diese wundervollen Tiere zu erfahren, bin ich auf SU4E gestossen. Wir wurden von SU4E mit einem TukTuk in Sauraha abgeholt, um 14 Uhr beginnt normalerweise die Führung. Das Areal von SU4E liegt ausserhalb von Sauraha, wunderschön gelegen, umgeben von Rapsfeldern. Michael hat uns während der ersten Stunde unseres Besuches bei einer Tasse Kaffee die Geschichte der Elefanten und des Elefantenreitens in Nepal erzählt. Schnell war klar, wer wirklich etwas über die sanften Riesen lernen möchte, ist hier am richtigen Ort. Und dann um 15 Uhr kamen die beiden Elefanten Lhamo und Eva mit ihren Mahouts aus dem Dschungel nach Hause. Wir durften dann anschliessend bei ihrem täglichen Training zuschauen. Im Training ging es lediglich darum, die Elefanten so zu trainieren, dass sie ihre Füsse zu präsentieren lernten, um medizinisch behandelt zu werden. Wie Michael und Floriane, sowie die Mahouts mit den beiden Elefanten umgegangen sind, war sehr berührend. Man darf an diesem Ort die respektvollste Mensch-Tier Beziehung beobachten, die ich je erlebt habe. Alles ging im Tempo und Sinne der Elefanten. Als die Elefanten genug von unserem Besuch hatten und dies signalisiert hatten, wurden wir auch freundlicherweise gebeten zu gehen. Klar hätte man sich gewünscht, die Elefanten zu füttern oder zu streicheln. Aber nach diesem Besuch war klar, Elefanten sind wilde Tiere, die nicht dazu dienen sollten unsere eigenen Bedürfnisse zu befriedigen. SU4E betreibt keinen Aktivismus, um den Menschen und den Elefantenbesitzern in Sauraha zu zeigen was sie falsch machen. Sie sind lediglich ein Vorbild, wie man mit Elefanten respektvoll umgehen kann. Auch dies war eine sehr inspirierende Botschaft von Michael. Ein wundervolles Erlebnis! »

★ Google reviews

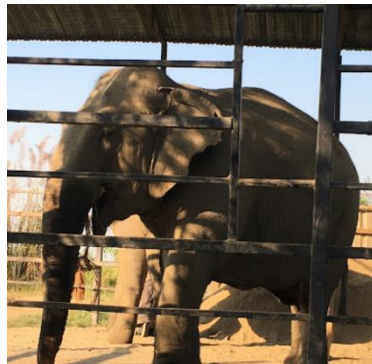


Sefa Kunt

5 months ago



« It was the best experience for me in Chitwan area. They rescue traumatised elephants and heal them with love and care. Michael is such a nice person. He helped us a lot. Everybody should know about this organisation. »



Tim van Erp

5 months ago



« I highly recommend going here while visiting Chitwan National Park — Michael and Florianne from Stand Up 4 Elephants provide a much-needed backstory about the local use of elephants for either tourist or government purposes. It's also a unique chance of seeing the beautiful elephants up close without it being disadvantageous to the animal. The location is a little out of town, but with a tuktuk or bike you're there in no-time. »



Luis Roberto Enríquez

5 months ago





Cess Del Rey

5 months ago



« I love what they are doing in this Sanctuary. They are rescuing and taking care the abused elephants. I love meeting Eva & Lhomo (2 elephants), and they are so cute. This is a must-visit and if you can donate, please do, any amount would really help! 🧐💖 ...»



Miriam den Toom

5 months ago



« Heel goede informatie. Ze doen hier mooi werk. Zeker het bezoeken waard. »



Verena Rösner

5 months ago



« Dieser Ort ist wunderbar. Sie kümmern sich um die zwei Elefanten sehr liebevoll. Ein Besuch ist kostenlos möglich und wir unterstützen gerne diese gemeinnützigen Organisationen. »



Nathan Renaud

5 months ago



« Magnifique expérience ! Sensibilisation à la situation des éléphants en Asie et nous avons pu assister aux soins. Si vous voulez une activité authentique, ludique et respectueuse il faut foncer ! Pensez à les contacter pour réserver »



nadine

5 months ago





Stefanie Bennenbroek

5 months ago



« A highlight of our stay in Chitwan. A very nice couple and volunteers who take loving care of two rescued elephants. We learned a lot about the treatment of elephants in Nepal! »



Ben

5 months ago



« Magnifique organisation qui prend soin d'éléphants qui ont été maltraités. Mickael, Floriane et leur équipe font un travail incroyable pour aider ces éléphants. La visite consiste à une présentation des conditions de vie et sur le mode de vie des éléphants au Népal. S'ensuit de l'observation du travail des soigneurs auprès des éléphants. Visite hautement recommandé et l'entrée est gratuite. Faut juste réserver et peut se faire le jour même.. »



Elke Kumpf

6 months ago



Michelle Swartjes

6 months ago



« If you are interested in learning more about elephant welfare in Nepal, this is a must-visit. I attended the open information session (no fee) and it was one of the best experiences during my trip in Nepal. I admire the passion and love this couple and their volunteers put into the care of the elephants and the way they contribute to the community in Nepal. »



crosnier manon

6 months ago



« A superb experience as a volunteer at SU4E, rich in learning, cultural, animal and various tasks. It's great to be able to support this association, which works for the well-being of elephants and their mahouts. As a guest you'll have a wonderful time, and you'll have the opportunity to learn a great deal about elephants in Nepal and in general. Finally, thank you to all the team and Floriane and Micheal for their welcome, generosity and devotion. »



Melanie Soares

6 months ago



« It was wonderful to hear about the passion of this couple and their hard work and the staff's. Great to educate ourselves and to take all the information back home! »



Annabelle Nisi

6 months ago



« Ma meilleure expérience à Chitwan. Floriane et Mickael sont passionnés, nous pouvons voir deux éléphants heureux, sauvés d'une triste vie. Le speech est concis, ce qui nous permet de mieux comprendre la situation des éléphants au Népal mais aussi ailleurs en Asie. Bravo pour ce que vous faites et merci pour ce partage 💖 »





Mark Tregellas

6 months ago



« Without a doubt the best experience my daughter and I had in Chitwan. Stand up 4 elephants is a must visit to understand what these magnificent animals go through. Seeing elephants happy instead of shackled and rocking back and forth slowly going insane is amazing. I urge everyone who comes to Chitwan to come out and learn about them. »



Lucas Debaud

7 months ago



« The only place to learn about Asian elephants and see them (from a little distance). You won't find any activity upclose with elephants here, but will get a thorough presentation of the animal's behaviour, wild and captive elephants situation today in Nepal and the rest of Asia, and what they are doing to improve their life. Florianne is a great teacher and the whole team is really passionate. »

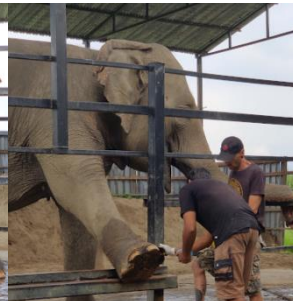


Roeland Harten

8 months ago



« What a great addition to our trip. A personal welcome and special story about the welfare of the elephant. The encounter with the two elephants that are taken care of there was amazing. Every day they go to the jungle with their caretakers where they are allowed to roam, play and eat for hours. When they come back they are well taken care of. If you're in the area, definitely go! »





Daniel Holloway

10 months ago



« Amazing place. Me and my friends (UK) had the opportunity to visit here and really appreciated being able to witness the work Michael, Florianne and the team are doing. They care deeply for Eva and Lhamo and it shows. Michael also gave an informative presentation before we saw the elephants which really explains the elephant situation in Chitwan and Nepal. Please visit and support this place whilst you are in Chitwan. They also run Shantiko restaurant in town, which was our favourite food spot, check it out also! »



Micha_lala

11 months ago



« Great project, awesome people. There should be more like them. »



Crowther Family

11 months ago



« A wonderful not-for-profit project run by a small French / Canadian / Belgian group who clearly care so much about what they are doing, plus a dedicated raft of volunteers. Together with local, welfare-focused mahouts and using organic food grown by local farmers they look after two rescued female elephants — Lhamo & Eva. A free visit involves learning about elephants as a species, the treatment of elephants in Nepal, specifically the horrible 'stables' elsewhere, in which elephants are chained up and made to give rides to tourists — but it's also an incredibly hopeful experience, learning about how Lhamo & Eva came to live here and their rehabilitation. Viewing them from a responsible distance and seeing them go about their daily medical routines (having returned from hours spent freely roaming the community forests) — it was an unforgettable experience, and I use that word wisely! Highly deserving of the second 5 star rating I've ever given on here. They also have a very well run restaurant called Shantiko Kitchen in Sauraha, you might like to go there and learn more about the project before emailing or calling to book your places.»



abhi silwal

11 months ago



Hemant Mahato

11 months ago



« Good job»



SteckihnindenStream

11 months ago



Roos De Haze

1 years ago



« What a nice place! The elephants are well kept and the people here care for their wellbeing deeply. The visit lasts from 2-4pm and in that time you learn a lot about elephants and especially the situation here in Nepal. Perfect place to visit if you are here in chitwan and want to see elephants in a ethical and responsible way.. »



connor saunders

1 years ago



« Great experience. Very informative and the elephant were great. They gave one of them a nail manicure while we were there. »



Alexandra Kalogeropoulou

1 years ago



« Great experience getting to learn about the rescued elephants and seeing their rehabilitation journey. The team is doing a great job educating people and providing good living conditions for the elephants. Really enjoyed it and would recommend it to anyone! »



Sarah Hofbauer

1 years ago



« It is heartwarming to see with how much care and respect the elephants are being treated here. We enjoyed our visit a lot. Thank you to the great people who are dedicating their lives to better the treatment of elephants in Chitwan and in the whole of Nepal. We hope this organisation will continue to grow and prosper for many years to come! »



Marie de Bonnières

1 years ago



« Supers explications sur les éléphants, pédagogiques et amusantes, et un très bon moment passé à regarder les pensionnaires. Merci ! »

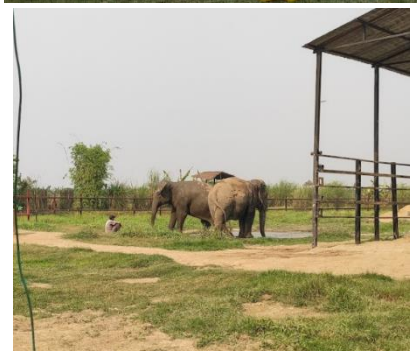


Anja Säger

1 years ago



« Das war eine super schöne und lehrreiche Erfahrung. Vielen lieben Dank! So schön zu sehen wie die Elefanten hier umsorgt und gepflegt werden. Hier wird unglaublich tolle Arbeit geleistet. Hoffentlich wird der positive Umgang mit diesen wunderbaren Tieren in ganz Nepal bald zur Normalität! »





Anna

1 years ago



« Please visit this place! Michael told us about the organisation and elephant welfare and he knows so much. He, Philine and the others are doing amazing work and can tell you anything about Asian elephants and their relation with humans. Best place to support elephant welfare. »



Ambre R

1 years ago



Chris Wie

1 years ago



« Great project from very nice people that love elephants and really do care about there treatment in Nepal. They provide so much information and if you're visiting chitwan you definitely should go there. Do a reservation in advance so they can provide the best service for you. Highly recommend! »



Miriam Bauer

1 years ago



« liked it even more than the national park, but psst that's a secret »



jules wira

1 years ago



« Very good experience, a devoted team that take care of two elephants to give them a better life. We went for a free presentation of the organisation and it was so interesting, we even saw them healing elephants feet. I highly recommend it! »



Mickey Beurskens

1 years ago



« Very informative! Would recommend visiting here if you are at all interested in the situation of elephants in Nepal »



Anish Dallakoti

1 years ago



« S'il y a une chose à visiter autour de Chitwan c'est bien le sanctuaire SU4E ! J'ai été volontaire pendant tout le mois de janvier 2023 dans cette ONG. Cette expérience m'a appris beaucoup de choses tant sur les éléphants que sur la culture locale. Floriane et Michael, les fondateurs se donnent à 100% pour défendre et améliorer les conditions de vie des éléphants en captivité au Népal. À côté de ça ils aident aussi la communauté locale. En visitant le sanctuaire vous découvrirez Eva et Lhamo deux éléphants secouru dont SU4E s'occupe quotidiennement. Vous en apprendrez davantage sur les conditions de vie des éléphants aux Népal et vous découvrirez comment SU4E essaye de les aider. Le monde d'aujourd'hui et de demain a besoin de personnes au grand cœur comme Floriane et Michael, le genre de personnes qui essaye de défendre la vie sur terre.

Un grand merci à eux ! ❤️ »



Benjamin COSATTO

1 years ago





Julia McLaughlin

1 years ago



« SU4E are setting an amazing example of ethical elephant rehabilitation following rescue from the cruel elephant tourist trade. Support this NGO by visiting and learning more about their work in the local community! Can't recommend them enough 😊 »



Emd

1 years ago



« Please visit here before going to the elephant breeding centre or doing any other elephant activities in CNP!! Everyone at the project was really warm and welcoming and they are doing such good work with the elephants and surrounding local community. Can't recommend enough. »



Clean Racer

1 years ago



« most important stop to make in Chitwan. »



timothe ernould

1 years ago



« Sanctuaire accueillant les éléphants dans le besoin, vous pouvez y voir comment les soigneurs s'occupent des éléphants et leurs redonnent une seconde chance de vivre épanouie sur cette terre ! »



Flo Cm

1 years ago



« Formidable association qui oeuvre d'arrache pied pour la protection animale »

★ Conclusion



8 Reviews

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