TANKELECTRIK

Cycling Expedition 2022

13 Nov - 23 Nov

Adventurous and Sacred, Meaningful and Fun!

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The cycling expedition Tankelectrik 2017 has marked the kick off of a solar energy fund ORE in Nepal and the beginning of close friendships.

Tankelectrik was founded by Bram Tankink, a.k.a. *The Tank*, an extraordinary Dutch professional cyclist with a strong commitment to renewable energy investing, and Willem Grimminck, an investment specialist in Nepal. They led 18 potential investors over the highest Himalayan pass Thorong La. The journey offered a unique adventure and showcased the impact investment case for solar energy.

With the same spirit and enthusiasm, Bram and Willem are organising Tankelectrik 2. This time, the journey will go to the desert highland of Mustang. There we will ride the trails in the hidden Tibetan Kingdom and find ourselves in the solar energy walhalla of Nepal.

What can you expect of this Expedition?

High altitude and deep gorges, ancient settlements and Buddhist monasteries, hot springs and sacred relics, steep climbs and brutal descents, desolate gravel and panoramic views on the top of the world.

While experiencing all of this, you will also explore the meaning of solar energy in Nepal and the role electricity plays in realising the true potential of the country. Tankelectrik is driven by the mission to protect the Himalayas against climate change while promoting entrepreneurial endeavours and job creation.

Nov 13 **Arrival**	Kathmandu
Nov 13 **Flight**	Kathmandu to Pokhara
Nov 14 **Flight**	Pokhara to Jomsom

Jomsom to Kagbeni ▲400m	Nov 14 **Stage I**	Nov 18 **Stage V**	Manthang to Yara Ghara ▲1200m
Kagbeni to Chele ▲1400m	Nov 15 **Stage II**	Nov 19 **Stage VI**	Yara Ghara to Chhusang ▲1700m
Chele to Ghami ▲1750m	Nov 16 **Stage III**	Nov 20 **Stage VII**	Chhusang to Kalopani ▲950m
Ghami to Manthang ▲1250m	Nov 17 **Stage IV**	Nov 21 **Stage VIII**	Kalopani to Galeshwor ▲550m

Nov 21 **Transfer**	Galeshwor to Pokhara
Nov 22 **Flight**	Pokhara to Kathmandu
Nov 22 **Sightseeing**	Kathmandu Solar projects
Nov 23 **Departure**	Kathmandu

Pricing

€ 4.500 per person

Max. Number of participants: 15

Includes

- Hotel in Kathmandu
- Flight Kathmandu to Pokhara
- Flight Pokhara to Jomsom
- Flight Pokhara to Kathmandu
- Transfer Galeshwor to Pokhara
- Support car
- Transfer of luggage between each stage
- Bike wash facilities
- Bottled water, power bars, fruits, refreshments
- Two bike guides and road captain
- All necessary Local permits, including the $500 upper Mustang restricted area permit
- Full board food and lodging on the trail from 13 Nov - 23 Nov.
- Tankelectrik Jersey

Excludes

- Nepal visa
- Personal expenses such as drinks and tips, souvenirs
- Insurance
- Mountain bike
- Flight to and from Nepal

- There are limited options of hotels in the trail, the accommodation will be arranged in local hotels and tea houses in the route. Hotels in Kathmandu and Pokhara will be minimum 4 stars.

- Bike mechanic services, parts and massages can be arranged upon request, additional costs apply.

Collaborative effort on this journey

Off-Grid Renewable Energy
ORE is founded by the anchors and One to Watch at the completion of Tankelectrik 2017. The fund invests in solar developers and solar grids with a view to protect the Himalayas from climate change and to promote entrepreneurial endeavors and jobs creation. Tankelectrik aims to contribute to the growth of ORE by demonstrating the business case for solar energy in Nepal. More info https://onetowatch.nl/funds/off-grid-renewable-energy-fund-ore/

One to Watch
OTW is the fund manager of ORE. The manager is based in Nepal and has a dedicated team on the ground. OTW will provide all there is to know about investing in solar energy in Nepal. More info www.onetowatch.nl.

Brace For Impact
BFI is a collaborative platform to promote impact investing. Through media and events BFI engages in partnerships to create a space for investors to connect, explore and transform. Tankelectrik is a Brace For Impact partnership. More info www.braceforimpact.world

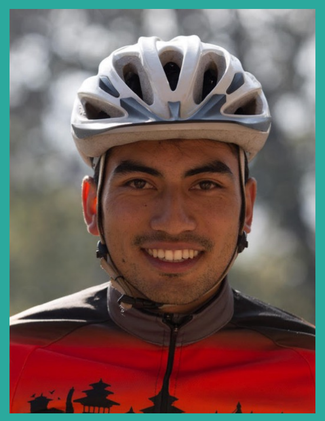
MTB Nepal
MTB Nepal is a leading mountain bike travel organisation founded by the five time national mountain bike champion of Nepal. The travel agency will take care of the logistics and accommodation during the journey. Our Tankelectrik team member and guide Alin wil link with MTB Nepal for a five star mountain bike experience in an uncharted territory.

Gham Power
Gham Power is a solar developer and the first investee company of ORE. We will meet the CEO, Anjal Niraula, to learn from his insights and experience with solar energy in Nepal. He will also guide us in Kathmandu to visit solar systems.

Team

Willem Grimminck
Himalayan marathon and previous Tank Electrik finisher, this director of One to Watch and initiator of Brace For Impact is strongly committed to climate action in Nepal.

Bram Tankink
Fondly called 'The Tank', this extraordinary Dutch professional cyclist turned serial entrepreneur is highly motivated to the promotion of and the investment in solar electrification.



Alin Mahajan
Nepali omnivore in the field of mountain biking, this local legend wants to extend his reach past the horizon through sharing his explorations and discoveries with everyone. There is no hill he can’t climb, no distance he can’t go.

Marije Dommerholt
Cycling enthusiast with uphill organizational skills, currently fanatically training to be at the front of the peloton.