

Kailash Mansarovar Tour by Helicopter (11days)



INTRODUCTION

This is an ultimate journey to Mt. Kailash famed as the 'Center of the Universe' by Heli charter flight. It begins by airways from Kathmandu to Nepalgunj and continues to Simikot. After Simikot, you make a charter helicopter flight to Hilsa, the place close to China boarder and drive to the Lake Manasarovar and base camp of Mt Kailash. This is the truly trip of a lifetime with a divine experience and stunning scenery.

TRIP FACT

Trip Code : GT/KM/2
Duration : 11 days
Trip starts from : Kathmandu
Trip ends at : Kathmandu
Mode of Trip : Air, Helicopter, Land Cruiser
Best time of travelling : May, June & September

Day by Day Itinerary				
Date	Details	Altitude/ Distance	Meals	Overnight
Day 01	Arrive Kathmandu	Alt: 1350 m	D-Htl	Hotel
	Upon arrival in Kathmandu Airport our representative will meet you & assist to transfer the Hotel. Evening there will be briefing about the trip at hotel.			
Day 02	Sightseeing tour in Kathmandu. Fly to Nepalgunj	Alt: 450 m 4 hours Sightseeing in Kathmandu Flight Time: 45min	B-Htl L-Htl D-Htl	Hotel
	In the morning, you will visit Pashupatinath temple and Budhanilkantha the sleeping Bishnu. After lunch transfer to Kathmandu airport to catch up flight to Nepalgunj. Optional tour: Everest Mountain flight can be done early in the morning.			
Day 03	Fly Simikot- Hilsa	Alt: 3770m Nepalgunj – Simikot: 45 min Simikot- Hilsa: 25 min Driving Dist: 15 km Driving hr: 45 min	B- Htl L-GH D-GH	Guest house
	Early morning fly to Simikot by domestic airlines. Upon reaching Simikot airport take a flight to Hilsa by Helicopter. Fresh up at local guest house with tea/coffee. Then crossing Karnali bridge arrive to Chinese land. Drive to Purang (Taklakot). Before Purang have a immigration formalities at Chinese custom office.			
Day 04	Rest at Purang (Taklakot)	Alt: 3770	B-GH L-GH D-GH	Guest house
	Full day rest day in Purang (Taklakot) for acclimatization purpose. You may do shopping at Purang market.			
Day 05	Drive Purang to Mansarovar	Alt: 4558 m Dist: 110 km Driving hr: 2 ½ hr	B-GH L-GH D-GH	Guest house
	After breakfast drive to Mansarovar Lake. Before reaching Mansarovar Lake you see Rakshyas Tal from the way. Today is the day of lifetime as you have the first sight of Holy Mt. Kailash and holy lake Mansarovar. Your overnight will be at Chu Gompa near by Mansarovar.			

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Day 06	Drive Mansarovar Lake to Darchen, Base Camp of Kailash	Alt: 4620 m Dist: 35 km Driving hr: 1 hr	B-GH L-GH D-GH	Guest house
	<p>In the morning have a Pooja as per your tradition and take holy bath at Mansarovar Lake. After lunch drive to Darchen. The drive takes about 1 & half hour.</p> <p>Reaching Darchen Yatris who interest to visit Asthapad may go there with extra payment of vehicle.</p> <p>At Darchen yatris who want Mt. Kailash Parikarma with horses and porters will have to confirm our guide so that he can arrange all before starting the parikarma.</p>			
Day 07	1st Day of Parikrama to Diraphuk.	Alt: 4860 m Dist: 10 km (Drive) Dist: 16 km (Walking) Driving hr: 45 min Walking hr: 5 hr	B- GH L-Camp D-Camp	Tented Camp
	<p>Morning drive to Yama Dwar. Enter the holy gate. And further drive to Tarboche. Here you will meet our yaks and yak men. We will load all logistics on yaks and start Parikrama. The First day of Kora is a gradual walking of 5 hours. From the walking trail you will have Darshan of North face of Kailash. Today your overnight will be in tented camp at Derapuk.</p> <p>Yatris who are not going Mt Kailash Parikarma will return back to Darchen and take rest there till those people going Parikarma return back.</p>			
Day 08	2nd Day of Parikrama to Zuthulphuk	Alt: 5800 m Dist: 22 km Walking hr: 10 hr	B-Camp L-Camp D-Camp	Tented Camp.
	<p>Early morning trek uphill Dolmala Pass. It takes about 4 to 5 hours. After reaching top of the pass 5800 m then trek down to the valley floor. It takes another 4 to 5 hours. After cross Dolmala when you move down you see Gauri Kunda. This day is the longest and toughest day of Parikarma. So be prepared in mind accordingly. Like yesterday today also your overnight will be in tented camp at Zuthulphuk.</p>			
Day 09	3rd Day of Parikrama. Drive to Purang or Hilsa	Alt: 3770 m Dist: 145 km Walking hr: 3 hr Driving hr: 5 hr	B-GH L-GH D -GH	Guest House
	<p>Today is last day of Parikarma. After breakfast you trek down of 10 kms with the winding gradual track. Then once you reach the place called Chongdo, our land cruisers will pick up you and drive to Purang. Before moving towards Purang you will have Mansarovar lake parikarma by drive. Today your night halt will be either Purang</p>			

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	or Hilsa.			
Day 10	Fly Hilsa – Simikot- Kathmandu	Alt: 1350 m Hilsa - Simikot: 25 min Simikot- Nepalgunj: 45 min Nepalgunj-Kathmandu: 45 min	B-GH L-GH D-Htl	Hotel
	Morning fly to Simikot by Helicopter. Same day fly back to Kathmandu via Nepalgunj by domestic airlines.			
Day 11	Depart Kathmandu		B- Htl	
	After breakfast check out the hotel and transfer to Kathmandu Airport to connect flight for onward journey.			

PACKAGE COST (On Group Joining basis and valid for Indian Passport Holders)

NET PAYABLE TO US: INR 1,54,999 PER PERSON
INR. 10,000 SINGLE ROOM SUPPLIMENT

Ex Kathmandu based on 5 star category hotel in Kathmandu.

Ex Lucknow : INR.1,40,000 PER PERSON (including Pick up & Drop from Lucknow)

Extra Cost For Foreign Nationals:

US\$ 250 PER PERSON for US passport holders.

US\$ 150 PER PERSON for NRIs or other foreign passport holders.

Note:

- **Cost for Full Moon or Saga Dawa festival date will be 10% extra of the total tour cost.**
- The above rates are based on INR 53 = USD 1, if the exchange rate goes higher than INR 55= USD 1, the price will go higher accordingly.
- Cost of Everest Mountain Flight INR 6500 Per Person (For Indian Nationality)/ USD 195 Per person (For Non Indian Nationality) including airfare, airport tax and transfer. (The fare is subjected to be changed as per change by airlines)

COST INCLUDES

Accommodation:

- 2 Nights accommodation with breakfast, lunch & dinner [Pure veg. Meals] using 5star hotel in Kathmandu.
- 1 Night accommodation with breakfast, lunch & dinner [Pure veg. Meals] using best available hotel in Nepalgunj.
- Accommodation in Tibet with breakfast lunch & dinner [Pure veg. Meals] using Guest Houses. But during Kailash Parikarma accommodation will be at tented camp.
- Mineral water throughout Kailash Yatra.

Transportation:

- Kathmandu airport arrival and departure transfers by coach.
- One half-day Kathmandu sightseeing covering Pashupatinath & Budanilkantha by coach.
- Kathmandu / Nepalgunj / Simikot / Nepalgunj / Kathmandu transfer by Air.
- Simikot / Hilsa / Simikot by Helicopter.
- Use of 4500 cc model Land cruisers with the accommodation of 4 persons in each Land cruisers.
- Supporting truck to carry luggage, food, equipment etc.
- Yak & Yakmen for trekking equipment and food during Kailash Parikarma.

Staffs:

- Highly qualified and experienced Sherpa staff throughout the trip.
- Tibetan Guide.

Camping Equipments:

- All camping gear.

Others Equipments:

- Table & Chair.
- Sleeping bag & Mattress.
- All necessary equipments.

Rescue Equipments:

- Air compressor bag [Gammo Bag].
- First Aid Kit.
- Oxygen Cylinder.

Permit / Fees:

- Tibet & Simikot [Nepal] permit.
- Normal Chinese Visa fee.

Communication Facilities:

- Satellite Phone (will be charged as per the use).
- Local Mobile [Chinese] (will be charged as per the use).
- Walky Talky.

Complimentary:

- Windcheater Jacket.
- Duffle bag.
- Certificates.

COST EXCLUDES

- Tickets to Kathmandu and return.
- Nepal visa for NRIs & foreigners.
- All personal expenses like telephone calls, tips, shopping, laundry, cold/hard drinks etc.
- Personal use of pony/porter during Parikarma [Kora].
- Single room supplement in Kathmandu.
- Any extra services such as extra vehicle / hotel nights / sightseeing tours than mentioned in the itinerary.
- Evacuation cost.
- Travel Insurance.
- Extra cost such as extra night stay than mentioned in the itinerary, ill health, cancellation, changes in itinerary that are incurred due to unforeseen reasons such as road blockage due to landslide, heavy snowfall, strikes, flight cancellation etc.
- Service which are not mentioned above in inclusion part.

Payment Terms & Conditions:

1. Initial booking amount of INR 25,000/- PER PERSON [non refundable] to be deposited at the time of booking.
2. 50% of payment should make 45 days prior to the departure of trip to Tibet.
3. All payment should be cleared before the commencement of Trip.

Policy Of Cancellation Of Trip:

1. A charge of 20% will be applied for any cancellation made prior to 25 days of departure date.
2. A charge of 50% will be applied for any cancellation made prior to 20 days of departure date.
3. A charge of 70% will be applied for any cancellation made prior to 10 days of departure date.
4. No refund for any cancellation made thereafter.
5. Verbal cancellation will not be entertained.

GROUP JOINING DATES

Month	Normal Kathmandu Arrival Dates	Kathmandu Arrival Dates for reaching Mansarovar on Full Moon Day
May	6, 9, 13, 16, 23, 27, 30	21
June	3, 6, 10, 13, 17, 24, 27	19
September	2, 5, 8, 11	15

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