

Kailash & Mansarovar Tour (14 days)

DRIVE In / DRIVE Out



INTRODUCTION

Mt. Kailash, located in the Western region of Tibet, has been considered sacred by Hindus, Buddhists, Jains and Bonpos for thousands of years. For Hindus it is the place where the Lord Shiva is residing and for Buddhists, Jains and Bonpos it is the center of the Universe. This tour includes rigorous overland driving enjoying enchanting Tibetan plateau. In fact this is the perfect way to experience pilgrimage tour to Mt Kailash and Holy Mansarovar Lake.

Trip Fact

Trip Code : GT/KM/1
Duration : 14 days
Trip Starts from : Kathmandu
Trip Ends from : Kathmandu
Best time of Travelling: End of April, May, June, July, August & September
Mode of Trip : Land Cruiser/ Coach
Maximum altitude : 1350m to 5850m

Day by day Itinerary				
Date	Details	Altitude / Distance	Meals (B/L/D)	Overnight
Day 01	Arrive Kathmandu	Alt: 1350m	D-HTL	Hotel
	Upon arrival in Kathmandu Airport our representative will meet you & assist to transfer the Hotel.			
Day 02	Sightseeing tour in Kathmandu	4 hours sightseeing tour in Kathmandu	B-HTL L-HTL D-HTL	Hotel
	In the morning, you will visit Pashupatinath temple and Budhanilkantha, the sleeping Bishnu. After lunch, you will be free and then in the late afternoon, there will be briefing about the trip. Optional tour: Everest Mountain flight can be done early in the morning.			
Day 03	Drive Kathmandu to Nyalam.	Alt: 3900m Dist: 160 km. Driving hr: 6hrs	B-HTL L-HTL D-GH	Guest House
	Early morning you will drive towards Friendship bridge at Kodari border. After crossing the friendship bridge you go through immigration formalities. Then drive to Nyalam.			
Day 04	Rest at Nyalam	Alt: 3900m	B-GH L-GH D-GH	Guest House
	Rest day in Nyalam for acclimatization purpose. Today you go for a short hiking above Nyalam for a couple of hours. This will help you to be acclimatized properly.			
Day 05	Drive Nyalam to Saga	Alt: 4300 m Dist: 230 km Driving hr: 6 hrs	B-GH L-GH D-GH	Guest House
	The journey starts with newly built road smooth and pleasant. Today you pass 5000m high pass, the Lung La with great views over the Himalayas including the closest Mt. Sashibangma. You also cross beautiful Peiku Lake and Brahmaputra River.			
Day	Drive Saga to Prayang.		B-GH	Guest

06	You drive through barren territory passing many villages and camps of Yak herders with distance view of snow capped mountains but no trees. On this day the road is quite flat, hence the drive will be smooth & comfortable compared to the other days.	Alt: 4540 m Dist: 260 km Driving hr: 6 hrs	L-GH D-GH	House
Day 07	Drive Paryang to Lake Mansarovar After breakfast drive to Mayum River for 112 km and have lunch. Drive to Mansarovar. Today is the day of lifetime, as you will have the first sight of Holy Mt. Kailash and Holy Lake Mansarovar. You will continue by doing Mansarovar Parikrama by Jeep or coach and arrive at Chui Gompa for overnight.	Alt: 4558 m Dist: 285 km Driving hr: 7 hrs	B-GH L-GH D-GH	Guest House
Day 08	Drive Lake Mansarovar to Darchen, Base Camp of Kailash In the morning do Pooja and take holy bath at Mansarovar. After lunch, drive to Darchen. While going to Darchen you will make a clockwise drive of Lake Mansarovar. The drive takes about 1 & half hours. Reaching Darchen Yatris who interest to visit Asthapad may go there with extra payment of vehicle. At Darchen yatris who wants Mt. Kailash Parikarma with horses and porters will have to confirm our guide so that he can arrange all before starting the parikarma.	Alt: 4620 m Dist: 35 km Driving hr: 1 hr	B-GH L-GH D-GH	Guest House
Day 09	1st Day of Parikrama to Diraphuk. Morning drive to Yama Dwar. Entering the holy gate. And further drive to 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. Yatris who are not going Mt Kailash Parikarma will return back to Darchen and take rest there till those people going Parikarma return back.	Alt: 4860 m Dist: 4 km (Drive) Dist: 16 km (Walking) Driving hr: 30 min Walking hr: 5 hr	B-GH L-CAMP D-CAMP	Tented Camp
Day	2nd Day of Parikrama to Zuthulphuk			

10	Early morning trek uphill Dolmala Pass. It takes about 4 to 5 hours. After reaching top of the pass 5850 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 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.	Alt: 5850 m Dist: 22 km Walking hr: 10 hr	B- CAMP L- CAMP D- CAMP	Tented Camp
Day 11	3rd Day of Parikrama, to Paryang / Dongba Today is last of Parikarma. After breakfast you trek down of 10 kms with the winding gradual track. Once you reach the place called Chongdo, our land cruisers or bus will pick up you and drive back to Paryang or Dongba for night halt.	Alt: 4600 m Dist: 10 km (Walking) Dist: 260 km (Driving) Walking hr: 3 hr Driving hr: 6 hr	B- CAMP L-GH D-GH	Guest House
Day 12	Drive Paryang to Nyalam Morning after breakfast you set off your journey back to Nyalam with sweet memory of Mt Kailash and Mansarovar Lake.	Alt: 3900m Dist: 490 km Driving hr: 7-8 hr	B-GH L-GH D-GH	Guest House
Day 13	Drive Nyalam to KATHMANDU VIA Zhangmu From Nyalam you drive back to the friendship bridge at Kodari. After completing Chinese immigration formalities you drive to Kathmandu.	Alt: 1350m Dist: 160 km. Driving hr: 6hrs	B-GH L-HTL D-HTL	Hotel
Day 14	Depart Kathmandu After breakfast check out the hotel and transfer to Kathmandu Airport to connect flight for onward journey.		B- HTL	

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

NET PAYABLE TO US: INR. 94,999 /- PER PERSON

On use of 4500 CC Land Cruiser - Ex Kathmandu - with 4star hotel in Kathmandu.

NET PAYABLE TO US: INR. 84,999 /- PER PERSON

On use of Luxury Bus - Ex Kathmandu - with 4star hotel in Kathmandu.

- Package Cost of above tour arrival at Mansarovar Lake on Full moon / Saga Dawa festival day will be 10% extra of the total tour cost.
- To upgrade the hotel in Kathmandu to 5star, there will be supplement charge of INR 5,000 per person.

Extra Cost For Foreign Nationals including NRI

US\$ 250 PER PERSON for US passport holders.

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

NOTE:

- The above rates are based on INR 53 = USD 1, if the exchange rate goes higher than INR 55= USD 1 at the time of trip confirmation, the price will go higher accordingly.
- Optional: Cost of Everest Mountain Flight INR 6,500 Per Person including airfare, airport tax and transfer. (The fare is subjected to change as per any change made by airlines at the time of booking.)

COST INCLUDES:**Accommodation:**

- 3nights accommodation in Kathmandu in 4star category with breakfast, lunch & dinner [Pure veg. Meals].
- Accommodation in Tibet with breakfast lunch & dinner [Pure veg. Meals] using Guest Houses except during Kailash Parikarma, accommodation will be at tented camp.
- Mineral water throughout Kailash Yatra.

Transportation:

- Kathmandu arrival and departure transfers by private A/C coach.
- One half-day Kathmandu sightseeing tour covering Pashupatinath & Budanilkantha by private A/C coach.
- Kathmandu-Kodari- Kathmandu transfer by private coach.
- In Tibet, land transfer by 4500 model Land cruisers with the accommodation of 4 persons in each Land cruiser or luxury bus.
- Supporting truck to carry luggage, food, equipment etc.
- Yak & Yakmen for trekking equipment and food during Kailash Parikarma.

Staff:

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

Camping Equipments:

- All camping gears.

Rescue Equipments:

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

Permit / Fees:

- Permit.
- Normal Chinese Visa fee.

Communication Facilities:

- Local Mobile [Chinese, will be charged as per the use].
- Walky talky

Complimentary:

- Windcheater Jacket.
- Duffle bag & Certificates.

PRICE 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 call from mobile phones, there will be charge as per the use.
- Personal use of pony (horse) / 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. 70% of payment should make 30 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 25% 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 75% 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	Full Moon Kathmandu Arrival Dates
April	29	19
May	6, 9, 13, 16, 23, 27, 30	19
June	3, 6, 10, 13, 20, 24, 27	17
July	1, 4, 8, 11, 18, 22, 25, 29	16
August	1, 5, 8, 12, 19, 22, 26, 29	15
September	2, 5, 8, 11	13

Note:

If you wish to extend your trip to any pilgrimage sites such as Janakpur Dham, Damodar Kund, Kak-Vusundi Lake etc. or you want to go for any short trips such as game drive at National parks, rafting, Nagarkot, Dhulikhel, Pokhara etc. or you want to extend your Tibet tours such as to Lhasa or to Everest Base Camp etc., please ask us.