

## Mount Kailash Small Group Joining Tour

### Package Highlights

- Mount Kailash Small group joining tour is for foreigners and Nepali passport holder. We have different offers for Indian passport holders.
- The best months for this tour are from May month till September. It still have option to start from April and till October
- Overland Tour starts and ends at Kathmandu Nepal. It is via **Kerung Boarder**
- Enough preparation in Kathmandu. Visit historical monuments in Kathmandu valley
- Spend 2 nights at Kerung to get well acclimatization before heading to Kailash Manasarovar and Kailash Kora
- Holy bath at Lake Mansarovar and 3 days Kailash Kora via highest pass Dolma La (5,656m)

### Trip Facts

- Starting Price: US\$1850.00 (Per Person)
- Duration: 14 Days
- Grade: NA
- Destination: Tibet
- Meals: Breakfast + Lunch + Dinner
- Transportation: Private Vehicle / Aeroplane
- Trekking Style: Driving and Trekking
- Accommodation: Hotel and Guest House
- Max. Altitude: 5656 (Dolma La Pass)
- Min. Pax: 5 or more
- Best season : Month of May to Sept

### Itinerary Details

#### **Day 01 : Arrive at Tribhuban International Airport Kathmandu. Transfer to hotel and Overnight 1350m**

Representative from Nepal Highland Treks pick up you from airport and transfer to hotel. it is about 7 kilometer from airport to the hotel. Hotel normally at heart of touristic area Thamel. We need your original passport, a photograph and few your information for Chinese embassy visa form for final group visa of Tibet/ Kailash. It is full day rest here in Kathmandu.

#### **Day 02 : Day in Kathmandu. Sightseeing in Major highlight. Trip preparation and Overnight at Hotel**

It is day to visit major highlights in Kathmandu valley. Visit Bauddhanath Stupa,

Pashpatinath temple and Bhaktapur Durbar square. come back to Hotel. Final preparation of the trip. Briefing and packing. Tomorrow morning have to get up earlier to drive Kerung boarder

**Day 03 : Day in Kathmandu, wait for final Tibet visa. Overnight at Hotel**

It is day to wait our final Tibetan/ Kailash visa. It is rest day for you or you can choose to make any tour in Kathmandu valley. stay in briefing of Kailash tour with group. final preparation and packing of the tour.

**Day 04 : Drive Kathmandu to Kerung via Syaprubensi (7/8 Hours -140km/ 3,500m) Overnight at local guest house**

Drive to Friendship Kerung Border from Kathmandu via Shyaprubensi. Start very early from Kathmandu with your packed breakfast to enter Tibet same day. Make immigration formalities in Nepal and Tibet Part. Enter to Tibet and transfer to Tibetan bus. Drive to Kerung from friendship bridge and check in Guest house.

**Day 05 : Day in Kerung for acclimatization. overnight at guest house**

Kerung is 24 kilometer from Nepal Tibet friendship bridge of Rasuwagadi. Acclimatization activities and rest in here today. we make short hiking around the valley. Your guide will lead you after breakfast. which really help your body to move on altitude.

**Day 06 : Drive to Saga (230km – 6 hours) 4450m. Overnight at guest house**

It is driving via high passes with panoramic Mountain View. Decorative Buddhist praying flags at the top of passes are so unique and picturesque. Stop and view several lake views on the way. Reach at saga by crossing Brahmaputra River and overnight at guest house. Saga is small town having basic and deluxe guest house as accommodation and plenty of Chinese restaurants

**Day 07 : Drive to Manasarovar 4,580m (400km - 9 Hours) Overnight at Guest house in group sharing**

Day is again a long driving through beautiful landscape. The road is well paved throughout the tour. Driving today is again interesting with wide grazing field, local Tibetan settlements. we love to stop many places to take good pictures. Today is also a day to view first view of Mount Kailash and Lake Manasarovar. Drive to Hore for overnight stay. It is only basic guest houses available at bank of the Lake.

**Day 08 : Explore Lake Manasarovar and drive to Darchen 4,575m (40km - 1 Hour) Overnight at Hotel**

It is day to explore around and rest to be ready for Kailash Kora. We almost spend half

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day at lake Mansarovar. Deep in to the Lake, Take holy bath, hike to Tsui Monastery or visit natural hot spring those are near the Lake. Drive to Darchen for Lunch, Dinner and Overnight. We make final preparation for 3 days Kailash kora from here.

**Day 09 : First Day Kailash Parikrama. Drive to Tarboche valley and start Kailash Kora. First day of Kailash Kora is 40 minutes driving and 6 hours walking. Overnight at Guest house in Derapuk (4,900m)**

From Darchen, we need to prepare early in the morning. Drive with our car to Tarboche valley. We start walking from here. Yamadwar, Ruins valley with clear view of Mount Kailash can be seen from here. If you have taken your personal horse and helper, you will meet those here. It is walking almost flat land entirely. At the end of the day, it is a bit uphill to reach Derapuk. Enjoy view of North Face Kailash.

**Day 10 : Second Day Kailash Parikrama. Walking to Dolma La pass (5,645m) and trek down to Juthulpuk (4,760m / 21km - 10 Hours) Overnight at Juthulpuk**

It is hard day of Tour. Early in the morning with enough water and foods, we start to walk top of the Dolma La pass (5,645m) it is about 8 kilometers and takes 4 to 5 hours to reach at Top. Mount Kailash view is still viewing up to bottom of Dolma La pass. After Dolma La serious down hill reach at tent house. After those tent house easy walking about 3 hours reach at Juthulpuk where we stay at guest house.

**Day 11 : Third day of Kailash Parikrama, and drive back to Saga. 10 Hours journey drive and 3 hours easy trekking. Overnight at Hotel**

Final day of Kailash Parikrama. we start quite early in the morning. It is 3 hours easy walking at flat land to reach near Darchen. All the way of walking is via bank of River from Kailash North face. We meet our driving crew ahead of Darchen and drive to Saga town today. We may reach Saga late afternoon. Check in Hotel

**Day 12 : Drive back same way to Kerung. Overnight at guest house**

It driving back to Kerung same way from Saga. Stay overnight at Tibetan site and wait for tomorrow morning to drive immigration. It also have option to cross Nepal Tibet border and stay overnight at Nepal side which is comfortable for next day driving back Kathmandu. Accommodation at Nepal part is not enough if there are many tourist groups.

**Day 13 : Drive back to Kathmandu (7/8 Hours). Overnight at Hotel**

Early in the morning, drive to immigration from Kerung which is 24 kilometers. After crossing formalities in immigration, you will meet Nepali transportation and Nepali guide. driving back to Kathmandu via scenic hilly road. Transfer and overnight at Hotel

## Day 14 : Departure

Departure or stay in Nepal as much as your want. Representative from Nepal highland treks drop you to International airport.

## Cost Includes

- All arrival and departure arrangement
- 3 Nights accommodation in Kathmandu in twin sharing hotel with full board meals
- 6 nights' accommodation in twin sharing hotel/ Guest house in Kailash region (Kerung, Saga and Darchen)
- 3 night's accommodation in guest house on group sharing (Mansarovar, Derapuk and Juthulpuk)
- Sightseeing in Kathmandu with private transportation, Tour guide and entrance fees
- Private transportation to Kerung boarder and return to Kathmandu
- Every morning breakfast
- Custom formalities at Nepal Tibet immigration
- Tibet/ Kailash travel permit and visa
- Entrance fees of Lake Mansarovar
- Government approved English speaking Tibetan guide
- Yak or helper to carry goods during Kailash kora
- Warm down jacket and Sleeping bag in returnable based
- Emergency evacuation management

## Cost Excludes

- Personal equipment, personal insurance, emergency evacuation charge and personal medical expenses
- Lunch and dinner in entire tour
- Accommodation upgrading in Kathmandu Nepal - our package is in 3 star category hotel
- Drinking water, bottled drinks and bar bills
- Personal horse and helper if you need in Kailash kora
- Single supplementary
- Other activities mentioned than in itinerary
- Extra cost for accommodation if you return on the way from Kailash Kora or willing to stay at Darchen instead of Kailash Kora
- Any tipping and Shopping
- Cost of any flight ticket

This tour is small group joining tour for other foreigners and Nepali passport Holder. We have other cost and including details for Indian passport holder. Please email us for more details, our fixed departure dates and services. Other than Indian passport holder also can join group of Indian but tour cost may change.

## Useful Note

### Document needed

- At least 6 month valid (Date count up to travelling period) passport scan copy at the time of booking.
- Your original passport and a passport size of picture once you arrive in Kathmandu if your tour starts from Nepal.
- If you are travelling to Tibet from mainland China, we need your Chinese visa along with your passport copy to issue Tibet permit. We also need your one night hotel confirmation within China to send your original permit.

### Accommodation

Accommodation in Kathmandu is in 3 star category hotel on twin sharing. Accommodation in Kailash region is in guest houses. 6 nights accommodation in Kailash region is in twin sharing deluxe guest houses in this package. rest of 3 nights are in group sharing basic guest houses.

### Foods

Package is including every morning breakfast. Lunch and dinner is extra cost. If group size is more than 10 pax, we can include lunch and dinner in this package with same cost. Foods are from local restaurants and guest houses. Foods items are Chinese and Tibetan style veg or non-veg. we provide our own kitchen staffs to cook foods as per demand in bigger group or and Indian group.

### Water

Drinking water in the trip is extra cost and you can buy bottled mineral water. It is suggested drinking at least 3 liters water every day to make your body balance in high altitude. During 3 days Kailash parikrama, you can buy bottled mineral water from local tent shops. Boiled water provide if this trip is escort by Nepali kitchen staffs.

### Transportation

Transportation in this tour is by Van or bus. it is depend on group size. we drive with car or bus till valley of the God, little further from Darchen and start walking for 3 days to complete Kailash Kora. Our private transportations are not allow during Kailash Kora.

### Extra cost

Extra cost in the trip is drinking water, your personal expenses and shopping yourself. Accept that personal horse and helper if you need during Kailash Parikrama that is also extra from the tour cost. Personal helper during Kailash Kora may need to handover your hand bag if you are not able to carry it yourself. Personal horse and helper may need if you are not able to walking in Kailash Kora. Extra expenses may spend to tipping your staffs.

## Trip Note

Chinese embassy in Kathmandu and TTB from Tibet keep change their rules regarding permit and visa of Tibet. They do not notice prior and they do not even make the reason to change their rules. In the case of that, Nepal Highland treks may inform you same. Any loose or extra cost because of rules change should bear clients themselves.

### **Now small group joining tour is for 14 days instead of 13 days**

after we get your permit from Tibet, we again need to get Tibet visa from Chinese embassy Nepal with your original passport. With their recent rules, there should be 3 full working days to get Tibetan visa. With this new schedule of rules, tour itinerary now is 14 days. Your arrival should be at first hour to handover your original passport by 12 am. You also have option to arrive at day earlier in Kathmandu which makes your tour itinerary total 15 days.

### **Kailash tour during special occasion**

kailash Tour during special occasion can be [Saga Dawa Festival](#) or during [full moon day](#). Saga Dawa is Buddhist ceremonial yearly festival that happened near mount kailash. Saga Dawa Festival will give you a chance to experience various religious events and celebrations. As per Lunar calendar main date of Saga dawa festival occurs different dates every year. Being at Lake Mansarovar or at north face of Kailash in the day of full moon day is special for pilgrimage peoples. They want to spend this special day at bank of Mansarovar and make special puja/ hawan.

### **High altitude sickness and acclimatization in Kailash region**

Whole region of Kailash is altitude and dry land with less oxygen. First day of entry reach about 3,600 miters altitude. Mostly person getting symptoms of altitude sickness at first day till second day is normal. Headache, vomiting, hard of breath, not feeling drinking and eating are normal symptoms of altitude sickness. From second day, symptoms should be out and body should feel more acclimatize to go further as usual. Our Kailash tour package from any route via Nepal and Lhasa have one day acclimatization next day of your arrive in Tibet. This helps a lot. Regular drinking, time to time eating, involve in small hiking help a lot. If symptoms of altitude sickness do not go out or it goes worst, immediately reaching at low altitude is only one option in Tibet/ Kailash. In any worst case, do not force to go ahead. Simple careless of altitude sickness may more dangerous.

### **Emergency evacuation management from Kailash**

Evacuation from Kailash region is driving option only. There is no permission to get emergency Heli chartered by government. When peoples get unexpected sickness and any other emergency evacuation need, immediately driving back with emergency vehicle is possible. All the expenses of emergency evacuation are extra paid but we do look after every arrangement.

### **Customize your Kailash tour itinerary with some other famous destination nearby**

Lhasa, newly modern but well preserved cultural heritage sites is option to add in your **Kailash tour itinerary**

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. Start your tour from Lhasa or end your tour in Lhasa. You will also explore other historical cities like Shigatse, Gyantse and beautiful landscape, peoples and culture one the way from Lhasa to Kailash. **Guge Kingdom** is very near from Mount Kailash region is option to add in your tour plan. **Everest Base Camp** in another famous destination in Tibet is another option to add in your tour plan. We will provide you suitable tour plan and manage the tour with professional way as per your interest and timeframe.

### **Departure Note**

Due to Covid-19, all the trips to Mt Kailash (Tibet) is stopped for 2020. We are providing you our fixed departure dates of 2021. The best season of this tour is from May to September month but we start to run Kailash tour from April and till October month.

You also have an opportunity to provide your own suitable date, so that we can follow your date as our fixed departure dates to offer other peoples to make a small joining group.