

Kathmandu Lhasa Kailash Tour

Package Highlights

1. Explore UNESCO heritage sites in Kathmandu
2. Scenic flight of Kathmandu Lhasa Kathmandu
3. Sightseeing Tour in Lhasa, Potala Palace, Norbulinka palace, Drepung monastery, Jokhang temple, Sera monastery and Barkhor square
4. Driving via well paved highway
5. Passing through high passes with decorative Tibetan flags
6. Visit other major monuments on the way driving
7. Panoramic mountains and beautiful Lakes
8. Explore local Tibetan cultures and peoples
9. Holy Lake Mansarovar and Mount Kailash
10. 3 Days round of Mount Kailash by trekking or with the help of horse

Trip Facts

- Starting Price: US\$2985.00 (Per Person)
- Duration: 17 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: 5613m - Dolma La pass
- Min. Pax: Any

Itinerary Details

Day 01 : Arrival at TIA airport of Kathmandu. Transfer to Hotel and Overnight 1350m

Representative from Nepal Highland Treks will receive you from airport and transfer to Hotel. introduction and rest at hotel for rest of the time.

Day 02 : Sightseeing in Kathmandu and trip preparation. Overnight at hotel

After your breakfast in Hotel ur tour guide will lead you in major visit of UNESCO heritage sites of Kathmandu. We cover 3 major heritage sites. Bhaktapur Durbar Square, Pasupatinath temple and Baudhanath Stupa. come back to hotel and stay at trip briefing. rest of the time is for packing and final trip preparation

Day 03 : Departure from Kathmandu and arrival at Lhasa (3656m). Overnight at

hotel

We transfer you to Kathmandu international airport for your flight to Lhasa. Scenic flight can see panoramic Nepal Himalayas. Reach at Gonggar airport and transfer to Hotel in Lhasa. Day will be rest in hotel for your acclimatization in high altitude.

Day 04 : Sightseeing in Lhasa. Jokhang temple, Sera monastery and Drepung monastery. Overnight at Hotel

Guide from Nepal Highland Treks will lead you sightseeing in historical places around Lhasa. Jokhang temple, the house of Lord Buddha was found in 647 Ad by King Songtsen Gampo. Founded in 1419 Ad Sera monastery is university for monks. Another visit today, Drepung Monastery is also a university of over 7700 monks.

Day 05 : Sightseeing in Lhasa. Potala palace, Norbulinka palace and Barkhor squire. Overnight at Hotel

After your breakfast in hotel start sightseeing in Lhasa. Potala palace in Lhasa is house of Dalai Lama until 1959. It is listed in world's heritage sites and one of the wonder of the world. Another attraction Norbulinka palace is traditional summer palace of Dalai Lama built from 1755. Visit Barkhor squire which is old market of Lhasa.

Day 06 : Drive Lhasa to Shigatse (3840m) via Gyantse. Overnight at Hotel. (270 km/ 7 Hours)

Drive start after your breakfast in Lhasa. You can view golden field on the bank of Lhasa River. Passing several high passes get clear view of Tibetan Himalayas and giant glacier called Khorala glacier 7200 meter high. Reach Shigatse, second largest city in Tibet and administrative center of west Tibet. Mount Everest is just 5 hours driving from here.

Day 07 : Drive Shigatse to Lhatse 3950m. Overnight at Hotel. (156km / 4 hours)

Today is short driving from Shigatse to Lhaste. It helps you to be used to in altitude, more helpful for your Kailash parikrama. Drive through different landform. Plateau landscape, greenery field, Rivers, barley fields, high mountains pass and Typical Tibetan villages.

Day 08 : Drive Lhatse to Saga 4450m. Overnight at Guest house. (300 km / 6 hours)

Today you enter at Ngari region of Tibet. Saga is one of the Tibetan towns at western Tibet and it is also known as entrance of Mount Kailash and Lake Mansarovar. We can view several lakes, nomad tents and their chasing Yaks and Ships. By late afternoon we cross Brahmaputra River to get Saga town.

Day 09 : Drive to Lake Mansarovar 4580m. Overnight at guest house (370km – 7 Hours)

Journey start with full of excitement to see first view of Mount Kailash and lake Mansarovar. Reach at small town Chiu Gumba for overnight. You also can visit Chiu monastery at top hill near bank of Mansarovar.

Day 10 : Exploration around and drive to Darchen 4575 (40km – 1 hour).

Overnight at Guest house Exploration around and drive to Darchen (40km – 1 hour) , the base of Kailash. Preparation of Kailash kora. Get morning view of lake with sunrise. You will spend more than half day and drive to Darchen for overnight. Bath with Mansarovar water is preferable with most of the pilgrimage. Puja or hawan at bank of the lake, exploration of hot spring near from chiu Gumpa.

Day 11 : Drive to valley of the God and start Kailash kora. Reach Dirapuk (18km – 7 Hours) 4900m. Overnight at guest house

We start early drive from Darchen after your breakfast. Our staff will provide you packed lunch for on the way. Drive to valley of the god which is also called Yamadwar. Start walking towards Derapuk. Walking trail is flat land and some minor up hills. Reach at Dehrapuk and have north face of mount Kailash.

Day 12 : Kailash kora second day, reach at Juthulpuk (4760m) via Dolma La pass, 5613m. (19km – 9 Hours). Overnight at guest house

Today is the hardest and most important day of the tour. Start walking very early in the morning. Hardest up hills till Dolma La pass and suddenly downhill towards Gauri Kunda and further trek to Juthulpuk. You will view different faces of Mount Kailash time and again

Day 13 : End of Kailash kora. Reach at Saga (16km walk with 3 hours). Overnight at guest house

We take gentle and easy walk towards Darchen from Juthulpuk. Catch your transportation and drive back to Saga via darchen at same day. On the way you will have chance to take holy water from Mansarovar. Overnight at guest house

Day 14 : Drive back to Shigatse. Overnight at Hotel

We drive back same way to Shigatse. If we have not visited Tashilampo Monastery before, chance again to reach there.

Day 15 : Drive back to Lhasa and Overnight at Hotel

Same way back to Lhasa. We can drive via Yamdrok Lake by starting early morning from Shigatse

Day 16 : Departure from Lhasa and arrive at Kathmandu. Transfer to Hotel

Early morning drive to Gonggar airport from Lhasa city. Arrive at Kathmandu airport and transfer to hotel. Rest

Day 17 : Departure to home

We arrange your departure. Drop you to International airport

Cost Includes

- All arrival and departure arrangement
- 3 Nights accommodation in Kathmandu in twin sharing hotel with breakfast
- One day sightseeing in Kathmandu with private transportation, Tour guide and entrance fees
- Flight ticket of Kathmandu Lhasa Kathmandu
- 7 nights' accommodation in twin sharing hotel (Lhasa, Shigatse and in Lhatse) with breakfast
- 6 night's accommodation in guest house on group sharing
- Private transportation, guide and entrance fees in one day sightseeing in main monuments as per motioned in itinerary
- Trucks to carry Kitchen goods, Foods and luggage
- Custom formalities at immigration
- Tibet/ Kailash travel permit and visa
- Full board veg foods in entire trip
- Private transportation in Tibet / Kailash part
- Entrance fees of Lake Mansarovar
- Government license holder English speaking Tibetan guide
- Yak or helper to carry goods during Kailash kora
- Emergency evacuation management
- Enough oxygen cylinder

Cost Excludes

- Personal equipment, personal insurance, emergency evacuation charge and personal medical expenses
- Personal horse and helper if you need in Kailash kora
- Other activities mentioned than in itinerary
- Tipping

Useful Note

- Cost of the trip is different if there will be less than 4 peoples in group. Private group more than 4 peoples make your cost less. Joining in our group as per our fixed date is same cost.
- Lhasa Kailash Tour with same itinerary for Indian passport holder is in full board service. We cater freshly cooked vegetarian foods in entire trip. Tour cost is Indian Currency 240,000 per person. There will be minimum 17 peoples in every group. Your travelling date can fix as per your suitable if there is 17 peoples a group. Single or less than 17 peoples group can join our suitable group. Join the trip with us from May till September month.
- You also can join this tour direct from Lhasa. Please find our another itinerary details of [Mount Kailash and Lhasa Tour](#)
- Itinerary can be customize as per your interest and our fixed departure date can be also change.

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, Lhasa, Shigatse, Saga and in Darchen is also in twin sharing nice hotel of 3 star deluxe. Accommodation in Mansarovar, Derapuk and Juthulpuk for 3 nights is in group sharing basic guest houses as there is no option to get deluxe accommodations.

Foods

Foods in this tour are from local hotels and restaurants. Every morning breakfast will get from same hotel and guest houses you stay. Lunch and Dinner is from local restaurants which are Chinese and Tibetan styles. Foods items are not fixed, it can be chosen from menu.

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.

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 transporations 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

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Departure Note

We can put another suitable departure dates as per cliets interest, if you are group of at least 5 peoples. As per new rules of Tibet visa and Permit, there should be mininum 3 peoples togethre to get Tibet travel permit. Similarly we need minimum full working days to prepare Tibet visa from Chinese embassy Kathmandu with your original passport.