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# Himalayan Glory Kailash Tour and Travel Services

## Kailash Charan Sparsh Tour

### Trip Overview

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Embark on a spiritually uplifting journey to the sacred lands of Kailash Parbat and Mansarovar Lake, where centuries of divine energy and natural beauty converge. This awe-inspiring pilgrimage offers a profound opportunity for those seeking to trek these revered holy sites, immersing themselves in the serenity of the sacred landscape while cleansing a lifetime of sins. As you walk in the footsteps of countless devotees, the journey promises not only physical exploration but a deep spiritual and adventurous awakening, offering a path to inner peace and connection with the divine.

At Kailash Charan Sparsh, discover the awe-inspiring wonders of the Kailash Mansarovar area, a site revered as the epitome of holiness for both Hindus, Buddhists, Jains and Bon Religious. This sacred pilgrimage begins with a visit to the revered Pashupatinath Temple, an essential step for spiritual purification before continuing toward Mount Kailash and Mansarovar Lake. As pilgrims embark on this transformative journey, they experience not only the physical beauty of the region but also the deep spiritual significance that has drawn seekers for centuries.

## What is the Kailash Charan Sparsh Tour ?

Kailash Charan Sparsh means touching the feet of sacred mountain Mt. Kailash physically. Which is a preform of devotion. A holy walk from Dirapuk Monastery from the North face of Mt. Kailash within 7 to 8 km rough trails along the river bank of Sutlej. The most sacred journey that reach to the base of kailash parvat which is symbolized Lord Shiva's Feet, reflecting the devotees connection with the divine.

## Best Time to go Kailash Charan Sparsh Yatra in 2025

The ideal time to visit Kailash Charan Sparsh and Mansarovar Yatra is between mid-May and September. However, it's important to note that July to August marks the monsoon season in Nepal, which may cause some inconvenience during the Yatra. From November onward, temperatures begin to drop significantly as winter sets in, with temperatures plummeting to around -20°C. During winter, the entire area around Mount Kailash and [Mansarovar Lake](#) is blanketed in snow, making it extremely difficult to cross Dolma La Pass and Gauri Kund. Due to the heavy snow and harsh conditions, local lodges and tea shops remain closed, adding to the challenges of the journey during this period.

# Kailash Tour Visa and Permit Update 2025

The People's Republic of China has updated its visa and travel permit requirements for Tibet and Mount Kailash for 2025. Pilgrims traveling to the Tibet Autonomous Region need a special travel permit issued by China's Foreign Affairs, which is managed by local travel agents in China/Tibet. After submitting their passports, the entire group is granted an entry permit and sponsorship paper. Foreign travelers, except for Indian nationals, must then submit an 11-page visa application form to the China Visa Center. Once submitted, it takes 2-3 working days for the Chinese Embassy to issue the group's visa and travel permit for Tibet and Mount Kailash. To accommodate this process, travelers are required to arrive at least 1-2 days before their scheduled trip, and they are responsible for any additional expenses during this time.

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## Trip Highlights

- Sacred Parikrama around Mount Kailash: This spiritual circle trek is one of the main attractions of the Kailash tour. Many believe that completing the Kora/parikrama brings spiritual benefits, get the positive energy including the washing away of past sins.
- [The Holy Lake Mansarovar](#): The serene, high-altitude lake is an important part of the journey, and many pilgrims take a ritual worship nearby lake in its waters. Hindu Brahman/Guru perform the spiritual puja (Rudrabhishek and Hawana)
- Full Moon Experience at Mansarovar Lake: Pilgrims believe that the full moon amplifies the spiritual energy and the feeling of heaven, some believe that night Lord Shiva and Goddess Parvati come together to take holy bath in the lake at mid night time with the face of star. Making this a particularly powerful time for the journey is one of lifetime experience.
- Tibetan Culture: Experience the unique Tibetan way of life, from traditional monasteries and prayer flags to local customs and cuisine.
- High-Altitude Trekking: The journey involves trekking at altitudes of over 4,500 meters, providing a true test of endurance and stamina.

### Day 1: Day 1: Kathmandu - Pashupatinath Aarathi

Upon arrival at the airport, you will be greeted and transferred to your hotel. Passports will be collected for the visa process. If time permits, there will be an evening visit to the Pashupatinath Temple to witness the Aarati ceremony. Dinner will be served in the evening, followed by an overnight stay in Kathmandu.

### Day 2: Day 2: Visa Process and Tour of Kathmandu and Evening Ganga Aarathi in Pashupatinath Temple.

The passports are sent for the Visa process. We will then take a tour of Kathmandu valley. In the evening we attend Ganga Aarati in Pashupatinath temple. Dinner will be served after the Aarati followed by overnight stay in Kathmandu.

### **Day 3: Day 3: Rudraabhishek, Puja and Hawan at Pashupatinath Temple and get prepare for Yatra.**

Morning Darshan at Pashupatinath and Pooja, followed by Hawan and Rudrabhishek performed by Brahman priests. After the Pashupatinath Darshan, return to the hotel. The evening will be free to prepare for the Kailash Yatra, with an overnight stay at the hotel.

### **Day 4: Day 4: Take a drive to Kerung Border (Ghatte Khola - Nepali Side) by Jeep. (6 Hours)**

This will be the first day of our long-distance travel, from Kathmandu to Kerung Border(Ghatte Khola) at an elevation of around 2,900 meters. We take our breakfast and start our journey. Lunch will be served along the way at the Trishuli riverbank. The stay will be at a standard guest house, offering private bathrooms with hot showers and free Wi-Fi. Dinner will be served in the evening followed by overnight stay in Kerung border.

### **Day 5: Day 5: Border cross from Nepal to China (immigration process) drive to Kayrong.**

Drive to the Kerung border and complete all security and immigration processes. Meet the Chinese guide and continue with a mountain drive to Kerung city. The rest of the day will be for acclimatization to the climate and elevation. You can explore the city before an overnight stay at a hotel.

### **Day 6: Day 6: Drive from Kerung to Saga.**

After breakfast, We take a drive from Kerung to Saga, which is approximately 6-hours. Along the way, you will have the opportunity to see Mt. Shisha Pangma, standing at 8,027 meters (26,335 ft), the only mountain above 8,000 meters in the region.

### **Day 7: Day 7: Drive to Parayang.**

After breakfast, begin the yatra from Saga to Parayang, a 4 to 5-hour journey. The drive will take you through high passes and the old Dongba area, along the Brahmaputra River. Overnight stay will be at a hotel.

### **Day 8: Day 8: Drive to Mansarovar Lake - Tsu Gompa via Rakesh Tal**

After breakfast we proceed to our destination, Mansarovar which takes approximately 5 to 6 hours. We will have Darshan on Lake Mansarovar and Mount Kailash before beginning our Mansarovar Lake Parikrama. After the Darshan, we take a short break to enjoy the view, then continue to Tsu Gompa, traveling along the Mansarovar Lake. Though the road may be a bit rough, ensuring your comfort through the rough road we provide you with a comfortable bus.

### **Day 9: Day 9: Drive to Darchen.**

Begin the day with a deep holy bath in Mansarovar Lake, followed by a Hawan near the lake. A special spot chosen by the leader and the crew will be set for a pooja dedicated to Lord Shiva. The rest of the morning is free for personal spiritual activities until lunch. After lunch, embark on a 2-3 hour drive to Darchen, where you can rest and prepare for the next day's journey.

### **Day 10: Day 10: Drive to - Yamadwr and trek to Diraphuk Monastery.**

The day begins with the start of the Kailash Parikrama after breakfast. A short drive will take you to

Darboche, crossing through Yam Dwar. Upon reaching Yam Dwar, a 4-5 hour trek begins. For those who wish to complete the trek on horseback, this option is available for an extra fee. Yaks will carry all the necessary goods and equipment. Accommodation for the night will be in a basic mud house with a stunning view of the northern face of Mount Kailash. The overnight stay will be at Diraphuk in a guest house.

#### **Day 11: Day 11: Touch Kailash -Charan Sparsh Yatra.**

This is the day we hike up to the feet of Kailash Parvat. The journey begins with a walk along the Gange River bank towards the holy mountain. Along the way, you will be treated to amazing views of Mt. Kailash, allowing you to soak in its beauty and receive blessings from this sacred site.

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#### **Day 12: Day 12: Trek from Diraphuk to Zutulphuk Monastery over Dolma La pass and Gauri Kund.**

This is the longest day of the Kailash Yatra trip, featuring a holy walk to Dolma-La Pass, which sits at an elevation of 5,630 meters. Due to the unpredictable weather in the Dolma-La Pass, including the possibility of snowstorms, the yatra will start as early as possible. Along the route, you will have the opportunity for Darshan of Shivastal, the Good and Bad Karma holes, the blessing holy touchstone, and Gaurikund, though physically touching these sites may be challenging. The day will conclude with an overnight stay at Zuthulphuk Monastery in dormitory accommodation.

#### **Day 13: Day 13: Back to Darchen and drive to Saga along the Bramhaputra River.**

We begin our journey from Zutul Puk monastery to Darchen by trekking for a few hours. We then embark on a drive to Saga where we stay overnight and prepare for next day's travels.

#### **Day 14: Day 14: Drive to Keyrong.**

After breakfast, we will follow the same route used during the journey to Kailash Parbat, making our way towards Jilong. There will be a short break at the Brahmaputra River before continuing on to Kerung. The day will conclude with a final dinner prepared by our staff.

#### **Day 15: Day 15: Drive to Kathmandu.**

After breakfast, we will take a short drive to the Kerung border. After completing all necessary checks, we will cross the border and drive to Kathmandu, which takes approximately 7 hours. Upon arrival, we will check into the same hotel where we stayed earlier. After reaching Kathmandu you are allowed to prepare for the last day where everyone will be leaving for their next destination.

#### **Day 16: Day 16: Free and final departure.**

Free morning to pack and prepare to leave for their next destination or you can extend further journey to [Muktinath Temple](#) etc..

## Cost Include

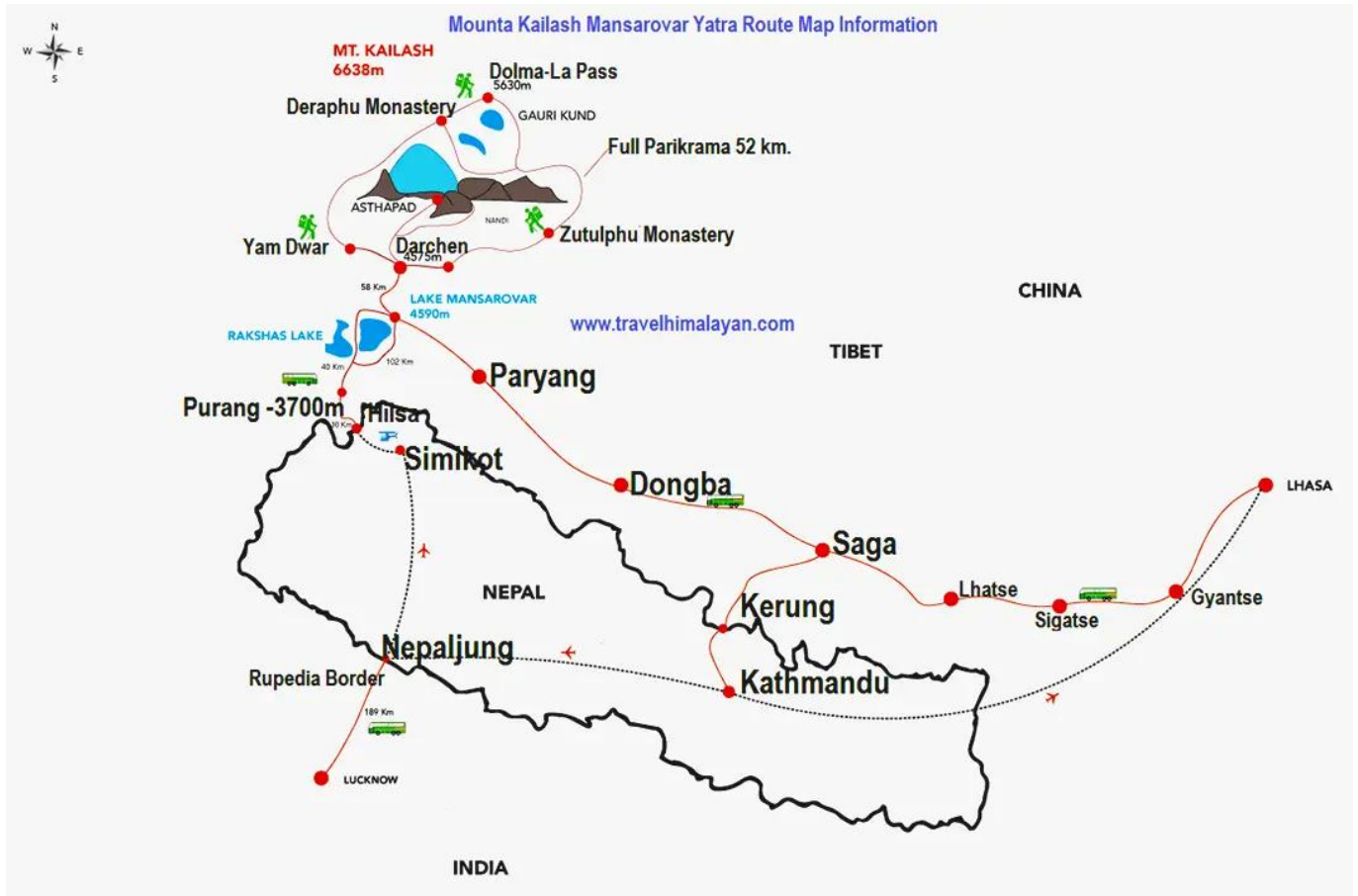
- Airports pick up and drop off service.
- As per itinerary hotel accommodation in Kathmandu is a 5 star hotel.
- Hotel in Kathmandu – 4 nights in Hotel Radisson or Similar on twin/double sharing.
- Hotel in Syabrubesi/Timure – 1 night in neat and clean guest house twin/double sharing with common bath/hot shower.
- Hotel in Keyrong/Tibet – 2 nights in neat and clean 3 star hotel double/twin sharing.
- Hotel in Saga Tibet – 2 Nights neat and clean 4 star hotel on twin/triple sharing.
- 3 Star Hotel in Parayang twin/triple sharing
- Mud house/guest house in Mansarovar Lake – 1 Night neat and clean guest house on multiple sharing, outside bathroom without running water.
- Hotel in Darchen – 1 night double/triple sharing hotel Himalaya or similar with limited time hot shower and private bath.
- Lodge in Kailash Kora – 2 nights at Dira Puk monastery and 1 night in Zutulpuk Monastery multiple sharing mud house, outside bathroom without running water, need to use toilet paper.
- Special entry Pashupatinath darshan, Rudra Abhishek, Hawan by pandit.
- Yatra Support Team crews – Cook, Cook helper, guide, yatra support team and driver.
- Fresh cooked vegetarian meal by our Chef. Hot and cold drinks and unlimited mineral water to drink.(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner).
- Tibet Travel permit and group Visa, Tibetan Guide, All necessary Kailash entry permits.
- Free kailash yatra duffel bag, light weight backpack, down jacket and walking pole (to be refunded after the yatra), Yatra bag as complementary.
- Professional, reliable, friendly and service oriented Nepali leader fluent in English and Hindi language and English speaking Tibetan guide in Tibet.
- Air condition luxury bus and support truck for carrying yatra bags, equipment, food and staff. (Chinese side Chinese bus and Nepal Side Nepali Bus)
- Life saving Oxygen tank, mask-regulator support- we offer high class portable oxygen tank which is use for Mt. Everest Climbing period that can be used long time if needed 100 percent secure (for emergency) and first aid kit with high altitude sickness medicine.
- Daily Health check by our train staff (Pulse Rate, Heart breath, Pressure, Oxygen Level)
- Yaks and yaks man to kailash kora for Baggage and Kitchen.
- Travel insurance for Nepali staff only include emergency evacuation and medical.
- Yatra complete certificate for lifetime memory.

## Cost Exclude

- The expenses excluding the travel package.
- Personal travel insurance and Evacuation in certain conditions.
- All expenses of personal nature.
- All the food and drinks which aren't provided by Himalayan Glory Travels.
- The tips provided to staff.
- Photography charges in certain locations if the yattris want some memorabilia.
- Kailash Tour Rescue jeep in case someone needs to go back earlier than the group due to personal reasons.
- Extra costs due to Natural Calamities like landslides, earthquakes.
- Lunch and dinner in Kathmandu as per itinerary.
- [Nepal visa and Re-Entry Nepal visa](#) cost (50 US\$ 30 Days melty entry)
- International Phone calls and media.

- Personal clothes & equipment for the tour.
- Horse and personal porter during Kailash Parikrama 4 Days (For horse with horse man 500\$ and For personal porter 225\$) if required. That you can pay directly on spot. No need to book in advance before Mansarovar Lake.
- Extra Emergency rescue (Ambulance service) from Diraphuk to Darchden - 100\$ per person and Dolma-La Pass phedi to Darchen 150\$ per person. Direct payable on cash.

## Route Map



## Joint Group Cost:

US\$2950