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Kailash Yatra Tour by Helicopter

Trip Overview

Kailash Helicopter Tour

Take a flight to the holiest land on Earth for different religions i.e Hinduism, Buddhism etc. Mansarovar yatra is the cheapest with Helicopter ride.

The 14-day Kailash Mansarovar Yatra begins with the Rudrabhishek , Puja and Hawan at the sacred Pashupatinath Temple in Kathmandu, invoking blessings for a safe and successful pilgrimage. From Kathmandu, we embark on an exciting journey by air to Nepalgunj, Simikot, and eventually to Hilsa on the Chinese border via helicopter.

After completing immigration formalities at the Chinese border, we continue the journey by road, traversing picturesque landscapes to reach the sacred Kailash Himalayas. Along the way, we visit revered sites such as the Khojurnath/Ramsita Temple, ancient Gompas, and Taklakot/Purang. This is the shortest and most efficient route to visit Mt. Kailash and Lake Mansarovar, perfect for those with limited time yet seeking a profound spiritual experience.

The helicopter tour is specially designed for pilgrims and travelers who wish to explore the serene beauty and deep spiritual significance of Kailash Mansarovar in a shorter time frame. It is an unparalleled opportunity to connect with the divine and experience the magnificence of the region. Devotees can immerse themselves in the spiritual essence of Lord Shiva, Buddha, and other revered deities.

The Kailash Sacred Walk - Parikrama:

A highlight of the yatra is the 52-km *Kailash Kora* or *Parikrama*, considered a sacred act of devotion. This circumambulation of Mt. Kailash, performed by thousands of pilgrims every year, is an intensely spiritual experience. The trek not only allows participants to connect with their inner selves but also unveils religious stories and legends at every step.

The Parikrama typically takes three days and passes through significant points such as the Darchen base camp, Dirapuk, Dolma La Pass, and Zutulpuk Monastery. It is a challenging yet rewarding journey, offering breathtaking views of the snow-clad peaks, serene landscapes, and the spiritual energy of the mountain. Pilgrims believe that completing the Parikrama brings immense blessings, cleansing of sins, and a deep connection to the divine.

Trip Highlights

- Visit the sacred temples within the Kathmandu valley including Pashupatinath Temple.

- Scenic drive through the Trans-Himalayan region of the Tibetan Plateau
- Insights into Hindu, Buddhist, and Tibetan cultural practices.
- Witness the magnificent views of the Lake Manasarovar and Mount Kailash
- Day hike to the foothills of Mount Kailash during the Charan Sparsh.
- Enjoy the local Tibetan Cuisine during the Tour.
- Explore the beautiful city of Simikot.
- Helicopter ride through the Himalayan Range.
- View the Demon Lake Rakshastal.

Day 1: Day 1: Arrive in Kathmandu (Pick up and transfer to the hotel)

We pick you up from the Indian border and move towards our destination Kathmandu. After reaching Kathmandu we transfer you to the Hotel. After you have freshened up we will collect your passport to apply for the Chinese Visa process. If the time is applicable we will have a short drive to Pashupatinath temple. After returning we will have a group briefing of the Kailash yatra by our guide and manager. We then proceed to dinner followed by an overnight stay in Kathmandu

Day 2: Day 2: Kathmandu Temple Tour

After Breakfast, we will visit the tallest Lord Shiva's statue located in Sanga (not to be confused with Saga in Tibet) and Doleshwar Mahadev Temple which is also the head of Kedarnath. After the visit we return to the hotel for lunch. After lunch, we go to Budhanilkantha Temple (Jal Narayan / Sleeping Vishnu) . If time is applicable we will go to Pashupatinath for evening aarti.

Day 3: Day 3: Early morning visit to Pashupatinath and the surroundings then fly to Nepalgunj.

Early morning drive to Pashupatinath for Darshan. Followed by Rudrabhishek, Hawan and Puja by Guru. After the spiritual activities we visit Jal Narayan temple also known as Budhanilkantha temple. Then we return to the hotel for lunch then we take a domestic flight to Nepalgunj. After reaching Nepalgunj we transfer everyone to hotel followed by dinner then overnight stay in Nepalgunj

Day 4: Day 4: Take a flight to Simikot (Village in far west Nepal) early in the morning.

We eat breakfast early in the morning. After breakfast we travel to Nepalgunj airport from where we will take a flight in small aircraft to Simikot which is around 1 hour. After reaching Simikot we then check in at the Mountain resort (Double / Triple bed room without Air condition). The rest of the day is free for exploring Simikot and getting accustomed to the high altitude.

Day 5: Day 5: Acclimatize day at Simikot - Explore Simikot

We stay in Simikot for an extra day for acclimatization. We take breakfast early in the morning then walk around Simikot to get acclimated with the high altitude. The whole day is free to explore Simikot.

Day 6: Day 6: Helicopter flight to Hilsa followed by a drive to Purang/Taklakot (3900 meters).

We eat breakfast early in the morning then head to the airport to catch a Helicopter flight to Hilsa. The flight from Simikot to Hilsa in a Helicopter is 20 mins. We will then take some rest at Hilsa. After rest we will meet up with the Tibetan guide. After reaching Puran Tibet we will start our Chinese immigration. After the immigration process we will then drive to Purang/Taklakot. We will then check in to a hotel. The rest of the day is for acclimatization.

Day 7: Day 7: Morning Drive to Mansarovar lake via Lake Rakshastal.

We eat breakfast early in the morning then drive to Mansarovar Lake. We drive around 90 km through the Tibetan plateau passing through the dry desert of Tibet. Our final destination's altitude is around 4550 meters above sea level. We can also see Taklakot valley, Tibetan nomads with large scale caravans of 'Yaks', 'Sheeps', 'Goats', 'Horses' etc. We also cross through the Gorla pass from where we can see the beautiful peak of Mt. Gurla Mandhata. We then take a small time for darshan in Rakshas tal from where we can for the first time see the Holy mountain Kailash Parbat. We reach the place for Mansarovar kora via driving. We then stay in a guest house. The meal for the whole day is prepared by our staff.

Day 8: Day 8: Drive from Mansarovar lake to Darchem (4670 meters).

In the morning, we take a holy bath in Mansarovar Lake, followed by puja and havan rituals. After lunch, we drive to Darchen, enjoying a scenic journey with a spectacular view of Mount Kailash's southwest face and Mansarovar Lake near Tsu Gompa. Upon arrival in Darchen, we check in to our hotel or guesthouse. Meals, including lunch, dinner, and breakfast, are prepared by our staff. In the evening, we prepare our baggage, horses, and other essentials for the Kailash Kora, which begins the next day.

Day 9: Day 9: Kailash Parikrama begins which is around 52 km of walk. Kailash Parikrama day 1 `3km kailash trek

After breakfast, we took a short drive to Darboche, which is known as Maydwar. At Darboche, we get our first view of Mount Kailash and enter the sacred Yamadwar. From here, we begin the Kailash Parikrama on foot, trekking for 4 to 5 hours through a serene valley to Derapuk Monastery. This part of the journey offers the best view of Mount Kailash's magnificent north face. At the end of the day, we rest at a guesthouse in Derapuk, situated at an altitude of 5,060 meters. Accommodation is in dormitory-style rooms. Meals, including lunch, dinner, and breakfast, are prepared by our team.

Day 10: Day 10: Day 2 of Kailash Charan Sparsh walk, The day where we touch feet of Kailash and return.

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.

Day 11: Day 11: Day 3 of Kailash Charan Sparsh walk. The most memorable and famous day of the whole trip also known as Kora.

Today involves a long and challenging journey. Early in the morning, enjoy tea and a hot breakfast at the hotel before preparing for the trek to Dolma-La Pass, situated at an altitude of 5,630 meters. During the trek, you will visit several sacred sites, including Shivatsal, the Good/Bad Karma Hole, the Good Eye Test Stone, Shiva's Rest Place, Milarepa's Blessing Stone, and Parvati (Gauri) Kunda. After crossing the pass, you descend and continue walking toward Zutulpuk Monastery. The total distance covered today is approximately 22 km. At the end of the day, we stay at a guesthouse near Zutulpuk Monastery, located at an altitude of 4,800 meters. Accommodation is in dormitory-style rooms. Meals, including lunch, dinner, and breakfast, are prepared by our team.

Day 12: Day 12: Day 4 of Kora, Drive from Zutulpuk to Hilsa via Darchen.

Today is a shorter and sacred walk, marking the final leg of the Kailash Kora. After about 3 hours of trekking, you will arrive in Darchen or just before Darchen, completing the holy parikrama of Mount

Kailash. Following the completion of the trek, we drive back to Purang or Hilsa for the night. Accommodation is in a guesthouse. Meals, including lunch, dinner, and breakfast, are prepared by our staff.

Day 13: Day 13: Fly back to Simikot-Nepaljung-Kathmandu

Begin the day by preparing for a helicopter flight to Simikot. From Simikot, take a scheduled domestic flight to Nepalgunj. Depending on your itinerary, you will either board a connecting flight to Kathmandu or be dropped off at the Indian border. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel. Meals for the day, including breakfast, lunch, and dinner, are provided.

Day 14: Day 14: Fnal Departure

Enjoy a free morning in Kathmandu to relax or explore the city at your leisure. Later, transfer to the airport for your final departure. Alternatively, you may choose to extend your trip with visits to Muktinath Yatra, Manakamana Darshan, or a Chitwan Safari adventure.

Cost Include

- Airport/Bus Park pick up and drop off.
- As per itinerary, hotel accommodation in Kathmandu and Nepalgunj is a star hotel.
- Special entry in Pashupatinath Temple for Darshan, Rudrabhishek, Havan by pandit.
- Kathmandu Temple tours and help in your yatra preparation.
- Flight from Kathmandu to Nepalgunj to Simikot and Helicopter flight from Simikot to Hilsa. This includes the return ticket as well.
- Tibet Travel permit and group Visa, Tibetan Guide, All Monastery and Kailash entry permits.
- Comfortable and Clean hotels in Simikot, Hilsa, Purang and Darchen. Mud house accommodation in Mansarovar Lake and Parikrama.
- Yatra Support Team crews – Cook, Cook helper, guide and driver.
- Freshly cooked vegetarian meal by our cook. Hot and cold drinking water.(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner).
- Yaks and yaks man to kailash kora for Baggage and Kitchen items.
- Professional, reliable, friendly and service oriented Nepali leader fluent in English and Hindi language and English speaking Tibetan guide in Tibet.
- Lifesaving Oxygen tank, mask-regulator support (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).
- Guide, driver and yatra support team's insurance, their daily wages and their personal travel equipment.

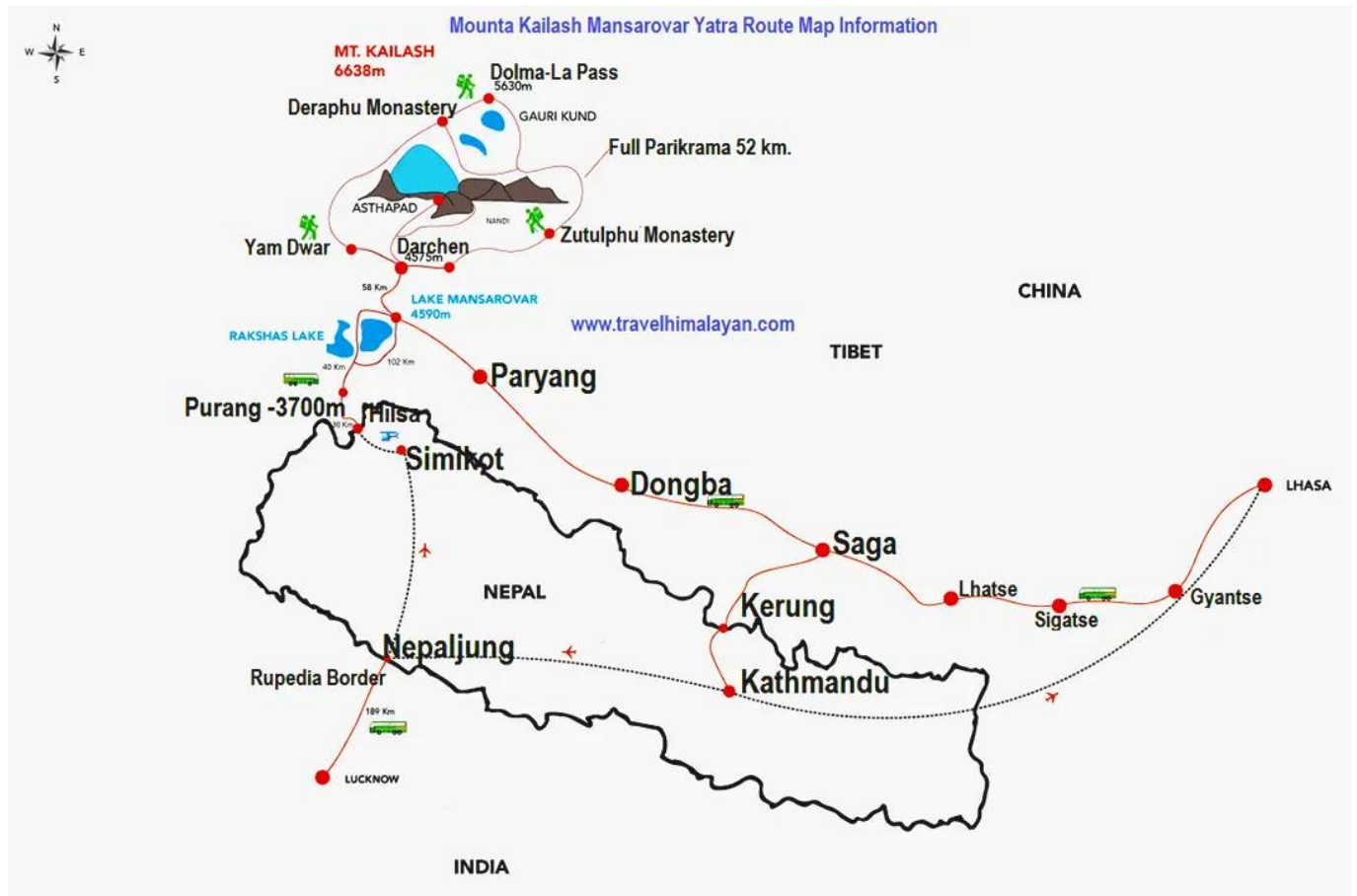
Cost Exclude

- Nepal visa ((30 US\$ for 15 days and 50 us\$ for 30 days which include multiple entry).
- Personal Travel insurance and Rescue Evacuation during the tour.
- All personal expenses.
- Bar bills and beverages.
- Tips for staff
- Photo and video charges.
- Kailash Tour Rescue jeep in case someone needs to go back earlier than the group due to personal or health reasons.
- Extra cost incurred due to natural calamities like Landslide, Earthquake etc or due to bad

weather.

- Personal clothes and equipment for the Kailash tour.
- Pony service during the Kailash Parikrama, with additional personal porter and yak rides available if needed.
- International phone calls and media.

Route Map



Joint Group Cost:

US\$4800