



Earthbound Expeditions

Holy Mt. Kailash Mansarovar Yatra using Helicopter some part

12 days, from US\$3,197 per person

Duration
12 days

Group size
40 People

Country
Tibet

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Day by day

Day 1

Arrival in Kathmandu (1350m)

You will be greeted on your landing by one of our representatives at Tribhuvan International Airport, Kathmandu. Next on, you will be transported to your hotel, check into the room and spend some relaxing time until we meet again in the evening for the short briefing about 'Mount Kailash Manasarovar Yatra by Helicopter.' Overnight at hotel.

Altitude: 1,400 m On foot: None, arrival day Night: Hotel, Kathmandu Meals: Dinner

Day 2

Half-day sightseeing in Kathmandu valley and Fly to Nepalgunj (150m)

After the first beautiful night in Nepal, today we head for an exciting half day sightseeing tour around the beautiful places of Kathmandu Valley. You will be exploring some of the UNESCO World Heritage sites like Pashupatinath Temple, Boudhanath, Swoyambhunath and other exciting places. At the time of lunch, we will get back to the hotel to have lunch and then get ready to fly to Nepalgunj. We take about an hour flight from Kathmandu to Nepalgunj (by fixed-wing aircraft), a beautiful city located in the Terai region of Nepal. After landing at Nepalgunj, we check in to our hotel. Overnight at Hotel

Altitude: 150 m On foot: Easy walking, 2-3 hrs Night: Hotel, Nepalgunj Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 3

Fly from Nepalgunj to Simikot (2910m)

After early breakfast, we drive to Nepalgunj airport to take an exciting about an hour flight to beautiful Simikot (by fixed-wing aircraft), a hilly area Nepal at an altitude of 2910 meter. Simikot is the gateway to beautiful Kailash Manasarovar from where take a Helicopter ride. We rest for the day and night at Simikot to get acclimatizes with a higher Himalayan atmosphere. Overnight at Hotel.

Altitude: 2,910 m On foot: None, flight day Night: Hotel, Simikot Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 4

Helicopter flight from Simikot to Hilsa and then Drive to Taklakot in Tibet (4025m)

After a fantastic day and night in Simikot, today we get into a thrilling Helicopter ride of about 25 to 30 minutes which allows 10 kg bags for a person so you might need to pack your bags very carefully. We cross the Nepal-Tibet border and land at Hilsa. From here, we take an exciting drive of 27 km distance to beautiful Taklakot. Overnight at Guest House.

Altitude: 4,025 m On foot: None, flight day Night: Guesthouse, Taklakot Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 5

Drive from Taklakot to Manasarovar (4550m) - 2 Hours

After breakfast in Taklakot, we take a drive towards the holy lakes of Manasarovar which is 88 km distance from Taklakot and takes about two hours of drive. On the way, we stop to one of the beautiful lakes of the area, Rakas Lake, to enjoy the magnificent of the lake. Continuing the drive, we eventually reach to Manasarovar and check into our guesthouse. After lunch and some rest, we take a short drive to Manasarovar kora for some exploration of the area. Overnight at Guest House.

Altitude: 4,550 m On foot: None, 2 hr drive Night: Guesthouse, Lake Manasarovar Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 6

Manasarovar exploration and Drive to Darchen (4575m) – 1 Hour

Lake Manasarovar is among the world's highest fresh-water lakes at an elevation of 4550 meter which covers 412 square kilometers of an area of the Himalayas. The lake is located just 20 km southeast of the glorious Mount Kailash. Today, we explore the beautiful lake and also do and enjoy some ritual puja at the bank of Lake Manasarovar. A holy bath in the Mansarovar lake is believed to bring salvation (Moksha) and wipe away all the sins acquired during a journey of life. After lunch, we take a quick drive to Darchen where we prepare for a fantastic next day. Overnight at Guest House

Altitude: 4,575 m On foot: None, 1 hr drive Night: Guesthouse, Darchen Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 7

Start Kailash Kora and Reach at Derapuk (4920m) – 5/6 Hours

The Kailash Kora (Parikrama) begins today as we take a drive to Tharboche, a valley of God, and then trek around five to six hours to get to Derapuk, the north face of holy Kailash, at an altitude of 4920 meters. The day is full of excitement today. If you feel like you can't walk, you can also book personal horse and helper for you. After a fantastic day, we stay overnight at a guest house in Derapuk.

Altitude: 4,920 m On foot: 12 km, 5–6 hrs Night: Guesthouse, Derapuk Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 8

The second day of Kailash Kora. Derapuk to Juthulpuk (4820m) – 8/9 Hours

Today will be the second Kailash Kora day. After an early breakfast, we start the toughest day with lots of up and down a trail. Before we begin the day, we pack some lunch as its going to be a long day hike. After few hours of walking, we cross Dolmala Pass at an elevation of 5,613 meters which is the leading destination of this beautiful voyage. The pass offers impressive views of the lakes and Himalayas. After relishing the views from the pass, we soon hike down to Gaurikunda. Then after a while, we again continue the journey and trek around two hours to meet the smooth trail which leads us to today's rest stop, Juthulpuk. Overnight at guesthouse.

Altitude: 4,820 m On foot: 22 km, 8–9 hrs Night: Guesthouse, Juthulpuk Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 9

Juthulpuk to Hilsa

From Zuthulpuk, we hike about two hours to catch our ride which will take us to the Nepal border. We have lunch on the way at Darchen and continue to drive to the border. After finishing some official immigration work, we leave the Tibet behind and hike towards Hilsa in Nepal side. Overnight at Guest House.

Altitude: 3,640 m On foot: 2–3 hrs Night: Guesthouse, Hilsa Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 10

Helicopter ride from Hilsa to Simikot and then Fly to Nepalgunj and Kathmandu

Today is going to be all about flying high in the sky and enjoying the fantastic views. Early morning after breakfast, we fly back to Simikot by heli and then continue to fly to Nepalgunj (by fixed-wing aircraft). In Nepalgunj, we take some rest and explore the places around. We again take a flight to Kathmandu. In the evening, we will have a short refreshment gathering to talk about the experience of the whole journey. Overnight at Hotel.

Altitude: 1,400 m On foot: None, flight day Night: Hotel, Kathmandu Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 11

One Extra Day in – case of Bad Weather

Traveling to beautiful places might bring some uncertainties. In case there comes any severe weather in the journey, we may have one extra day for the voyage completion.

Altitude: 1,400 m On foot: None, reserve day Night: Hotel, Kathmandu Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 12

Departure

Today will be the final day of your Yatra in Nepal. We will gratefully drop you to the airport two to three hours before your final departure. You will be flying back home with treasurable memories in your heart. Farewell, Namaste!

Altitude: 1,350 m On foot: None, departure day Night: No overnight Meals: Breakfast

What's included

- All airport pickups and drops, services in Kathmandu.
- 3 / 4 / 5 star hotel accommodation in Kathmandu. (Depending on which package you choose)
- Kathmandu valley sightseeing with guides and entrance permits.
- Tibet Visa and permit.
- Tents, sleeping mats, and camping gears while in Tibet
- Kitchen, toilet, dinning and bathing tent. [We normally provide twin sharing tent and if you would like to have single tents, please let us know in advance]
- All the meals from day 01 till day 12 (Vegetarian meals)
- All entrance fees in Tibet along with sightseeing.
- All the staffs with their insurance (Cook, kitchen boy, helping Sherpa and one Nepali and one Tibetan guide)
- Necessary yaks on a trek around Kailash for luggage, types of equipment and supplies (Not for riding)
- Transportation by bus / Van in Tibet
- Kathmandu – Nepalgunj – Simikot and back by fixed-wing aircraft
- Simikot – Hilsa – Simikot by helicopter
- Truck for luggage's and equipments.
- Gambo bag [High altitude chamber]
- Oxygen bag.

Not included

- International airfare
- Personal Insurance and clothing and expenses
- Bar bills (soda pop, beer, water etc) and other personal expenses.
- Nepal re-entry visa [For NRIs, European and Americans]
- Emergency rescue charges if necessary.
- Tips and gratitude are to staff.
- Photography charges, where applicable in Tibet.
- Riding yaks, Horses and porters during Kailash Kora (Parikrama)