

# Kailash Manasarover Yatra by Helicopter VIA Lucknow

## Facts

**Destination:** Tibet

**Trip Difficulty:** Hard

**Trip Style:** Tour

**Transport:** Helicopter

**Food:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner (BLD)

**Accommodation:** Budget rooms – Guest Houses – 3 Star

**Group Size:** Upon your request

**Max Elevation:** 5,600 m. | 18,368 fts (Dolma-la pass)

**Route:** Lucknow-Nepalgunj-Simikot-Taklakot-Manasarover-Deraphuk-Zutulphuk-Hilsa-Simikot-Nepalgunj-Lucknow

**Best Season:** Mid May To Mid September

**Remarks:** Foreigners supplementary \$400

This is the favoured option for Indian pilgrims living near Lucknow, who can bring their journey there, for the transfer to Nepalgunj. From Nepalgunj, we take an hour flight to Simikot by fixed wing aircraft. There is a helicopter flight from Simikot to Hilsa and then a 5 minutes walk to the Chinese Immigration in Sher, from where we drive to Taklakot (3700M).

On the fourth day we drive to Lake Manasarover (4560M), where you can receive puja in one of the holiest settings possible and bathe in the sacred waters.

## Highlights

- Fly through the deep Karnali River gorge.
- And Narrow remote mountain valleys.
- Visit Lake Rakhash.
- Bathe in the holy Lake Mansarovar.
- Circumambulate Mount Kailash.
- Visit Gaurikunda – a pool connected with Mata Parvati, the consorts of lord Shiva.
- Enjoy scenic landscapes of Nepal and Tibet from 150m to 5,600m!

## Day to Day Itinerary

**Day 01: ARRIVAL LUCKNOW TO NEPALGUNJ (150M | Approx 5Hr )**

**Day 02: FLY TO SIMIKOT & OVERNIGHT STAY (2910M | 1Hr)**

**Day 03: SIMIKOT-HILSA (BY HELICOPTER) THEN ENTRY TAKLAKOT (TIBET) (4025M | 25Min)**

**Day 04: REST DAY AT TAKLAKOT FOR THE ACCLIMAZATION**

**Day 05: TAKLAKOT TO LAKE MANSAROVAR (4550M | 1.5hr)**

**Day 06: DRIVE TO YAMA DWARA - THEN TREK TO DERAPHUK (4920M | 6Hr)**

**Day 07: DERAPHUK TO ZUTULPHUK (4820M (5600M) | 10Hr)**

**Day 08: END TREK THEN DRIVE BACK TO HILSA (3640M | 3Hr)**

**Day 09: HILSA TO SIMIKOT (2910M | 25Min)**

**Day 10: FLY TO NEPALGUNJ THEN CONTINUE TO LUCKNOW**

## Cost Includes

- One night hotel in Nepalgunj on twin sharing with vegetarian meals (twin sharing)
- Two nights hotel in Simikot (basic dormitory room with common bathroom) with all meals
- Pick up & drop transfers in Kathmandu
- One half-day sightseeing tour in Kathmandu
- Necessary arrival / departure transfers in Nepalgunj (very normal vehicle available here)
- Kathmandu- Nepalgunj- Kathmandu air ticket (fixed wing)
- Nepalgunj- Simikot- Nepalgunj air ticket (fixed wing- Twin otter aircraft OR Dronier)
- Simikot- Hilsa- Simikot by Helicopter (only 4 or 5 persons can be carried at a time)
- Domestic airport taxes (all sectors)
- Tibet group visa and travel/trekking permits
- Guesthouse in Tibet (for the entire journey)- except in Taklakot all places have dormitory Guesthouse with Tibetan common toilet
- Indian vegetarian meals during the tour in Tibet (breakfast, lunch & dinner)
- Transportation in Tibet by Bus
- Tour around Lake Manasarovar on green vehicle (not the vehicle the we take from Taklakot)
- English speaking Tibetan guide
- One tour Manager
- Necessary supporting crew (Manager, Cook, Sherpas from Nepal)
- All necessary Kitchen & camping equipment
- Yaks & Yak men during the Parikrama to carrying foods and the kitchen equipments.
- Oxygen for emergency use
- Medical kit bag / First Aid kit

- Humla region restricted area permit & royalties (US \$ 80 per person or equivalent)
- Porter cost in Hilsa (while going and coming back)
- All applicable taxes & service charges

## **Cost Excludes**

- Horse and horse man during the Parikrama
- Porters during the Parikrama
- Your travel insurance
- Insurance for emergency rescue & evacuation (helicopter cost, hospital bill, vehicle bill etc.)
- Asthapad darshan (it is banned to visit Asthapad)
- Personal expenses & bottled drinks
- Tip for guide & driver
- Extra accommodation charge in Nepalgunj, Simikot and Hilsa, if the flight canceled due to bad weather condition
- Any additional cost due to natural calamity and unforeseen circumstances