

# Kailash Mansarovar Heli Tour

## Facts

**Destination:** Tibet

**Trip Difficulty:** Easy to Hard

**Trip Style:** Tour

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

**Accommodation:** Varied

**Group Size:** Upon your request

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

**Route:** Kathmandu - Nepalgunj - Simikot - Taklakot - Lake Mansarovar - Kailash & return the same way

**Best Season:** Mid May to Mid September

**Remarks:** Foreigners supplementary \$500

For many travellers, Tibet has a special appeal. This is particularly true of the remote southwestern corner where the great curve of the Himalaya swings northwards tilting the Tibetan plateau towards the heavens. Here in isolation, is a solitary mountain (Mount Kailash) and two azure lakes (Lake Mansarovar and Lake Rakastal) that have been a focus for human interest since earliest times. Fly across Nepal and Tibet's breathtaking vistas.

*This trip takes you on a varied altitudes from 150m to 5600m meaning the temperatures are going to be high at some points and very low at others.*

## 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!

## Cost Includes

- Two nights hotel in Kathmandu on twin sharing basis with vegetarian meals.
- One night hotel in Nepalgunj on twin sharing with vegetarian meals (twin sharing).
- One night 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 Mansarovar 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 carry foods and baggage.
- 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**

- Riding Horse 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 cancelled due to bad weather condition.
- Any additional cost due to natural calamity and unforeseen circumstances.