



# Kailash Base Camp Tours & Travels Pvt. Ltd.

Madhyapur Thimi-3, Bhaktapur, Nepal

## Introduction (According to Hindu Mythology):

Mount Kailash, revered as the abode of Lord Shiva, is one of the most sacred pilgrimage destinations in Hinduism. According to Hindu mythology, it is the spiritual center of the universe and the seat of eternal power. Devotees believe that a journey to Kailash and a holy dip in the adjacent Lake Mansarovar cleanses one of all sins and grants Moksha (liberation). This yatra is not only a spiritual journey but also a profound inward experience of devotion, endurance, and self-discovery.



# 11Days Kailash Mansarovar Ex Kathmandu Yatra 2026

## Day 01 : Arrival in Kathmandu

Arrive at Tribhuvan International Airport and begin your spiritual journey. Meet the Kailash Base Camp Company representative for transfer to your hotel in Kathmandu. Check in and relax.

- **Meals:** Vegetarian dinner
- **Max Elevation:** 1,400 m
- **Distance:** 5–10 km
- **Stay:** 3/4★ hotel (sharing)

## Day 02: Kathmandu Sightseeing & Fly to Nepalgunj

Start early with a visit to Pashupatinath Temple for morning aarti. Then visit Budhanilkantha Temple and Guhyeshwari Temple.

Return to the hotel for breakfast, then transfer to the domestic airport for your flight to Nepalgunj (about 1 hour). Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel and meet fellow pilgrims. In the evening, attend a short briefing session about the Kailash Mansarovar Yatra.

- **Meals:** Veg breakfast, lunch & dinner
- **Max Elevation:** 152 m
- **Distance:** ~522 km (1-hour flight)
- **Stay:** 3/4★ hotel (sharing)

## Day 03 - : Fly Nepalgunj to Simikot

The flight between Nepalgunj to Simikot is very complicated part of this trip as the operation of those small aircrafts completely depends on the weather conditions. The weather keeps changing very frequently on this route and it causes short or long delay in flight to and from Simikot. We shall reach Nepalgunj airport early in the morning as directed by the guide to ensure that we can board the earliest possible flight to Simikot. On reaching Simikot our representative will meet you at the airport and will take care of your checked in luggage. Rest of the time will be free at Simikot to adjust with the weather conditions. Stay in a guesthouse in dormitory style. If weather permits, we may take further helicopter trip to Hilsa today itself.

**Meals included: Veg Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner,  
Max. Elevation: 2910m,  
Distance Covered: 297 kms by flight / 45 minutes,  
Accommodation Style: Guesthouse on sharing basis.**

**Important remark: Based on our past experience with weather problems, we have added a night stay at Simikot prior to reaching Tibet. If weather and situation permits, the local representative may organize helicopter trip to Hilsa and also further drive to Taklakot today itself.**

**Please note: For the Nepalgunj–Simikot flight sector, luggage allowance is limited to 1 hand-carry bag of up to 4 kg and 1 duffle bag of up to 10 kg per person.**

### **Day 04 : Fly Simikot to Hilsa by helicopter. Drive to Taklakot**

Depending on the departure time of our helicopters to Hilsa, the group will be brought to Simikot airport. From Simikot a 25 minutes flight in helicopter will take the group members to Hilsa in a bunch of 05 travelers at one time maximum. From Hilsa walk through the swinging bridge to cross the river and reach immigration counter at Nepal side. After this cross Nepal-China border by walk and in China side you will have bus waiting for you. The bus will take you to China immigration building which is just 5 minute drive away from the border. After completing the immigration check formalities take a short 22 kms drive to Taklakot. Before reaching your hotel we have to stop again at China customs building for checking. Proceed to your hotel and take rest in your room to acclimatize. Dinner and night stay will be at the hotel in Taklakot.

**Meals included: Veg Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner,  
Max. Elevation: 4025m,  
Distance Covered: 25 mins by helicopter Nepal side + 22 kms drive China side,  
Accommodation Style: 3/4\* equivalent hotel at Taklakot (or lodge, if stay at Hilsa)**

**Important remark: Hilsa is a deserted border town of Nepal with extreme inhospitable climatic conditions. It is compulsory for the group members to cross Nepal-China border together as all will be traveling under a group permit & visa. In the event of delay in crossing the border due to any reason one must spend time relaxing, doing yoga meditation or in other personal activities. The delay in crossing the border, if happens, might cause health related issues as the dusty air, scorching heat or cold winds here are tough to bear. Stay at Hilsa is not planned but if situation occur we might also face shortage of eatables and other living facilities. Please carry your water bottles, light eatables with you and keep patience. Cooperate with the crew members as they try their best to offer you best possible comfort**

## Day 05 : Taklakot to lake Mansarover

This is the day we all are waiting for as today we leave from Taklakot to reach Mansarovar Lake. Today we will not only have the opportunity to stay near the lake but we will also get the first glimpse of holy Mount Kailash also. Start your drive from Taklakot after breakfast. On the way we will make a stop near Lake Rakshas Taal (Lake of Demons) which is also known as Ravana's Taal. From here you will get a beautiful sight of Mount Kailash standing tall among many other peaks covered with snow. At Rakshas Taal spend some memorable time and enjoy photography with your friends and family. Proceed to Chiu Gompa to check into your guest house near Lake Mansarovar. Later visit the lake to take holy bath and do puja hawan as per your own customs. Later join the group for parikrama of the holy lake by bus. This 90 kms parikrama of Lake Mansarovar takes about three hours and if possible the driver will make a stop the bus in between the kora from where you will get view of the lake and mount Kailash from a different angle. Come back to your guesthouse after parikrama and take rest.

**Meals included: Veg Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner,**

**Max. Elevation: 4590m,**

**Distance Covered: 70 kms to Chiu Gompa + 90 kms parikrama of Mansarovar by bus,**

**Accommodation Style: Guesthouse Dormitory Style**

**Night view of Lake Mansarovar: it is absolutely safe to go to Lake Mansarovar in the night under the stars to witness its beauty. It is advisable however to go in a small group and if possible take your Sherpa guide with you for any required help. Also remember to wear warm clothes, carry your torch and stick.**

**Important Remark: Kindly take a note that holy dip in the lake is no more permitted and has been categorized as an offence by the Chinese govt. At lake you must ask our sherpas to bring the water from the lake in a bucket so that you may take bath on the shore of the lake and perform puja.**

## Day 06 : Mansarovar- Darchen

Begin your day with a holy bath and offerings at the bank of the sacred Lake. After completing the worship, enjoy your breakfast before embarking on a 3 ½-hour clockwise Parikrama around the holy lake by vehicle. In the evening, proceed to Darchen for an overnight stay. Darchen serves as the base camp of Mount Kailash, offering a captivating view of the sacred mountain peak. Rest and recharge at the hotel for the spiritual journey ahead

**Meals included: Veg Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner,**

**Max. Elevation: 4650m,**

**Distance Covered: 40 kms 30minutes drive to Darchen Base camp of Kailash,**

**Accommodation Style: 3/4\* equivalent hotel at Darchen (or similar )**

## Day 07 : Darchen-Yama Dwar/kora of Mt Kailash, 12 kms trek to Dirapuk

In the morning early, From Darchen the parikrama of Mount Kailash starts as we continue 06 kms drive by bus to Tarboche flagpole. At Tarboche you can find horse/pony and porter to hire for trekking but sometimes due to rush of pilgrims you might face shortage or non-availability of horse/pony and porters.

Note: Don't forget to fill hot drinking water in your flask and carry your snacks packet.

From here you can have beautiful sight of the South Face of Mount Kailash and also see Yam Dwar just few minute walk away from. Yam Dwar (Gate to Moksha) is considered to be the start point of the trek from here Dirapuk, which is the ultimate destination for today, is 12 kms away. It takes 4-6 hours to pilgrims to cover this distance by walk. The trek today is flat almost with some slight ups and downs. Lack of oxygen in air makes you restless and the trek becomes little difficult. Walk slow, drink water or juice and keep moving towards your destination. We will make a stop in between at a tea stall where you can buy some more water and juices etc. if you need.

After completing our trek, we will reach to a huge valley dotted with some small buildings and chortens. On the right side of our trek we will see a huge black colour diamond shaped mountain standing tall dominating other mountains around. This is the North face of holy Mount Kailash. Take pictures, do some meditation, have your food and quickly go to your bed as the night will be very cold here.

**Meals included: Veg Breakfast, Packed Lunch/snacks, Light Dinner,**

**Max. Elevation: 5210m,**

**Distance Covered: 08 kms drive + 12 kms trekking,**

**Accommodation Style: Guesthouse Dormitory Style**

**Note :**

- **Those who wish to change their schedule and do not want to go for trekking will stay at Darchen . However, if health permits they should visit Asthaphath and have close darshan of Mt. Kailash they can pay directly for Asthaphath darshan.**
- **The client does not want to go for the Kailash Parikrama and stay in at Darchen extra nights. Our company will provide you same categories normal Guest House room of Dirapuk and Zutulpuk. We have inserted just 1 night luxury Hotel room only, difference amount should be paid by client.**

## Day 08 : 2nd day parikrama, 22 kms trek to Zuthulpukh via Dolma-La & Gauri Kund

Get up early today and come outside your guesthouse if you don't want to miss the magical moment when Mount Kailash changes its colours in the morning and you get the darshan of 'Golden Kailash'. Be attentive and

focused and if lucky you will witness many other magical activities near the mount.

After this memorable time, continue your 19 kms long challenging trek to Zuthulpuk. About one hour after the trek from Dirapuk starts you will reach Dolma La pass which is the highest and toughest part of the trek. Near Dolma La you will also see 'Shiva Tsal' (also spelled as Shiva Sthal sometimes). Pilgrim leave their clothes, ornaments, a drop of blood or a lock of hair to represent the act of leaving this life behind and wishing for the end of a miserable life. After completing the trek steep up to Dolma La and then steep down you will sight Gauri Kund (also referred as Parvati Kund) on the right side of your trek. Have holy darshan and continue your trek to Zuthulpuk for night stay. The trek after Dolma is mostly flat but you must not exhaust yourself and consider to walk slowly and remain in the group.

**Meals included: Veg Breakfast, Packed Lunch/snacks, Light Dinner,  
Max. Elevation: 5630m(Dolma la Pass),  
Distance Covered: 19 kms trekking,  
Accommodation Style: Guesthouse Dormitory Style**

**Important remark: Hot drinkable water and packed snacks for lunch will be made available in the morning by our crew. Please remember to carry it.**

**Important Note: Those who decide to change their schedule here at Dirapuk and want to go back to Darchen must pay directly for all additional expenses including hotel at Darchen, food, transport etc.**

### **Day 09 : 3rd Day 06 Kms trek to Darchen, drive to Taklakot**

Breakfast will be served near the guesthouse/camp and one can enjoy the morning time in exploring the caves, visiting the temples and shrine built around. Here you will see a married old couple supervising the temple. The temple is a residence for over half a dozen Tibetan devotees, helpers or relatives who keep themselves busy with the maintenance of the buildings. The cave also contains meditation platforms. Climbing up to these caves before ending the final trek of the holy Kailash Mansarovar Yatra is worth. After a 06 kms / 2-3 hours walk we reach to the final destination of our Mansarovar Yatra trek near Chongdo where our vehicles are waiting to pick us. A 6 kms drive will bring us to Darchen where other group members are waiting to welcome us. After some refreshment continue drive back to Taklakot. Stay in the hotel.

**Meals included: Veg Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner  
Max. Elevation: 4575 m,  
Distance Covered: 105 kms , 03 hours drive,  
Accommodation Style: 4\* equivalent hotel sharing basis**

**Important Note: As informed the air sectors Hilsa-Simikot-Nepalgunj is very**

complicated and totally weather permitted. Delay or rescheduling or interruption in flights on this sector is a common problem of this journey. If, due to climatic conditions, shortage or rescheduling of flights, or any other reason you get stuck at Hilsa please note that Hilsa has basic accommodation and limited facilities for visitors Health issue, especially with old age people are quite possible, therefore it is advisable to stay with the group so that help may reach you in the event of necessity. Additional night stay at Hilsa/Simikot/Nepalgunj on return are not included in the package and if need occur, additional stay and food which is payable directly by the travelers to Nepalese team. There is no refund or adjustment applicable for any unutilized stay, food or any other service. We provide first aid facilities but all other additional medical expenses in the event of hospitalization and/or emergency evacuation charges are to be paid by the pilgrim/traveler only. On returning from the trip no hotel accommodation at Nepalgunj is included in this package and will be charged, if demanded by you.

## 10: Simikot – Nepalgunj – Kathmandu(or Option:Fly to Nepalgunj via Simikot and drive to Lucknow)

After an early breakfast, take a connecting flight from Simikot to Nepalgunj, and onward to Kathmandu. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel for an overnight stay.

### **Important Note:**

Flights on the Hilsa–Simikot–Nepalgunj sector are highly weather-dependent and may be delayed, rescheduled, or canceled. In case of disruptions, you may need to stay in basic guesthouses at Hilsa or Simikot with limited facilities (shared washrooms, simple food, and minimal amenities).

Additional expenses due to delays (extra stay, meals, or other services) are **not included** and must be paid directly by the traveler. No refunds or adjustments are available for unused services. Basic first aid is provided, but any medical treatment, hospitalization, or emergency evacuation costs must be borne by the traveler.

- **Meals:** Veg breakfast, lunch & dinner
- **Max Elevation:** 1,400 m
- **Flight Duration:** ~45–50 minutes (total connection)
- **Stay:** 3/4★ hotel (sharing)

### Optional :

#### **Hilsa – Simikot – Nepalgunj – Lucknow**

After breakfast, drive ~45 km to the China–Nepal border. Complete immigration formalities and walk across to Hilsa (Nepal side). Take a helicopter flight (~25

minutes) to Simikot, followed by a connecting flight to Nepalgunj. From Nepalgunj, drive to Lucknow for your onward journey.

## **Day 11: Departure from Kathmandu**

You will be transferred to Tribhuvan International Airport for your onward journey home or next destination.

**Note:** It is recommended to keep 1–2 buffer days before your international departure to manage possible delays.

- **Meals:** Veg breakfast

## **TOUR ENDS**

### **Cost includes**

- All necessary Tibet entry permits and Kailash group visa.
- Chinese visa fee.
- Airport transfers in Nepalgunj hotel to airport .
- Lucknow-Nepalgunj-Lucknow transfer (Private jeep/innova or similar )
- Kathmandu–Nepalgunj–Kathmandu by aircraft.
- Nepalgunj–Simikot–Nepalgunj by fixed-wing aircraft.
- Simikot–Hilsa–Simikot by chartered helicopter.
- 2 night’s stay at Hotel Royal singhi or a similar hotel in Kathmandu .
- 1 night’s stay at Hotel Diamond Palace or a similar hotel in Nepalgunj.
- 1 night’s stay in Hilsa.
- Upper Humla permit fee.
- Overland transfer in Tibet by luxury coach.
- Supporting truck for carrying kitchen equipment and food supplies.
- All stay at the best available hotels or guesthouses in Tibet.
- All vegetarian meals throughout the journey.
- Complimentary duffle bag, backpack, passport pouch,Down jacket, cap & Raincoat.

- All camping equipment (dining tent, kitchen tent, kitchen utensils, table, chairs, toilet tent, etc.).
- Entrance fees at all sites.
- Tibetan guide from the Foreign Exchange Center (FEC).
- Oxygen cylinders for the group.
- All applicable taxes and service charges.

### **Cost Exclusions:**

- Any additional expenses due to circumstances beyond our control, such as bad weather, natural calamities (landslides, floods), flight delays, additional nights on the Nepal side due to weather conditions, rescheduling or cancellations, accidents, medical evacuations, riots, strikes, or evacuation costs. These expenses are to be paid directly at the location.
- International airfare.
- Personal expenses such as tips, laundry, beverages, telephone calls, etc.
- Pony or porter for personal use during the Kailash Parikramaa.
- Any services/items not mentioned in the “Inclusions” section.
- Extra luggage charges for Nepalgunj-Simikot-Nepalgunj flight.

### **Remarks:**

- Ponies and porters will be available as required. Each passenger must limit their baggage weight to a maximum of 5 kg during the Parikramaa.
- Guesthouse accommodations are subject to last-minute confirmation; substitutions may be made as necessary..
- The general cancellation policy form Kailash Base Camp applies.
- Hotel upgrades, additional hotel nights, and itinerary extensions to other destinations are available upon request.
- The tour itinerary is subject to change based on weather conditions, the health of participants, and restrictions imposed by Chinese authorities. However, Kailash Base Camp will make every effort to maintain the planned schedule and complete all key aspects of the Yatra.

## **COST:**

**Per person: 1520 USD + 1,80,000 INR**

**Minimum:25000 inr for booking yatra \***

- **Remaining payment should be done by USD or minimum 1520 Usd need to bring for Tibet Permits .**
- **Any additional changes to Tibet permit fees for Indian passport holders will be added.**
- **You can book early and reserve your seat.**
- **Extra than Tour cost Visa fees and VFS service charges USD 200 per person net for Russian passport holder**
- **USA/ Canada/Romania/Argentina/Israel/Columbia passport holder USD 300**

## **Risk and Liabilities:**

We will endeavor to make your journey smooth and pleasant as possible. However the entire program in Tibet is conducted strictly under the rules and regulations of China Tibet Tourism Bureau, People's Army and Foreign Affairs related organizations will not be responsible for any changes in the itineraries due to unavoidable circumstances such as Government restriction, land slide, road blockage, flood, snow, and Political unrest, cancellation of flight, delay, sickness or Accident. Any extra cost that shall be borne by traveler themselves.

## **Document:**

Minimum 6 months valid passport scanned colour passport copy at the time of booking and white back ground covering both ear 33X48 mm of Passport size colourful photograph has to scan and send it along with require information format form of each client for Tibet group visa application form of Chinese embassy visa consular section of Nepal.

## **Fitness:**

This is not a trek or expedition but a tour; therefore, no specific level of fitness is required. Anybody can join this Yatra if they think themselves fit and have strong willpower. People suffering from cardiac or respiratory problems should consult to their doctor. Morning and evening walks, jogging, stretching, meditation and regular exercise make the journey comfortable for all.

## **Clothing:**

As the temperature varies greatly between day and night (from max. 20 degrees Celsius to min. -16 degrees Celsius) one should prepare accordingly.

## **Bring the following items with you:**

Woolen gloves, Balaclava, Sun hat, Thermal wear, Water bottle, Woolen socks, Towel, Light Jacket, Sunglasses, Sun cream, Torch with extra batteries/bulbs, Muffler, Mask, Raincoat, Sweater, Shirt/T-shirt, Trekking sticks & Trekking shoes.

## **Insurance:**

Full travel insurance coverage for medicine, Helicopter evacuation if in case of emergency, loss of belongs, and trip cancellation is strongly recommended.

## **Trip booking:**

Minimum one-month advance booking is required to arrange visa approval and Travel permit issue. If you did before one month will be much better because we can complete entire required document on time. We need 25% advance of tour payment by bank while booking trip.

### **Tour Cancellation policy**

- All notice of cancellation must be sent to our office in written.
- Verbal cancellations will not be entertained.
- **Minimum 300USD cancellation fees.**
- 14 days before trip departure 25% of total trip cost.
- 10 days before trip departure 35% of total trip cost.
- 7 days before trip departure 50% of total trip cost
- Once client arrive in Kathmandu no refund will be made

Above cancellation rules are applicable as per the rules and regulation of FEC along with our business partner Tibet and Nepal side both companies.

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**Route Map**

# KAILASH MANASAROVAR MAP

