

Kailash-Mansarovar Yatra only

(21 July-6 Aug, 2020)



Trip Features:

Total Duration: 16 Nights/17 Days

Yatra Grading: Moderate to Strenuous

Best Months: May to September

Yatra Starts/Ends: In Kathmandu, Nepal

Accommodation: Hotels in Kathmandu, Lhasa, Shigatse and Saga; Basic Guest Houses in other places in Tibet

Yatra Highlights:

- Pashupatinath, Doleshwor Mahadev and Jalnarayan Darshan.
- Rudravishek at Shankaracharya Math.
- A complete Darshan of abodes of Brahma (Mansarovar Lake, Vishnu (Tirthapuri) and Maheshwor (Mount Kailash).
- Mansarovar Lake Parikrama by coach.
- Charansparsha Darshan.
- Complete outer Kailash Parikama.
- Darshan of Nandi Parvat, Ashtapada and Tirthapuri.
- Visit major sacred sites of Lhasa, the holiest city for Buddhists, namely Potala Palace and Jokhang temples. These two sites reflect Tibetan history, culture and civilization.
- A Chartered Helicopter Ride with breathtaking mountain views from Kerung to Kathmandu.

DAY-TO-DAY BRIEF ITINERARY:

Day 1 (21 July, 2020): Arrive in Kathmandu and transfer to hotel.

Day 2 (22 July, 2020): Budhanilkantha and Doleshwor Mahadev Darshan; briefing about Kailash-Mansarovar Yatra.

Day 3 (23 July, 2020): Rudravishek, Puja, Pashupatinath Darshan and trip preparation.

Day 4 (24 July, 2020): Fly to Lhasa Gonggar Airport (75minute flight), drive (1.5 hour) to holy city Lhasa (3,700m) and briefing about Tibetan history, culture and civilization.

Day 5 (25 July, 2020): A day in Lhasa for sightseeing and acclimatization.

Day 6 (26 July, 2020): Drive (5-6 hours) to Shigatse (3,900m) and briefing about following day's program.

Day 7 (27 July, 2020): Drive (7-8 hours) to Saga (4,450m) and briefing about following day's program.

Day 8 (28 July, 2020): Drive (8-9 hours) to Mansarovar Lake (4,588m) and briefing about following day's activities.

Day 9 (29 July, 2020): Havan, holy dip, Tirthapuri visit and drive to Darchen (4,700m)

Day 10 (30 July, 2020): First day of Kailash circumambulation: Drive (30 minutes) to Yamadwara and commence trekking (4-5 hours) to Driraphuk (4,920m).

Day 11 (31 July, 2020): Charan Sparsh Day: Hike (2-3 hours) to Charan Sparsha and return (1-2) to Driraphuk (4,920m).

Day 12 (1 Aug, 2020): Cross over the challenging Dolma La Pass (5,650m) and trek (6-7 hours) to Zutulphuk (4,800m) after having darshan of Gaurikunda.

Day 13 (2 Aug, 2020): Trek (2-3 hours) to Tangsar **(Shree Kailash circumambulation concludes here)** and drive to Mansarovar Lake.

Day 14 (3 Aug, 2020): Full Moon Day: Have a Darshan of Mansarovar Lake on full moon day and drive to Saga.

Day 15 (4 Aug, 2020): Drive (4-5 hours) to Timure and fly to Kathmandu by helicopter.

Day 16 (5 Aug, 2020): A contingency day just for in case.

Day 17 (6 Aug, 2020): Trip concludes and depart for onward journey.

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