Kailash Mansarovar Tour via Simikot

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DURATION	**10 Days**
DIFFICULTY	**Moderate**
MAX ALTITUDE	**4,664 m**
GROUP SIZE	**17 People**
BEST SEASON	**ALL THE YEAR**
START / END	**Kathmandu / Kathmandu**
PRICE FROM	**USD 4,450 per person**

Day-by-day itinerary

Day 01 : Arrival in Kathmandu (1,400m)

Stay: Hotel · Visit: Nepal · Meals: Dinner

Upon arrival at Tribhuvan International Airport in Kathmandu, you will be warmly welcomed by our representative and transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is free for rest and recovery after international travel.

In the evening, a detailed briefing will be provided covering the Kailash route, permits, flight schedules, packing list, and altitude preparation.

Day 02 : Visa Preparation & Kathmandu Sightseeing (1,400m)

Stay: Hotel · Visit: Nepal · Meals: Breakfast

After breakfast, submit your passport for Chinese Group Visa and Tibet Travel Permit processing.

Later, enjoy a guided sightseeing tour of Kathmandu Valley’s UNESCO World Heritage Sites, including Pashupatinath Temple and Boudhanath Stupa. These sacred sites offer an introduction to the spiritual traditions of Hinduism and Tibetan Buddhism.

Evening briefing and final preparation for departure.

Day 03 : Kathmandu (1,400m) – Nepalgunj (150m)

Stay: Hotel · Visit: Nepal · Meals: Breakfast Lunch Dinner

Flight Duration: 50–60 minutes

Morning flight to Nepalgunj in western Nepal. Upon arrival, transfer to the hotel and rest.

Nepalgunj serves as the primary gateway for flights into the remote Humla region and provides an important transit point before entering higher elevations.

Day 04 : Nepalgunj (150m) – Simikot (2,910m)

Stay: Tea House · Visit: Nepal · Meals: Breakfast Lunch Dinner

Flight Duration: 45–55 minutes

Early morning scenic flight to Simikot. Enjoy spectacular views of deep valleys, rugged mountains, and Himalayan landscapes.

Upon arrival, rest and acclimatize in this remote mountain settlement.

Day 05 : Simikot (2,910m) – Hilsa – Purang – Darchen (4,675m)

Stay: Guest House · Visit: Tibet · Meals: Breakfast Lunch Dinner

Flight/Helicopter: 20–30 minutes

Drive Duration: 2–3 hrs

Transfer by helicopter or short flight to Hilsa and complete Nepal–Tibet border formalities. Continue to Purang (Taklakot) before driving across the Tibetan Plateau to Darchen, the gateway to Mount Kailash.

Day 06 : Darchen (4,675m) – Dirapuk (4,950m)

Walk: 6–7 hrs · Distance: 18 km · Stay: Guest House · Visit: Tibet · Meals: Breakfast Lunch Dinner

Drive to Yamadwar and begin the sacred Kailash Kora. Follow the Lha Chu Valley with increasingly impressive views of the north face of Mount Kailash.

Arrive at Dirapuk Monastery for overnight stay.

Day 07 : Dirapuk (4,950m) – Dolma La Pass (5,630m) – Zutulpuk (4,790m)

Walk: 8–10 hrs · Distance: 22 km · Stay: Guest House · Visit: Tibet · Meals: Breakfast Lunch Dinner

Cross the sacred Dolma La Pass, the highest point of the pilgrimage at 5,630m. Descend through glacial terrain and sacred valleys before reaching Zutulpuk Monastery.

Day 08 : Zutulpuk (4,790m) – Darchen – Purang (3,900m)

Walk: 2–3 hrs · Stay: Guest House · Visit: Tibet · Meals: Breakfast Lunch Dinner

Drive Duration: 2–3 hrs

Complete the final section of the Kailash Kora and return to Darchen. Continue by vehicle to Purang for overnight rest.

Day 09 : Purang (3,900m) – Hilsa – Simikot (2,910m) – Nepalgunj (150m) – Kathmandu (1,400m)

Stay: Hotel · Visit: Nepal · Meals: Breakfast Lunch Dinner

Drive Duration: 1–2 hrs

Flight Duration: Multiple connecting flights

Cross back into Nepal via Hilsa and transfer to Simikot. Continue with connecting flights via Nepalgunj to Kathmandu.

Day 10 : Departure from Kathmandu (1,400m)

Visit: Nepal · Meals: Breakfast

Transfer to Tribhuvan International Airport for your onward flight.

Your Mount Kailash pilgrimage concludes with unforgettable memories of sacred landscapes, Tibetan culture, and one of the world's most revered spiritual journeys.

Altitude & temperature

Typical daytime / night temperature at each overnight stop in the best travel months. Temperatures can change with the weather.

- Day 1 · Arrival in Kathmandu · 1,400 m · day 30°C / night 24°C
- Day 2 · Visa Preparation & Kathmandu Sightseeing · 1,400 m · day 30°C / night 24°C
- Day 3 · Kathmandu – Nepalgunj · 1,400 m · day 30°C / night 24°C
- Day 4 · Nepalgunj – Simikot · 150 m · day 37°C / night 32°C
- Day 5 · Simikot – Hilsa – Purang – Darchen · 2,910 m · day 23°C / night 14°C
- Day 6 · Darchen – Dirapuk · 4,675 m · day 14°C / night 3°C
- Day 7 · Dirapuk – Dolma La Pass – Zutulpuk · 4,950 m · day 13°C / night 1°C
- Day 8 · Zutulpuk – Darchen – Purang · 4,790 m · day 13°C / night 2°C
- Day 9 · Purang – Hilsa – Simikot – Nepalgunj – Kathmandu · 3,900 m · day 18°C / night 8°C
- Day 10 · Departure from Kathmandu · 1,400 m · day 30°C / night 24°C

What’s included

Transportation

- Private tourist vehicle for airport pickup and drop-off in Kathmandu
- Kathmandu – Nepalgunj – Kathmandu domestic flight tickets (as per itinerary)
- Nepalgunj – Simikot – Nepalgunj flight arrangements
- Helicopter/charter or fixed-wing arrangements from Simikot to Hilsa and return (subject to group size and weather conditions)
- Tibet-side private tourist vehicle for the entire overland journey (Hilsa–Kailash–Hilsa route)
- All fuel, tolls, parking, and road taxes in Tibet

Accommodation & Meals

- 3 nights hotel accommodation in Kathmandu (bed & breakfast basis)
- 1–2 nights hotel accommodation in Nepalgunj (bed & breakfast basis)
- Standard lodge/hotel accommodation in Simikot (subject to flight schedule and weather conditions)
- Standard hotel accommodation in Tibet (Purang, Saga, Darchen, etc.) on twin-sharing basis
- Basic guesthouse accommodation during Mount Kailash Kora (Dirapuk & Zutulpuk)
- Daily breakfast throughout the trip
- Full-board meals (breakfast, lunch & dinner with tea/coffee) during the Tibet section (except Kathmandu and Nepalgunj)

Permits & Documentation

- Tibet Travel Permit (TTP)
- Military and restricted area permits for the Mount Kailash region
- Chinese Group Visa arrangement support (processed in Kathmandu)
- Special border entry permits via the Hilsa–Taklakot route
- All required permits for Lake Manasarovar and Mount Kailash pilgrimage

Guide & Support Team

- Professional English-speaking Tibetan guide throughout the Tibet section
- Experienced Tibetan driver for the overland journey
- Nepali liaison officer for Simikot–Hilsa logistics
- Support staff assistance during the Kailash Kora (as per group size)
- Basic first aid kit and shared oxygen supply for high-altitude safety

Kailash Pilgrimage Support

- Assistance during the Mount Kailash Kora (3-day trekking circuit)
- Basic accommodation in pilgrimage guesthouses
- Yak/dzopkyo support for limited luggage carriage (subject to availability)
- Emergency coordination support during high-altitude trekking

Government Taxes & Service Charges

- All applicable Nepal domestic taxes and Tibet government taxes
- Agency service charges and coordination costs
- Border handling and logistical support fees

Not included

International Flights

- Airfare from home country to Kathmandu
- Return international flight from Kathmandu to home country

Visa Fees

- Nepal entry visa fee (on arrival or pre-arranged)
- China Group Visa fee (payable separately as per arrangement)

Travel Insurance (Mandatory)

- Comprehensive travel insurance covering high-altitude trekking above 5,000m
- Emergency medical treatment
- Helicopter evacuation and air rescue (mandatory for Kailash region)
- Trip cancellation and unforeseen disruptions

Personal Expenses

- Tips for guide, driver, porters, and support staff
- Personal trekking equipment (warm clothing, boots, sleeping bags, etc.)
- Hot showers, Wi-Fi, charging, and laundry services in Tibet
- Extra hotel nights due to weather or flight delays
- Personal shopping, souvenirs, and beverages

Meals & Beverages

- Lunch and dinner in Kathmandu and Nepalgunj

- Any meals not specified in the itinerary
- Bottled water, soft drinks, alcohol, snacks, and personal beverages

Ready to book or have a question?

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