Kailash Mansarovar Yatra via Kodari

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DURATION	**11 Days**
DIFFICULTY	**Moderate**
MAX ALTITUDE	**5,630 m**
GROUP SIZE	**17 People**
BEST SEASON	**ALL THE YEAR**
START / END	**Kathmandu / Kathmandu**
PRICE FROM	**USD 2,990 per person**

Day-by-day itinerary

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

Altitude: 1,400m

Stay: Hotel · Visit: Nepal · Meals: Dinner

Driving Duration: 1–2 hrs airport transfer

Upon arrival at Tribhuvan International Airport, you will be welcomed by our representative and transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is free for relaxation and preparation for the upcoming pilgrimage. In the evening, a brief tour orientation will be provided.

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

Altitude: 1,400m -> 1,400m

Stay: Hotel · Visit: Nepal · Meals: Breakfast

Driving Duration: 4–6 hrs sightseeing

After breakfast, submit your passport for Chinese Group Visa processing. Enjoy a guided sightseeing tour of Kathmandu's famous UNESCO World Heritage Sites, including Pashupatinath Temple and Boudhanath Stupa.

In the evening, attend a pilgrimage briefing covering travel arrangements, altitude awareness, and tour preparations.

Day 03 : Kathmandu – Kodari Border – Nyalam (3,750m)

Altitude: 1,400m -> 3,750m

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

Driving Duration: 7–8 hrs

Drive through the scenic Bhote Koshi Valley to the Nepal–Tibet border at Kodari. After completing immigration formalities, meet your Tibetan guide and continue to Nyalam.

Nyalam is an important acclimatization stop, offering spectacular views of the surrounding Himalayan mountains.

Day 04 : Nyalam – Saga (4,640m)

Altitude: 3,750m -> 4,640m

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

Driving Duration: 7–8 hrs

After breakfast, drive across the breathtaking Tibetan Plateau. Pass high mountain passes, alpine lakes, grazing yak herds, and traditional Tibetan settlements while enjoying magnificent Himalayan scenery.

Arrive in Saga, an important gateway town in Western Tibet.

Day 05 : Saga – Lake Manasarovar (4,590m) – Darchen (4,675m)

Altitude: 4,640m -> 4,590m -> 4,675m

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

Driving Duration: 8–9 hrs

Today you travel to the sacred Lake Manasarovar, one of the holiest pilgrimage sites in Asia. Spend time enjoying the spiritual atmosphere, performing prayers, and admiring magnificent views of Mount Kailash.

Continue to Darchen, the traditional starting point of the Kailash Kora.

Day 06 : Kailash Kora Begins – Darchen to Dirapuk (4,950m)

Altitude: 4,675m -> 4,950m

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

Drive to Yamadwar and begin the sacred Mount Kailash Kora. Trek through the beautiful Lha Chu Valley with spectacular views of prayer flags, monasteries, and surrounding mountains.

Arrive at Dirapuk Monastery, offering the best views of Mount Kailash's magnificent north face.

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

Altitude: 4,950m -> 5,630m -> 4,790m

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

The most challenging and rewarding day of the pilgrimage. Cross the sacred Dolma La Pass (5,630m), the highest point of the Kora, and descend past the holy Gauri Kund Lake.

Continue through glacial valleys to Zutulpuk Monastery, renowned for its connection to the great saint Milarepa.

Day 08 : Complete Kailash Kora – Return to Saga (4,640m)

Altitude: 4,790m -> 4,675m -> 4,640m

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

Driving Duration: 7–8 hrs

Complete the final section of the Kailash Kora and return to Darchen. After lunch, drive back across the Tibetan Plateau to Saga.

Day 09 : Saga – Nyalam (3,750m)

Altitude: 4,640m -> 3,750m

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

Driving Duration: 7–8 hrs

Retrace the scenic route through Tibet's vast high-altitude landscapes. Enjoy final views of snow-capped peaks, nomadic settlements, and the expansive Tibetan Plateau.

Day 10 : Nyalam – Kodari Border – Kathmandu (1,400m)

Altitude: 3,750m -> 1,400m

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

Driving Duration: 7–8 hrs

After breakfast, drive to the Nepal–Tibet border and complete immigration formalities. Cross into Nepal and continue to Kathmandu through the beautiful Bhote Koshi Valley.

Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel.

Day 11 : Final Departure

Visit: Nepal · Meals: Breakfast

Transfer to Tribhuvan International Airport for your onward flight.

Depart with unforgettable memories of Mount Kailash, Lake Manasarovar, and the spiritual landscapes of Tibet.

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 · Tibet Visa Preparation & Kathmandu Sightseeing · 1,400 m · day 30°C / night 24°C
- Day 3 · Kathmandu – Kodari Border – Nyalam · 1,400 m · day 30°C / night 24°C
- Day 4 · Nyalam – Saga · 3,750 m · day 19°C / night 9°C
- Day 5 · Saga – Lake Manasarovar – Darchen · 4,640 m · day 14°C / night 3°C
- Day 6 · Kailash Kora Begins – Darchen to 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 · Complete Kailash Kora – Return to Saga · 4,790 m · day 13°C / night 2°C
- Day 9 · Saga – Nyalam · 4,640 m · day 14°C / night 3°C
- Day 10 · Nyalam – Kodari Border – Kathmandu · 3,750 m · day 19°C / night 9°C

What’s included

Transportation

- Private tourist vehicle for airport pickup and drop-off in Kathmandu
- Private overland transportation from Kathmandu to Kodari (Nepal–Tibet border) and return
- Comfortable Tibetan tourist vehicle throughout Tibet as per itinerary (4WD/coach depending on group size)
- All fuel, tolls, parking, and road taxes during the Tibet journey

Accommodation & Meals

- 3 nights hotel accommodation in Kathmandu (bed & breakfast basis)
- Standard hotel accommodation in Tibet (Nyalam, Saga, Darchen, etc.) on twin-sharing basis
- Basic guesthouse accommodation during Kailash Kora (Dirapuk & Zutulpuk)
- Daily breakfast throughout the trip
- Full-board meals (breakfast, lunch & dinner with tea/coffee) during the Tibet section (except Kathmandu)

Permits & Documentation

- Tibet Travel Permit (TTP)
- Military / Restricted Area Permit for the Mount Kailash region
- Chinese Group Visa arrangement support (processed in Kathmandu)
- All required entry permits for Lake Manasarovar and Kailash pilgrimage

Guide & Support Team

- Professional English-speaking Tibetan guide throughout the Tibet section
- Experienced Tibetan driver for the overland journey
- Support staff assistance during Kailash Kora (as per group size)
- Basic first aid kit for emergency support
- Shared oxygen supply for high-altitude sections

Kailash Pilgrimage Support

- Assistance during Mount Kailash Kora (3-day trek)
- Basic accommodation in pilgrimage guesthouses
- Yak/dzopkyo support for luggage (subject to availability and local arrangement)
- Emergency coordination support during high-altitude trekking

Government Taxes & Service Charges

- All applicable Tibet government taxes and local entry fees
- Agency service charges and coordination expenses

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 prior arrangement)
- China Group Visa fee (payable separately as per arrangement)

Travel Insurance (Mandatory)

- Comprehensive high-altitude travel insurance covering trekking above 5,000m

- Emergency medical treatment
- Helicopter evacuation (strongly required for Kailash region)
- Trip cancellation and emergency evacuation

Personal Expenses

- Tips for guide, driver, and support staff
- Personal trekking equipment (warm clothing, boots, sleeping bag, etc.)
- Hot showers, Wi-Fi, charging, and laundry services in Tibet
- Personal shopping, souvenirs, and extra hotel services
- Any services not mentioned in the itinerary

Meals & Beverages

- Lunch and dinner in Kathmandu
- Any meals not specified in the itinerary
- Bottled water, soft drinks, alcoholic beverages, snacks, and personal refreshments

Ready to book or have a question?

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