



## KAILASH MANASAROVAR YATRA 2020

Route	: Lucknow – Nepalgunj – Simikot - Kailash – Simikot – Nepalgunj - Lucknow
Duration	: 09 Days
Accommodation	: 5* in Nepalgunj and guest houses in Tibet

### TRIP OVERVIEW

*The Kailash Yatra is one of the most popular religious tours within the South Asian Region. The Yatra starts with your arrival in the Kathmandu Valley. On the first and the second last day, you will explore the beauty and tradition of the Kathmandu Valley with the visit to the UNESCO world heritage sites. Then, we will fly to the city of Nepalgunj and the villages of Simikot, Hilsa and then to Taklakot. We will start our drive to Mansarovar then to Darchen, Derapuk and Juthulpuk. Major attractions of this trek are Mt. Kailash, Lake Mansarovar, Lake Rakshas, Tarboche and Drolma La Pass.*

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Day visit of UNESCO Historical & Pilgrimage sites in Kathmandu valley
- One domestic scenic flight and one Heli Flight
- Biggest and famous Lake Mansarovar.
- 3 days trekking around of mount Kailash by crossing 6714m Dolma La pass
- Exploration typical life style of nomad peoples and roof of the world

### ITINERARY

#### **DAY 01: ARRIVAL IN LUCKNOW AND DRIVE TO NEPALGUNJ. (D, SIDDHARTHA HOTEL OR SIMILAR)**

One of our representatives will pick you up at the airport and guide you to your hotel at Nepalgunj. In the evening, we will meet up in a small dinner to welcome you and brief you about the tour. Overnight at Nepalgunj.



**DAY 02: FLIGHT FROM NEPALGUNJ TO SIMIKOT FROM SIMIKOT TO HILSA AND DRIVE TO TAKLAKOT (B, L, D )**

Early morning flight to the village of Simikot takes us about an hour. After that we start our journey with a chartered chopper and will take us to the bordering village of Hilsa where the Karnali crosses from the Tibetan Plateau into the mountain regions on its descent to the Ganges. There, we will finish the immigration process and drive to the village of Taklakot which is 56 kilometers up the Karnali. Overnight in Taklakot.

**DAY 03: DRIVE FROM TAKLAKOT TO MANSAROVAR (B, L, D GUEST HOUSE)**

After having breakfast, we will be driving to one of the holiest and prettiest lake of Mansarovar sitting still at the height of 4560 meters above sea level. Before reaching the lake of Mansarovar, we will stop at the Rakshas Tal to admire its tranquil beauty. The lake is also called the 'lake of the demon' and 'Ravana Tal' as it is thought to be created by Ravana to garner superpowers through devotion and meditation of Lord Shiva. The lake contains salt water and is thought to be poisonous by the locals. From there, we will move towards the 'sun' shaped lake of Mansarovar. The lake is said to overflow the salty water of Lake Rakshas. We will drive around the Mansarovar Kora while the lunch is being prepared. The Kora is said to be a pilgrimage route around a sacred temple, a mountain or a lake. Overnight in Mansarovar.

**DAY 04: EXPLORE MANSAROVAR AND DRIVE TO DARCHEN (B, L, D)**

Today, we will get into our religious outfit and mood and explore the lake of Mansarovar. We will perform some rituals at the bank of the lake. We will view the glorious Mt. Kailash and travel to Darchen to prepare for our Kailash Kora the next day. Darchen, a small village situated right in front of the sacred mountain, Mt. Kailash. It is the starting point for the pilgrimages in the region. Overnight in Darchen.

**DAY 05: KAILASH KORA AND DERAPUK (B, L, D GUEST HOUSE)**

After breakfast, we will drive to Tarboche which is approximately 4 kilometers from Darchen. Tarboche is covered with prayer flags. It is the internal point of moving around the Mt. Kailash. It takes 4 to 5 hours of walking to arrive in Derapuk, the north face of Kailash. We will be able to see beautiful views of the Gurla Mandata, Ape, Kamet and other high peaks. Overnight in Derapuk. Those who cannot perform Kailash kora can return and stay in Darchen Guest house for two night and continue return journeys with the group.

**DAY 06: KAILASH KORA 2ND DAY AND JUTHULPUK (B, L, D GUEST HOUSE)**

The hardest and longest walk up and down through the Drolma La Pass to arrive at the village of Juthulpuke. After having an early breakfast, we will head off east to cross the Lha-chu by a bridge and reach the Dolma La village. An hour after that, we will be walking along the valley of Jarok Donkhang from where we will be heading towards the Shiva-tsal, where pilgrims are supposed to undergo a symbolic death just to be reborn again after arriving at the top of the Drolma La Pass.



Up and up all the way to find a great cubic rock 'Dolma Do' that marks the top of the Dolma La Pass. The place got its name from the famous cave of Juthulpuk also known as the miracle cave. Overnight at tea house.

#### **DAY 07: DRIVE TO HILSA (B, L, D GUEST HOUSE)**

After an early breakfast, we will be walking for about two hours to catch our vehicle which will then transfer us to the Nepalese border. In between the drive, we will stop at Darchen for lunch. We will finish all the immigration process and walk up to the bordering village of Hilsa. Overnight in Hilsa.

#### **DAY 08: FLIGHT TO SIMIKOT THEN TO NEPALGUNJ AND DRIVE TO LUCKNOW (B, L)**

After breakfast early in the morning, we will take a flight to the village of Simikot. Again, after arriving at Simikot, we will fly towards one of the biggest cities of Nepal, Nepalgunj and drive to Lucknow for final departure.

#### **DAY 09: DEPARTURE (B)**

Our representative will take you to Lucknow for final departure.

### **Cost Includes**

#### **Transportation**

- ✓ All ground transportation by private vehicle
- ✓ Nepalgunj – Simikot – Hilsa flight fares
- ✓ Airport Pick up and drop off by private vehicle

#### **Meal**

- ✓ Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included (Veg only)
- ✓ Drinking water included

#### **Accommodation**

- ✓ Mention in the itinerary in the basis twin sharing in Nepal and Tibet and group sharing in Kailash Region.

#### **Visas & Permit**

- ✓ Tibet Visa & Permit Included
- ✓ All necessary entrance fees in Nepal and Tibet
- ✓ Special Kailash Mansarovar Permit
- ✓ Applicable entrance fees to visit Monasteries and temples

#### **Sightseeing**



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### **Guide, Staffs & supporters**

- ✓ Nepali Guide and Tibetan Guide
- ✓ Nepali Crew members in Kailash Region

### **Equipment**

- ✓ Medical kits
- ✓ Enough oxygen cylinders
- ✓ Other necessary equipment

### **Clothing**

- ✓ Down Jacket on refundable basis
- ✓ Day pack bag
- ✓ Duffel bag

### **Cost Excludes**

- ✗ Emergency evacuations/Rescue expenses, if required.
- ✗ **Day 09** accommodation in Nepalgunj
- ✗ Any extra nights stayed due to bad weather, early arrivals, etc.
- ✗ Expenses of personal nature
- ✗ Personal horse and Helper during Kailash round/ Parikrama
- ✗ Travel & Medical Insurance Permissions and other official formalities

### **Booking Policy**

- Application should be submitted at least 45 days before the provisional date of departure.
- Minimum of 6 months valid Passport scan copy by mail or passport copy by courier should submit when the booking is made
- Upon the confirmation 30% deposit amount per person is required
- Our company trip booking form with your signature as per our term and condition
- All the clients need to carry ID Proof, (Voter ID Proof) OR passport original while traveling by air.
- The itinerary can be changed without notice due to unavoidable circumstance beyond our control such as political unrest, Natural calamities, changes in itinerary by the Chinese authorities etc.



Kailash Mansarovar Yatra Map

