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Shri Kailash Mandala Tirth Yatra

Overland tour via Kiyrong (2026)

*"As the dew is dried up by the morning sun,
so are the sins of human beings by the sight of
Shri Mt. Kailash and Lake Manasarovar"*

- Skanda Purana

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Situated beyond the majestic Himalayas, the holy Mount Kailash stands as a sacred nucleus, revered as the earthly abode of Lord Shiva. This celestial peak, untouched by human ascent, invites pilgrims from around the world to undertake the profound ritual of circumambulation, a practice imbued with the promise of soul purification, spiritual awakening and sublime transformation. The journey around this sanctified mountain is not merely a physical endeavor but a transformative pilgrimage, where the pilgrim is infused with the divine energy radiating from its pristine slopes.

Each step of the Kailash-Manasarovar Tirtha Yatra resonates with the whispers of ancient prayers, and the sacred air carries the essence of timeless spirituality. At the foot of this majestic peak lies Lake Manasarovar, its tranquil waters reflecting the heavens above and offering a moment of divine communion to those who seek it. Pilgrims often return from their sacred journey with hearts alight, their spirits elevated, and their souls profoundly inspired, carrying with them the eternal blessing of Shree Kailash Parvat.

The Kailash-Manasarovar Tirtha Yatra is not merely a modern-day pilgrimage, but a continuation of a sacred tradition rooted in Vedic Sanatani understanding. The Tirthayatra, or pilgrimage, was once seen not as a journey in the conventional sense, but rather as a "Yat'-sattra," a continuous sacrifice of the pilgrim for the inward exploration through external journey. This ancient practice of the Tirthayatra, with its diverse goals and meanings, serves as the epitome for the modern pilgrimage to Kailash-Manasarovar.

Since the opening of tourism in China in 1997, Vasuki Trails Excursions has been at the forefront of organizing transformative pilgrimages to the sacred Mount Kailash, one of pioneering travel and tour agencies operating from Kathmandu, Nepal for a sublime experience to the pilgrims. Equipped with years of expertise and a deep commitment to providing a spiritually enriching experience for every traveler, Vasuki Trails Excursions continues to connect hearts and souls to the divine energy of Shree Kailash Parvat

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OPENING ACCOUNTS ON KAILASH PARVAT-MANASAROVAR LAKE

The Skandha Purana, an ancient Hindu text, offers a captivating glimpse into the revered landscapes of Mount Kailash and Lake Manasarovar, which hold profound spiritual significance within the Hindu and Buddhist traditions. These sacred sites, nestled in the Himalayas, are believed to be the abode of the divine Lord Shiva and his consort, Goddess Parvati, and are considered to be the axis mundi, or the center of the universe, where the physical and spiritual realms converge. Mount Kailash, with its striking symmetrical peak, is revered as the earthly manifestation of Mount Meru, the cosmic mountain that is said to be the axis upon which the entire universe revolves. The Lake Manasarovar-situated in the center of Jambudvīpa is believed to be the source of the four great rivers of Asia - the Indus, Sutlej, Brahmaputra, and Karnali - and is considered a sacred body of water that cleanses the soul and grants liberation from the cycle of rebirth. (Parry, 1981) (Gao, 2020) (Hoey, 1907)

According to the Skandha Purana, "Mount Kailash, the abode of Lord Shiva, is a divine and holy place, where the celestial beings reside. Lake Manasarovar, situated at the base of the mountain, is a sacred body of water that purifies the soul and grants the ultimate goal of human existence, moksha or liberation." (Gao, 2020)

The significance of these sacred landscapes extends beyond their physical attributes, as they are imbued with profound spiritual meanings and serve as a nexus for the convergence of various religious and cultural traditions.

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Divine Pilgrimage Transformation Journey Activities:

Vasuki Trails Excursions offers a seamless and spiritually fulfilling pilgrimage experience enriched with unique services designed for comfort and wellbeing:

- **Holistic Preparation:** Guided Yoga and Pranayama sessions to support your high altitude acclimatization.
- **Spiritual Immersion:** Morning and evening prayers, along with soulstirring Bhajans and Kirtans to create a holy and sacred atmosphere.
- **Guided Support:** Practical demonstrations of walking, trekking, eating, and sleeping techniques to ensure a safe and comfortable journey.
- **Personalized Care:** Dedicated escorts provide tailored assistance to senior citizens and those requiring extra support.
- **Expert Leadership:** Medically trained senior leaders guide and facilitate the pilgrimage, ensuring safety and professional care.
- **Culinary Excellence:** Nutritious and delicious pure vegetarian meals, including North Indian, Gujarati, South Indian, and Chinese cuisines, cater to diverse tastes and preferences.

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Entry (Lhasa, TAR, China) and Exit (Kyirong/Kyerung or Hilsa, TAR, China)

S. NO.	PROGRAMS	DATES
01	<i>Arrive in Kathmandu</i>	<i>13th September 2026</i>
02	<i>Depart to Tibet, Kailash Yatra Starts</i>	<i>17th September 2026</i>
03	<i>Return to Kathmandu</i>	<i>26th September 2026</i>
04	<i>Kailash Yatra Ends, Depart to Home</i>	<i>28th September 2026</i>

Journey Features

<i>Total Duration :</i>	<i>15 Nights / 16 days</i>
<i>Maximum Elevation:</i>	<i>5,650m (18,532 ft)</i>
<i>Tour Difficulty :</i>	<i>Moderate to Strenuous</i>
<i>Best Season :</i>	<i>May to September</i>
<i>Starting & Ending Point:</i>	<i>Kathmandu</i>
<i>Accommodation :</i>	<i>Quality hotels in Kathmandu and Lhasa, and tourist-standard accommodations in Tibet.</i>

Trip Highlights

- *Journey to the sacred city of Lhasa and the holy Mount Kailash.*
- *Darshan at the holy Pashupatinath Temple and perform Rudrabhishek Puja.*
- *Visit to Doleshwar Mahadev, revered as the head of Kedarnath, located in the serene hills of Bhaktapur.*
- *The sacred Lake Manasarovar Parikrama, holy Mount Kailash, and Tirthapuri.*
- *Nandi and Asthapada Darshan with a close view of Mount Kailash (subject to local authority permissions).*
- *Comfortable travel by tourist coach up to Lake Manasarovar and the base camp of Kailash (no trekking required).*
- *Scenic drive/Heli flight from Kathmandu to the Nepal-Tibet border via Kyirong, followed by exit.*
- *Muktinath Yatra via helicopter for a spiritually fulfilling experience.*

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Detailed Itinerary

Day 1: (13th September,2026) Arrival in Kathmandu (1,300M)

Upon your arrival at the airport, our team will warmly welcome you and promptly transfer you to your hotel for check-in, allowing you ample free time to relax or explore at your leisure.

- Arrival in Tribhuvan International Airport, Kathmandu.*
- Meet Vasuki Trails Excursions representatives holding a signboard at the arrival/ exit lounge.*
- Transfer to the hotel (8 km, approx. 45 minutes).*
- Receive a tour briefing from Vasuki Trails Excursions team.*
- Rest of the day free to recover from jet lag.*
- Accommodation: 5-Star Hotel.*

Day 2-4: (14th/15th/16th September,2026) Temples Darshan in Nepal & Preparation

- Pilgrimage to Pashupatinath Temple, the most sacred Shiva Temple and the Holy Bagmati Ganga, perform Rudrabhishek Puja and pay homage to Guheshwari Saktipeeth, the nucleus of Nepal-Mandala Shakta tradition.*
- Darshan of Doleshwar Mahadev, revered as the head of Kedarnath, located in the serene hills of Bhaktapur.*
- Tour briefing and Tibet visa preparation.*

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Optional: Day trip to Muktinath Temple, Mustang via helicopter:

Muktinath Temple (3,810m), is a syncretic Temple for Hindus and Buddhists practitioners often regarded as the divine abode of liberation and a gateway to the spiritual enlightenment. The temple complex features twelve golden metal fish, symbolizing the wishes of devotees, and sacred water spouts that flow from the heart-shaped Mukti Dhara spring. Surrounded by stunning alpine scenery and the shimmering waters of the nearby holy lake, Muktinath attracts pilgrims from around the world seeking blessings, purification, and a deeper connection with the divine. Its serene atmosphere and profound spiritual significance make it a opening to the Shree Kailash-Manasarovar Tirtha Yatra to be followed.

• Accommodation: 5-Star Hotel.

Commencement of Shree Kailash-Manasarovar Tirtha Yatra

Day 5: (17th September, 2026) Fly to Lhasa (3,700m) The Journey Begins:

Shree Kailash-Manasarovar Tirtha Yatra

Today marks the sacred commencement of the Shree Kailash-Manasarovar Tirtha Yatra, a journey that transcends the physical and delves into the spiritual realms. As we set forth, our path takes us to the mystical land of Tibet, a region steeped in spirituality, awe-inspiring landscapes, and cultural treasures. Tibet, often referred to as the “Roof of the World,” is a gateway to serenity, adorned with timeless monasteries and crowned by the holy city of Lhasa. Lhasa, the spiritual heart of Tibet, offers a glimpse into the profound devotion of its people. Its sacred sites, including the Potala Palace and Jokhang Temple, emanate an aura of tranquility and reverence, setting the stage for the deeper spiritual journey ahead. This is not merely a pilgrimage but an odyssey of transformation, as we draw closer to the divine embrace of Mt. Kailash. Revered across religions and traditions, this majestic peak stands as a cosmic representation, drawing seekers from around the world to experience its sanctity. With each step, each prayer, and each moment of reflection, the journey to Kailash offers the promise of renewal, purity, and connection with the eternal.

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*Let us embark on this divine expedition with hearts open to the sacred energies that await.
Aum Namah Shivaya!*

- *Early morning flight to Lhasa (1 Hour 20 minutes), the headquarter of Tibetan autonomous region, formerly the capital city of Tibet.*
- *Scenic drive to the hotel by Bus (approx. 1 hour).*
- *Rest and acclimatization.*
- *Altitude: 3700 Meters.*
- ***Accommodation:*** *Decent hotel with attached bath.*

Days 6-7: (18th/19th September,2026) Explore Lhasa & Acclimatization

- ***Visit major cultural and architectural sites of Lhasa, Tibet:***

- 1. Potala Palace,*
- 2. Jokhang Temple,*
- 3. Sera Monastery*
- 4. Ganden Monastery, and*
- 5. Barkhor Street and beyond.*

- ***Acclimatization:*** *3 Days stay for acclimatization to the sacred Mt. Kailash.*
- ***Accommodation:*** *Decent hotel with attached bath.*

Potala Palace: *The Potala Palace, situated majestically on the Red Mountain in Lhasa, is a breathtaking symbol of Tibetan culture, spirituality, and history. As you approach this architectural marvel, its towering white and red walls rise against the backdrop of the vast Tibetan plateau, offering an aweinspiring sight. The palace, once the winter residence of the HH Dalai Lama, is a labyrinth of intricate rooms, chapels, and courtyards, each adorned with sacred murals, statues, and thangkas that narrate the rich spiritual heritage of Tibet. Walking through its consecrated halls feels like stepping into*

a living tapestry of Tibetan Buddhism, where every corner resonates with centuries of devotion. The panoramic views from the palace, overlooking the city of Lhasa and the surrounding mountains, evoke a sense of transcendence, making a visit to the Potala Palace an unforgettable and spiritually enriching experience.

Jokhang Temple: *The Jokhang Temple, located in the heart of Lhasa, is the holiest and most revered site in Tibetan Buddhism, drawing pilgrims from across the world in search of spiritual solace. As you approach the temple, the atmosphere is charged with devotion, with devotees prostrating themselves before its entrance, offering prayers, and circumambulating the sacred space. Inside, the temple's dimly lit halls are a sanctuary of peace, filled with ancient statues, priceless relics, and mesmerizing murals that tell the stories of the teachings of Buddha. At the center of the temple, lies the awe-inspiring statue of the Buddha Shakyamuni. Walking through the Jokhang Temple is not just a physical journey but a deeply transformative spiritual experience, offering visitors a rare glimpse into the soul of Tibetan faith, devotion, and history.*

Sera Monastery: *Sera Monastery, one of Lhasa's most iconic Tibetan Buddhist monastic centers, invites visitors into a world of profound scholarship and spiritual discipline. The monastery is renowned for its vibrant debates among monks, a tradition that has been practiced for centuries, borrowed from the Indian tradition of Sastra, logical debate based on premises filled with wit and profound knowledge, adhering to the exploration of scholarship and wisdom. Walking through the courtyards, you can witness these intellectual exchanges in full swing, with monks passionately arguing philosophical doctrines, their gestures and expressions animated with intensity. The atmosphere here is one of deep contemplation, where the air is thick with the wisdom of Buddhist philosophy. Exploring the temple halls, you encounter intricate murals and statues, each telling stories of enlightenment and spiritual growth. Sera Monastery offers more than just a cultural experience—it's a rare opportunity to witness living intellectual and spiritual legacy of Tibetan Buddhism, making it an unforgettable stop on any journey through Tibet.*

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Barkhor Street: *Barkhor Street, the lively heart of Lhasa, is a busy labyrinth of narrow lanes lined with traditional Tibetan shops, street vendors, and sacred sites. As you walk through this ancient street, the rhythm of prayer wheels spinning and pilgrims making their way around the Jokhang Temple creates an atmosphere that blends spirituality with the lively pulse of Tibetan culture, making it a must-visit for any traveler seeking an authentic Tibetan experience.*

Day 8:(20th September,2026) Fly to Ali (4,600m) Drive to Lake Mansarovar Via Tirthapuri Parikrama (4,588m)

- *Panoramic flight to Ali, the western headquarters of Tibet.*
- *Drive 4 hours to the Lake Mansarovar*
- ***Altitude:*** *4,500 Meters*

Drive to Lake Mansarovar Tirthapuri .

- *First Darshan of Mount Kailash and Lake Mansarovar:*
- *Perform Parikrama of lake and Tirthapuri and take a holy bath.*
- ***Journey Distance and Time:*** *200 Km; 2 Hours Smooth Drive and 1 Hour Rough Drive.*
- ***Altitude:*** *N/A Meters*
- ***Accommodation:*** *Basic guest house .*

After your breakfast and parikrama of Tirthapuri we will start your scenic drive to the serene Lake Mansarovar, where the first awe-inspiring Darshan of the sacred Kailash Parvat and the lake awaits from the vantage point of Horchu Pass. You will then perform the Parikrama around the lake, take a purifying holy bath, , reflecting on the spiritual energy of this sacred land during the smooth and rugged portions of the 200-kilometer journey.

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Day 9 (21st September, 2026) Drive to Darchen continuing lake Mansarovar Parikrama

- *Drive 4 hours from the Lake Mansarovar*
- ***Altitude:*** *4,600 Meters*

Accommodation: *Hotel with attached bathroom.*

Darchen: *Darchen, a small Tibetan village located at the foot of Mount Kailash, serves as the starting point for the sacred Kailash Parikrama. Surrounded by towering peaks and rugged landscapes, it is a spiritual hub where pilgrims gather before embarking on their transformative journey around the holy mountain.*

Day 10: (22nd September, 2026) Visit Nandi Parvat, Asthapad & Gayndrak Gompa

- *Drive to the base of Nandi Parvat, Asthapad, and Gayndrak Gompa.*
- *Spiritual immersion and exploration.*
- *Return to Darchen.*
- ***Accommodation:*** *Comfortable hotel with attached bathroom.*

Nandi Parvat: *Nandi Parvat, located near the base of Mount Kailash, offers a stunning view of the holy mountain, with its majestic presence evoking a sense of divine serenity. Pilgrims often visit this sacred site to witness the symbolic representation of Lord Shiva's companion, Nandi, and immerse themselves in the spiritual energy that permeates the landscape.*

Astapada: *Astapada, representing 'the eight steps', a sacred site located at the base of the Kailash parvat, is revered for its deep spiritual significance, believed to be the place where the Tirthankara, Rishabhdev attained enlightenment, and the great yogi Milarepa meditated. The trek to this serene site offers pilgrims a chance to connect intimately with the divine, as they stand in awe of the panoramic views of Kailash and the surrounding rugged landscape.*

Gyangdrak Monastery: Located at the foot of Mount Kailash, Gyangdrak Monastery offers a peaceful retreat for pilgrims and travelers seeking spiritual solace amidst breathtaking natural beauty. The monastery, with its serene surroundings and panoramic views, provides a profound sense of connection to the sacred mountain, making it an essential stop for those on the Kailash Parikrama journey.

Day 11: (23rd September, 2026) Kailash Parikrama Starts – Trek to Diraphuk (4,900m)

- Drive to Tharboche/Yam Dwar, the starting point of Parikrama.
- Trek 10 km to Diraphuk, on a horse ride or on foot with a close view of Mount Kailash's West and North faces.
- Journey Distance and Time: 10 Km drive in rough road and 10 Km on foot or horse ride
- **Altitude:** 300 Meters
- **Accommodation:** Basic dormitory shared by four people.

Tharboche: Tharboche/ Yamadwar, is a significant gateway for pilgrims embarking on the sacred Kailash Parikrama. This spiritual entry point, adorned with flags and prayer stones, marks the beginning of the trek around Mount Kailash, offering a moment of deep reverence and connection to the divine energy of the mountain.

Deraphuk: Deraphuk, located at the foot of Mount Kailash, is a serene base camp offering an awe-inspiring view of the majestic north face of the mountain. The tranquil atmosphere and spiritual energy of this sacred site provide pilgrims with a profound sense of peace and anticipation as they prepare for the challenging trek ahead.

Day 12: (24th September, 2026) Cross Dolma La Pass (5,650m) – Trek to Zuthulphuk (4,850m)

- Early morning trek to Dolma La Pass, the highest point of the journey.
- Darshan of Gauri Kund near Dolma La.
- Descend to Zuthulphuk Gompa and drive back to Darchen.

- **Journey Distance and Time:** 32 KM approx. 10 hours walk on foot/ horse ride both and 10 km drive.
- **Altitude:** 750 meters ascend and 850-meter descend.
- **Accommodation:** Hotel with attached bathroom.

Today marks the thrilling day of the Parikrama, beginning with an early start. After a 5-hour trek, you'll reach the Dolma La Pass, where you will have a darshan of Gauri Kunda. Following this, you'll descend towards Zuthulphuk Gompa before continuing your drive to Darchen.

Dolma La Pass (5,650m): Dolma La Pass, the highest point on the Kailash Parikrama, is a challenging and sacred crossing where pilgrims often experience a mixture of exhaustion and exhilaration. As you reach the summit, the breathtaking views and the deep spiritual significance of the place create a sense of accomplishment and reverence.

Gauri Kund: Gauri Kund, a small lake nestled near the Dolma La Pass, is named after the goddess Parvati and is believed to be where she bathed. The serene waters of the lake, set against the backdrop of snow-capped peaks, offer pilgrims a moment of spiritual reflection and tranquility during their journey.

Zuthulphuk Gompa (4,850m): Zuthulphuk Gompa, situated at the end of the Kailash Parikrama, is a peaceful monastic retreat where pilgrims often reflect on the spiritual significance of their journey. The remote location and the spiritual ambiance of the gompa provide a deep sense of completion and fulfillment for those who have undertaken the challenging trek.

Parikrama Concludes

The completion of the Kailash Parikrama is a moment of profound spiritual fulfillment, as you leave behind the sacred grounds of Mt. Kailash, carrying the blessings of this divine journey. With hearts full of devotion and memories, we conclude the parikrama.

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Day 13: (25th September,2026) – Return Journey to Saga

After an early breakfast, we begin our scenic return journey to Saga, driving through the picturesque landscape of Tibet. With a panoramic view of the majestic mountains and vast Tibetan plains, this 500 km drive will take approximately 9 hours. Upon arrival in Saga, you will check in to a fairly good hotel where you can rest and freshen up after the long journey. The hotel offers comfortable accommodations with attached bathrooms for a relaxing overnight stay.

Journey Distance and Time: 500 km (9 Hours)

Accommodation: Fairly good hotel with attached bathroom

Day 14: (26th September,2026) Drive to Kyirong and Helicopter Flight or drive to Kathmandu

After an early breakfast, we will depart for Kyirong, heading towards the Nepal-Tibet border. Upon arrival at Kyirong, immigration formalities will be completed. Once the necessary documentation is in order, we will board a helicopter for the scenic flight back to Kathmandu if the weather permits..

This journey will take approximately 5 hours, including the flight time and road transfers. Road journey will take approx. 10 hours . Upon arrival in Kathmandu, we will transfer you to your 5-star hotel where you can relax and reflect on the sacred journey you've just completed.

Journey Distance and Time: Approx. 5 or 10 hours

Accommodation: 5-star hotel in Kathmandu

Day 15: (27th September,2026) Contingency day

Day 16: (28th September,2026) Kailash Manasarovar Tirtha Yatra Ends, Trip Concludes

Today marks the conclusion of your spiritual pilgrimage. After a memorable and transformative journey to the sacred land of Mt. Kailash and Lake Mansarovar, we will

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provide transportation to the airport for your departure. With gratitude for the experiences and blessings received, you will return to your home, carrying the sacred memories of this extraordinary journey. Vasuki Trails Excursions will assist with your airport drop-off.

The Cost of Pilgrimages

1. Kailash–Manasarovar Yatra

- A. fly-in to lhasa-Ali and Helicopter-out via Nepal–China Border
USD 5,499 per person (for Indian passport holder)***
- B. A minimum of 5 persons is required for each helicopter shuttle.***
- C. Tipping and Gratitude Please allow USD 350 per person***

2. Optional Additional Pilgrimages and Costs

- A. Muktinath Dham by Helicopter (5 persons) –
USD 1,599 per person (no extra days required)***
- B. Muktinath & Damodar Kunda (Combined) by Helicopter (5 persons) –
USD 3,499 per person (no extra days required)***
- C. Kagbhusundi (Tilicho) Lake by Helicopter (5 persons) – USD 1,699 per
person (no extra days required)***
- D. Kaushiki Kshetra, Baraha Kshetra, Janakpurdham, Devghat, Valmiki
Ashram & Lumbini – USD 1,899 per person (Requires 6 additional
days; advised to complete before the Kailash Yatra begins.)***
- E. Gaurishankar, Mt. Everest & High Himalaya Darshan Flight – USD 250 per
person (no extra days required)***
- F. Everest Base Camp Drive (Tibet Side) – USD 999 per person
(Requires 3 additional days after the Kailash Yatra.)***
- G. Haleshi Mahadev Cave by Helicopter (5 persons) – USD 1,299 per person***

3. Single Room Supplement

For travelers requiring a single room, an additional charge of USD 899 applies.

Cost Includes:

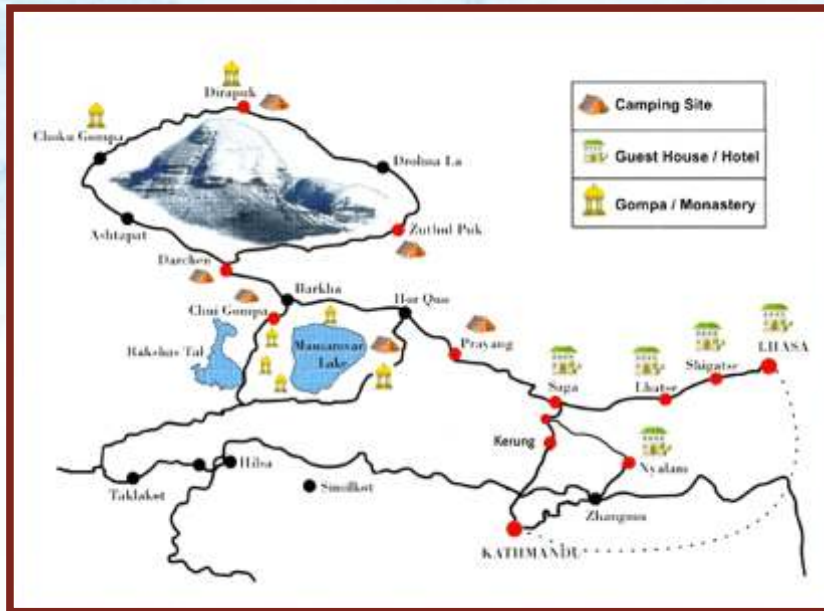
- ***Ground Transport:*** All airport pickups, transfers, and transportation in Nepal and Tibet.
- ***Accommodations:*** Five-star hotels in Kathmandu and Lhasa, standard hotel in Darchen, basic guest houses at the lake and during the parikrama.
- ***Sightseeing:*** Guided tours in Kathmandu as outlined in the itinerary.
- ***Permits and Visa:*** Tibet Travel Permit and Visa.
- ***Meals:*** Pure vegetarian breakfast, lunch, and dinner every day as per the itinerary.
- ***Transport in Tibet:*** Travel by tourist coach with a supporting truck and emergency jeep.
- ***Guides and Staff:*** Knowledgeable guides and experienced supporting staff.
- ***Essential Gear:*** Tents, mattresses, sleeping bags, down jackets, rain ponchos, and all necessary kitchen equipment.
- ***Medical Support:*** High-altitude emergency equipment, including Gamow bags, oxygen cylinders, and necessary medical tools.
- ***Logistics:*** Yaks to carry food and supplies during Kailash Parikrama.
- ***Flights and Helicopter Services:*** Helicopter flight from the Nepal-Tibet border to Kathmandu (whether permits otherwise drive will be by Jeep) Kathmandu-Lhasa-Ali flight as applicable.
- ***Optional Muktinath Trip:*** Helicopter day trip to Muktinath with all necessary permits (optional).

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- **Optional Muktinath and Damodar Kunda Trip:** Helicopter day trip to Muktinath and Damodarkunda with all necessary permits (optional).
- **Optional Kagbhusundi Trip:** Helicopter day trip to Kagbhusundi (Tilicho Lake) with all necessary permits (optional).
- **Optional Kaushiki Kshetra, Baraha, Janakpurdham, Devghat, Valmiki Ashram & Lumbini:** Domestic flights, transportation, accommodations with meals, Guide and all the permits
- **Optional Haleshi Mahadev Cave:** Helicopter day trip.

Cost Excludes:

- **International Travel:** International flight fares and Nepal Visa fees.
- **Unforeseen Circumstances:** Extra nights in Kathmandu in case of trip cancellations, unforeseen delays, early arrivals, or late departures.
- **Insurance:** Medical, evacuation, travel cancellation, and rescue insurance.
- **Personal Expenses:** Bar bills, bottled drinks, mineral water, telephone calls, laundry services, etc.
- **Personal Gear:** Clothing and equipment.
- **Optional Rides and Porters:** Horse rental for personal rides during Kora (Parikrama) approx. USD 550-650, it varies. Porter for carrying personal bags during Parikrama – approx. USD 200-250
- **Tips:** Gratitude for staff (tips) – approx. USD 350.
- **Unlisted Costs:** Any other costs not mentioned in the "Cost Includes" section.



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