

## Mansarovar Tour (via Simikot )



### Trip Overview

Kailash in Tibet means the treasure of the snow capped mountain. It is one of the most sacred peaks in the world with more than 1200 KM from Lhasa, and has been one of the must-visit destinations for any Tibet tour in recent years. A trip here wonderfully integrates the spiritual, cultural, and physical dimensions of any trip to Tibet. Being able to meet pilgrims from across Tibet and other countries is one of the alluring factors of this tour.

Hinduism, Tibetan Buddhism, Bon- native religion in Tibet, and Jainism recognize it as the center of the world. Indians also think that this is the center of the world. They think Lord Shiva lives here, who has the strongest mantra and the highest position. Mt Kailash Kora is 52 KM long and usually takes 3 days to complete. Altitude ranges from 4675 Mtr at Darchen the starting point to 5630 Mtr at Dolmi Ri, the highest point of Kora. The Kora(Circuit) around Mt Kailash is one of the most important pilgrimages in Asia. It has been a religious sanctuary since pre-Buddhist times. Pilgrims of Hindu, Buddhist, Jain, and Bon believe that one kora around Mt Kailash cleans sins of this lifetime, 108 Kora breaks the cycle of rebirth and assures one of nirvana at death. The kora is made in a clockwise direction by Hindus and Buddhists but counterclockwise by followers of the Jain and Bon religions. This is one of the lifetime memorable tours in the Himalayas. There are many routes to get to Mount Kailash (Mansarovar) and we the Khumbu Alpine Travel have been organizing different routes as per the desires and requirements of customers. You can choose whichever is easier and comfort for you. Cost determination will depend on group size and route.

## **Trip Itinerary**

- Day 1 - Arrival in Kathmandu and Transfer to Hotel (1350m)
- Day 2 - Half-day sightseeing in Kathmandu valley and fly to Nepalgunj. (150m)
- Day 3 - Flight to Simikot (2910m).
- Day 4 - Heli Ride Flight to Hilsa and reach Taklakot in Tibet (4025m).
- Day 5 - Drive to Manasarovar (4550m - 2 Hours).
- Day 6 - Manasarovar exploration and drive to Darchen (4575m - 1 Hour).
- Day 7 - Start Kailash Kora and reach at Derapuk. (4920m - 5/6 Hours)
- Day 8 - Derapuk to Juthulpuk (4820m - 8/9 Hours) ( Second day Kora)
- Day 9 - Juthulpuk to Hilsa.
- Day 10 - Heli Flight to Simikot - Nepalgunj and Kathmandu.
- Day 11 - Contingency day incase for Bad Weather
- Day 12 - Transfer to Airport for Final departure

## **Cost Includes & Excludes**

### **Includes**

- Airport Pickup and all ground transportation
- Luxury Vehicle for all transportation
- All Domestic flight fares and Helicopter charges
- Accommodation in 3 Star hotel in Kathmandu in BB Basis
- Tibet Travel permits and Chinese Visa
- All Monasteries entry fee
- First aid kit and Oxygen incase for emergency
- All applicable Taxes and charges
- Backup Vehicle and yaks for carrying luggage Expert English speaking Leader
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## **Excludes**

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- Personal gears
- Any rescue cost
- Tips for Guide and Staffs
- Personal Travel and rescue insurance
- Personal expenses as phone calls, laundry , Bar, Battery charge, wifi and Mineral water
- Excess baggage charges
- Cost arisen from the natural disaster