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Greetings from Holidays to Nepal!!

Many thanks for your **Kailash Mansarovar Yatra** inquiry with **Holidays to Nepal (P) Ltd**. We are a government-registered, highly rated, ISO certified, Nepal based and an experienced Kailash Mansarovar Yatra operator since 2013.

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Please find below complete details of the 14 days **Kailash Mansarovar Yatra by Overland** in 2026 for Indians. Due to the quality concern and best possible service offering, we do operate on a small group size (10-20 people) with limited seats on our scheduled departure dates. So, we request you to let us know your decision as early as possible. Your early confirmation will help us to arrange a trip timely with all needful related arrangements.

Kailash Mansarovar Yatra Facts:

Trip Duration 13 Nights 14 Days		
Travel Type	Kailash Mansarovar Yatra by Drive	
Starting Point	Kathmandu, Nepal	
Finishing Point	Kathmandu, Nepal	
Mt. Kailash Height	6,638 meters from sea level	
Highest Point on Trek	Dolma la Pass (5,600 meters)	
Tour Operation	From May to September	





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Package Cost:

Group Size:	20 People (Deluxe Package)			
Package Cost:	INR 2,20,000/- Per Person			
Optional Mt. Everest Flight:	INR 10,500.00 (Including Airport Transfer)			
Tax and Fees	All Included.			

Kailash Mansarovar Yatra by Drive Dates:

Travel Month	Kathmandu Arrival			
May	06 May (Full Moon Date - 12 May)21 May			
June	05 June (Full Moon Date - 11 June)18 June			
July	04 July (Full Moon Date - 10 July)23 July			
August	 03 August (Full Moon Date - 09 August) 13 Aug 20 Aug 			
September	01 Sep Aug (Full Moon Date - 07 Sep)10 Sep			





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Your Trip Itinerary:

Day 01: Kathmandu Arrival, Welcome to Nepal!!

Your Arrival Time (?) Our office representative will meet and greet you at **Kathmandu Airport** and transfer you to your hotel.

At. 06:00 PM: We will meet for a briefing about your tour program. If you are arriving late (after 4 PM), then we will have a briefing the next morning at 09:00 AM. You can ask all your related questions during the trip briefing meeting.

Note: The visa application procedure is to be completed in Delhi beforehand. We will ask you for the necessary documents to apply for the visa.

Meal: Dinner Included.

Hotel: Hotel Tibet or Similar (3 Star)

Day 02: Kathmandu Sightseeing.

At. 10:00 AM: After your breakfast at the hotel, you will participate in a full day of sightseeing of Pashupatinath Temple, Guhyeshwari Temple, Jal Narayan, Patan Durbar Square, and Banglamukhi Temple. Your transportation will arrive at the hotel to pick you up for sightseeing.

Firstly, you will start with <u>Pashupatinath Temple</u>, a sacred Hindu pilgrimage site dedicated to **Lord Shiva**. You will wander through the maze of the temple, surrounded by small shrines, each with its own religious significance. You will also visit the **Guhyeshwari temple** near Pashupatinath, which is one of the Sakti Peethas. Here, you can observe the beautiful architecture of the temple and also witness other religious ceremonies. Then, you will drive towards <u>Jal Narayan Temple</u>. Take your time to appreciate the intricate details of the reclining statue of Lord Vishnu, its size, and the open air settings. You can have your lunch in between the sightseeing, according to your timing and nearby places of interest.

Later in the afternoon, your next exploration will be at <u>Patan Durbar Square</u>, one of the three Durbar squares, where you will travel through the historical lane. After that, the final destination today will be **Shree Banglamukhi Temple**, which is about 600 m from Patan Dhoka and a few minutes of walking





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from there. You can learn more about the temple's history and significance while you observe the rituals and offerings made by the devotees.

Once your sightseeing is complete, you will be dropped off at your hotel. In the evening you can go shopping around the Thamel tourist market.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner Included.

Hotel: Hotel Tibet or Similar (3 Star)

Pashupatinath Temple is the largest and holiest shrine for Hindus. This temple, situated on the bank of the Bagmati River, was built in the 5th century. There are around 492 temples, 15 Shivalayas (shrines of Lord Shiva) and 12 Jyotirlinga (phallic shrines) to explore. No entrance fee is charged for SAARC nationals to enter the temple. Although only Hindus are allowed to enter the temple, visitors can clearly see the temple and the activities performed in the temple premises from the eastern bank of the Bagmati River.

Guhyeshwari Temple is a renowned Hindu temple located in Nepal's Kathmandu Valley. It is located about 1 km east of the famous Pashupatinath Temple and is an important part of Nepal's religious and cultural history. It is considered to be a Shakti Peetha, which is a place where parts of the goddess Sati's body fell.

The **Jal Narayan Temple**, also known as the Budhanilkantha Temple, is a famous Hindu temple dedicated to Lord Vishnu. It is around 8 km north of Kathmandu at the base of Shivapuri Hill. The temple is famous for its large, reclining statue of Lord Vishnu resting on a bed of stone serpents in a pool of water. The temple is religiously significant for both Hindus and Buddhists. Unlike other Hindu temples, Budhanilkantha is an open-air shrine offering a unique and serene atmosphere.

Patan Durbar Square is 5 km southeast of Kathmandu. Major temples are Krishna Temple, Taleju Temple, and Bhimsen Temple. Some places to explore there are Patan Museum, Mahaboudha, Kumbeshwor, Keshave Naryan, Vishwanath, Chyasin Dewal, and Sundari Chowk.

Baglamukhi is one of the famous temples of Devi (Goddess) in Kathmandu. The temple of Baglamukhi is situated in Patan (Lalitpur). There are various other small temples inside the Baglamukhi temple premises. People visit this temple mainly on Thursdays, as it is considered the day of Bhagwati.





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Day 03: Drive to Dhunche/Syabrubesi/Timure.

At. 08:00 PM: After breakfast, check out of the hotel. You will start your drive towards **Dhunche (98 KM/5 hrs)** or **Syabrubesi (118 KM/6 hrs)** or **Timure (124 KM/7 hours)**, where you can spend the night depending on how long it takes to get there. On the way to Trishuli Bazar, you will stop for lunch at a highway restaurant before continuing your journey. The entire ride takes you along the Trishuli River, which offers stunning scenery.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner Included.

Hotel: Local Guest House.

Day 04: Drive to Kyirong. (2850 m)

At. 08:00 AM: After breakfast, first we need to complete the immigration process (the departure stamp) on the Nepal side in Timure. Then you will walk towards **Rasuwagadhi** (Nepal-China Border), which is about 1.7 KM from Timure. You need to settle some customs formalities in Nepal before crossing the border into China, where our Tibetan guide will meet you. The guide will assist you to complete the immigration formalities.

Once the Chinese immigration process is over, start driving towards **Kyirong**. Kyirong is 40 KM from the border and takes around one and a half hours to reach. You will stay the night at the hotel in Kyirong.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner Included.

Hotel: Local 3 Star Hotel (Available Best).

Distance covered: 41.7 KM.

Altitude: 2850 m.

Day 05: Kyirong Acclimatization.

At. 08:00 AM: Have your breakfast at your hotel prepared by your kitchen crew. Today you can visit the attractions and markets around Kyirong and observe their day-to-day life. You can go outside and walk around, as it will help you adjust to walking at high altitude. Acclimatization is the process in which an individual adjusts to a change in its environment. As it's not compulsory, you can stay in the hotel and have some rest as well.





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Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner Included.

Hotel: Local 3 Star Hotel (Available Best).

Altitude: 2850 m.

Day 06: Drive to Saga. (4500 m)

At. 07:30 AM: After breakfast, you will drive 155 kilometers from Kyirong to **Saga**, which will take around 3-4 hours. En route, you will have the opportunity to go to **Ganesh Parbat** and **Lake Peiku Tso**, then eventually cross the bridge built over the **River Brahmaputra** (also called Yarlung Tsangpo in Chinese) in Saga. You will stay the night at the hotel in Saga.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner Included.

Hotel: Local 3 Star Hotel (Available Best).

Distance covered: 155 KM.

Altitude: 4500 m.

Day 07: Drive to Lake Mansarovar. (4650 m)

At. 08:00 AM: Enjoy a delicious morning breakfast, and today you will drive towards the holy and beautiful **Lake Mansarovar (4650 m).** The distance from Saga to Mansarovar is about 450 KM and will take you around 8 to 9 hours. On the way, you will get a glimpse of Mount Kailash as well as the potent Rakshas Tal. Once you arrive at Mansarovar, you will take a rest at the guest house. You will stay the night at the guesthouse in Mansarovar.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner Included.

Hotel: Mansarovar Lake Side Guest House (very least facility available here).

Distance covered: 450 KM.

Altitude: 4650 m.

Lake Mansarovar, also known as Mapam Yumtso in Tibetan, is one of the world's highest-altitude freshwater lakes and is located at an elevation of 4650 m. It is revered as a holy site of purity, attracting Hindu pilgrims across the world. It is revered as a sacred lake in Hinduism, Buddhism, Bon, and Jainism. According to Hindu mythology, bathing in the lake can cleanse one's sins and bring good luck.





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Day 08: Drive to Darchen. (4700 m)

Today you can perform Puja/Havan at the shore of Lake Manasarovar. After lunch, you will drive to **Darchen**, which is 35 KM from Mansarovar and takes around 1 and a half hours to drive. After reaching Darchen, you can rest your bags and relax. You can stroll around the small market in Darchen town in the late afternoon. Overnight at the guest house.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner Included.

Hotel: Local 3 Star Hotel (Available Best).

Distance covered: 35 KM.

Altitude: 4700 m.

Darchen is a small village/town located at an altitude of 4700 m, which is a significant gateway to Kailash Yatra. It is the starting and ending point for the pilgrimage circumambulation (Kora) around Mount Kailash. The village itself is a small but important hub for pilgrims and travelers visiting the region. The vibrant market in this town hosts various restaurants serving basic Tibetan fare, hotels and guesthouses for accommodation, and shops selling supplies for the trek.

Day 09: Drive to Yama Dwara, Trek to Derapuk. (5050 m)

At. 07:00 AM: After having your breakfast, drive towards **Yamadwar (Tarboche)**, which is the starting point of Kailash Parikrama. Once you reach, carry your bags and head towards the gate of Yama Dwar. Passing through the gate of Yamadwar is believed to remove your evil deed from the book of judgment, and you will get a place in heaven.

Your 3-day-long trekking journey begins and your stop for today will be at **Derapuk**, which is about a 10-12 KM trek from Yamadwar. You will walk along the beautiful rocky cliffs and waterfalls with some clouds in the clear blue sky, which makes you feel the omnipotence of Lord Shiva with tons of blessings. As you walk on, time and again, the north face of Kailash Parbat will keep appearing. Once you reach your accommodation, you can rest your bags and relax. Overnight at a guest house in Derapuk.

Note: If you are not doing Parikrama, then you will be waiting at Darchen till the group returns from Parikrama, with arrangements for accommodation and meals.





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Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner Included.

Hotel: Local Guest House (we don't have any choice here).

Distance covered: 12 KM.

Altitude: 5050 m.

Yama Dwar, also known as Tarboche in Tibetan, is a gateway located near Mount Kailash. It literally translates to "Gateway of Death," as "Yam" refers to Yama, the Hindu God of Death, and "Dwar" means gate. It is considered an auspicious place and the main starting point for the spiritual circumambulation (parikrama) around Mount Kailash. Passing through the Yam Dwar signifies leaving behind worldly attachments and joining on a journey of spiritual purification.

Day 10: Trek to Zuthulpuk. (4800 m) (22 KM)

At. 07:00 AM: After breakfast, we trek to the east face of **Dolma La Pass (5600 m)** and then descend gradually to **Zuthulpuk (4800 m)**, witnessing the **Gauri Kunda** on the way. By late afternoon, you will arrive in Zuthulpuk, the cave of miracles. The great ascetic Milerappa is supposed to have performed miracles here. Overnight at the guest house in Zuthulpuk.

Meals: Breakfast, Packed Lunch, and Dinner Included.

Hotel: Local Guest House (we don't have any choice here).

Distance covered: 22 KM.

Altitude: 5600 m.

Gauri Kunda is a sacred lake located at the foot of Mount Kailash in Tibet at an altitude of approximately 5600 m. It is a revered place in Hinduism and Buddhism where Goddess Parvati used to bathe. It is believed that the waters of the kund are purified by her touch and thus possess immense spiritual power. It can be seen on the way down towards Zuthulpuk.

Day 11: Zuthulpuk to Saga. (4500 m)

At. 07:00 AM: Today you will walk about 8 KM and drive towards today's final destination, **Saga**. Have your breakfast and go to the ending point near Darchen, where you will meet our vehicle and drive to Darchen, merge with the group who didn't go for parikrama, and then drive towards Saga together. The





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driving distance will be around 480 KM and take about 8–9 hours. As it will be a long drive today, once you reach the hotel, check in and rest. You will stay the night at the hotel in Darchen.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner Included.

Hotel: Local 3-Star Hotel (Available Best).

Distance covered: 480 KM.

Altitude: 4500 m.

Day 12: Drive back to Kyirong. (2850 m)

At. 09:00 AM: Enjoy your breakfast early in the morning. Today, you will return to **Kyirong** following the same route back, which will cover around 155 KM and take about 2-3 hours. As you will reach there in the afternoon, you can take a rest or walk around the town and refresh yourself. You will stay the night at the hotel in Kyirong.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner Included.

Hotel: Local 3 Star Hotel (Available Best).

Distance covered: 155 KM.

Altitude: 2850 m.

Day 13: Drive to Kathmandu.

At. 07:00 AM: Enjoy your breakfast early in the morning. Today, you will return back to **Kathmandu**. To reach the border, you will need approximately 1 hour of driving, covering 40 KM. Then, after completing the immigration formalities on both sides, start driving towards Kathmandu. The distance is the same, 130 KM, and takes 5-6 hours. Once you reach Kathmandu, you can check in and rest. As today is the last day here, in the evening, you can shop around the local market, Thamel.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner Included.

Hotel: Hotel Tibet or Similar (3 Star).

Distance covered: 170 KM.

Day 14: Transfer to Airport.





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Optional Activity: You can also take part in the thrilling Everest Mountain Flight. It is a sightseeing adventure flight that departs at 06:30 AM from Kathmandu airport to Kathmandu airport, a 1 hour flight that takes you to the stunning aerial view of Mt. Everest (8848 m) and several other mountains such as Lhotse (8516 m), Kanchenjunga (8586 m), Shishapangma (8027 m), Nuptse (7881 m), Ganesh (7422 m), and Chamlang (7319 m).

As you enjoy your last breakfast at the hotel, the time to go back is already here. You can have some time of your own or add some additional activities until your flight time. Our company representative will escort you to the Kathmandu airport 3 hours before your flight. We hope you have enjoyed the holy tour and will be back for another tour in Nepal. **Have a safe journey back!** It will be our pleasure to be part of your journey if you want to extend your stay in Nepal.

Meals: Breakfast Included.

Package Cost Includes:

- 1. All necessary airport transfers in Kathmandu.
- 2. All (3 nights) accommodations in Kathmandu on twin/double sharing basis. (3 star hotels)
- 3. Best available hotels/guest house/tea house accommodation during Kailash Yatra after Kathmandu.
- 4. A full-day pilgrimage sightseeing tour in Kathmandu.
- 5. Tibetan visa and road permit.
- 6. Kathmandu to Tibet border (Kyirong) and back to Kathmandu transfers by private 4WD jeep.
- 7. All **pure vegetarian** meals throughout the trip. (Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner)
- 8. Private transportation in Tibet by luxury A/C coach. (from Kyirong to Kyirong)
- 9. A support truck to carry kitchen equipment and baggage.
- 10. An English speaking Tibetan guide from Kyirong to Kyirong.
- 11. A Nepali tour leader (English and Hindi speaking), kitchen staff, and supporting team.
- 12. Required supporting trucks to carry kitchen equipment.
- 13. All necessary travel and trekking permits as per our itinerary.
- 14. Oxygen cylinders and Gamow bags for emergency use and well-equipped medical kit bags.





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- 15. Yak for the Kailash parikrama to carry kitchen equipment and utensils only.
- 16. One duffle bag and one backpack to carry your stuff.
- 17. Kailash yatra completion certificate. (at the end in Kathmandu)
- 18. All applicable taxes and service charges.

Package Cost Excludes:

- 1. Any International Flight Tickets.
- 2. Personal expenses.
- 3. Cost for extra/additional night accommodation in Kathmandu.
- 4. Food and transport in case of any delay due to weather or unforeseen reason.
- 5. If pilgrims want to leave the group early from the Tibet side for non disease reasons, then USD 100 per person per day has to be paid as a penalty to the Tibet side T.A.R. Foreign Exchange Center (FEC). (Visa splitting charge, accommodation, and transportation charges will be extra.)
- 6. Pony/Horse or Porter hire cost (Approx 3500 to 4000 Yuan) during the Kailash Parikrama.
- 7. Emergency evacuation cost. (If needed)
- 8. Travel insurance. (highly recommended)
- 9. Services that aren't mentioned above.

How do I book this tour?

If you are interested in joining one of our <u>Kailash Mansarovar Yatra</u> group departures, please follow the process mentioned below:

STEP 1: Please check the availability of travel dates and seats from our website, which is below with the cost table. Or directly contact our travel consultant so we will provide all needful information regarding the Kailash Mansarovar Yatra by helicopter.





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STEP 2: Upon finalizing your dates and other information with our office, please send a scanned copy of your passport via email to kailash@holidaystonepal.com (Please note the passport must be valid for a minimum of 9 months from the date of yatra)

STEP 3: Now you can confirm your booking, but to confirm a booking we need an **advance payment of INR 20,000 per person**. Once we receive your booking advance amount, we proceed with your placement in a group, reserve hotels and flights for you, and start your visa documentation processing.

Furthermore, the balance amount has to be paid 30-35 days prior to the tour departure; we won't be able to proceed with further needful arrangements if we don't receive your 100% payment in the above time period. <u>Click here</u> to know more about the payment options.

What are the booking cancellation policies?

All notices of cancellation must be sent to our office in writing form (email us at kailash@holidaystonepal.com), verbal cancellations will not be accepted.

Duration	Cancellation Charge
30 Days before trip departure	100% Advance Booking Amount
20 Days before trip departure	50% of Total Trip Cost
15 Days before trip departure	90% of Total Trip Cost
10 Days and less departure	100% of Total Trip Cost

Important information that you should read:

Indian Passport Holders





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Nepal portion - Indian nationals do not require a passport or visa to travel to Nepal. A valid identity card (voter ID card) is acceptable by Nepal Immigration to give permission to Indian nationals for traveling in Nepal.

China/Tibet portion – A valid passport, visa, and a special permit to visit the Kailash region are mandatory for Indian nationals willing to undertake the yatra.

Travel Insurance

It is strictly advisable and mandatory to carry valid Travel Insurance covering the Kailash region. Our trips do not include the price of travel insurance and it is the sole responsibility of the pilgrim/traveller to ensure that he/she is adequately insured for the full duration of the trip.

Medical Certificate

We require a valid copy of the health certificate of the pilgrim issued by his/her physician mentioning that the pilgrim/traveller is in perfect condition to undertake the yatra to Mount Kailash at a height of above 15,000 feet. Medical certificates are not our responsibility and we do not take any liability for any health issue.

Packing List:

Clothing	<u>Essentials</u>	<u>Additional</u>		
Warm and Comfortable Clothes	Soap/Shampoo	Hiking poles		
Shoes	Toiletries	Camera, Batteries, Binocular		
Shorts	Dust Mask/Sanitizer	Headlamp		
Trekking Pants	Toilet Paper, wet tissues	Small first aid kit		
Long Sleeved Shirt	Quick-dry towel	Documents (Passport, Permits, Visa) and Cash		





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Fleece	Sunglasses	Water Bottle		
Rain Jacket	Sunscreen/Sunblocks	Plastic bags, Deo, Thread and Needle		
Down Jacket, Sweaters	Moisturizers, Lip Balm	Energizers, Chocolates		
Socks, woollen gloves	Hat, Balaclava	Snacks, fruits		
Backpack	Personal Medical Kit	Worship elements		

Health

This is one of the toughest high-altitude road journeys on earth. You must be physically fit. Generally, patients with asthma & heart issues have a problem acclimatizing to high altitudes. In such cases, it is essential you should be examined by your doctor to know about your health condition and your ability to cope with the rigorous high-altitude travel for days in 'no road' conditions, extreme cold, dust, trekking to an altitude of 19,500 ft during the Parikrama, etc.

Altitude Sickness

As you are travelling over high terrain, you are likely to experience symptoms and discomfort of altitude sickness (headache, loss of appetite, nausea, exhaustion, sleeplessness, breathlessness, etc.) until your body adjusts to the elevation. This can take a couple of days or more depending on the individual. For this reason alone, we have made it mandatory to stay 2 nights at Taklakot before moving on to the higher altitudes. Drink plenty of water, be calm, and do breathing exercises. Do not drink alcohol or smoke prior to and during the tour. We also recommend you carry a strip of Diamox tablets in case of altitude sickness. Do consult your physician on the dosage.

Currency

The unit of Chinese currency is Yuan. 1 Yuan = INR 12.00 approx. Money can be exchanged on the Nepal Tibet Border. Re-exchange all your remaining Yuan at the end of the trip at the border itself before re-entering Nepal.





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Risks and Liability

Holidays to Nepal Pvt. Ltd and its associates will put every effort to make your journey smooth and pleasant. However, all the tours in Tibet are conducted strictly under the rules & regulations of the Tibet Tourism Bureau (TTB). Therefore, Holidays to Nepal. Pvt. Ltd and its counterpart shall not be responsible for any change and alteration in the program due to unavoidable circumstances such as landslides, road blockage, flood, snow, political unrest, cancellation of flight, delayed arrival, delayed issue of permit and visa, sickness or accidents. Any extra cost incurred thereof shall be borne by the clients on the spot.

Holidays to Nepal wishes you a happy and comfortable journey!!!

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Kailash Mansarovar Yatra by Helicopter

Kailash Mansarovar Yatra by Helicopter from Lucknow