

HOLY MT KAILASH VIA KATHMANDU & LHASA TOUR 2019



PRODUCT INTRODUCTION:

HOLY MT KAILASH VIA LHASA TOUR: is a special yatra which gives a traveler an experience of Tibetan culture, scenic beauty & a chance to explore two major cities of Tibet autonomous region- Lhasa and Shigatse. The tour (Yatra) starts from Kathmandu by flying to Lhasa. Lhasa City sightseeing will cover the famous Potala Palace & some monasteries around. The route from Lhasa to Saga is considered as most scenic route. Fishtail Tours & Travel invites you to join on this special tour during your next Pilgrimage tour to abode of Lord Shiva.

YATRA INFORMATION

Tour code	Tour Name	Duration of the Tour	Destination covered
FTT-IM 300	HOLY MT KAILASH VIA KATHMANDU & LHASA TOUR	14Nights/ 15 Days	Kathmandu Valley , Lhasa and Holy Mt Kailash & Lake Mansarovar

TRIP FACTS

Tour Grade	Tour Duration	Highest Elevation	Road Condition	Walking and trekking Duration	General Information
4	15 Days	5,610 Meter	Black Topped Highway	Approx 42 Km Holy trek including 10 Km gradual Climbing.	Adventure type of tour especially during 3 days of Parikrama. The journey is smooth and comfortable till Parikrama starting point.

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FIXED DEPARTURE DATES FOR 2019

Month	Tour Code	Arrive in Kathmandu	Fly to Lhasa	Departure from Kathmandu	Departure from Lhasa	Departure from Kathmandu Via Lhasa	Full Moon Dates
April	FML 201	13 th April	15 th April	25 th April	26 th April	27 th April	19 th April
April	FML 202	23 rd April	25 th April	05 th May	06 th May	07 th May	
May	FML 203	13 th May	15 th May	25 th May	26 th May	26 th May	19 th May
May	FML 204	23 rd May	25 th May	04 th June	05 th June	06 th June	
June	FML 205	11 th June	13 th June	23 rd June	24 th June	25 th June	17 th June
June	FML 206	21 th June	23 rd June	03 rd July	04 th July	05 th July	
July	FML 207	11 th July	13 th July	23 rd July	24 th July	25 th July	17 th July
July	FML 208	21 th July	23 rd July	02 nd Aug	03 rd Aug	04 th Aug	
Aug	FML 209	09 th Aug	11 th Aug	21 st Aug	22 nd Aug	23 rd Aug	15 th Aug
Aug	FML 210	19 th Aug	21 st Aug	29 th Aug	01 st Sept	02 nd Sep	
Sep	FML 211	08 th Sep	10 th Sep	20 th Sept	21 st Sep	22 nd Sep	14 th Sept
Sep	FML 212	18 th Sep	20 th Sep	30 th Sept	01 st Oct	02 nd Oct	

OUTLINE ITINERARY:

Day 01: Arrival Kathmandu and transfer to hotel.
 Day 02: Pilgrimage Sightseeing / Briefing
 Day 03: Fly to Lhasa and transfer to hotel.
 Day 04: Lhasa Sightseeing
 Day 05: Drive to Shigatse
 Day 06: Drive to Saga
 Day 07: Drive to Mansarovar
 Day 08: Drive to Darchen
 Day 09: Drive to Yamadwar and Holy Trek to Dirapuk
 Day 10: Holy trek to Zuthulpuk
 Day 11: Holy trek near Darchen and drive to New Dongpa / Saga
 Day 12: Drive to Shigatse or Drive to Syabrubesi
 Day 13: Drive to Lhasa & Flight FOR Onward journey from Kathmandu

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Day 14: Transfer to airport for flight to Kathmandu or Flight to Onward journey

Day 15 :- Transfer to airport for flight to Kathmandu or Flight to Onward journey

DETAILED ITINERARY:

DAY 01: ARRIVE KATHMANDU&TRANSFER TO HOTEL

Dinner Only

Arrive Kathmandu ,meet welcome and transfer to hotel. Overnight stay at hotel.

DAY 02: PREPARATION & PILGRIMAGE SIGHTSEEING

B/L/D

Breakfast leave for Pilgrimage sightseeing tour to Pashupatinath temple, Boudhanath stupa and Budhanilakanth temple. Return to hotel, lunch, briefing about the Yatra and necessary preparation. Overnight stay at hotel.

DAY 03:FLY TO LHASA&FREE DAY IN LHASA

B/L/D

Arrive Lhasa(3600 meter), meet, assist and transfer to hotel. Rest of the day is free to acclimatize with the environment. Overnight stay at hotel.

DAY 03:LHASA CITY SIGHTSEEING

B /L/D

After breakfast leave for full day city sightseeing tour to Magnificent **Potala Palace (From Outside only)** - the winter palace of the Dalai Lama; the place where the former great Dalai Lama's stupas are being kept; once the seat of the Tibetan government. With a history of over 1,300 years, the Potala Palace is the treasure of Tibetan religion and culture, storing plenty of figures of the Buddha, murals, sutras etc. After visiting Potala Palace, you will visit one of the three largest monasteries of Gelugpa- the **Sera Monastery**, and the Dalai Lama's summer palace of the treasure Park of Tibet, the **Norbulingka**. Return to hotel and overnight stay at hotel.

DAY 04: DRIVE TO SHIGATSE

B /L/D

After breakfast, drive to Shigatse(3,836, 290 kms, 6/7 hours drive). En-route enjoy the beautiful sceneries of the mountain landscape .Finally arrive Shigatse and check into hotel. After get refreshed proceed to visit Palkor Monastery and Tashilhunpo Monastery. Return to hotel, dinner and overnight.

DAY 05: DRIVE TO SAGA

B /L/D

Breakfast and drive to Saga(4,640 meter , 460 Km). En-route enjoy the beautiful view of Mt.Shishapama, Peikutso Lake , Finally arrive Saga and check into hotel.

DAY 06: DRIVE TO MANSAROVAR

B /L/D

After breakfast, drive to Mansarovar(4,556 Meter, 450 km). En- route enjoy Sand dunes & visit Chewu monastery. Finally arrive Mansarovar lake and enjoy the eye catching view of Holy Mt Kailash , Holy Mt GurlaMandhata and Mansarovar Lake. Overnight stay at lodge.

DAY 07: DRIVE TO DARCHEN

B /L/D

Morning hour spend time at Mansarovar, afternoon , drive to Darchen(4,664meter, 30 Km, 1 hours drive). Arrive Darchen and busy on the preparation of Mount Kailash Parikrama. Overnight stay at hotel.

DAY 08: DRIVE TO SERSONG & HOLY TREK TO DIRAPUK

B /L/D

Breakfast and drive to Tarboch Flag Pole, the first prostration point, -the auspicious gateway and the sky burial ground. Visit Yamadwarand further drive to Sershong (total 8 km) and trek to Dirapuk (4,765 m, 10 km, 3 to 4 hours trek). Overnight stay at guesthouse.

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DAY 09: HOLY TREK TO ZUTHULPUK

B /L/D

Continue trekking of challenging cross the Dikpala (5,000m) and Dormala (5,600m) to Zuthulpuk (4,700 m) (22km/ 7 to 8 hours trek). Overnight stay at Lodge.

DAY 10: HOLY TREK TO TARCHEN& DRIVE TO SAGA

B /L/D

Last and final day of Mt. Kailash Parikrama ends near Darchen (16 km/ 3 to 4 hrs trek). En-route can enjoy the view of Thuktso lake. Arrive near Darchen & drive to Saga (450 Km, 8 hours drive). Overnight stay at hotel.

DAY 11: DRIVE FROM SAGA TO SHIGATSE

B /L/D

Drive Saga to Shiigantse (460 Kms, 8 /9 hours drive) . Arrive Shigatse and check into hotel. Overnight stay at hotel.

DAY 12: DRIVE FROM SHIGATSE TO LHASA

B /L/D

Drive to Lhasa (3,600 meter, 290 km, 5/6 hours drive). Arrive Lhasa and check into hotel. Rest of the day is free to explore your own. Overnight stay at hotel.

DAY 13: TRANSFER TO AIRPORT FOR FLIGHT TO KATHMANDU

B /L /D

Breakfast and transfer to Lhasa airport for flight to Kathmandu. Arrive Kathmandu and transfer to hotel. Rest of the day is free for personal activities. Evening holy water offering and witness Arati Puja at Pashupatinath temple. Overnight stay at hotel.

DAY 14: FINAL DEPARTURE TRANSFER

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Breakfast and free time until transferred to International airport for onward flight.

DAY 15: FINAL DEPARTURE TRANSFER

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Breakfast and free time until transferred to International airport for onward flight.

PACKAGE TOUR PRICE INCLUDES

- Special welcome at the International airport in Kathmandu.
- 3 nights stay at 4/5 star eqv hotel in Nepal on twin sharing AP basis
- Pilgrimage sightseeing in Nepal as per the itinerary.
- Special welcome at Lhasa International airport
- Lhasa Sightseeing as per the itinerary
- Professional English-speaking tour escort.
- Twin / Triple sharing 3 star hotel accommodation at Lhasa, Shigatse, Darchen and Saga & best available dormitory lodge accommodation at Mansarovar, Dirapuk and Zuthulpukas per the itinerary.
- 3 time a day meals in Nepal & Tibet (China).
- Tibet visa and permit fee.
- Ground transfers in Tibet using deluxe Coach as per the group size .
- Oxygen cylinders and first aid kit.
- Kathmandu/ Lhasa/ Kathmandu flight.
- Free use of special North Face feather down Jacket.
- Free materials –Back Pack, Rain Coat (Pancho), Monkey cap, Puja bag with puja items, and Duffel bag.
- Yatra completion Certificate.

THE ABOVE PACKAGE TOUR COST EXCLUDES:

1. Any expenses of personal nature as telephone calls, laundry, porterage, mineral water or any other services which are not mentioned on cost include part.
2. China Visa fee, baggage and personal insurance.
3. Domestic & International Air Tickets Cost.
4. Extra costs that may arise due to delay to receive Tibet Travel Permit and Visa, prolonged delays or postponement of flights due to technical reasons/ acts of nature/ riots/ curfew/ government regulations or any other conditions whatsoever, which are beyond the control of Fishtail Tours & Travels and its associated agents.
5. Personal expenses, tips and donations, insurance against loss of baggage, flight pre-pond and postponement expenses, damage of valuables, theft of personal items/belongings, medical expenses in case of accident and helicopter expenses for emergency evacuation.
6. Insurance of any kind. (Please take the necessary travel insurance for the duration of the Yatra yourself before commencing journey from your home town)
7. Horse and porter for personal use.
8. Personal items, clothing and down jackets.
9. Entrance fee at sightseeing spots not mentioned in the price include column in Kathmandu& Lhasa.
10. Extra costs that may arise due to prolonged delays or postponement of flights due to technical reasons/ acts of nature/ riots/ curfew/ government regulations or any other conditions whatsoever, which are beyond the control of Master Tours & Travels and its associated agents.
11. Personal expenses, tips and donations Insurance against loss of baggage, damage of valuables, theft of personal items/ belongings, medical expenses in case of accident or expenses in emergency evacuation.
12. Departure Airport tax.
13. Any additional costs due to prolonged/postponement of tour - cancellation of flight, landslide, raining, political problematic, medical conditions which are beyond control of Master Tours & Travels or their associates. Approximate per day per person accommodation and meal cost which could be above aprox. @ INR 4,000/- per day.
14. All bookings subject to our terms & conditions given in - www.mastertoursindia.com.
15. Please Note - All offers & quotes submitted by us, are completely governed by the Terms & Conditions given on our website - www. mastertoursindia.com & also the enclosed General Instructions & Cancellation alongwith.
16. Your confirmation for any arrangements to be made by us signifies you & other members of your group have accepted the same & are willingly bound by them.
17. Others expenses which are not mentioned above in **PRICE INCLUDES** section.
18. **Please note: Entrance fee for Tibet (Potala Palace) will be US\$ 75.00**

Please Note: No refund will be given for un-used tours, rooms, meals, free gift and transfer service.

Luggage provision:

Only allowed one check-in luggage and 1 hand luggage. All the other extra luggage had to arrange luggage in a luggage van, with an extra cost , all the extra luggage will be charged USD 8 per check-in luggage.

IMPORTANT: Restrict all personal gear to 15kgs. KEEP IT LIGHT & TIGHT

We do hope that you will find the above.

Warm regards.

Yours truly,

Capt. Anil Gour

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