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Dear Sir/Madam,

Greetings from Holidays to Nepal!!

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

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Please find below complete details of the 13 days **Short Kailash Mansarovar Yatra Private Tour** with Parikrama. This is a private tour with a group size of 4 to 6 people. It concerns the quality and best possible service offering which we arrange upon people's preference and choice. So, we request you to let us know your trip confirmation 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:	12 Nights 13 Days
Travel Type:	Short Kailash Mansarovar Yatra (KMY) (Private)
Travel Year:	2026
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)



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Tour Operation:	From May to September
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Package Cost: 2026

Group Size:	4-6 People
Package Cost:	USD 4600/person
Optional Mt. Everest Flight from Kathmandu:	USD 250.00 (Including Transportation)
Tax and Fees:	All Included.

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.

Note: Make sure that the arrival day is Sunday, so the next day we can apply for your visa immediately.

At. 06:00 PM: We will meet for a trip briefing about your tour program. If you are arriving late (after 04:00 PM), then we will have a briefing next morning. You can ask all your related questions during the trip briefing meeting.

Meal: Dinner Included.

Hotel: Mulberry or Similar (4 Star).

Day 02: Visa Application, Kathmandu Sightseeing.

At. 09:30 AM: After your breakfast, you may need to visit the Chinese Embassy to apply for your visa to Tibet. Most of the time, the visit isn't required, but if needed, we will arrange a visit. Later, you will go for a full day of sightseeing in Kathmandu.



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Firstly, you will start with **Pashupatinath Temple**, 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. Then, you will drive towards **Jal Narayan Temple**. 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. Your final destination today will be **Patan Durbar Square**, one of the three Durbar squares, where you will travel through the historical lane.

At. 04:00 PM: Once your sightseeing is complete, we will drop you off at your hotel. In the evening, you can go shopping around Thamel, a tourist market in Kathmandu.

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).

Meals: Breakfast and Dinner Included.

Hotel: Mulberry or Similar (4 Star).

Pashupatinath Temple is the largest and holiest shrine for Hindus, dedicated to Lord Shiva. This temple, situated on the bank of the Bagmati River, was built in the 5th century. It is represented by a four faced shiva-lingam housed in the main temple. There are around 492 temples, 15 Shivalayas (shrines of Lord Shiva), and 12 Jyotirlingas (phallic shrines) to explore. Although only Hindus are allowed to enter the temple, visitors can clearly see the temple and the activities performed on the temple premises from the eastern bank of the Bagmati river. A center for Hindu pilgrimage, this temple hosts different major festivals such as Maha Shivaratri and pujas such as Rudra Abhishek and evening Aarti. Additionally, no entrance fee is charged for Indian nationals to enter the temple.

The **Jal Narayan Temple**, also known as 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.



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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**, one of the three durbar squares in Kathmandu Valley, is 6 KM southeast of Kathmandu. The square is an important example of Newari architecture, surrounded by prominent temples, palaces, courtyards, and statues. The Keshav Narayan Temple, which was built in the 17th century and dedicated to the Hindu god Vishnu, is a masterpiece of pagoda architecture. The temple is known for its nine roofed pagodas and its richly decorated interior. Other notable key attractions on the square are the Krishna Temple, the Taleju Temple, the Bhimsen Temple, and the Patan Museum. Wandering through the narrow alleys lined with traditional Newari houses, bustling markets selling handicrafts and souvenirs, and local shops showcasing local artisan's work is an interesting sight to see.*

Day 03: Bhaktapur Sightseeing.

***At. 09:00 AM:** Have your breakfast at the hotel. After breakfast, you will visit the **Bhaktapur Durbar Square** for sightseeing, which is at a distance of 16 KM from Kathmandu and takes around 45 minutes to reach. Explore around the square and appreciate the unique historical and cultural heritage of the square. You will have various restaurants suitable for you to have your lunch at. You can have your lunch around the square, which provides a variety of restaurants and eateries with authentic **Newari cuisines** and other national/continental cuisines catering to your needs.*

*Next, you will visit the **Kailashnath Shiva Statue** (the second tallest Mahadev Statue), which is about 8 KM from Bhaktapur and offers a breathtaking view of Kathmandu Valley with a leisurely stroll through the well maintained garden surrounding the statue. Then, you will visit **Doleshwor Mahadev**, which is at a distance of 7.5 KM from Kailashnath. There, you can witness the spiritual aura of the temple and, if you wish, participate in the Hindu worship rituals.*

Once your sightseeing is complete, you will drive back to your hotel. You can explore the city on your own if you're interested.

***Optional Activity:** You can also participate in pottery activities in the pottery square of Bhaktapur. Here, local shops let you create your own pottery items and take them home at a cheap price. Involving yourself in this activity will be a unique experience for you.*



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Bhaktapur, also known as Khwopa, is approximately 13 KM east of Kathmandu. The major highlights of Bhaktapur Durbar Square include Nyatapola Temple, 55-Window Palace, Golden Temple, and Dattatreya Temple, demonstrating the artistic and architectural talent of the Malla era. The Pokharis, such as Siddha Pokhari, Napukhu, and Kamalpokhari, add charm to this site. Moreover, it is famous for its pottery and handicrafts, and the surrounding area of the durbar soiree is dotted with local shops selling traditional pottery, wood carvings, and handicrafts.

Kailashnath Mahadev Statue is the tallest statue of Lord Shiva and is located in Sanga, 20 KM from Kathmandu. The statue is 144 feet (44 m) in height and was made using copper, zinc, concrete, and steel. The statue depicts Lord Shiva in a standing posture, holding a trishul and damaru in his hands.

Doleshwor Mahadev is a Hindu temple dedicated to Lord Shiva. It is located in the south eastern part of Bhaktapur district, which is also believed to be the head part of Kedarnath, located in Uttarakhand, India.

Day 04: Trip Preparation, Fly to Timure.

At. 09:00 AM: Have your breakfast in the hotel, make your final preparations, and get ready for your incredible journey towards Kailash Mansarovar.

At. 01:00 PM: First we will collect your visa from the embassy. You will drive towards TIA, from where you will take a helicopter flight towards Timure. The flight duration is around 15 minutes. As you reach there, check-in at your lodge and explore the nearby area by walking.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner Included.

Hotel: Local Guest House.

Day 05: Drive to Kyirong.

At. 08:00 AM: After breakfast, first we need to complete the immigration process (the departure stamp) at 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



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border into China, where our Tibetan guide will meet you. The guide will assist you to complete the immigration formalities in Tibet. 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 06: Drive to Saga.

At. 01:00 PM: After lunch, today you will drive 155 KM 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.

Note: You will start late to get more time to acclimatise at Kyirong, as gaining a huge elevation at once could be risky. Saga is at an elevation of 4500 m, and people need a night stay to acclimatise, so it won't cause any bigger issues while going to higher elevations.

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.

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.



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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.

Day 08: Drive to Darchen.

Today you can perform Puja/Havan at the shore of Lake Mansarovar. After lunch, you will drive to **Darchen**, which is 50 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: 50 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 travellers 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 Dwar, Trek to Derapuk.

At. 07:00 AM: After having your breakfast, drive towards **Yama Dwar (Tarboche)**, which is the starting point of Kailash Parikrama. 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.



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Your next stop today will be at **Derapuk**, which will be about 10-12 KM from Yamadwar. It is one of the most exciting days of this yatra. 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. Overnight at the guest house at 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.*

Meals: *Breakfast, Packed 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, Drive to Darchen.

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)**. By late afternoon, you will arrive in Zuthulpuk, the cave of miracles. Trek further 8 KM and go to the ending point near Darchen, where you will meet our vehicle and drive towards today's destination. You will stay the night at the hotel in Darchen.

Meals: *Breakfast, Packed Lunch, and Dinner Included.*

Hotel: *Local 3 Star hotel (Available Best).*

Distance covered: 22 KM.

Altitude: 4800 m.

Gauri Kunda is a sacred lake located at the foot of Mount Kailash in Tibet at an altitude of approximately 5600m. It is a revered place in Hinduism and Buddhism where Goddess Parvati used to



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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: Drive to Kyirong.

***At. 07:00 AM:** Enjoy your breakfast early in the morning. Today, you will return to **Kyirong** following the same route back, which will be a long ride back as you will cover around 635 KM of distance, which is about 12-13 hours of drive. The long day of travel, and finally you will reach Kyirong. Once you reach there, you can check in and rest. 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:** 635 KM.*

***Altitude:** 2850 m.*

DAY 12: Drive back to Timure, Heli 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, drive 15 minutes further towards Timure for your helicopter flight back to Kathmandu.*

***At. 03:00 PM:** Once you reach Kathmandu, you will be transferred to your hotel. Check-in, and you can take a rest. As it is the last day, you can also explore the city and local market on your own.*

***Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner Included.*

***Hotel:** Mulberry or Similar (4 Star).*

Day 13: Transfer to Airport.

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



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*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.*

Meal: Breakfast Included.

Package Cost Includes:

1. *Airport transfer in Kathmandu.*
2. *All mentioned sightseeing tours in Kathmandu.*
3. *Private heli transfer from Kathmandu to Timure and Timure to Kathmandu by helicopter.*
4. *All (4 Nights) hotel accommodations are in Kathmandu at 4 star deluxe hotels on double/twin/triple sharing basis.*
5. *Best available guest house/tea house accommodation during Kailash Yatra after Kathmandu.*
6. *Meals as mentioned in the itinerary. (Pure Veg Meal)*
7. *Nepali team leader, kitchen staff, and supporting team.*
8. *An English-speaking Tibetan guide from Kyirong to Kyirong.*
9. *Required supporting trucks to carry kitchen equipment.*
10. *Tibetan visa and road permit.*
11. *A free duffel bag and small backpack to carry your stuff.*
12. *Yak for the Kailash parikrama to carry kitchen equipment and utensils only.*
13. *First aid kit, Gamow bag, and oxygen cylinder.*
14. *Kailash yatra completion certificate. (at the end in Kathmandu)*

Package Cost Excludes:

1. *Any international flight cost/Nepal visa fee if needed.*
2. *Personal expenses.*
3. *Cost for extra/additional night accommodation in Kathmandu. (if needed)*
4. *Meals not mentioned.*
5. *Food and transport in case of any delay due to weather or unforeseen reason.*



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6. *If pilgrims 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 Centre (FEC). (Visa splitting charge, accommodation, and transportation charges will be extra.)*
7. *Pony/Horse Hire/Porter Hire Cost (Approx 3500-4000 Yuan) during the parikrama of Mt. Kailash.*
8. *Emergency evacuation cost. (if needed)*
9. *Travel insurance. (highly recommended)*
10. *Service that isn't mentioned above.*

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