

Everest Helicopter Tour - 4 Days

"Experience the Himalayas from a breathtaking new perspective."

The Everest helicopter four-day tour offers a breathtaking scenic experience, providing stunning aerial views of the majestic Himalayan peaks. Soaring to an altitude of 5,500 meters, this tour presents a close-up glimpse of Mount Everest and its surrounding summits. With a landing at either Everest Base Camp or Kala Patthar, travellers can snap spectacular photos of Mount Everest, adding a personal touch to this incredible journey. Additionally, this option allows you to bypass the long, arduous trek, making it a fast and comfortable choice for those with limited time.

Spanning just four days, the Everest Helicopter tour is perfect for families and busy travellers. Offering an efficient way to witness Himalayan landscapes, glaciers, and high mountain passes from the sky, views that would take days to achieve on foot. From the air, you'll also get views of the charming Sherpa villages, dramatic landscapes, and terraced farmlands nestled in the hills. In addition to exploring the wonders of Mount Everest, the tour includes sightseeing in Kathmandu and Bhaktapur. This will enrich your experience with cultural and historical insights.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Spectacular aerial views of Mount Everest and the surrounding Himalayan peaks
- Quick, safe access to the Everest region with little physical effort
- Helicopter landings at Everest Base Camp or Kala Patthar
- Opportunities to witness unique Himalayan landscapes, glaciers, and mountain villages from above
- Discovering the vibrant cities of Kathmandu and Bhaktapur

WHY CHOOSE THIS TOUR

This tour offers a chance to experience Mount Everest without the strenuous demands of trekking. It is ideal for those with health limitations or anyone looking to enjoy the wonders of Everest in a short timeframe. You'll be treated to once-in-a-lifetime aerial views, all while enjoying comfort, safety, and expert guidance. Also, the tour is led by seasoned pilots and guides, ensuring you make the most of this unforgettable adventure.

"Turn Your Everest Dream Into Reality - Book Your Helicopter Tour Now!"



PRICE INCLUDES

- **Airport Transfers:**
Pickup and drop-off from Tribhuvan International Airport in Kathmandu.
- **Hotel Accommodation:**
3 nights in a standard 3-star hotel in Kathmandu with breakfast.
- **City Tour (Day 2):**
Private guided sightseeing tour of Kathmandu & Bhaktapur.
Entrance fees to UNESCO World Heritage sites.
- **Helicopter Tour (Day 3):**
Scenic helicopter flight from Kathmandu to the Everest Region and back.
Landings at Kala Patthar or Everest Base Camp (weather dependent).
Stop at Everest View Hotel for breakfast (meal included).
Fuel surcharge and permits for the helicopter flight.
- **Meals:**
Daily breakfast in Kathmandu.
Breakfast at Everest View Hotel during the helicopter tour.
- **Transportation:**
All ground transfers are in a private, air-conditioned vehicle.
Domestic airport transfers.
- **Permits & Documentation:**
Everest National Park Permit.
TIMS (Trekking Information Management System) card.

- **Tour Staff:**
 - English-speaking licensed cultural guide for the city tour.
 - Professional pilot with extensive high-altitude flight experience.
- **Safety Measures:**
 - Pre-flight safety briefing and equipment check.
 - Oxygen cylinder onboard the helicopter (for emergency use).
- **Taxes & Service Charges:**
 - All government taxes, VAT, and official service charges.

PRICE EXCLUDES

- **International Flights:**
 - Airfare to/from Nepal.
- **Nepal Visa Fees:**
 - USD 30 for a 15-day visa on arrival (subject to change).
- **Travel Insurance:**
 - Mandatory. Must cover emergency medical evacuation up to 6,000m.
- **Meals (Except Breakfasts):**
 - Lunches and dinners in Kathmandu (except Everest View Hotel breakfast).
- **Personal Expenses:**
 - Bar bills, laundry, snacks, phone calls, etc.
- **Tips:**
 - Gratuities for guides, drivers, and helicopter crew (optional but appreciated).
- **Additional Activities:**
 - Extra sightseeing, shopping, or extension tours (Pokhara, Chitwan, etc.).

- Accommodation Upgrades:

If you request 4-star or 5-star hotel upgrades, additional charges apply.



DETAILED ITINERARY

Day 1: Arrival in Kathmandu [1,330m]

Upon landing at Tribhuvan International Airport, you'll be greeted by our representative, who will welcome you with a traditional garland or scarf, embodying the warmth of Nepali hospitality. After assisting you to your hotel, you'll have some time to unwind and refresh. Once settled, you can wander through the vibrant streets of Thamel, exploring its charming cafes, local eateries, and shops. In the evening, a representative from Trek Curator will provide a brief overview of helicopter tour safety instructions, along with checking the necessary insurance documents, passport copies, and permits. For dinner, don't miss the chance to savor authentic Nepali cuisine at a local restaurant.

Day 2: Sightseeing in Kathmandu and Bhaktapur [1,330m]

Get ready for a day packed with exploration as you visit some of the major UNESCO World Heritage sites in Kathmandu and Bhaktapur. Your journey begins at Pashupatinath Temple, a sacred site dedicated to Lord Shiva, where you'll observe the Hindu cremation ghats along the banks of the Bagmati River. Next, you'll head to Boudhanath Stupa, one of the largest in South Asia, renowned for its Tibetan cultural influence. Following this, make your way to Swayambhunath, commonly referred to as the Monkey Temple, which offers panoramic views of the Kathmandu valley from its hilltop stupa. Afterwards, you'll travel to Bhaktapur, where you'll explore the historical Bhaktapur Durbar Square, a former royal palace rich in medieval architecture. While in Bhaktapur, be sure to visit the 55-Window Palace, Nyatapola Temple, Pottery Square, and the Peacock Window. Don't hesitate to indulge in a traditional Newari lunch and watch local artisans at work in thangka painting or metal craft workshops. After a fulfilling day, you'll return to your

hotel.

Day 3: Helicopter tour [5,550m]

Your adventure continues as you start early, being picked up from your hotel and transferred to the Kathmandu domestic airport for your flight to Lukla. Here, you'll make a brief stop for the helicopter to refuel and take in some scenic views of Lukla. From Lukla, you'll enjoy a breathtaking flyover of Namche Bazaar, Tengboche Monastery, and Ama Dablam, witnessing the awe-inspiring Khumbu Icefall and Everest Base Camp, as well as the Gokyo Lakes. You'll then land at Kalapatthar, the ultimate viewpoint for Everest, where you'll be treated to magnificent vistas of Mt. Everest, Lhotse, Nuptse, Ama Dablam, and more. You'll have 5 to 10 minutes for photographs, keeping in mind the high altitude risks. After soaking in the views, you'll head to Everest View Hotel, the highest hotel in the world, for breakfast amid stunning Himalayan scenery before flying back to Kathmandu with unforgettable memories.

Day 4: Departure

On your final day, depending on your flight schedule, you'll check out of your hotel. Our representative will then take you to the airport. If time permits, you can fit in some last-minute shopping at local markets such as Asan Bazaar or the shops in Thamel. With this, your unforgettable Everest helicopter tour comes to a close, leaving you with beautiful memories of Mt. Everest and the breathtaking landscapes seen from the sky. If you wish, you can also extend your journey by visiting Pokhara, Chitwan, or other trekking regions.