

FIXED DEPARTURE 2010
TIBET OVERLAND BUDGET TOUR
DESTINATION: LHASA (Tibet) & Mt. KAILASH

Trip Plan: Group Joining	Trip Duration: 7 Nights 8 Days	Destination: Lhasa – Tibet
Trip Style: Fix Departure	Service: Budget Accommodation	Departure: Tuesday & Saturday
Pricing: US\$ 350	Visa Fee: US\$ 58 & US\$ 142 (US)	Flight Cost: US\$ 428
Entrance Fee: Includes	Tour Operation: Drive In / Fly Out	Start & Finished: Kathmandu
Transport: By Bus	Meals: Brekfast Only	Accommodation: Budget

Destination Guide:	Myalam, Latse, Shigatse, Gyantse and Lhasa.
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Trip Highlights:

The most demanding & the popular tour to Tibet is a 08 days package, where people start their one of the most spectacular overland journey on the 920 km stretch of road, known as the Friendship highway, between Kathmandu & Lhasa and fly back from there. The trip allows a number of detours to the highlights of the Tsang Province and the Lhasa City. The trip offers a spectacular insight into the life and culture of the friendly Tibetan people, from the ancient monasteries with chanting monks, to the tranquil shores of the Turquoise Lake Yamdrok Tso, to the Kumbum (literally 100,00 images), the most stunning architectural wonder of Tibet & to the city of wonders, the Lhasa. This trip concludes with the breathtaking Trans-Himalayan flight from Lhasa to Kathmandu.

Suggested Tour Itinerary:

Day 01 KATHMANDU-NYALAM (3600m)-154 Kms.

Departure at 5:30 hrs from Thamel after an approximately 6 hour's drive we reach KODARI (China/Nepal Border). where after complete of Immigration formalities all check and drive to Nyalam. Overnight in hotel.

Day 02 NYLAM-LHATSE (3950m)-370 Kms.

From Zangmu or Nyalam, the road follows the BHOTE KOSHI River in a deep valley with plenty of Waterfalls. After 1. ½ hrs drive brings us to NYALAM PASS (3800m) with the JUGAL HIMAL in rview. A continued drive via LALUNGLA (5050m) will bring MT. CHO OYU (8201m) & us in view of Mt.LANGTANG (7245m) Mt.XIXAPANGMA (8013m) & MT.DORJEE LAKPA (6980m) Mt.EVEREST (8848m) Mt.LHOTSE (8516m). Overnight in hotel.

Day 03 LHATSE-XIGATSE (3900m)-210 Kms.

Lhatse is 03 hrs away over a 5220 pass near the petrol station. there is a small restaurant where tea/coffee/snacks are available. Reach XIGATSE, the place of the famous TASHILUMPO ONASTERY the seat of Panchen Lama until his death in 1989 with its huge Thanka Wall very visible on north side of the road. Overnight in hotel.

Day 04 XIGATSE-GYANTSE (3950m)-90Kms.

After visiting TASHILAUMPO MONASTRY in the morning including the Bazaar of XIGATSE , drive to GYANTSE which is 02 hrs Gyantse is small bustling town steeped in history. It lies 264 Kms Southwest of Lhasa on the northern bank of NYANG CHU River. In the 15th Century it served as the Capital of a small Kingdom. Visit KUMBUM CHORTEN & PHKLKOR MONASTERY which was built around 1400 AD It later became the main centre for trade with British India. Overnight in hotel.

Day 05 GYANTSE-LHASA (3650m)-260 Kms

3-hrs drive takes you to Lhasa crossing the KAROLA PASS (6236m) while driving you will see the YAMDROK TSO (Turquoise Lake) which takes approx. 1 hour to cross around. After passing KAMBALA, Lhasa Valley is seen to the north. You will also cross the Brahmaputra River. Reaching Lhasa and check in hotel. The accompanied guide will reconfirm your onwards airline ticket. overnight in hotel.

Day 06/07 IN LHASA (3800M)

These days you will be engrossed with sightseeing and excursions of THE POTALA PALACE, THE JOKHANG TEMPLE surrounding BARKHOR MARKET DREPUNG MONASTERY and SERA MONASTERY. Overnight in hotel.

Day 08 LHASA-KATHMANDU

Transfer to airport 02-hrs drive Representative will assist you. Departure of flight for KATHMANDU would be approx. 01.00hrs ten minute.

TOUR COST INCLUDES:

Tibet travel permit / Private land transfers as per itinerary / Accommodation as per itinerary on twin sharing with BREAKFAST Only / Monasteries entrance fees / Sightseeing tours as per itinerary / A local English speaking guide throughout the tour.

TOUR COST EXCLUDES:

Airfare (Applicable) / Airport departure taxes / Excess baggage charge if any/Travel insurance / Chinese visa fee (Normal Visa Cost: US\$ 58 Per Person for all nationalities (For USA, US\$ 142 Per Person) / Lunch & Dinner / Nepal re-entry visa fee / Expenses of private nature such as Laundry, Telephone calls, Beverages, Tips, etc./ Any loss arising due to unforeseen circumstances such as ACCIDENTS, ROAD BLOCKAGE due to landslides, FLIGHT DELAYS OR CANCELLATIONS due to

weather or technical problems, etc.

DESTINATION: Mt. KAILASH & MANSAROVAR 2010

Group Joining Basis

Dep. Month	KTM Arrival Date	Kailash Dep Date	Full Moon
June	17 th June	19 th June	Full Moon
July	18 th July	20 th July	Full Moon
August	17 th August	19 th August	Full Moon
Sep	16 th September	18 th September	Full Moon
Oct	14 th October	16 th October	Full Moon

DESTINATION: SIMIKOT – KAILASH TOURS AND TREKS GROUP JOIN BASIS – FIXED DEPARTURE

KATHMANDU ARRIVAL DATE ON 12TH SEP

SIMIKOT DEPARTURE ON 15TH SEP

DESTINATION: LHASA EVEREST BEST CAMP TOUR 9N/10D GROUP JOINING BASIS

DEPARTURE ON 16TH JULY 2010

ARRIVAL KATHMANDU ON 25TH JULY

Check more details for Mt. Kailash and Mansarovar Tour 2010:

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