TOUR ITINERARY

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Kailash Mansarovar Yatra 09 Days, 08 Nights by Helicopter starting from Lucknow

Nagarjuna Travels • Destination: **Lucknow**

DURATION	DESTINATION	STARTING COST
9D / 8N	**Lucknow**	**₹Price on-request INR**

Tour Overview: Embark on one of the most sacred and life-transforming pilgrimages in the world with our 9-days Kailash Mansarovar Yatra by Helicopter, starting conveniently from Lucknow. Designed for comfort, safety, and a spiritually fulfilling experience, this itinerary combines short helicopter flights, smooth surface travel, and well-organized logis...

DAY-WISE ITINERARY

DAY 1 Drive from Lucknow to Nepalgunj

Your sacred Kailash Mansarovar Yatra begins with a smooth drive from Lucknow to Nepalgunj, passing through serene countryside landscapes and small towns that offer a peaceful start to the journey. Upon reaching Nepalgunj, check in to your hotel and take time to relax before attending a brief orientation session covering the upcoming yatra schedule, documentation, and safety guidelines. End your day with a wholesome dinner as you prepare for the next morning’s flight toward the Himalayan region.

DAY 2 Fly from Nepalgunj to Simikot

After breakfast, you will board a flight from Nepalgunj to Simikot, a small Himalayan town located at 2910m. Upon arrival, you will be transferred to your guesthouse where you can rest and acclimatize to the altitude. If the weather permits, a helicopter trip to Hilsa or Taklakot may be arranged later in the day. During the day, you'll cover 297 km by flight (approximately 45 minutes). Meals included are veg lunch and dinner, and you'll stay in a guesthouse on a sharing basis.

DAY 3 Fly from Simikot to Hilsa by Helicopter, Drive to Taklakot

In the morning, you'll fly from Simikot to Hilsa by helicopter (a 25-minute flight). After landing, you will complete immigration formalities at the border before crossing the friendship bridge into Tibet. From there, you'll take a 22 km drive to reach Taklakot, located at an elevation of 4025m. Spend the night in Taklakot, where you'll rest in a hotel or guesthouse.

DAY 4 Taklakot – Free Day for Acclimatization

Today is a crucial acclimatization day in Taklakot, located at 4025m. You'll spend the day resting at your hotel and exploring the local markets. This day will help you adjust to the high-altitude conditions before proceeding further into the pilgrimage.

DAY 5 **Drive from Taklakot to Lake Manasarovar**

After breakfast, you'll embark on a scenic 70 km drive to reach the sacred Lake Manasarovar at 4590m. Here, you will enjoy the spiritual aura of the holy lake and participate in a parikrama (circumambulation) around the lake, done by bus. You can take a holy dip in the lake before resting overnight in a guesthouse nearby. The day's journey covers 70 km by road to Chiu Gompa and 90 km parikrama by bus. Meals include veg breakfast, lunch, and dinner, with accommodation in a guesthouse on a sharing basis.

DAY 6 **First Day of Mt. Kailash Parikrama – Trek to Dirapuk (12 km)**

On this day, you begin the first leg of your Kailash Parikrama, starting from Yam Dwar and trekking 12 km to reach Dirapuk. The trek offers stunning views and takes about 4-6 hours to complete, with mostly flat terrain. Once you arrive at Dirapuk, located at an altitude of 5210m, you'll be treated to the breathtaking sight of Mount Kailash's North Face. Meals provided include veg breakfast, lunch, and dinner, with accommodation in a guesthouse on a sharing basis. The journey includes a 35 km drive to the starting point of the trek.

DAY 7 **Second Day of Parikrama – Trek to Zuthulpukh via Dolma La Pass (22 km)**

Today, you will undertake the most challenging part of the journey, crossing the 5630m-high Dolma La Pass, the highest point of the pilgrimage. After the steep ascent, you will descend toward Gauri Kund and continue on a flat trek to Zuthulpukh, covering 22 km in total. This part of the trek will take around 10-12 hours, making it a spiritually and physically rewarding experience. Meals include veg breakfast, lunch, and dinner, and you will stay in a guesthouse on a sharing basis.

DAY 8 **Trek to Darchen, Drive to Taklakot**

After breakfast, you will complete the final 8 km trek back to Darchen. Upon reaching Darchen, you'll board your vehicle for a 105 km drive to Taklakot, where you'll spend the night in a comfortable hotel. Meals include veg breakfast, lunch, and dinner, and accommodation will be at a 4 equivalent hotels. The maximum elevation for the day will be 4575m.

DAY 9 **Taklakot to Nepalgunj and Lucknow drop**

On the final day of your Kailash Mansarovar Yatra, you will begin your return journey from Taklakot by completing the necessary immigration formalities at the Nepal–China border, followed by a 25-minute helicopter flight back to Simikot. After reaching Simikot (2910m), you will board a 45-minute connecting flight to Nepalgunj (152m), where your land vehicle will be waiting to drive you back to Lucknow. With a wholesome vegetarian breakfast included, this concluding day brings your sacred pilgrimage to a peaceful close as you arrive in Lucknow with divine memories of Kailash Mansarovar.

PACKAGE INCLUSIONS & EXCLUSIONS

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- ✓ 1-night stay in a 4-star hotel in Nepalgunj (sharing basis)
- ✓ 1 lunch, 1 dinner, and 1 breakfast in Nepalgunj hotel
- ✓ Round-trip flight tickets from Nepalgunj to Simikot
- ✓ 1-night stay in Simikot or Hilsa guesthouse with all meals
- ✓ Shared helicopter flights from Simikot to Hilsa and return
- ✓ Humla restricted area permit for flights from Simikot
- ✓ Nepal-China border tax
- ✓ Round-trip transfers from the border to Taklakot hotel
- ✓ 3 nights at Taklakot hotel with all meals
- ✓ 1-night dormitory stay near Lake Mansarovar (sharing basis) with meals
- ✓ 1-night stay at Dirapuk with light food and snacks
- ✓ 1-night stay at Zuthulpukh with light food and snacks
- ✓ Deluxe non-air-conditioned bus transportation in Tibet
- ✓ Basic first aid kit with the tour guide
- ✓ Emergency oxygen cylinders for trekking
- ✓ English-speaking Tibetan guide and tour officer
- ✓ Nepalese chef, helper, and Sherpa support crew
- ✓ Support van/truck for kitchen supplies and equipment
- ✓ Required group permits for restricted areas in Tibet
- ✓ Single-entry group visa for Tibet's Kailash Mansarovar region
- ✓ Yaks for carrying kitchen and trekking equipment during the parikrama

PACKAGE EXCLUSIONS

- ✗ Travel expenses from home to Nepalgunj and back
- ✗ Travel and medical insurance (must cover high-altitude travel and emergency evacuation)
- ✗ Mule (pony) and porter charges for Mount Kailash parikrama
- ✗ Additional hotel accommodations and meals for extra stay due to delays or itinerary changes
- ✗ Transport for additional sightseeing not included in the itinerary
- ✗ Emergency evacuation expenses and medical expenses for hospitalization
- ✗ Extra costs for additional permits, visa splitting, or itinerary changes requested by the traveler
- ✗ Urgent visa fees if required
- ✗ Costs for early return from the trip due to personal reasons
- ✗ Increased costs for permits, visas, flights, hotels, or other services due to price hikes by authorities, airlines, hotels, or other vendors
- ✗ Any additional expenses due to unforeseen circumstances, such as weather, natural disasters, flight delays/cancellations, strikes, political closures, lockdowns, border closures, or any situation beyond our control
- ✗ Any services not listed in the "Inclusions" section are not covered and must be paid by the traveler as needed
- ✗ Personal expenses

IMPORTANT TRAVEL NOTES & GUIDELINES

• **Valid ID Proof:** All travelers must carry an original government-issued photo ID (Aadhaar Card, Passport, or Voter ID) during travel and hotel check-in.
• **Itinerary & Schedule:** Tour schedules and sightseeing orders may vary depending on local weather conditions, traffic, or operational requirements.
• **Terms & Cancellations:** Package bookings, transport, and accommodations are subject to Nagarjuna Travels standard booking and cancellation policies.

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