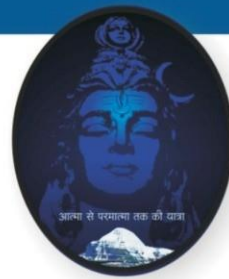


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14Nt/15DAYS KAILASH MANSAROVAR YATRA & CHARAN SPARSH 2024 **BY SURFACE – ENTER & EXIT RASUWAGHADI BY LUXURY BUS**

Kailash Mansarovar Yatra is considered as one of the most pious pilgrimage for the followers of Hindu, Jain and Buddhist religions and at the same time the most difficult spiritual adventure trips of Asia. However, with Kailash Mansarovar overland tours the difficult terrain of Kailash Manasarovar becomes comparatively easy and accessible with the modern road infrastructure and transport system in Tibet. This 14 days long trip filled with spirit of adventure begins from Kathmandu with a rough and scenic drive to Keyrung, crossing Nepalese border at Rasuwagadi. The black top roads of Tibet leading to Lake Mansarovar and Mount Kailash offers scenic view of snowcapped mountains and great Tibetan plains

Day-1 ARRIVAL KATHMANDU (1300M) TAKE OFF FOR THE KAILASH YATRA:

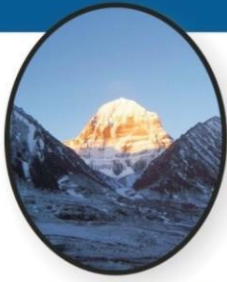
Arrive Kathmandu. Upon arrival, you will be met by our representative at the Tribhuvan International Airport who will assist you to transfer to your pre-booked hotel & in the evening briefing of Kailash Yatra will be given. Overnight in the Hotel Hyatt Place Or Similar (Twin Sharing)



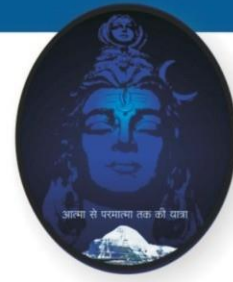
TRIBHUVAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT



KATHMANDU CITY

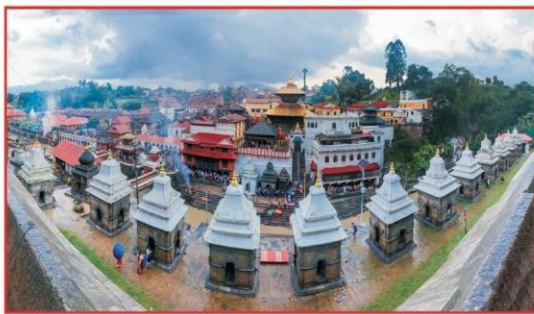


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Day-2 TEMPLE VISIT IN KATHMANDU: (GROUP VISA APPLICATION)

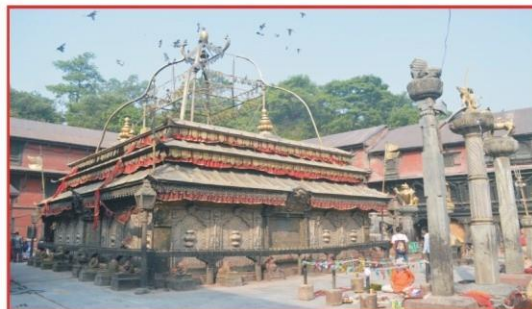
After breakfast, proceed for a half day sightseeing tour of Pashupatinath Temple which is one of the most significant Hindu temple of Lord Shiva in the world, located on the banks of the Bagmati River in the eastern part of Kathmandu visit the temple serves as the seat of the national deity, Lord Pashupatinath - Gujesori temple Shaktipith & Bodhnath Stupa After visiting temples, drive back to your hotel. Overnight in the Hotel Hyatt Place Or Similar. **(Twin sharing)**



PASHUPATINATH TEMPLE



SWAYMBHUNATH STUPA

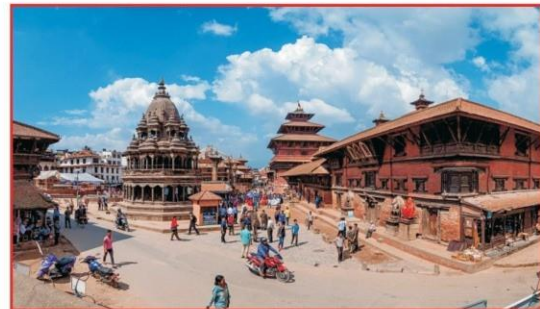


GUHESHWARI MATA TEMPLE

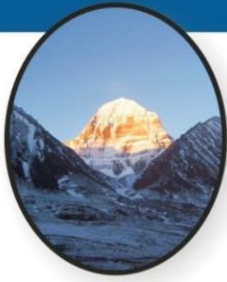
DAY -3 TEMPLE VISIT IN KATHMANDU -Overnight in the Hotel Hyatt Place Or Similar. **(Twin sharing)**



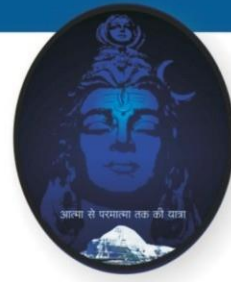
SLEEPING VISHNU' TEMPLE



PATAN DURBAR SQUARE



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Day -04 FREE DAY IN KATHMANDU FOR FINAL PREPARATION OF THE KAILASH YATRA.:

Preparing for the next day travel to Nepal-China border. If you want to buy some stuff for your trip you may pay a visit to the popular market of Thamel. Here you may get almost every item related to trekking and adventure activities. Overnight in the Hotel Hyatt Place or Similar. **(Twin sharing)**

Day-05 AFTER BREAKFAST, DRIVE TO KATHMANDU DOMESTIC AIRPORT AND FLY BY HELICOPTER TO TIMURE.(17 m.)BORDER BETWEEN NEPAL AND CHINA.TIMURE TO KERUNG (2900 M/43 KMS./4-5 HRS):

After breakfast, drive to Kathmandu domestic airport and fly by helicopter to Timure. Tibet border. After completing the border formalities at both the Nepalese and Chinese immigration posts we drive up to Kerung city. Overnight in the Pilgrims Inn. **(Twin sharing)**



**RASUWAGADHI BORDER POINT
BETWEEN NEPAL AND CHINA.**

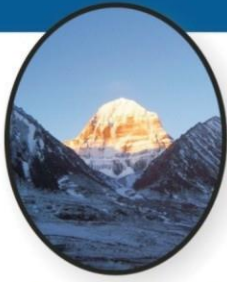


PILGRIMS INN KERUNG HOTEL.

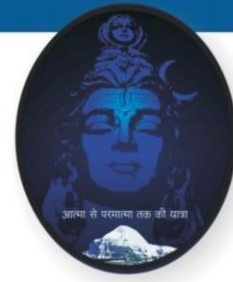
Day - 06 DRIVE KERUNG TO SAGA (4580 M /110 KMS. /3-4 HRS):

After a nice pleasant rest and wonderful stop at Kerung morning continue drive on world highest and largest Tibetan plateau into inner Tibet wild windswept high and dry landscapes, From here heading over a small pass to reach Brahmaputra River or Yalung Tsangpo after crossing the river on a bridge reach at Saga town. Overnight at Hotel Saga. **(Twin sharing).**





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Day - 07 THIS WHOLE DAY IS DEDICATED FOR ACCLIMATIZATION AT SAGA:

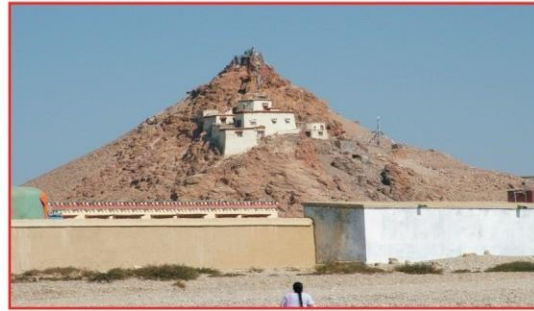
We will be going for a short trek of about Two hours in Saga itself. Over night at Hotel Saga or similar **(Twin sharing)**

Day-08 DRIVE SAGA TO CHUI GOMPA LAKE MANSAROVAR (4560M/ 450 KM/ 8-9 HOURS)

After breakfast, drive through Paryang (4750 m/241 Kms/3 - 4 hrs). Have lunch on the way. Drive through the windswept territory passing many villages and camps of Yak herders with distance view of snow capped mountains. On this day the road is quite flat, hence the drive will be comfortable compared to other days. There after drive to Hor Quo. We continue driving crossing Mayum La pass. Today is the day of lifetime, as we will have the first sight of Holy Mt. Kailash and Holy Lake Mansarovar. We drive for Holy Lake Mansarovar Parikrama & enroute view Rakshastal, relax and meditate at Lake Mansarovar. **Overnight Dormitory type Guest Houses.**



**HOLY MT. KAILASH AND
HOLY LAKE MANSAROVAR**



CHIU GUMBA

DAY-09 EXPLORATION AROUND MANSAROVAR AND DRIVE TO DARCHEN THE BASE OF KAILASH MOUNTAIN. (4575M/ 40KM/1HR)

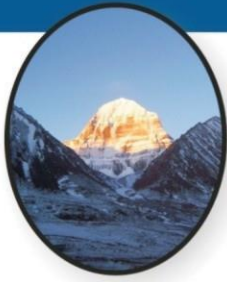
Preparation of Kailash Kora (Circle). Get morning Sunrise view of lake Mansarovar. You will spend more than half day and drive to Darchen for overnight. Bath with Mansarovar water is preferable with most of the pilgrimage. Puja or hawan at bank of the lake for Hindu Pilgrims, exploration of hot spring near from chiu Gumpa. Overnight Hotel Darchen **(Twin sharing)**



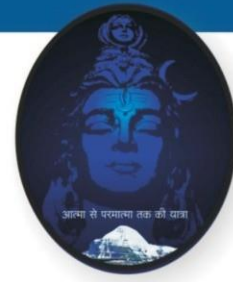
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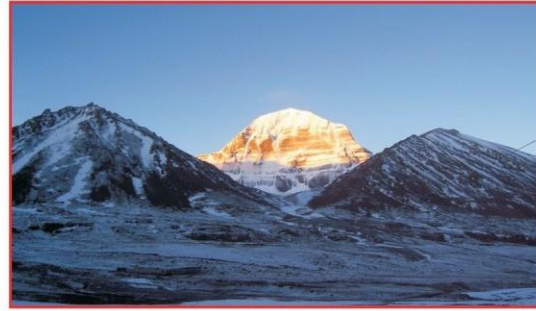


Day - 10 DRIVE DARCHEN TO TARBOCHE AND TREK TO DIRAPUK (4860 M/12 KM/ 5-6 HRS):

Today, we wake up early and after taking light breakfast, we head to Tarboche. Do not forget to fill your water bottle before leaving for the trek. All pilgrims have the opportunity to visit Yama Dwar before trek (kora) starts. Tarboche is the point (towards the South face of Mount Kailash) where one can hire horse/pony to ride on the trek during the kora. The price and availability of horse/pony and porter is controlled by the local Union and Kailash yatra trip operators and our team will have no control over it. From Tarboche we proceed to Yama Dwar which is considered to be the start point of Kailash kora. From Yama Dwar we start 12 kms trek to Dirapuk slowly and gradually. On reaching Dirapuk the pilgrims will see the majestic Mount Kailash standing high on right side of their trek. Take some beautiful photos and then continue to your guesthouse near Dirapuk Monastery. **Overnight in Dormitory type Guest House Dirapuk.**



SOUTH FACES MT.KAILASH



VIEW OF NORTH FACE MT.KAILASH

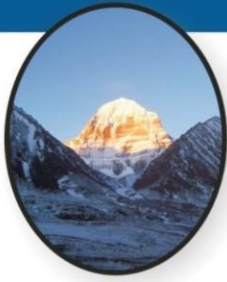
Day - 11 TREK TO CHARAN SPARSH (TOUCHING THE FEET OF LORD SHIVA) (5030 M/6 KM/ 7-8 HRS):

Wake up very early morning before dawn and if the weather is clear don't miss to witness the glory of 'Golden Kailash' as the first sunlight kisses the top of the mount. Later start your trek towards the North face of Mount Kailash to touch the feet of Shiva. Charan Sparsh is 6 kms trek from Dirapuk and takes about 6 hours. The trek is challenging as you have to walk through water and lose stones, but in the end it is going to be soul inspiring experience for the devotees. We try going very close to Mount Kailash to touch the feet of Lord Shiva. Perform some puja and prayer here and then come back to guesthouse at Dirapuk Overnight in Dormitory type Guest House Dirapuk.

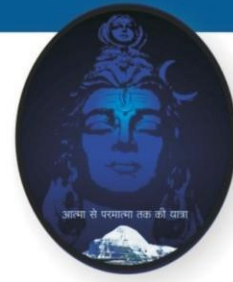


**CHARAN
SPARSH**





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Day-12 DIRAPUK VIA DOLMA LA PASS (5630 M) TO ZUTHULPUK (4700 M/ 21 KMS. /11-12 HRS):

Wake up very early morning before dawn and witness the first sunlight on Mt. Kailash offering amazing view of the 'Golden Kailash'. Take a quick light breakfast, fill hot water in your flask and carry your snacks for the lunch and get ready to begin the trek towards Zuthulphuk. This day is considered as the toughest day of this entire trip as the trek goes steep up continuously up to Dolma-La pass (5630 m) and then steep down to Gauri Kunda. It is said that people performing parikrama must leave something behind here may be a used cloth or ornament or a drop of blood or a lock of hair which symbolizes the act of leaving this life behind and wishing for the end of a miserable life. The total trek today we have to cover is about 21 kms .**Overnight in Dormitory type Guest House Zuthulphuk.**



DOLMA LA PASS (5630 M)



'GAURI KUNDA'

Day- 13 ZUTHULPHUK TO DARCHEN TREK (4580/10 KM/ 3 TO 4 HRS.) AND DRIVE TO SAGA (8-9 HRS)

It is well worth the short climb up to these caves before beginning the final stage of the trek. The winding gradual tracks finally ends our holy pilgrimage walk 10 km/ 3-4 hrs. Once we reach at the trek end point near Darchen, our Luxury Bus will be waiting to take the group back to Saga by tracing our footsteps returning home leaving the Holy place. (Those who could not do Parikrama would be waiting to welcome other group members at the Darchen). Overnight at Hotel Saga **(Twin sharing)**



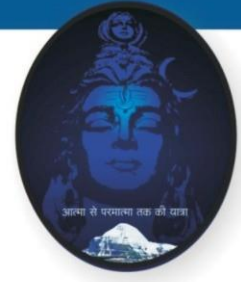
FINALLY ENDS KAILASH PARIKRAMA



**THE GRAND HOTEL OF WESTERN POST
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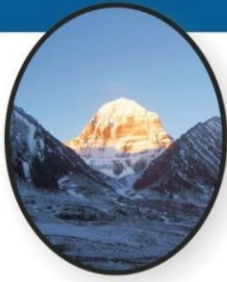


DAY - 14 DRIVE SAGA TO TIMURE TO KATHMANDU(153 KMS/5-6 HRS.)::-

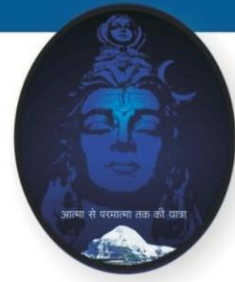
After breakfast, drive towards Keyrong border. Here we walk to the Nepalese immigration control in Rasuwagadi, complete the Nepal entry formalities. Fly by Helicopter to Kathmandu. Overnight in the Hotel Hyatt Place or Similar. **(Twin sharing)**

DAY-15 FLY BACK TO HOME WITH MEMORIES OF MOUNT KAILASH & HOLY LAKE MANSAROVAR

Today you would fly back after completing the once in a life time Yatra. After breakfast, free for souvenir shopping and other independent activities. In time transfer to International Airport to board your onward flight.



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INCLUSIONS

- Airport Arrival Departure transfers by 2x2 A/C coach
- Five nights at 5* Hotel on twin sharing basis with daily B-L-D (pure vegetarian)
- Two half day sightseeing by 2x2 A/C coach in Kathmandu.
- Transportation Kathmandu/Tibet Border / Kathmandu by **Helicopter**.
- One night stay hotel in Kerung twin sharing.
- Transportation inside Tibet by 2x2 Luxury coach
- Accommodation at Guest houses/Hotel in Tibet.
- Three night Saga Hotel twin sharing.
- One night at Mansarovar Parmarth Asshram Dormitory type
- One night at Darchen Hotel twin sharing
- Two night at Dirapuk guest house Dormitory.
- One night at Zuthulphuk Guest House Dormitory.
- All the meals in Tibet side shall be cooked and provided by our staff.
- 2 water bottle daily which will not be available during Parikrama
- Services of an English/Hindi speaking Nepalese team leader from Kathmandu and an English speaking Tibetan guide from Rasuwaghati Border onwards
- Normal Tibet/China group visa fee
- Complimentary one duffel bag & one shoulder bag & down jacket per person on returnable basis
- **A Qualified High Altitude Medical Doctor will accompany Group**
- Oxygen cylinder & First Aid medical kit.

EXCLUSIONS

- Travel & medical expenses during Kailash Yatra.
- Rescue evacuation cost in case of emergency.
- Air fare to Kathmandu and back.
- Extra cost in the event of landslide for hiring additional transportation or portage
- Expenses of personal nature viz. soft/hard beverages, photography charges, portage at the airports hotels, laundry, tips, telephone calls etc.
- Nepal Visa Fees (Not applicable to Indian Passport Holder)(Approx USD50)
- Pony & Porter hiring charges for riding during Kailash Parikrama.(Approx USD800)
- If we return early from Tibet before 10 days, then all expenses should be borne by the Yatris.
- All other expense not shown above.