

## Kailash Guge Kingdom Tour

The ancient kingdom Guge and sacred place Kailash Manasarovar is the most visited sacred destination in western Tibet. Visit Guge Kingdom with its main centers of Zanda, Tholing and Tsaparang valley are ruins prefecture of Tibet. The monasteries in Guge which are hundreds years old but still splendid condition and those are mainly stories of Buddha. 14 days Kailash



Guge Kingdom Tour includes 3 days trekking around Mount Kailash. Trip starts driving from Kathmandu. Crossing several Tibetan Prayer flags decorative high passes provide panoramic Himalayas view from Tibet and Nepal. Explore real Tibetan culture of local peoples; their tradition is another attraction of Kailash Guge Kingdom Tour. Tour itinerary can be customized as per client's interest. It also can include historical city Lhasa, as well as Everest Base Camp.

### Trip highlights

- Kathmandu Kodari Kathmandu private transportation
- Immigration formalities and luggage transfer
- Tibet Travel permit and Visa
- Private transportation in VAN/ BUS in Tibet part
- An English speaking Tibetan guide
- Accommodation in Guest Houses
- Entrance fees of Lake Manasarpovar, Kailash and Guge Kingdom
- Yak or helper to carry your goods during Kailash parikrama/ Kailash round
- Emergency evacuation arrangement

### Trip Fact

**Total Duration:** 14 Days

**Destination:** Tibet

**Trip Grade:** Moderate

**Transportation:** Private Transportation

**Accommodation:** Hotel and Guest Houses

**Max. Altitude:** 5637 Dolma La pass

**Required pax :** Any

**Food in the trip:** From Local restaurant

### Detail Itinerary

**Day 01: Drive Kathmandu to Nyalam 3750 m (150 km - 6/7 Hours) Overnight at Guest House** After early breakfast we drive through Bhaktapur, Dhulikhel and reach Friendship Bridge in Nepal Tibet boarder. From here we walk for about 10 minutes to cross Friendship Bridge and meet our Tibetan guide and drivers. After all the immigration and custom formalities, our journey continues for another 35 km which can take almost 3 hours through the up-winding road to Nyalam with beautiful scenery. Then, you will be transferred to the guest house in Nyalam (3700m). We stay free and spend overnight here.

**Day 02: Acclimatization and free day in Nyalam. Overnight at Guest House** We involve in short hiking around hill of Nyalam. hike to uphill and reach around 4000 meter altitude. This activity help you to acclimatized your body in high altitude. You also can walk around Nyalam city

**Day 03: Nyalam – New Dongba 4600 m. (390 km - 5/6 Hours) Overnight at Guest House** After breakfast drive to New Dongba. Passing through many villages and camps of yak herders. Far south you can see snow-capped mountain peaks. Most of the time you will be driving on plains, hence you feel quite comfortable drive. we also can reach Saga if you choose better accommodation than basic

**Day 04: New Dongba – Manasarovar 4558 m (277 km - 4/5 Hours) Overnight at Mud House** Driving to Manasarovar. Late afternoon you can have first view of Holy Mt. Kailash and Lake Mansarovar. Hore – a small village is situated near Holy Mansarovar Lake. Manasarovar Lake Parikrama by bus. Holy Mansarovar (14950 ft/4558m) – the highest lake of fresh water with turquoise complexion in the world is full of fishes and swans. Holy Mt. Kailash, Mt. Gurula-Mandala, Lake Rakshash are lying on its surrounding. The region is considered rich for gold and other mines, hot springs and hundreds of wild living creatures.

**Day 05: Exploration of Mansarovar and drive to Tarchen 4575 m (40 km - 1 Hour) Overnight at Guest House** Holy Mansarovar is the lake of compassion, tranquility and bliss. After completing the memorable morning bath and Exploration, we will be heading towards Tarchen (Darchen). If time permits, we visit Chui Gompa. Tarchen is considered as a base camp for Holy Kailash Parikrama. During the auspicious pilgrimage time, this place will be flooded with pilgrims with hundreds of tents all around.

**Day 06: Tarchen – Tarboche (13 km drive) and trek to Dirapuk 4909 m (7 km trek / 5 – 6 hrs) Overnight at Mud House** Drive to Tarboche valley, starting point of Kailash Parikrama. Tarboche is also known as outer “Asthapath”. It is one of the exciting days walking along the beautiful rocky cliffs; waterfalls with some clouds in the clear blue sky make you feeling that Great God Shiva is everywhere with tons of blessing to you. Time to time the face of Mount Kailash will be kept on appearing. For 7 km trail walking takes almost 7 hrs.

**Day 07: Dirapuk – Zuthulpuk (4760m) passing through Dolmala Pass (5613m), 18 km trek / 9-10 hrs. Overnight at Mud House** Today you will be climbing to Dolma-la (Dolma-La 18600 ft/ 5613m) and then descending gradually to Zuthulpuk (4760m). Today is the most difficult day of the trek. Once you reach the top, just do the holiest offering and sit down for meditation to forget in eternity. Once your steps go down, Parvati-stal and Gauri Kunda are on the way. By late afternoon you will arrive in Zuthulpuk

**Day 08: Zuthulpuk – Manasarovar via Darchen (10 km / 4-5 hrs) Overnight at guest house** Morning free time to explore the caves, temples and shrine around Milarepa cave. start

walking 3 hours at flat land near by Darchen and all the drive with tour regular transportation to Manasarovar via Darchen. Overnight at Guest House bank of Lake

**Day 09: Manasarovar to Zanda (3650m). Visit Tirthapuri. (340 km / 5-6 Hrs) Overnight at Guest house** Drive towards bank of Sutlej River. It is 4 hours driving to reach Tirthapuri. Tirthapuri is place of Bhasmasur in Hindu and closed associate with Padmasambhava (Guru Rinpoche) in Buddhism. Hike-up to visit monasteries containing footprints of Guru Rinpoche. At the end of day, reach at Thada (Zanda) town and overnight

**Day 10: Visit Guge Kingdom and Tholing in Zhanda. Overnight at Guest House** Exploration or Tholing and 20 kilometer east Tsaparang valley today. Visit Ruins and most important monasteries. Both valley have significant role of Buddhism containing most important monasteries and other holiest sides.

**Day 11: Drive back to Manasarovar, Horchu. Overnight at Guest House** Driving back from Guge Kindgom to Lake Manasarovar. We stay at guest house near the bank of Lake. Explore evening view of Lake and Mount Kailash

**Day 12: Manasarovar - Saga Overnight at Guest House**We can explore Lake Manasarovar and Mount Kailash view which is last view of this trip. Drive back to Saga following same driving route and transfer to guest house for overnight.

**Day 13: Saga - Nyalam Overnight at Guest House**Drive back to Nyalam from Saga. we can directly drive to Kathmandu today, it will be long day starting early in the morning and drive till evening. Another option to stay at Zhangmu which is about 35 kilometer down near at Nepal Tibet boarder.

**Day 14: Nyalam - Kathmandu Overnight at Hotel** Cross Nepal Tibet boarder. Leave Tibetan guide and driver and catch Nepali guide and transportation. 113 kilometer drive takes 6 hours to reach at Kathmandu. Transfer to Hotel

- See more at: <http://www.touchkailash.com/kailash-guge-kingdom-tour.html>

### **Cost Include**

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### **Cost Exclude**

- All the foods and drinks during trip
- Personal expenses, Tipping, Insurance, Medical expenses and Emergency evacuation
- Accommodation, Activities and Foods in Kathmandu Nepal

### **Trip Note**

1. **Kailash Guge Kingdom Tour** itinerary can be customized. You can include Lhasa and Everest Base Camp in this tour. You also can enter and exit from mainland China. Enter from China and exit towards Nepal OR vice versa in this trip is possible.

### **Useful Information**

- Do not bring any books, magazine, pictures about Tibet, Buddhism or about any Lama's. Custom of China won't allow entering with those kinds matteriels.
- Fresh vegetables, fresh fruits, liquids like Ghee, Oils are not allow entering from Chinese custom at Kodari.
- Do not take any pictures and videos in Chinese customs, Army and police station
- Make quei in every customs and in checking post as per your visa list number (your guide will give you instruction from first day)
- Take cooperative position from every Nepali and Tibetan staffs and in Immigration sites

### **Booking Policy**

1. Application should be submitted at least 60 days before the provisional date of departure.
2. Minimum of 6 months valid Passport scan copy by mail or passport copy by courier should submit when the booking is made
3. Upon the confirmation 25% deposit amount per person is required which is nonrefundable..
4. Our company trip booking form with your signature as per our term and condition
5. All the clients need to carry ID Proof, (passport original) while traveling by air.
6. The itinerary can be changed without notice due to unavoidable circumstance beyond our control such as political unrest, Natural calamities, changes in itinerary by the Chinese authorities etc.

### **Cancellation Policy**

1. IRs.25, 000/- or USD 400 non-refundable, if the booking is done.

2. 50% cancellation charges of the rate package cost incase cancellation is received between 7 – 15 days of departure.
3. No refund in case cancellation is done after your permit and visa.
4. No refund or adjustment will be made in the event of interruption of journey by a client on his own after commencement of the tour.
5. Any changes in given itinerary requested by the client will be on chargeable basis.
6. Extra accommodation in Kathmandu over 3 nights as per itinerary due to early arrival from Kailash, rescue charges, medical bills are bill direct to Yatris.
7. If the trip is disturbed in case of Visa/ permit problem create from Tibet, or any other reason which is not in our hand, it is clients own risk and all the expenses are paid by clients.