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Saga Dawa Festival 2022

Day 01 - 05 June 2022: Arrival in Kathmandu. Overnight at Hotel (1350m)

Arrival in Kathmandu. Our representative with pick up you from Tribhuban International airport and transfer you to the Hotel. Walking tour at the touristic hub (Thamel) you can plan to buy your personal equipment for your trip. Our guide will help you. Overnight at Hotel.

Day 02 - 06 June 2022: Day in Kathmandu. Visa and trip preparation. Overnight at Hotel Touch Kailash Travels and Tours will take care of your visa and other necessary documents. Trip briefing, and do the final packing for the Trip. You also have option to visit some historical places in Kathmandu valley.

Day 03 - 07 June 2022: Drive to Shyaprubesi and overnight at Local tea house (117km - 7 Hours, 2250m)

Start driving to Shyaprubesi from Kathmandu after your breakfast in Hotel. You will be inside of Langtang National Park today. Rest at a local tea house after your long drive on the bumpy roads.

Day 04 - 08 June 2022: Drive from Syaprubesi to Kerung (40 Km - 2 Hours, 2900m) Overnight at Guest House

Drive to Kerung from Shyaprubesi. Cross Nepal Tibet border and finish immigration formalities. You will meet your Tibetan guide and further drive to the first town of Tibet, Kerung. Overnight at a guesthouse in the village of Kerung.

Day 05 - 09 May 2022: Drive to Saga (390km - 6/7 hrs, 4500m) Overnight at guest house We continue our trip to Saga, a town in Tibet. After 6/7 hours of drive from the village of Kerung through Lhatse and Sang sang, pass several lakes, towns and high plateau nomadic sites we reach Saga, where we will be staying overnight at the best available accommodation. The home of the Panchen Lama, which is essentially a walled town with cobbled and twisting lanes that revolve around a magnificent monastery.

Day 06 - 10 June 2022: Drive to Manasarovar (277 km - 6/7 Hrs, 4590m. Overnight at Guest house You can have the first view of Mt. Kailash and Manasarovar from here. We reach the Manasarovar Lake and overnight at the guest house. Manasarovar is the highest lake of freshwater, a place of pilgrimage, attracting religious people from Nepal, India, Tibet, Russia, and other neighboring countries. Taking bath at Manasarovar and drinking water from here is believed to clean all the sins. You have the option to explore Chui Gumba and Hot spring near Manasarovar.

Day 07 - 11 June 2022: Exploration of Lake Manasarovar and drive to Darchen (40km - 1Hrs, 4575m). Overnight at Hotel

We explore the Manasarovar Lake and continue our drive to Darchen, Darchen is known as the base camp for Mt. Kailash. Overnight at the best available accommodation at Darchen.

Day 08 - 12 June 2022: Kailash 1st Day Kora Derapuk. (47 km Driving, 14 km walking /6 Hours – 5000m) Overnight at Mud House



Another 7-kilometer rough road till the valley of the god. We will experience the Saga Dawa Festival in the morning and start walking about 14 kilometers and reach Derapuk. North face of Mt Kailash. We stay overnight at the guest house in Derapuk.

Day 09 - 13 June 2022: Kailash Kora 2nd Day Juthulpuk 4750m (19km – 8/9 Hours) Overnight Mud house

Tough day today from Derapuk to Juthulpuk by crossing Dola Ma pass of 5613 meters. start your walk early in the morning. Almost flat land walking till the base of Dolma La. Hard uphill near from pass and reach Dolma La which is all covered with prayers flags. Then immediately start you walking downhill. Gauri Kunda can be seen on the way after dolma La. Reach Juthulpuk Monastery and overnight at Mud House.

Day 10 - 14 June 2022: Trek to Chongdo and Drive to Darboche valley. Exploration of Saga Dawa festival. Overnight at guest house in Darchen

Morning visit at Juthulpuk Monastery. Start all flat walking about 6 kilometers up to our driving crew. Further, drive to Darboche valley and observe and celebrate the Saga Dawa Festival. All the Tibetan gather here for the final day of Saga Dawa Festival. It is also difficult to get accommodation here for newly arrived people.

Day 11 - 15 June 2022: Drive back to Saga (7 hours). Overnight at guest house.

After concluding the Saga Dawa Festival morning rituals, we will start our drive back to the town of Saga. After 7 hours of driving on paved roads, we arrive at Saga, where we will be spending the night in a guest house.

Day 12 - 16 June 2022: Drive to Kerung (5/6 hours) and Overnight at Guest House

We will continue our return to the Nepal-Tibet border of Kerung. After 5-6 hours of driving, we arrive at Kerung. Overnight at guest house.

Day 13 - 17 June 2022: Drive back to Kathmandu. Overnight at hotel.

The Tibetan guide will arrange all the necessities for the immigration formalities in the early morning. We will be crossing the Nepal-Tibet border and drive to the capital city of Nepal, Kathmandu through the same way of Langtang National Park.

Day 14 - 18 June 2022: Departure

Our representatives will drop you at the International Airport for the final departure after concluding the Saga Dawa Festival trip. You can as well choose to rest and continue with any other activity in Nepal.

COST: USD 2500.00 per person

Cost Includes

Transportation

- ✓ All ground transportation by private vehicle
- ✓ Airport Pick up and drop off by private vehicle



Meal

- ✓ Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included (Veg only)
- ✓ Drinking water included

Accommodation

✓ Mention in the itinerary in the basis twin sharing in Nepal and Tibet and group sharing in Kailash Region.

Visas & Permit

- ✓ Tibet Visa & Permit Included
- ✓ All necessary entrance fees in Nepal and Tibet
- ✓ Special Kailash Manasarovar Permit
- ✓ Applicable entrance fees to visit Monasteries and temples

Sightseeing

✓ Sightseeing in Kathmandu

Guide, Staffs & supporters

✓ Tibetan Guide

Equipment

- ✓ Medical kits
- ✓ Enough oxygen cylinders
- ✓ Other necessary equipment

Clothing

- ✓ Down Jacket on refundable basis
- ✓ Day pack bag
- ✓ Duffel bag

Cost Excludes

- **×** Emergency evacuations/Rescue expenses, if required.
- × Any International Air Tickets and airfares
- ➤ Any extra nights stayed due to bad weather/ ticket availability, etc.
- **X** Expenses of personal nature
- ➤ Personal horse and Helper during Kailash round/ Parikrama
- **▼** Travel & Medical Insurance Permissions and other official formalities