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Luxury Everest Heli Tour

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Trip Code

NBT 037

Destination

Nepal

Activity

Luxury Tour

Start / End Point

Kathmandu to Kathmandu

Duration

6

Per Person From

USD 4,000

Region

Everest Region Treks

Max. Altitude

5000m.

Nature Of Trek

Hotel Basis

Best Season

All Round Year

Activity Per Day

3-4HRS

Transportation

Helicopter Tour

Easy

Luxury Everest Helicopter Tour Highlights

- Short and scenic flight to and from Lukla.
- Perfect tour package for families with kids and travelers with limited time.
- Enjoy panoramas of Mount Everest, Ama Dablam, Kongde, and more in a bird's eye view.
- Witness the marvelous scenery and view of stunning Kongde peaks from the Kongde View Resort.
- Fly over Everest Base Camp (5365 meters) and observe the region's vibrant villages, terrace farms, and heritage.
- Explore the local Sherpa culture, traditions, and Buddhist religion.
- Take a sightseeing tour around Kathmandu's incredible and ancient UNESCO World Heritage Sites.

Luxury Everest Heli Tour

Luxury Everest Heli Tour leads you to the most delightful adventure on a spacious, smaller, or medium-sized chopper, which takes you to the world's highest spot at Everest base camp with a sweeping panorama of mountains with close views of Mt. Everest. It is an excellent luxury tour on a helicopter to Everest for travelers in Nepal who have a short time in hand but have a great desire and dream to be close to the world's tallest mountain, Mt. Everest. The tour will be the perfect option and choice as our trip takes you to magnificent areas of Everest with tranquility surrounding the harmony of mountains and the local Sherpa's immense Buddhist culture.

Luxury Tour on Heli to Everest taking a helicopter flight heading North East from Kathmandu to land at Sherpa town in Lukla, where our air journey carries on flying above farm villages and well-tended farm fields and green terraces to land on a remote and isolated spot at Kongde View Hotel and Resort. Kongde Hotel, located at the base of massive Kongde Peaks, towers high at 6,011 m with a mind-blowing panorama of snow-clad peaks with Mt. Everest and majestic Ama Dablam. The flight continues over Khumbu hills and valley to land at Everest Base Camp within the rubble of ice and glaciers with massive Khumbu Ice Falls. Enjoy the marvelous scenery with giant peaks, head back to Kathmandu overnight in Lukla, and then conclude this fantastic air journey on a Luxury Tour on Heli to Everest.

Trip Itinerary

Day 1: Arrival in Kathmandu-Nepal and transfer to hotel.

Upon arrival in Kathmandu, Nepal's capital city and hub, our representative will receive you at the Tribhuvan Airport and transfer you to your hotel in the heart of Kathmandu. You will have some time for refreshment. Then, our staff will provide a group briefing and information regarding your trip to Nepal. In the evening, we will host a welcome dinner in a nice authentic Nepalese restaurant with folk programs to entertain you during dinner.

Day 2: Fly to Lukla and then to Kongde View Hotel 4,860 m - 03 hrs.

Our staff will transfer you to the domestic airport early in the morning. You will then board on a chopper with spacious seating and rooms to accommodate 3 to 4 people. A short panoramic flight brings you to Lukla, the gateway to Sherpa town, to various adventures around high Khumbu within the Everest region.

On arrival at Lukla for a refreshing break, continue the flight on a helicopter to land at a remote and isolated spot at Kongde View Hotel and Resort. The Kongde View Hotel and Resort sits at the base of Kongde Peak, which is 6,011 m high and adjoined by Kondge Ri. They offer fabulous views of Mt. Everest from the north. Similarly, you can witness the scenery of high hills with Namche Bazaar across the Bhote Kosi River.

Trek Duration

3 Hours

Highest Altitude:

4,860 m

Day 3: Heli flight to Everest Base Camp and return to Lukla for overnight.

We will begin our morning with a hearty breakfast. Then, we will board our flight, flying over hills and valleys covered with tall rhododendrons and pine trees as the flight heads into a gorge and then higher to land at Thyangboche Monastery. We will have some time to visit this Buddhist Monastery of great interest, which offers a panorama of mountains with views of Everest and surrounding peaks.

Then, we will head north to land at Everest Base Camp. Due to the movement of moraine and glaciers here, we can enjoy the massive scenery of the towering peaks of Nuptse, Lhotse, Pumori, and other peaks with Khumbu Icefalls and glaciers. We will return to Lukla overnight after an exciting moment at the highest spot of the trip, Everest Base Camp (5,365 m). During our stay, you can witness the traditional life and culture of the local Sherpa.

Highest Altitude:

(5,365 m)

Day 4: Fly back to Kathmandu and transfer to hotel with a free afternoon at leisure.

In the morning, we will transfer to the small Lukla airport for a scenic short flight back to Kathmandu after a marvelous time on the high hills of Khumbu within the shadow of Everest. During the flight, we will get a last glimpse of a panorama of snow-capped peaks until the plane lands in Kathmandu.

Once you reach Kathmandu airport, our representative will transfer you to your respective hotels. After an excellent short Everest Trek, you will have a free, relaxing afternoon.

Day 5: Guided Tour at places of interest around world heritage sites in Kathmandu.

The world's oldest Buddhist Chaitiya or Stupa. The Great Stupa of Swayambhunath is the wonder and glory of Nepal. It is among the World Heritage Sites of Kathmandu. The stupa's eyes of Lord Buddha keep an eternal watch on the Valley, distinguishing between vice and virtue.

In the afternoon, we will visit Bouddhanath Stupa, the largest Buddhist shrine in South Asia. The ancient colossal chorten was built in the 6th century A.D. by King Man Deb. It rests on a series of three terraces, and from a bird's-eye view, it takes the relevant shape of a lotus flower, which indeed remains a very holy object for all the devout Buddhists of the world.

From here, a short drive leads to Pashupatinath, a holy Hindu Temple dedicated to Lord Shiva on the bank of the Bagmati River. Although non-Hindus are not allowed inside the main premises, one can watch the devotees and pilgrims in religious prayer from the other side of the river.

Finally, our day tour concludes with a drive back to your hotel, with the rest of the afternoon free at leisure.

Day 6: International departure for homeward bound.

As per your international flight time, our company representative will transfer you to the airport for your flight back home or to your next destination. We hope you had an enjoyable and memorable time on the Luxury Tour on Heli to Everest, with the excellent service of Base Camp Trekking.

Group Discounts Available

No. of Persons	Price per Person
1+	USD 4,000

Trip Information

Major Attractions of Luxury Tour Heli Everest

Scenic flights

Take a scenic flight to Mount Everest’s base camp on the world’s highest mountain. The tour starts with a scenic flight from Kathmandu to Lukla, which offers the first glimpse of the Himalayan mountain peaks. You will fly over the unique and vibrant landscapes of the Everest region. Then, you will take a thrilling helicopter ride to the base camp and witness the magnificent views of Mount Everest, Lhotse, Nuptse, Cho Oyo, Makalu, and other surrounding peaks from close range. You will again see the gorgeous view when you return to Kathmandu Valley from Lukla.

Short and comfortable

Taking a Luxury Tour Heli Everest is short and the most comfortable way of reaching the Everest Base Camp at 5364 meters. The Everest Base Camp Trek usually takes 7 to 12 days to complete. Meanwhile, taking the helicopter ride takes only a few hours. The tour is also ideal for families with kids and elderly members. It is also an excellent option for those who have a short time in hand or are physically unable to trek. They can reach Everest Base Camp comfortably with the Luxury Heli Tour Everest.

Aerial views

With Luxury Tour Heli Everest, you can get a unique perspective and aerial view of the Everest region. You can enjoy a bird’ s-eye view of the region’s vibrant landscapes. Similarly, you will fly over the Sherpa settlements, rivers, valleys, waterfalls, and glaciers. The view from the Everest helicopter tour is truly mesmerizing. You can sit back, enjoy the scenery, and even take photographs during the Everest Base Camp helicopter flight.

Luxury experience

A helicopter ride to the Everest Base Camp is truly a luxurious experience. You will take a comfortable flight to Lukla from Kathmandu. Then, you will take a flight from Lukla to Everest Base Camp. It allows you to skip the physical strain of trekking on a steep and demanding trek to Everest Base Camp. Moreover, the tour takes only a few days compared to trekking. With the helicopter tour, you can focus only on enjoying the journey and immerse yourself in the beauty of Everest luxury. Similarly, the Everest Base Camp heli tour also offers a chance to immerse in the culture of the Everest region.

Personalized services

Traveling to Everest Base Camp by helicopter, you can personalize the services to suit your needs and preferences. You can take private helicopter tours, luxury meals, luxury lodges, etc, and plan your itinerary accordingly. Similarly, you can make stops at places like Namche, Everest View Hotel, etc, where you can relax and enjoy the mountain panoramas. You can also take a helicopter tour to Everest Base Camp and Kala Patthar. You can enjoy the tour at your own pace and tailor it to suit you the best.

Best Time For Luxury Tour Heli Everest

The **best time** for the Luxury Tour Heli Everest is **spring and autumn**. However, summer and winter have their charm. Each season offers a unique view of the vibrant landscapes. It is vital to consider the weather conditions and visibility for the tour. It is to ensure trekkers' safety and enhanced experience.

Spring (March to May)

Spring falls in the pre-monsoon season and is one of the ideal times for Luxury Tour Heli Everest. The sky is clear, so the visibility is excellent. Similarly, the weather is warm and bright. Due to the warm weather, the flora and fauna are the most active at this time of the year. The rhododendron forests and Himalayan flower beds along the trek routes are in full bloom, coloring the entire Everest region's landscapes.

It is also one of the best times to witness the panoramic views of the Himalayas. The average daytime temperature is 15°C, and the nighttime temperature is -1°C. The precipitation level during spring is 7mm, and the wind speed is 11 km/h. However, it is one of the peak tourism seasons in Nepal, including trekking and touring Everest Base Camp. Hence, it is best to book the tour in advance.

Summer (June to August)

Nepal's summer and monsoon seasons coincide. Hence, there is heavy rainfall in the hilly regions across the country. The rain cleanses the landscapes, making them vibrant and lusciously green. During summer, the temperature and humidity levels are pretty high. However, the days can be transparent or cloudy, and rain clouds or fog can impact visibility.

Flights will likely be delayed or canceled because of unfavorable weather and poor visibility. On the bright side, fewer travelers are on the trails or tours of Everest Base Camp. Thus, check the weather forecast before you book a Luxury Tour Heli Everest. The daytime temperature is 22°C while the nighttime temperature is 4°C. The monthly precipitation is 170 mm, and the wind speed is 10 km/hr.

Autumn (September to November)

The next best and peak season for Luxury Tour Heli Everest is the autumn season. It is also the post-monsoon season, so the rain cleanses the surroundings and atmosphere. The days are crisp and clear while the temperature is moderate. The stable weather makes it an ideal time for comfortable trekking and touring experience.

The visibility is excellent during autumn, and you can witness the glistening Himalayan ranges in their full glory. Similarly, the autumn foliage colors the landscapes orange, yellow, and brown. The daytime temperature in autumn is around 17°C, and the nighttime temperature is around -8°C. The monthly precipitation is 2.5 mm, and the wind speed is 22 km/h. Accommodation in Kathmandu is usually available during autumn but can be fully booked at the Everest region. Hence, it is best to book one in advance.

Winter (December to February)

The winter season is the best time to witness the snow-covered landscapes of the Everest region. The enchanting view resembles a snowy wonderland out of a fairytale. Although the nighttime temperature can drop below freezing, the daytime is usually warm and sunny. Visibility is also generally clear, but fog can sometimes cause obstructions.

Winter is also the off-season for trekking and touring Everest Base Camp. The trails are quieter, and the experience is tranquil and peaceful. However, many tour operators can close their services during peak winter due to harsh weather conditions. So, checking with the tour operators and booking in advance is best. The average daytime temperature is around -5°C, while the nighttime temperature can plunge below -15°C. The monthly precipitation level is 5 mm, and the wind speed is 7 to 8 km/hr.

Documents & Paperwork For Luxury Tour Heli Everest

Visa

All foreign travelers except Indian residents must obtain a valid Nepal visa to travel and tour in Nepal. You can get the visa on arrival at the Tribhuvan International Airport, Kathmandu. The visa fees will vary depending on the duration of the stay. You can also apply for single or multiple-entry visas. The costs are as follows:

15 days: USD 30

30 days: USD 50

90 days: USD 125

Your passport must be valid for at least six months before expiry, and you will need a passport-size photo. You can pay the visa fee using significant currencies such as the American dollar, pound, euro, etc.

Travel Insurance

Travel insurance is mandatory for trekking and touring to high altitude regions like Everest Base Camp. The insurance should cover the high altitude above 5000 meters, altitude sickness, flight cancellation, and medical and emergency expenses. It should also cover helicopter evacuation and loss/ theft of personal belongings. The insurance provides a safety net in times of unexpected situations and emergencies. While taking travel insurance, read all the terms and conditions.

Permits

The Luxury Tour Heli Everest requires two permits: the Sagarmatha National Park Entry Permit and the Khumbu Rural Municipality Permit. Foreigners can obtain these permits through a registered trekking agency in Kathmandu. The costs of permits are as follows:

Sagarmatha National Park Entry Permit: NPR 1500 per person for SAARC nationals and NPR 3000 per person for non-SAARC nationals. Children under ten years are eligible for free entry.

Khumbu Rural Municipality Permit: NPR 2000 per person for the first four weeks and NPR 2500 per person after four weeks.

Frequently Asked Questions

Is a helicopter tour to Everest Base Camp safe?

The Everest Base Camp helicopter tour is generally safe. An experienced pilot and expert guide will accompany you, following proper guidelines and safety measures to ensure their client's safety. Travelers must also listen to and follow the instructions properly for a safe helicopter tour to the Everest Base Camp.

What makes the Everest Heli Tour luxurious?

The Everest Heli Tour is a premium way of traveling to the base camp of the world's highest mountain, Mount Everest. Instead of taking the physical strain of trekking, you will get to travel comfortably in a helicopter. You will take a helicopter ride to and from the Everest Base Camp. Similarly, you can witness gorgeous mountain vistas and stay in luxury accommodations.

Does a guide accompany us during the Luxury Tour Heli Everest?

An experienced guide will accompany you during the Luxury Tour Heli Everest. They will provide instructions and guidance during the flight. Likewise, they will offer valuable knowledge and insights on the regions, culture, and heritage. Your guide will provide valuable assistance at times of injuries or emergencies.

Is there a risk of altitude sickness during the Luxury Tour Heli Everest?

During the Luxury Tour Heli Everest, you will travel to a high altitude above 5000 meters, so there is a

risk of altitude sickness. The best way to minimize the risk is to acclimatize and stay hydrated. You should also avoid caffeine, chocolate, and alcoholic beverages at high altitudes. If you start experiencing symptoms of altitude sickness, you should let your guide know immediately.

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