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13 days Mt. Kailash Tour

URL: <https://boundlessadventure.com/mt-kailash-tour>

Duration

13 Days

Difficulty

Adventurous

Best Seasons

June and July

Transportation

Bus

Max Altitude

5630 m, Dorma-La Pass

Trip Type

Tour

Meal

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Accommodation

Guest House

Mt. Kailash Tour Highlights for 2024 and 2025

- 13 days Mt. Kailash Tour within the world's highest and largest plateau of Tibet with incredible scenery
- Exciting overland journey to the sacred Lake of Manasarover and at holy Mt. Kailash
- The sweeping panorama of the white, snow-capped mountain throughout the trip
- Visit typical and remote Tibetan villages within Yak's summer grazing country.
- Crossing high scenic passes through the Karung border of the Rasuwa district
- Enjoy a visit around holy **Manasarovar**, one of the biggest lakes in Asia
- Parikrama-Kora, or circuit around four beautiful sides of sacred Mt. Kailash."

Trip Overview

Mt. Kailash Tour takes you to the holiest of all holy places on Tibition, planet Earth, especially for Hindus, Jains, Buddhists, and the Bon sect of pre-Buddhism. The trip is 12 nights and 13 days from Kathmandu to Kathmandu.

Boundless Adventure highlights special prices for the beginner Mount Kailash trip in 2024 and 2025.

However, the Mansarovar Lake tour and tour are the best options for every Hindu.

Please contact us for more information about the cost, itinerary, and details by WhatsApp at +9779851033819 or by email.



Kailash with Mansovar Lake

The 13-day Lake Manasarovar tours are within the Tibetan region, in the far southwest of Tibet and the northwest of Nepal. The high Himalayan mountains border the area to the south of Tibet and the north of Nepal.

Mt. Kailash is a separate peak aloof from other great Himalaya ranges at 6,714 m (22,028 ft) above sea level. It is a striking-looking mountain with four impressive cardinal faces. Mt. Kailash, where four of each side's directions resemble the east as crystal, the west as ruby, and the south as sapphire, with the north face as gold.

Mount Kailash Tour and Lake Mansarovar are on a vast Tibetan plain, listed as the world's largest and highest plateau. Also, tableland, where the average altitude is above 4,000 m, is a big concern for altitude gain.

To recover from high-altitude sickness, the symptoms of thin air can be acclimatized by taking things slowly, with overnight stops at certain heights.

The 13-day Mount Kailash and Lake Mansarovar tour starts from Kathmandu (some can join at Saga town after visiting Lhasa in Tibet), heading north close to Mt. Langtang range, [Mt. Manaslu](#), and Mt. Ganesh Himal at Rasuwagadhi, the frontier of Nepal, to enter Tibet.

The journey takes you past Saga and Paryang towns through many farm villages. You then cross the high pass of Mayam-La (5,050 m) to reach the vast and holy Manasrover, with views of Kailash in the north and the Gurla-Mandata Mountains in the south.

13 days Mount Kailash Tour Outlooks

Tour Mode: In Hotels and local lodges or Guest House

Tour Grade: Moderate to Adventurous

Activities: Tour of Kathmandu-overland journey and treks around Kailash

Highest altitude: On top of Dorma-La Pass at 5,630m /18,525 ft.

Tibet Duration: 09 Nights and 10 Days Kyirong to Kyirong within Tibet side.

Duration in Kathmandu: 3 overnights and 3 days

Total Tour: 12 Nights and 13 Days (From main arrival to final departures)

Manasrover Lake

Enjoy scenic views of peaks at Mansarovar Lake, which is considered the holiest spot. Some can drive around the lakes for about an hour, staying to worship, pray, and dip or bathe in the sacred waters of Mansarovar.

After a great spiritual moment at Mansarovar Lake, a short drive takes you to a busy town at Darchen. It is located south of Mt. Kailash; the place is flooded with pilgrims during the high season of the Saga Dawa festival, with Indians, native Tibetans, and some foreign visitors.

Then, downhill to Machu Valley towards the east of Kailash, past Zutul-Phuk, go to the southern end of Mt. Kailash, complete the sacred circuit, and then drive back to the border at Kyirong to enter Nepal.

Boundless Adventure sent you a jeep or bus to Kathmandu via the Karung border. Reaching Kathmandu with memories of a glorious journey on Mt. Kailash and the **Lake Mansarovar Tour is a genuinely** spiritual trip and an adventure to experience once in your lifetime.

About Rakshal tal

Rakshastal is a brackish lake in China's Tibetan Autonomous region. It is west of Mansarovar Lake and south of Mount Kailash. The Lake is 4,575 m/ 15,010 ft above sea level and covers an area of 250 square km (97 sq mi). The Sutlej River (also named Langqen Zangbo) flows northwest of Rakshastal.

The name of the lake means "Lake of the Demon." The lake is also called Rakshal Tal, and there is a belief that the demon of Lanka, Ravan, has done severe penance on the lake. The Tibetan people named the lake Lagngar Cho or Lhanag Tso, meaning "the dark lake of poison." Furthermore, due to the flora and fauna around the lake, its lifeless surroundings led Tibetans to call it the "ghost lake." Visitors are said to be respectful while visiting the areas to avoid unfortunate accidents.

Rakshastal consists of four islands: Topzerma, Dola, Lachato (Nadzhado), and Dosarba. During the winter, the area's locals use the island as a yak pasture. Travelers who go for the Parikrama of Mount Kailash should pass through Rakshastal.

Despite the name and mythological associations, Rakshastal is a pleasant and calm lake that adds to the spiritual charm of the holy area around Mount Kailash. Both tourists and pilgrims who go for spiritual experiences at Mount Kailash visit the lake and appreciate the area's natural beauty.

About the Visa for the Kailash tour

Mt. Kailash stands in Tibet. It is 6714 meters above sea level. Similarly, Boundless Adventure obtains a visa from the [Chinese Embassy](#) in Kathmandu within three working days. We need a copy of your passport before applying for a visa.

Trip Itinerary

Boundless Adventure Nepal always provides excellent service at a reasonable cost for the 13-day Mt. Kailash and Manasarovar tours.

Please look at the detailed itinerary of the Mt. Kailash tour, which includes the trip from Kathmandu to Kailash and back. We are happy to provide you with a different holiday itinerary; just let us know.

The Mount Kailash tour lasts 12 Nights, and the 13-day tour from Kathmandu in June and July are some of the best times to travel to Kailash. The tour is a complete business trip from the beginning to the end.

Day 01: Pick up from International airport and drop off at the Hotel.

Our staff received a fresh arrival in Kathmandu after reaching Nepal International Airport for a short transfer to the city's hub.

It is close to the Thamel area, where all good hotels are located, and can assist you with your Kailash and Lake Manasarovar tour requirements.

After checking into your nice rooms, meet in the hotel lobby for a group briefing on the Mt. Kailash and Lake Manasarovar Tour, with a welcome dinner in excellent Nepalese restaurants and a cultural program and entertainment for the night.



View from Kathmandu Airport, Nepal

Destination:

Kathmandu

Transportation:

Van

Duration:

15 m

Food:

No

Day 02: Explore in Kathmandu

The morning-after-breakfast tour starts in exciting places around Kathmandu, steeped in historical, cultural, and religious monuments listed as world heritage sites.

Visit Pashupatinath, Bouddhanath, and Old Durbar Square, including the ancient Stupa of Swayambhunath; for the rest of the day, prepare for the Kailash and Mansarovar tour in the early morning.



Pashupatinath Temple, in Kathmandu

Destination:

Kathmandu

Accommodation

Hotel

Transportation:

Bus

Duration:

6 Hours

Food:

Breakfast

Day 03: Drive from Kathmandu to Kyirong, Overnight

In the early morning, start by driving from Kathmandu to Syabrubesi village. The drive continues on the newly constructed road linking Nepal with Tibet via Rasuwa-Gadhi (1,800m / 15 km /.

It will take one hour from Syabrubesi), to reach the border, received by our Tibetan guide and drivers.

After completing passport formalities on both Nepal / Tibet sides, a short drive takes you into Tibet soil at Kyirong for a first overnight stop in Tibet, accommodation in a hotel close to Ganesh and Langtang Himal that borders Nepal and Tibet.



Around-Kyirong village in Tibet

Destination:

Kyirong

Accommodation

Hotel

Transportation:

Bus

Duration:

9 Hours

Food:

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 04: Drive to Saga, Overnight

Enjoy your first breakfast in Tibet and continue to drive around the vast Tibetan plateau, crossing a few high passes and enjoying views of high snow peaks.

As the drive leads into the vast country, witness sheep and yak grazing on huge pasture fields.(Saga 4,600 m - (265 km))

The journey towards remote parts of Tibet involves crossing a bridge over the Brahmaputra River, also called the Yarlung Tsangpo, in Tibet. The river flows from the same source as Mt. Kailash Glacier.

Drive to reach Saga, a moderate-sized town with friendly lodges, hotels, and restaurants; check into the best available hotels or guest houses upon arrival.



Hotel in Saga Tibet

Destination:

Saga

Accommodation

Hotel

Transportation:

Bus

Duration:

6 Hours

Food:

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 05: Acclimatization in Saga, Overnight

Rest day in Saga for acclimatization, where one can explore the town and witness Tibetan culture and heritage traditional life.

Destination:

Saga

Accommodation

Hotel

Transportation:

Bus

Duration:

5 hours

Food:

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Day 06: Drive to Chu-Gompa Manasrover, Overnight

Have breakfast in the saga and drive through Paryang and towards Mt. Kailash, reaching the vast Barkha valley.

The journey continues through several small farm villages and past nomad camps, then over Mayum-la pass, which is 5,050 m high.

A long descent to reach the gravel road takes a few hours. The drive heads to the west side of the lake at Chu-Gompa for an overnight stop near Mansarovar Lake, with views of Mt. Kailash.

You will go to Chu-Gompa around Manasarovar Lake.



Manasarovar Lake in Tibet

Destination:

Lake

Accommodation

Hotel

Transportation:

Bus

Duration:

7 hours

Food:

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 07: Drive to Darchen, Overnight

Free and leisurely morning walk around the holy Lake of Manasarovar between Mt. Kailash at 6,714 m and Mt. Gurla Mandhata ranges at 7,694 m.

However, you'll drive for a short hour to reach Darchen overnight.



Darchen in Tibet

Destination:

Darchen

Accommodation

Hotel

Transportation:

Bus

Duration:

45 Minutes

Food:

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 08: Drive Yamadowar and Derapuck, Overnight

From Darchen, start driving in the morning with a short ride to reach the holy spot of Tarboche (Yamadawor), a sacred place with views of Mt. Kailash West Face, and walk for around five hours.

Some people can go to Mt. Kailash for parikrama, and those who won't go to Parikarma can stay at the Hotel, But everyone has to go to the Yama downer.

(If some people are unable to walk/she can get hair horses)

The walk begins on a wide trail with a slow climb to reach Dhiraphuk overnight, along with the small monastery and Gompa/monastery, which offer excellent views of holy Mt. Kailash North Face.



Mount Kailash Image

Destination:

Diraphuk

Accommodation

Hotel

Transportation:

Bus

Duration:

7 hours

Food:

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 09: Trek to Zutulphuk, Overnight

From Dhira-Phuk, a morning walk leads to climbing up for more than two hours to reach the top of Dromo-la pass at 5,630m /18,525ft.

A holy spot close to Mt. Kailash facing a great majestic view of Kailash North Face on the high point of the adventure, a big black rock represents goddess Dolma or Dromo (Tara), marked and blessed with thousands of colorful prayer flags.

After a short stop, there is a long descent to Lamchu Valley, followed by a nice walk to Zutul-Puk Gompa for the overnight stop, either in the lodge or

This place is named after a holy cave where poet and saint Milereppa meditated in the early 11th century. His footprints can be seen on the cave's rooftop.



Zutulphuk In Tibet

Destination:

Zutulphuk

Accommodation

Hotel

Transportation:

Hiking

Duration:

6 hours

Food:

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 10: End the walk and drive to New Dzongba, Overnight

Today is the last day of walking the holy parikrama and circuit or Kora, as morning takes you on a nice gentle trail reaching a narrow valley bank of the River.

It might take 3 hours to get into Darchen on foot. We will meet the group in Darchen. After lunch, drive to New Dzongba.

From here, a short walk close to Darchen, and then end the trek for a long drive on completing holy walks as the industry leads past Mayum-la pass base to reach New Dzongba town for the overnight stop.

Destination:

Dzongba

Accommodation

Hotel

Transportation:

Bus

Duration:

5 hours

Food:

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 11: Drive back to Kyirong, Overnight

Have a warm breakfast in Dzongba and drive to Kyirong; it might take 7 hours. The journey leads past the Tibetan plateau to reach Kyirong for the last overnight. You will have lunch along the way to Kyirong.



Kyirong Border in Tibet

Destination:

Kyirong

Accommodation

Hotel

Transportation:

Bus

Duration:

7 hours

Food:

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 12: From Kyirong drive to Kathmandu, Overnight

Have breakfast in Kyirong and then drive to the Kyirong Border. It takes one hour to get to the Border. The guide will handle all border cases and Drive to Kathmandu, Nepal. It usually takes about 8 hours on the road. You will have lunch along the way to Kathmandu. You are driving the same way you started on the first day—Onward to Kathmandu with scenic views of mountains, green scenery of hills, and farm fields. Overnight in Kathmandu Hotel.



Hotel in Kathmandu, Nepal.

Destination:

Kathmandu

Accommodation

Hotel

Transportation:

Bus

Duration:

8 hours

Food:

Breakfast & Lunch

Day 13: Depart to international Airport

On the last and final day in the country of great Himalayan wonders after a fascinating experience on Mt. Kailash and Lake Manasarovar Tour, as per your time for international flight, Boundless Treks staff will transfer you to the airport for an onward journey homeward bound.



Departure to the airport

Destination:

Kathmandu

Accommodation

Hotel

Transportation:

Bus

Duration:

15 Minutes

Food:

Breakfast

Trip Includes

- All arrival and departure arrangements
- Three Nights accommodation in Kathmandu hotel on twin sharing
- 01 Night accommodation in Border, Langtang National Park (Local Guesthouse)
- 09 Nights accommodation in Kailash (Local Guesthouse)
- Buffet vegetable foods during the entire trip (Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner)
- English-speaking Tibetan guide for customary formalities
- Nepali team leader/coordinator
- Experienced staff team
- All private transportation is by Bus
- Tibet travel permit and Tibet visa
- Entrance fees for Lake Manasarovar and Kailash
- Entrance fees for Langtang National Park
- Duffel bag to keep your goods during the Kailash tour
- Emergency evacuation management

Trip Excludes

- Personal expenses, Insurance, Medical expenses, and Emergency Rescue
- Personal horse and Helper during Kailash Parikrama
- More than three nights in hotels in Kathmandu in case of unforeseen circumstances like a late permit or early arrival from Kailash.

Frequently Asked Questions

How Much does the Kailash Tour cost?

The cost of the Mount Kailash Tour ranges from \$2000 to \$2600. It depends on the duration of your tour, transportation mode, the group size, and the service you desire. The average daily cost during the tour is around \$130 to \$150 per day.

Is it possible to visit Mount Kailash all year round?

Yes, the Mount Kailash tour is accessible throughout the year. However, for the best experience, choose either spring or autumn seasons. The weather is pleasant, and the temperature is moderate. There is no need to worry about rainfall or heavy snowfall.

How do I get to Mount Kailash from the USA?

The most convenient way to reach Mount Kailash from the USA is via Kathmandu, Nepal. You will travel overland across the Tibet border to Mount Kailash from Nepal. You can also travel to mainland China and Lhasa, from where you must take a roadway trip to Mount Kailash.

Is the Kailash Mansarovar yatra difficult?

The tour is mostly by travel or any means of transportation, so it is relatively easy. The Kailash Mansarovar Yatra is an adventurous journey due to its high altitude and rugged terrain. Hence, there is a risk of acute mountain sickness during the tour.

What is the mystery of Mount Kailash?

The artificial pyramid shape, never-melting snow cap, the unclimbable mountain of Kailash, very little wildlife in the Kailash area, Swastika and Pravat symbols during sunset on Mount Kailash, and Lord Shiva's face on Mount Kailash are the significant mysteries of Mount Kailash.

How long is the Mansarovar Yatra?

The Mansarovar Kailash yatra generally takes 12 days to complete. However, the duration varies depending on your chosen itinerary, whether you choose to trek or tour, the specific route chosen, the acclimatization schedule, and any extra activities involved during the visit.

Can we take a bath in Mansarovar?

Yes, pilgrims and visitors can bathe in Mansarovar, and people consider bathing there auspicious. Devotees believe bathing in Mansarovar purifies the soul, an essential part of visiting Mount Kailash. Since ancient times, Rishis and Munis have taken baths here.

What is ground transportation to Mansarovar Yatra?

Buses are the most common means of ground transportation for the Mansarovar Yatra. Jeeps are also available, but buses are more common. The tour combines traveling and hiking at specific points. An aircraft facility is also available for the Kailash tour.

How long does it take to Parikrama of Mount Kailash?

You can complete the Parikrama of Mount Kailash within a single day. You'll get a horse ride at the first stage for Parikrama to Rakshas Tal. You can then start hiking for Parikhrama. One day is good enough for your Mount Kailash Parikrama.

What are accommodations like during the Mount Kailash Tour?

Your accommodations will usually be at the hotel. Several guest houses are available at the stopping point along the journey to Mount Kailash. The hotel provides a shared room with a shared bathroom and basic facilities.

Essential Information

Accommodation During the Mt Kailash Tour

Throughout the Mount Kailash tour, guest houses are the most common accommodation option available along the way. During the Mt. Kailash tour, you'll find guest houses in a small town and villages, providing a good place for pilgrims and travelers to rest and relax after a tiring day.

The accommodations' amenities and comfort level vary area-wise during the Mt. Kailash tour. At the start of the tour, you'll find more comfortable rooms with an attached bathroom, while as you get closer to your destination, the accommodations are basic, with simple rooms and shared bathrooms. The facilities in the upper areas are fewer due to the lack of well-established regions, so you should be ready to stay with basic facilities and a simple way of living.

Staying in a local guesthouse during the Mount Kailash tour provides a unique chance to fully experience the residents' regional culture and hospitality. It also allows you to interact and learn about the region's unique culture. Furthermore, you can interact with fellow travelers and grab the opportunity to make new friends on the journey.

The best season on the Mt. Kailash Tour

The Mount Kailash and Muktinath tours are famous for every Hindu pilgrimage. Are you looking for the best season for a pilgrimage tour in Tibet and Nepal?

June to August is the best season for the Mount Kailash tour in Tibet, and March, May, and June to December are the best seasons in [Muktinath Temple](#). However, you will have Mt. Kailash tour information and the best service from Boundless Adventure Nepal.

Mt Kailash Tour Package Cost

Boundless Adventure operates the Mt. Kailash Tour every year from Kathmandu. We are focusing on group joining and group trips instead of individual ones. The cost will depend on the size of your group. The more you are with the group, the more discounts we offer you. We also operate the tour even if you are solo and will mix with other groups if you are comfortable. The solo tour costs you extra, but we are ready to manage it if you prefer a solo tour.

Additionally, the cost of the Mount Kailash tour varies depending on other factors, including the duration, the route taken, the level of accommodation and services you want, miscellaneous expenses, and any extra luxurious facilities you want.

Contact us for the Mt. Kailash tour; we are always here to support you. Let us know if you are interested in joining other groups, touring solo, or taking a tour with your groups. We'll try our best to provide you with a discount. For queries, don't hesitate to message us on WhatsApp at +977 9851033819.

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