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1. Everest Base Camp Helicopter Tour

2. Overview

The Everest base camp helicopter tour is the most breathtaking flight experiences in Nepal, offering the closest views of Mt. Everest and its surrounding peaks in a single day Mount Everest (8,848m) and its Base…

3. Itinerary

06: 00 AM: Transfer from hotel to Kathmandu Airport Helipad

Our driver will be there at your hotel doorstep to pick you up and transfer you to the Tribhuvan International Airport(TIA) domestic terminal. For the flight, make sure to wear appropriate clothing as the weather in the Himalayas is cold. Carry all your documents and re-check before leaving your hotel. From the hotel to Tribhuvan International takes just a 15- 20 minutes ride.

06:15 AM: Check-in at Helicopter counter

After you enter the domestic terminal, you will proceed to the security check. The airport staff will check your luggage through the X-ray machine, and your body weight will also be checked. Then you will wait in the waiting room for the announcement of the flight departure. After the announcement, you will walk to the helipad area for the flight.

06:40 AM: Flight to Lukla airport by Helicopter.

After you board the helicopter, your pilot will give you a short safety briefing. Then, after fastening your seat belt, you will take off. The helicpoter will will fly toward the Lukla Tenzing Hillary Airport, which is situated at the alitude of 2,845 meters (9,334 feet) above sea level. From the flight, you will enjoy the aerial view of Kathmandu Valley, Rivers and Waterfalls and panoramic view of Himalayan Peaks such as Mount Everest, Lhotse, Cho Oyu, and Ama Dablam. As you approach Lukla Airport, the helicopter gradually descends and makes a smooth landing.

8:10 AM: Refueling Stop at Lukla Airport (10–12 Minutes)

When the helicopter stops for refueling, you can use this time for a short break, refreshment, or enjoying the views of the landing helicopter and aircraft.

07:50 AM: Helicopter Flight towards Khumbu and Everest Base camp via Dudh Koshi River

After taking a short break in Lukla, it's time to board for the Everest Base Camp. Once the helicopter is ready, you will resume your journey and fly above the Sagarmatha National Park over the Dush Koshi River while enjoying the breathtaking views of deep valleys, snow-covered peaks, and dramatic Himalayan landscapes. The helicopter will follow the Khumbu Glacier, which is located near the iconic Everest Base Camp, which is the dream destination for trekkers around the globe. You will fly over several Sherpa villages, enjoying the close view of Mt. Everest, Lhotse, and Ama Dablam in front and side views of Mt. Cho-Oyu. Also, you can spot the famous Buddhist monastery of the

Khumbu region, Tengboche monastery, before reaching the Pheriche village. At Pheriche pilot might land here to adjust the weight before heading to high altitude. So if you are in a group of above 3 or weigh more than 250 kg, you will be divided in two groups. One group will proceed first, while the pilot returns to pick the second group, you can enjoy taking photos and videos.

08:25 AM: Scenic Helicopter Flyover of Everest Base Camp & Kala Patthar

Continuing your helicopter ride, you will fly over Thukla, which serves as a junction between the Everest Base Camp and Gokyo Lake trails. You will then pass over Lobuche Village and Gorak Shep, the last settlement of the Sherpa people in the Everest region. The helicopter will then approach Everest Base Camp, where you can see colorful expedition tents set up during the peak climbing seasons of spring and autumn. The helicopter will not land directly at Base Camp due to the absence of a helipad and the constantly shifting nature of the Khumbu Glacier. Enjoy the scenic close-up views of Mount Everest and surrounding towering peaks as you fly above Everest Base Camp and Kala Patthar. This is one of the main highlights of the Everest Base Camp helicopter tour. Be sure to take plenty of photos and videos to create unforgettable memories.

08:45 AM: Flight to Syangboche Hill Viewpoint(3,880 m)

After completing the helicopter shuttle flight, it is now time to head toward Everest View Hotel. The helicopter will land in Syangboche hill helipad, and you will have around an hour to relax and enjoy the surroundings. You can enjoy breakfast with stunning panoramic views of Mount Everest, Lhotse, and Nuptse in the background. The Hotel View Everest is the world's highest-placed luxury hotel, situated at an altitude of 3,880 meters (12,730 feet).

09:45 AM: Return Flight to Kathmandu (Fuel Stop at Lukla if Required)

After spending wonderful time in the Everest view hotel now its time to return back to Kathmandu. You will once again board the helicopter and enjoy breathtaking aerial views before leaving the Everest Region. If required, the helicopter may stop at Lukla for refueling before continuing the journey back to Kathmandu.

11:45 AM: Arrival at Kathmandu domestic airport.

After you land in Kathmandu airport you will head toward the airport parking zone to meet the driver.

01:15 PM: Drive to hotel.

Our driver will take you back to your hotel in our private vehicle. We would also love for you to share your experience and provide feedback on the Everest Base Camp Helicopter Tour. If you have time and want to spend more days in Nepal you can extent your trip and explore more destinations. We will be here to assist you with any arrangements you need.

5. Cost Includes

- All Arrival & Departure Transfers: Hotel ? Airport ? Hotel
- Helicopter Flight on Tour Day: Shared seating arrangements for up to 5 passengers
- Helicopter Fare: As per flight duration for the day tour
- Safety & Medical: Comprehensive medical kits on board for emergencies

6. Cost Excludes

- Nepal Visa and International Airfare
- Personal Travel & Medical Insurance
- Meals & Beverages: Personal meals, breakfast in Kathmandu and Everest View Hotel, soft/hard drinks, and tips/gratuities
- Everest National Park Fees: NPR 3,000 (approx. USD 30) per person
- Personal Gear: Down jackets, trekking gear, and other personal equipment

7. Equipment / Packing List

Proper clothing is one of the major necessities when touring the Everest Base Camp. Along with proper clothing, you should put on high SPF sunscreen cream to avoid skin damage. In high altitudes, the temperature is mostly below freezing point and the UV rays have high intensity. Below are some necessary packing list for the Everest Base Camp Heli Tour:

- Down jacket (windproof)
- Warm trousers
- Long-sleeve t-shirts
- Cap or warm hat
- UV rays protected sunglasses
- Lip balm
- Gloves, thermal socks, and innerwear

If you are touring during the summer season, make sure to smartly layer your clothes. Also, do not forget to carry a water bottle and snacks with you.