

## 1. Everest Base Camp Helicopter Tour

### 2. Overview

The Everest base camp helicopter tour with landing flight is the most exciting and Breathtaking lifetime flight experience in Nepal with the nearest view of Everest and numerous mountains in a day. Mount Everest (8848m)...

### 3. Itinerary

#### **6:30 AM: Helicopter Flight from TIA to Lukla Airport (Approx. 45 mins)**

The Everest base camp Helicopter landing tour begins from the Tribhuvan International Airport in Kathmandu. Flying over the Kathmandu Valley, the lush hills and beautiful landscapes greet us. After flying for around 45 minutes, we land at Lukla Airport.

#### **7:15 AM: Break for 30 Minutes at Lukla Airport for Helicopter Refueling**

At Lukla, we take a short break to refuel the helicopter for the next flight to the Everest Base Camp. In the meantime, you can relish the sights of the Himalayas surrounding Lukla. You can view peaks like Thamskerku (6608m) and Kangtega (6685m).

#### **7:45 AM: Helicopter Flight from Lukla to Everest Base Camp – Approx. 25 Minutes**

Continuing the tour, we head for the Everest Base Camp. The flight leads us through the hills and mountains. We also fly over the Khumbu Glacier before reaching the Everest Base Camp. On the way, we can enjoy the sights of Mt. Everest (8848m) as well.

#### **8:10 AM: Landing at Kala Patthar – Explore the Area and Hike Around Everest Base Camp**

From Lukla, there is another option to land at the Everest view hotel and have breakfast with tea/coffee for a stunning view of mt Everest and other peaks like Mt Lhotse, Mt Amadambam, and Mt Nuptse. After, As we land at the Kalapather, the chilly breeze welcomes us. The view of the Himalayas from the kala pather is mesmerizing, to say the least. We hike around the Kalapather and enjoy the view of mt Everest and witness numerous mountains. The Khumbu Glacier is also a great sight to witness.

#### **10 AM: Helicopter Flight from Everest Base Camp to Kathmandu via Lukla**

We bid farewell to the Himalayas in the Everest region and return to Kathmandu. Enjoy the awe-inspiring sights of the mind-blowing sceneries for the second time. With a bagful of overwhelming emotions and pride, we head to the hotel in Kathmandu.

### 5. Cost Includes

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

## 6. Cost Excludes

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- 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

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### **Clothing required for Everest Base Camp Helicopter Tour**

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 gears 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.