

Lhasa overland tour

Introduction

Lhasa is one of the highest cities in the world with an altitude of 3656m. And the second-most populous urban area on the Tibetan Plateau after Xining. Lhasa is the religious and administrative capital of [Tibet](#). It contains many [culturally](#) significant Tibetan Buddhist sites such as the Potala Palace, Jokhang Temple, and Norbulingka Palaces.

Trip Facts

Cost Includes

Transport by Van or Bus. Tibet Travel Permit. English-speaking Tibetan guide. Sightseeing & Monastery entrance fee as per Itinerary. Daily Breakfast. Hotel-Airport –Hotel Transfer in Lhasa.

Itinerary Details

1. Kathmandu (1310m) Kerung Border (2800m) 185KM. 8/9 Hrs

Early in the Morning breakfast at the hotel then a scenic drive to Kerung through the beautiful Nepalese countryside and after necessary formalities at Nepalese and Chinese immigration continues to drive to Kerung Town. Overnight at Guest House. Guest House with Bed & Breakfast.

2. Drive to Tengri(4,300m) 370 KM 5/6 Hours.

After Breakfast drive uphill offering absolute breathtaking panoramic views of Himalayan ranges including Mt. Cho Oyu (8,201m) and Mt.Xishapangma (8,012m) the place Tingri offers a magnificence view of Mt. Everest (8,848m). Overnight at Guest House. Guest House with Bed & Breakfast.

3. Drive to Shigatse(3,900m)265KM 5/6 Hours.

After Breakfast continue the scenic drive through Gyatchu La(5,220m), pass. Shigatse is the world's highest city with a long history and strong cultural heritage, especially in respect of Buddhism. The attractive majestic Tashilhunpo Monastery has a magnificent architectural style with a golden roof and resplendent buildings. Dozens of monasteries belonging to different sects enhance the atmosphere of Buddhism. Overnight at hotel /Guest House with Bed & Breakfast.

4. Drive to Gyantse (3,950m) 90KM 4/5 Hours.

After Breakfast Morning Sightseeing to the Panchen Lama's Tashilhumpu Monastery then drive to Gyantse, visit Kumbum Stupa and Phalkhor Monastery Overnight at Guest House. Overnight at hotel /Guest House with Bed & Breakfast.

5. Drive to Lhasa (3650m) 261 KM 5/6 Hours

After Breakfast full day picturesque drive crossing over Karola(5,010m), Kambala(4,749m), Colorful Yamdrok- Tso Lake, and the Tibetan lifeline river Brahma Putra (Yarlung Tsangpo). Overnight at hotel /Guest House with Bed & Breakfast.

6. Lhasa city sightseeing

Two full days Sightseeing in Lhasa including Jokhang Temple, Barkhor Bazar, Potala Palace, Drepung, and Sera. Overnight at hotel /Guest House with Bed & Breakfast.

7. Transfer to Airport or train station.

After Breakfast drive to Gonggar Airport or Train Station for your departure flight to Kathmandu or to your onward destination.